

# JOHN HORSMAN, OF GUELPH, THE CELEBRATED HARDWARE IMPORTER

Is selling off his Immense Stock of over \$160,000 at prices which defy competition.

## LOOK AT MY LIST OF PRICES:

Cut Nails \$3.25 per keg. T Hinges 6¼c. per lb.. Window Glass, ordinary size, \$2.20 per box, Putty 3¼c.



### IRON \$2.25 PER ONE HUNDRED LBS.

Sleigh Shoe Steel Four Cents per lb.

Spring Steel, 4-cents per lb., AXLES 1 inch \$2.25, 1½ inch \$2.50, 1¾ inch \$2.50. AXLES, half patent, 1 inch \$2.50, 1½ inch \$2.50, 1¾ inch \$2.75. Springs 10 cents per lb. Borax 17 cents. Shot 8 cents per lb., Cow Chains 25 cents each. Horse Rasps 14 in. \$3.75c; Bellows, 30 in., \$12, 32 in. \$12.75, 34 in. \$13.60, 36 in. \$14.45, 38 in. \$18.70; Cast Steel 16c; Mould Board Steel 5 cts; Coil Chain 5-16 6c per lb.; 3-8 5¼c. per lb., 7-16 5c per lb.

### Coal Oil only Eleven cts per Gallon

BY THE BARREL.

### And all other Goods equally low, including Lamps, Glasses, Wicks, &c.

Guelph, 8th February, 1868.

## JOHN HORSMAN

#### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG. FEB. 18. 1868.

##### THE REPEALERS.

The names of the Nova Scotian gentlemen who are to bow at the feet of Royalty in England, and supplicate a repeal of the union which now binds their province to the other three, have been made known. Foremost, of course, as the leader of the party is discerned the form of Mr. Howe; then comes Mr. Anand, who is Provincial Treasurer; and thirdly Mr. Troop of Annapolis, who is also a member of the Government. One report says that the great champion of Repeal was to sail for England on Friday last; another that they will all depart in company on the 28th inst. One day last week the Attorney General in reply to a question put to him by the leader of the Opposition stated, that it was the intention of the Government to adjourn Parliament upon the departure of those who bore the petition to the Imperial authorities, and resume the session about the first week in May next, by which time it was probable an answer would be returned. Thus we find this great political anomaly, this Mr. Howe who grows fat on controversy, the very bitterest and the most unswerving opponent of the scheme he was among the first to propose and advocate. To be sure it is very praiseworthy for a man to think of converting his country into an edifice, and of rendering his fellow subjects as happy as angels, but he must have subjected his ability to accomplish these blissful results to debate by his sudden change of opinion. Had Confederation been effected at the time he was in favour of it we have no reason to believe that its results would have been different, and although the approaching consummation enabled him to take different ground, still Mr. Howe showed himself a mere experimentalist with energy to carry out a plan that might be for his country's good, but without the ability to frame it. He is not a great man who makes experiments without any firm hope that they will be successful, or who has no more faith in his own ingenuity but that he is willing to cast away the idea of to-day for the fancy that may intrude upon his mind to-morrow; but he is the individual who is likely to benefit or elevate his race who by tedious and laborious process builds up his theory course, by course, is convinced of the correctness of it himself, and then allows it to be tested by public opinion. But what can be said of him who considers a thing wholly and entirely suitable and right one day, and completely unsuitable and wrong the next. Such is the repeal leader of Nova Scotia, who has gone or is going to England to endeavour to undo what took such trouble in the doing. Whether he will be successful or not is a matter about which, so far as we can judge, Canadians are giving themselves but little trouble. The alliance of Nova Scotia is not deemed of so much moment as to be worth begging for, since, as Seneca says, whatever is begged is dearest bought.

The fact has just been published that Queen Victoria gave instructions that every comfort for the sufferers by the Clerkenwell explosion should be provided at her own private expense.

##### Very Benevolent.

We observe by the *Expositor* that the Brant County Council at a special meeting called for the purpose, on Tuesday last, with characteristic liberality, voted the sum of \$500 to the distressed fishermen in Nova Scotia. After the money was voted, some of the members of the Council noticed a paragraph in the *Globe*, stating that no more aid was required from Ontario. It was then ordered that the Clerk make enquiry concerning the matter, and it will be seen from the following that the distress exists.

The following telegram was sent by J. Cameron, Esquire, on Wednesday last, to E. C. Jones, Esq., Manager Bank of Montreal, Halifax.

"Various reports regarding distress. Is further aid required? Please answer." To which the following reply was received.

To John Cameron Esq.

The report that no more relief is wanted arises from a misapprehension. A telegram to Toronto having been misconstrued. The distress has been by no means exaggerated.

E. C. JONES.

We give these telegrams in full, because we observe that a similar answer has been returned to similar enquiries from various places where money had been collected or voted for the Nova Scotia fisherman, but not yet forwarded to them.

##### The Assessment Act.

I will be seen by our report of the proceedings in the Legislature, that the Assessment Act has been laid over till next session.

##### ESTIMATES FOR QUEBEC.

The Hon. Mr. Dunkin, the Treasurer of Quebec, brought down his financial statement in the Quebec Legislature on Saturday last. He pledged the Cabinet to every possible economy in the administration of the Government, but he said they were determined to secure efficiency in the public departments. The estimates, which were for the eighteen months, beginning on the first of July, 1867, and terminating on the 31st December, 1868, were mere approximations, as the revenue and the probable means at the disposal of the Province could not be accurately ascertained until the arbitrators had balanced accounts between it and Ontario. But the estimates put the probable assets for the time we have mentioned at \$2,750,000, of which sum \$1,329,879 was the subsidy from the Dominion of 80 cents per head of the population. The total estimated expenditure is set down at \$2,086,400, of which there is an appropriation of \$144,000 for Agricultural Education.

##### DEATH OF SIR EDMUND HEAD.

Sir Edmund Head, our late Governor General, died suddenly at his house in Eaton Square, London, on the morning of the 28th of January. When in Canada his health was delicate, a tendency to epilepsy, according to general report, being his worst symptom. Sir Edmund was born in 1805, and consequently died in his 63rd year. He became the Governor of New Brunswick in 1854, from whence he was transferred to Canada, and remained Governor-General up to 1861. After his return to England he was appointed a Civil Commissioner, and was also chosen Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, which offices he held at the time of his death.

##### THE ZOUAVE FLAG.

The Grey Nuns of Montreal have been for some time employed in working a flag for the Papal Corps, soon to embark for Italy. It is said to have a device and legend which are encouraging or otherwise, according as one enjoys or is tired of life, viz.: a dying Zouave, writing on a wall, with his own life-blood, the words (in French), "Love God and go thy way."

##### New Advertisements.

##### HOOK & LADDER COMRANY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hook and Ladder Comrany will be held  
On Wednesday Ev'g, 19th Inst, at the usual hour. A full attendance is particularly requested.  
WM. SUNLEY, Secretary  
Guelph, 18th February, 1868.

##### Employment Wanted.

TWO young men from New York having been thrown out of employment by the failure of the Guelph Packing Company, desire to obtain immediate employment in any capacity whatever. All messages to be left at E. Carroll's, No. 4 Bay's Block, where the parties may be seen from 9 till 10 on Wednesday. First-class references.  
Guelph, 18th Feb. 1868. d2

##### CASH. CASH. CASH!

**Our reasons for adhering to the Cash System are:**

1st—Systematic Credit has nothing to do with Goods purchased for our own Consumption.

2nd—The Cash System gives the rich no advantage over the poor.

3rd—It is wrong to charge profits to those who pay to balance the loss of those who don't pay.

4th—A large proportion cannot or will not pay when they agree to; feel more rose when asked to pay, cross to the other side of the street when they see their creditors coming, lose self-respect, feel and are demoralized.

5th—It is worth fifteen per cent. to collect small bills.

6th—It is wrong to indulge customers in cash—miscellaneous economy.

7th—I won't do any such thing.

If you want to see the largest, best and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes West of Montreal, call at the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

JOHN MCNEIL.  
Guelph, 18th Feb. 1868.

##### STOLEN.

THE party or parties implicated in the stealing of R. Cuthbert's Watch Sign are hereby notified to return it forthwith, in order to escape the disagreeable penalty which the law prescribes for such offences.

Guelph, 17th Feb. 1868. d

##### A Profitable Investment

**\$10 to \$15 Per Day.**

##### RARE CHANCE

TO MAKE MONEY.

If you wish a business that can be conducted with a **SMALL CAPITAL**, which will pay the above amount per day, please

Call at Coulson's Hotel,

where I will offer the above advantages for **One or Two Days only.**

##### F. B. DUFFEY

GENERAL AGENT.

Equally profitable in all seasons of the year, and why conduct a business which is attended with as much outlay as income? This is a rare opportunity, and don't neglect it.

F. B. DUFFEY.  
Guelph, 17th February, 1868.

##### TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED for the mason, carpenter and iron work of

Warehouses to be Erected in Guelph.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the offices of JAMES MASSIE & Co., Guelph, and JAMES SMITH, Esq., Architect, King Street, Toronto.

Tenders to be sent in to the former by the 20th inst.

Guelph, Feb. 14. d

##### FRENCH'S

### Condition POWDER,

AND

### HEAVE REMEDY.



### HEAVES

### Thick and Broken Wind,

### Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.

It is the best medicine known for removing all Impurities of the Blood and producing a sleek and glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in cleansing the skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made. Prepared by

### A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist, Apothecaries' Hall,  
Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, 29th Jan. 1868. wd

### G. A. D. C.

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving another of their popular entertainments in the TOWN HALL.

On Wednesday, 19th Feb.,

When the celebrated Tragedy, in Five Acts, entitled

### BARBAROSSA!

By John Brown, D. D., will be produced for the first time in Canada. To conclude with the rising Parade of

### THE HAPPY MAN

Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

M. ARMOUR, Manager.  
Mr. YALE, Leader of Orchestra.  
Guelph, 4th Feb. 1868. dnd

### REMOVAL.

My Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

### MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.  
Guelph, Feb. 16, 1868. d ff

### THE RED MILL

THE subscriber having put a steam engine on his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains will on having them ground the same day.  
Chopping done every day.

### FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.  
GEORGE BALKWILL.  
Guelph 19th December, 1867. d w 2 m

### BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first-class private house. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. Apply to

MISS CARD, Quebec Street,  
Guelph, Feb. 8, 1868. d lw

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

TWO men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants. Character excellent. Apply at this office, or to N. Higginbotham, Druggist.

Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1868. d w

##### New Advertisements.

### NATIONAL SERIES OF

## SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE

### NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

### AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868. d w

### NEW CLOTHING STORE.

### REMOVAL!

### JAMES CORMACK

PLEASE to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

### THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.  
On hand, a large Stock of first-class

### READY-MADE CLOTHING,

### CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

### At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.  
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. d w Wyndham-st., Guelph

### Particular Attention

Is solicited to another lot of

## DUNDAS COTTONS

At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. OPENED TO-DAY.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.

### A. O. BUCHAM.

### Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

### Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY,

### The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WIDEN ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

Guelph, 11th February, 1868. d w