

The U. C. College.—The Owen Sound Advertiser says: The Grammar schools cannot be made to take the place occupied at present among the educational institutions of this country by U. C. College. Were its endowment broken up and distributed among them, their efficiency would be but slightly increased. A want would be created by its destruction which they would not supply or satisfy. The National University has a course of studies prescribed, for the entrance on which, the grammar schools could not prepare our youth. It would require a million of dollars to enable them to do so. There are instances of boys having taken high honours who were trained at our grammar schools. But we venture to say and we know what we say to be true, that these very boys would confess how inadequate their training was, for the work they had afterwards to perform. They could easily point out from bitter experience, the need there exists for an institution midway between the Grammar schools and the University. The very argument so much relied on and drawn from the fact that many successful U. C. College boys were stolen from the grammar schools, tells against the advocates of the disendowment. This country has need of such a high school as U. C. College, and we trust and hope that no destructive hands will be found to destroy it.

Last Friday, as a boy named Cribben was proceeding along the Fort Huron, Lindsay & Beaverton Railway, in Port Hope, an engine and a flat car, backing up, overtook him and knocked him down the wheels passing over his neck, and severing the head from his body. He was carrying a couple of bags of bran at the time, which prevented his seeing the approaching engine.

A marrying man in Brooklyn has now his fifth wife and five mothers-in-law in his house. His motto is "Let us have peace."

Guelph, Oct. 30, 1868. I have great pleasure in certifying that Dr J. Briggs of New York, has removed several very painful corns of years standing, from my feet, without any pain, and I should advise anyone troubled in that way to pay him a call.

N. Higginbotham, Mayor. Dr. Briggs will be at Councils Hotel, Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28—hours 7 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 10 p. m. All persons suffering with Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains &c. will find immediate relief by calling on Dr. Briggs at Councils on the days mentioned. Next week Dr. Briggs will be in London.

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

**Christmas and the Holidays,**

Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH ORE will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 27, 1868.

Flour #100 lbs	2 75	@	\$ 0 00
Flour #80 lbs	2 10	@	1 18
Spring Wheat # bush	1 00	@	1 04
Oats # bush	0 52	@	0 55
Peas do	0 80	@	0 83
Barley do	1 15	@	1 25
Hay # ton	10 00	@	11 20
Straw	3 00	@	0 00
Shingles # square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs # dozen	0 17	@	0 18
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 20	@	0 21
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 21	@	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys, each	0 75	@	0 75
Chickens, # pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@	1 25
Apples, # bag	0 75	@	1 00
Lamb, # lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, # lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs	5 25	@	7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	@	0 75
Hides	0 60	@	0 50

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 27, 1868.  
Gold, 135 1/2  
Greenbacks not at 73 to 74; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 3 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, November 27, 1868.  
Flour—Extra, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Fancy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 60 to \$5 80; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10; No. 2 do, \$4 15 to \$4 30; Bag flour, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 32 lbs, \$1 15 to \$1 25; Butter—dairy, 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 20c; Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; nails \$2 50 to \$2 55; Portland Cement, \$25 00 to \$25 99; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 00; Peas, 92c to 94c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, Nov. 26.  
Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 75; extra \$4 40; barley \$1 30; peas, 85c to 85c; oats, 50c to 51c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Hamilton, Nov. 26.  
Oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 09 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 25; red winter, 1 06 to 1 06.

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE.**

E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph, November 11. dw

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**

**Washing Composition!**  
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P. cresses,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Right" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Ont. July 16th

**ROBT. RUTHERFORD.**

Cards for Business and Professional Gentlemen printed in first-class Style at The Mercury Office East Macdonnell Street, Guelph. Guelph, November 18th. dw

**The Merriest Girl that's Out.**

**A CHOICE COLLECTION OF**

SONGS, DUETTS, CHORUSES, A. D INSTRUMENTAL PIECES,  
Just received at

Clark's Music & Stationery Store, Market Square.  
Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

**PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c.**

A well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Concertinas and Violins, constantly on hand.  
W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 14. daw tf

**TO TAILORS.**

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edge, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**TO MACHINISTS.**

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Shoe Tools & Findings**

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. wholesale and retail.  
RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Trunks, Chair Web, Buttons, Sewing, Rings, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Antic' Carvers' Tooler Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.  
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**SALT, SALT**

Wholesale and Retail at

**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,  
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH  
Guelph, July 24. daw tf

**GALLERY OF ART.**

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture-Frame MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West, TORONTO.  
The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1y

**MEDICAL HALL!**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.



**E. HARVEY & CO.**

JUST RECEIVED,

**LUBRICATING OILS,**

LARD ELEPLANT SPERM OLIVE

**Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils**

**VERY CHEAP!**

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

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**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**

**GENERAL AGENTS,**

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

**THE CANADA PERMANENT**

**BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES**

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**

Have also a large amount of

**PRIVATE FUNDS**

On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

Are Agents for the

**Royal Insurance Co'y**

OF ENGLAND.  
CAPITA - - \$10,000,000.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

are Agents for the

**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

Have a number of FARMES for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

**Also, Town Lots and Houses**

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**AMARANTH.**

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Containing 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

**ARTHUR.**

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the lot, a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

**ERAMOSA.**

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

**ERIN.**

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

**ELORA.**

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 12 horses.

**CARAFAXA.**

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; frame buildings.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 3 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hudson, Esq.

**Water Privilege and Mill Site,**

comprising 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Water Road.

**Four Quarry Lots,**

containing double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

**East-half of Lot No. 383,**

on which a frame house is erected.

**Two-story brick house on Queen Street,**

with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

**Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe,**

containing from 1/2 to 2 acres each.

**Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.**

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

**Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.**

**PILKINGTON.**

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

**LUTHER.**

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling a shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

**North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres.**

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 27, 4th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 200 "

N Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 9th " 200 "

N Lot 13, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

**County of Halton. ESQUING.**

W Lot 20, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

**County of Kent. CHATHAM.**

N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**

General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph; Guelph 8th August, 1868

**FALL STOCK.**

**JAMES CORMACK,**

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

**WANTED,**

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD**

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD.**

Guelph, September 26th. dw

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL - - £2,500,000.

**Fire Department.**

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Reserve Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF