

**Begin at the Root.**  
Local disease cannot be cured merely by local treatment. For example, no application to the part affected will radically cure the disease. The habit of body, which is the primary cause of the complaint, must be changed. For this purpose, BRISTOL'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, the most valuable alternative ever compounded, is the medicine to be used. Constipation is almost invariably the immediate cause of this distressing disorder. This condition of the bowels is at once changed by the action of the Pills. Indigestion and morbid action of the liver produce constipation. These, too, are swiftly remedied by this powerful vegetable agent, and the organs toned and regulated to a condition of perfect health. Thus are the symptoms and source of the disease removed together. BRISTOL'S SUGAR COATED PILLS should be used at the same time, which will ensure a cure more speedily than by the Pills alone.

**DECEMBER.**  
What is the healthy, worldly man's ambition? Wealth, Wealth, Wealth. And what the poor invalid's? Health, Health, Health. 'Tis true, gold is more compared with health. Take care of it, but if you have already lost it from disease of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, or Digestive Organs, &c., remember that there has never been heretofore a medicine that could in any way compete with the Great Shoshonea Remedy for the radical cure of these diseases. Declin

**BIRTHS.**  
STIRRES—In the Township of Egmont, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Stires, of a daughter.  
McKENZIE—In Mount Forest, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. J. R. McKenzie, of a daughter.  
HOWAT—At Hespeler, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. A. G. Howat, station master, G.W.R., of a son.  
COX—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of Wm. Cox, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
GORDON—WESTER—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. G. Macdonnell, Mr. W. Lamb Gordon, of Pilkington, to Anne, daughter of Mr. John Webster, of Nichol.  
SHARLES—SMITH—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. West, Mr. Adam Sharer, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of Normanby.  
FINDLAY—HAY—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, Mr. Robert Findlay, to Miss Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Francis Hay, all of Pilkington.

**DEATHS.**  
CAIRNS—In Guelph, on the 29th inst., after a long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Robert Cairns.  
Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Monday, at one o'clock, without further notice.

## COMMERCIAL.

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
November 30, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1 50	1 55
Spring Wheat, do.	1 35	1 40
Oats, do.	0 45	0 43
Peas, do.	0 60	0 64
Barley, do.	0 68	0 73
Hay, per ton.	9 00	12 00
Straw, do.	4 00	5 00
Shingles per square.	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord.	3 00	4 00
Wool, do.	0 27	0 28
Eggs, per dozen.	0 14	0 15
Butter (Glen), per lb.	0 14	0 16
Geese, each.	0 25	0 30
Turkeys do.	0 60	0 60
Chickens per pair.	0 20	0 25
Ducks do.	0 20	0 30
Potatoes.	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel.	0 00	2 00
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef, do.	6 00	7 00
Pork, per lb.	0 05	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs.	4 50	5 00
Sheep Pelts each.	0 30	0 60
Lamb skins.	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
Guelph, November 30, 1867.  
Gold, 1867.  
Greenbacks not at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 71 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 to 4 1/2; sold at 3c to 3 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'.)  
MONTREAL, November 30, 1867.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 80 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 90. Bag flour, \$3 30 to \$3 40. Oats 38c to 39c. Barley 65c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Fos 15 to 16; 30, pearls 10 to 15. Flour—rates purely nominal in absence of demand. Grain neglected rates, nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet at former rates. Ashes—pots fair demand; pearls neglected.

**HAMILTON, November 29, 1867.**  
Fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50, spring do—\$1 30 to \$1 35 per bushel. Barley—70c to 75c. Oats—52c to 55c. Peas—73c to 75c.

**TORONTO, November 29, 1867.**  
Flour—Receipts, 235 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 50. Wheat—at \$1 40. Peas—73c. Oats—50c to 52c. Barley—70c to 80c.

## OPPOSITION LINE

**TO CALIFORNIA**  
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

**North American Steamship Comp'y**  
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

**Every Ten Days.**

Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passenger Agent.

Hamilton, 27th Nov., 1867. 6m

## Funerals, Funerals!



**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to adapt funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crockett

**CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.**

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

**BROWN'S WOOD YARD**

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard.

ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867. 6m

## Female Teacher Wanted

WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, Erin Village School. Apply with references to the Trustees, School Board.

## CHOICE WINES

Oosen's Pale Sherries,  
Oosen's Brown Sherries,  
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.  
**OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,**  
**GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.**

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

**VERY CHOICE CLARET.**  
CLARET, a few cases of very choice.

do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

**ALE AND PORTER!**  
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.  
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.  
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

**FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.**  
IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength**, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

**J. MASSIE & CO.**  
Guelph 19th August 1867 daw

**THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.**  
**OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**FRANK SMITH & CO.**  
77 Front Street, Toronto.

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

**Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,**

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.  
'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.  
'Abeona' and 'Glenfer,' from Glasgow.  
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

**Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo**

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

**JUST RECEIVING IN STORE,**

308 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.

525 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.

1275 Half Chests and Cases Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.

With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.

Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

**HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?**

**YES!**

Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of

**PREST & HEPBURN**

COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

ever offered to the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!**

and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor.

We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

**The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!**

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

**PREST & HEPBURN.**

Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)

**CLOTHING STORE.**

**N. CROFT**

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

**Cloths of every Description,**

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

**BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN**

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

**Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,**

Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear.

CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

**CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!**

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT

## HURRAH FOR THE

Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.

**SMITH & BOTSFORD**  
Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

**FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!**

Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following:

**Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks**

Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS,

Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITNEYS,

Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$10.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF

**TIP-TOP PEA JACKETS**

They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS and SACKETS, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Sattins, from \$5.50 to \$10.

**IN PANTS AND VESTS**

we have a large stock of the following: Cottonades, Unions, Molekins, Sattinets, Tweeds, Doeskins and Pilots. Their BLACK CLOTH FROCKS, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion.

A large assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING** always on hand. S. & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.

**SMITH & BOTSFORD.**

Guelph, 13th September, 1867. dw-12

**The EXHIBITION**

**Prize SHIRTS**

and

**DRAWERS**

For Sale

At the Guelph

Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867. dw

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

**THOMAS BROWN'S**

**NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE**

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

**THOMAS BROWN,**

Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS**

OF STAPLE AND FANCY

**DRY GOODS!**

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

**FALL AND WINTER STOCK!**

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.

REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,

MANTLE CLOTHS,

Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

## INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce 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 Chinese 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 qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious inferior powder commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 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 packages 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, &c. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

Observation: All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-12

**COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS**

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT

**SMITH & BOTSFORD'S**

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

For Sale or to Exchange.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:

First—A valuable improved Farm, North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Lennox, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing a out 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellars, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with 18 feet oats and underground stabling and a never-failing cistern in the barn yard for the supply of water to stock. It is a very well kept property, and well watered by the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 2nd Concession of Denbink, W. of the Guelph Road, 100 acres, about 100 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot. The Block, Saragaya River crosses one corner of this Lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Ploverville, in the Township of Arden. There are about 50 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with innumerable titles—See last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

**JOHN KAY,**  
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (4-47)

**Liverpool & London & Globe**

**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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**THOS. W. SAUNDERS,**  
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 23, 1867. w713-488

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IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms.