

To the Editor of the Mercury.
SIR.—In reference to an article in last week's Advertiser, headed "The Rockwood Poisoning Case," allow me to make a few remarks. Although he has not mentioned my name, I consider myself nevertheless an interested party, inasmuch as it was at my hotel the liquor was taken and from his correspondent's statement of the case it appears to me that the inference he wishes to convey is, that the poison was also given in my house. Now, sir, does not the history of the affair very plainly show that such was not the case. They remained here for nearly two hours inspecting the commercial traveller's goods, after taking the liquor, and made no complaint of being sick. This is verified by the fact that the first thing Mrs. Warner did after getting home was to prepare and partake of a hearty supper—a thing very unlikely for a sick person to do. As to the peculiar sensation which she says she experienced on the way home, if not imaginary, is there no other solution than that she must have been given arsenic in her liquor? Mrs. Warner, according to her own statements, had been fasting for some ten hours, and in the meantime transacting business and exerting herself a good deal. Is it to be wondered at that taking a glass of wine on an empty stomach—a thing which she is not accustomed to do—that it might affect her stomach and make her feel peculiar. Dr. Perkins, one of the medical attendants, says that Mr. Warner repeatedly stated that it was the tea, and remarked to his wife that there was something very strange about its taste. It was also stated that the girl partook of the lobster more than either Mr. or Mrs. Warner, and received no injury therefrom. But they do not choose to make it public that they took tea with their supplier, and that the girl did not, which I consider accounts for the poisoning of them and not of the girl. As to the commercial traveller, I can testify to his innocence, as when the bell was rung I went to the room for the order. Mr. W. chose a glass of beer, which was bought from Mr. Sleeman of Guelph; Mrs. Warner a glass of wine, which was bought from Mr. Massie of Guelph, and the traveller a glass of whiskey, which came from Mr. D. Allan, Guelph. I then took the three glasses to the room myself on a salver, and each one took their own choice. I held the salver so that the traveller could not possibly have any hand in the affair, except to pay for the liquor, and it is not at all likely that a man representing a house of good standing in Montreal would come to do business with, and at the same time, attempt to poison his customers. As for myself, I can easily stand the hints thrown out by the Advertiser, as I have been a long time in business in Rockwood and consequently pretty well known in this part of the country.
It is also worth noticing that Dr. Jones' surgery is in close proximity to Mr. Warner's dining room, and that there was, I am told, some improvements being made in it, and that the drugs were moved to the house while they were going on. But my intention in troubling you with this is not so much to solve the mystery, connected with this poisoning affair, as to vindicate myself, the reputation of my house, and that of the commercial traveller. By inserting this in your weekly issue, you will greatly oblige
Yours, &c. W. M. STOVEL.
Wellington Hotel, Rockwood,
May 5th, 1868.

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
R. S. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph,
Guelph, 4th December 1867 dw

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 5, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 75	10 4 00
Fall Wheat, 100 bush	1 75	1 50
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 57	1 50
Oats, 100 bush	0 55	0 58
Peas, 100 bush	0 80	0 85
Barley, 100 bush	1 20	1 25
Hay, 100 ton	9 00	13 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 100 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 100 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 27	0 30
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, 10 lb	0 15	0 17
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 50
Chickens, 10 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Poultry, 100 lbs	0 80	0 90
Apples, 10 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 10 lb	0 06	0 07
Leaf	7 00	8 00
Beef, 100 lb	0 45	0 50
Pork, 100 lbs	0 50	0 55
Sheep Pelts, each	0 40	0 45
Lambskins	0 40	0 45
Hides	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 5, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.
Greenbacks, 100 at 71 to 72; sold at 72 to 73.
Silver, bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis; sold at 4 to 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills, bought at 65c. to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury,"
MONTREAL, May 5, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 80 to \$7 90; Superior No. 1,
\$7 35 to \$7 50; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour,
\$3 00 to \$3 70. Oats 47 c to 49c. Barley \$1 10 to
\$1 15. Butter—dairy 22c to 26c; also packed 18c
to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 85, pearls \$6 00
to \$6 00.

Flour small re-drafts, prices unchanged. Market
slightly steadier, transactions very limited.
Wheat \$1 70 asking rate. Peas unchanged. Pro-
visions steady and unchanged.

TORONTO, May 4, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 576 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00
to \$7 15. Fall Wheat—\$1 00. Spring Wheat—\$1 65
to \$1 60. Oats—55c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40.
Peas—90c. Pork—\$9 00 to \$9 50.

HAMILTON, May 4, 1868.

Fall wheat—\$1 62 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 55
to \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats
—44c to 65c. Peas—55c to 90c. Pork—\$9 00 to
\$9 50.

NOT RUN AWAY YET.
THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends
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characters have lately been constrained to leave
Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still
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old spot.

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OPPOSITE
DEADY'S HOTEL,
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up
CLOTHING of every description at short notice
and in a superior style.

To Farmers!
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting
all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!
And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any
other Establishment in Town.

**All Work carefully finished, and
at Moderate Rates.**
WM. MITCHELL,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868.

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DENTISTS!
GUELPH AND BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Pro-
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(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

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REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, D.D.,
Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott,
Esq., County Judge; George Green, County A-
ttorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold
—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr.
Hampton, resident Surgeon, Toronto Hospital.
The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting
teeth without pain.
R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-13)

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Steamship Company.**
LIMITED.)
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New
York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the
Queen, England, Virginia and
Louisiana, Pennsylvania and
Helois, leaves New York on Pier 47, North River,
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each week, calling at Queenstown each way.
The size of these Steamships admits of 70 pas-
sengers, and it is opening directly into the
Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsur-
passed, and the rates less than by any other line.
The accommodation for storage passengers is
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the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and
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An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of
charge. Tickets are issued in this country upon
application wishing to convey their friends
from Liverpool or Queenstown (England), for \$35,
American money.
For tickets, special berths, and all information
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J. W. MURTON,
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Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

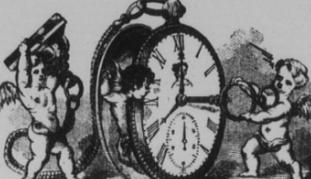
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Possible information afforded consignors in re-
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Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to
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option of Consignors, on either City. Cash ad-
vances made on shipments to our Correspondents
in Foreign Markets.
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FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce
carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S.
October 12, 1867.

One important fact which has been
confirmed by the recent Abyssinian
war, is the readiness of the Sikh and
native troops to cross the sea and un-
dertake any kind of foreign service.
This has indeed been proved before in
China and elsewhere, but many peo-
ple were still in the habit of declaring
that the 150,000 men composing Her
Majesty's native Indian army were
available except for Indian service.

**THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON
IS THE DISPLAY OF**
NEW HATS & CAPS
AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868 daw y

**Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**

AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 23 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 subscrib-
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PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen
largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before
them.
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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the
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Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from
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MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canad
Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, April 1st, 1868

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.
Home Depot at London and Liverpool,
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.
THE India and China Tea Company have to
call the attention of the Canadian com-
munity to their direct import of Teas, which
are of the highest quality and will be found un-
equalled.
The Company have made arrangements
whereby they have secured the entire pro-
duce of some of the best plantations in Assam,
and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by
a judicious blending of these magnificent
Teas with the best varieties of China produce,
they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of
quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the
general consumer. These Teas are in high
favour in England and France, and a single
trial will prove their superiority.
The Company supply two grades only,
either Black, Green or Mixed. The Black
Teas will be found to possess great briskness
and flavour, combined with colour and
strength, and to be entirely different to the
Company's Agents in all the chief towns of
Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined
with tin foil paper, and the Teas will con-
sequently retain their flavour any length of time.
PRICES: Rich, full, "Avoiced Tea," for
family use a real genuine and invariable 70
cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one
dollar per lb.
The above can be had either Black,
Green or Mixed.
To be had in packets of Quarter, Pound
Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards or in
tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the
Company's Agents in all the chief towns of
Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined
with tin foil paper, and the Teas will con-
sequently retain their flavour any length of time.
Dassava.—All packages have the Company's
trade-mark, without which none are genuine
MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph,
Guelph, August 13, 1867. (dw-13)

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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always
on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.
Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW,
Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to
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It is free from minerals
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It removes Dandruff
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to curl.
It is indispensable, and
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"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I
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"It operates like magic."
"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send
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Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen
Call and see them, they are for sale singly—
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For sale GATE'S & CO'S, VICTORIA SEWING
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DAYS BLOCK,**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
FOR sale cheap, but quality of English and
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assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings,
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AT H. WALKER'S,
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
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Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph,
Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw y

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Books of Fiction, best Authors,
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Literal Translations of all Classics.
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Guelph, 28th Apr 1, 1868. dw

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OF ALL
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It differs from all others as follows:
The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.
Other Preparations
Are all made of pre-
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skin & clothing. They
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bents—cause pain in
the Head, Dizziness,
Blindness, Softening
of the Brain, Lunacy
and Death.
HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.
They are put in Col-
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the Labels closely pas-
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WILL BE OPENED
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