

**FIRE AT SALEM.**—On Saturday night about ten o'clock a fire broke out in the roof of Mr. B. Bell's house, Salem, and with great difficulty the main body of the building was saved. Mr. Bell is a boot and shoemaker. His property was insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$500; loss estimated at \$300.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
November 18, 1868.  
The changes which have occurred during the past week have not been in favour of the producer. The market has not been exactly steady but its movements have been within very circumscribed limits, and the tendency at no time strongly upwards. If the produce market were taken as a whole there might be said to be a sort of lock in it, and in the large markets there is a wide difference of opinion between buyers and sellers. The accumulation of stocks of the seasons is said to be unprecedentedly large, and still increasing; and in Chicago, which we may quote by way of example, there are stored at present about a million and a half bushels of wheat, whereas at this time last year there were not one hundred thousand. Heavy purchases were made when the markets were high, buyers held on when they began to decline, and at the present low ebb they are not likely to do otherwise than to keep it. To sell now would entail a loss of from twenty to thirty cents per bushel. But an impression is gaining ground that the lowest point of depression has been touched on the other side of the Atlantic, and that as soon as navigation closes on the Russian seas, through which large supplies have been passing, there will be an improvement in prices in America. Present appearances are rather against the supposition that wheat will touch last year's prices, for in almost all the wheat growing countries the yield has been large. The Oswego market is firm, and in it matters look pretty well for the season, but barley is inactive, in consequence perhaps of the extremely large quantities which have been shipped there, and for the best samples of that grain the highest offer is about \$1.45 in gold. In Montreal flour is duller, and lower prices are accepted. Wheat also appears to be suffering a reduction. The Toronto market is without improvement so far as wheat is concerned, but there is more activity in barley, and figures are considerably higher than they were last week. In the Guelph market we have to note the decline of several of the principal articles of produce; wheat, both spring and fall, barley and hay. We might consider this as the ordinary, if not inevitable, result of a small supply were it not that a corresponding decline has taken place in other markets with bad weather and the bad roads which it entails the receipts are light indeed. Moreover, the receipts of the fall wheat offered at present is a first class sample, and on that account the quotations are somewhat lower than they would be under ordinary circumstances. Barley has also subsided somewhat during the week, and hay has come down \$2 per ton. This is attributable to the roads having been frozen up for a day or two, and the consequent increase of the supply. There is no article so variable in price; the stock at the hotels gives out; out go the hotel keepers, and up goes hay, and perhaps in two days it falls as rapidly as it rose. Eggs have advanced, so has butter slightly, and so have poultry. Potatoes, apples and articles not specially mentioned above remain unchanged.

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1868.  
Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks bought at 73 to 73 1/2; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 44.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, November 18, 1868.  
Flour—Receipts 10,000 barrels, market inactive with very little doing, rates generally unchanged.  
Grain—No reported sales, U.C. spring offered at \$1.17; Red winter quite nominal; Peas, no sales of note, rates generally unchanged. Provisions and Ashes unchanged.  
Flour—Extra, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Fancy, \$5.50 to \$5.85; Welland Canada Superfine, \$5.15 to \$5.30; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5.15 to \$5.30; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5.15 to \$5.30; No. 2 do., \$4.75 to \$4.85; Bad flour, \$2.45 to \$2.60; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.20 to \$1.20; Spring, \$1.18 to \$1.19; Western, \$1.14 to \$1.15; Oats, per 32 lbs., 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.15. Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed, 20c to 22c. Ashes—Potash \$5.60 to \$5.70; Pearls \$5.50 to \$5.65. Pork—Mess, \$23.00 to \$24.00; Prime, \$16.00 to \$16.50. Peas, 94c to 95c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, Nov. 17.  
Fall wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.10; spring wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.00; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.75; extra \$5.50; barley \$1.25; peas, 85c to 85c; oats, 50c to 51c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Hamilton, Nov. 17.  
Barley, 1.25 to 1.25; peas, 75c to 82c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1.04 to 1.06; white wheat, 1.20 to 1.20; red winter, 1.07 to 1.09.

**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 GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,**

Market Square, GUELPH.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**

will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

**JOHN B. PORTE,**

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,  
WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store  
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,  
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,**  
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. daw tf

**TROTTER'S MEDICAL HALL!**

Canadian Dentifrice  
Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott Toronto.  
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.  
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

**R. J. JEANNERET,**

From England,  
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1865.)  
**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**  
DAY'S BLOCK,  
Opposite the Market Guelph.

**Funerals, Funerals!**

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend 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.  
NATHAN TOVELL,  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868 Nelson Crescent

**ONE IN TEN.**

Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.  
**INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS**  
By taking a yearly Policy in  
**THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE CO'Y,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

**CASH ASSETS, over One Million.**

Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.  
**E. MORRIS,**  
October 29, 41m Agent for Guelph  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**

**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**  
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
Successors in Guelph to Trotter.  
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore  
Guelph, 2nd August 1868. (dwly)

**CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS.**

**W. BURGESS,**  
Begs leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for  
**Christmas Presents.**  
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

**PICTURES!**

of all kind furnished in the best style of heart  
Gallery above John A. Wood's ocery Store.  
Guelph 18th December 1867. dw

**COUNTY OF WELLINGTON BLACKSMITH SHOP**

THE proprietor having enlarged and improved that well-known Blacksmith Shop, which has braved the battle and the breeze for the last thirty years, is now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing in the latest and most approved style. Having had long experience in the business and being in a position to buy his stock at the lowest cash price, he offers inducements that few men in the trade can do. For example:  
Tires will be set on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at \$1.50 per set. All other work accordingly cheap.  
Interfering horses and horses suffering from corns, but shing, &c., will be warranted cured. Waggons, Carbs, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. always on hand.  
LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, and a liberal discount allowed for cash. You cannot forget the stand, in front of the Alma Block, next door west of J. Hazellon's Cabinet Shop, where the furniture is sold, and opposite James May's Shop, where all the money was made, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
DENNIS COFFEE.

**LEAVING New York every Thursday! Queens town or Liverpool.**

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value  
Storage - - - - 25 " "  
Berths not secured but paid for. For further particulars apply  
**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

**Cunard Ocean Steamers.**

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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 repaying 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. Valuation of property offered.

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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. \$18,000,000, 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 FARMS 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 1st Con., 290 acres.  
Lots 17, 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 farm; a two storey 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.  
West-half of Lot 29, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.  
Part of 4, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.  
East-half of Lot 32, 3th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.  
East-half of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

**ERIN.**

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.  
East-half of Lot 22, 3th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

**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 40 horses.  
**CARAFRAXA.**  
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**  
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling houses, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holton, Esq.  
**River Lots** on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable qualities being on the lots.  
**Water Privilege and Mill Site,** containing 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 Waterloo road.  
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Speck.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Grant Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts.  
Lots 103 and 104, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.  
**Four Quarry Lots,** being Nos. 21, 22, 24 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.  
70 feet of 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 storey 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 5 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are 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., 462 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and 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 20, 4th " 200 "  
East-half Lot 26, 6th " 100 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 9th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "  
Lot 17, 12th " 100 "  
N 1/2 Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 20, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "  
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "  
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "  
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

**VERY CHEAP!**

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts., Guelph  
Guelph, November 11. dw

**EUREKA!**

Money Saved is Money Gained  
**MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at**  
**Shewan's Old Stand**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied.  
These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.  
**J. B. THORNTON.**  
Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw tf

**LAMPS!**

JUST OPENED OUT AT  
**PETRIE'S**  
**DRUG STORE**  
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.  
A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

**No. 1 COAL OIL.**

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
**A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.**  
Guelph, September 25th. dw

**County of Halton.**

**ESQUISING.**  
W 1/2 Lot 30, 2nd 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. dw

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c.  
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**Young Hyson Teas, 50c.**  
Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**

At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dw

**WANTED,**

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.  
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.  
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Guelph, September 26th. dw

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR**

PREMIUM ON PAPER MONEY.  
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**BUSINESS LIVELY**

**BRADFORD HOUSE**

OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.  
New Pattern Bonnets,  
New Pattern Hats.  
**Mantles and Jackets!**  
New Pattern Mantles.  
New Pattern Jackets.

Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.  
**THE GREAT RUSH FOR IRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES.** Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours. The only House in Guelph that keep the same Goods.  
**PHILIP BISH**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw tf

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

Are Now Opening their FALL  
**IMPORTATIONS**  
And will be glad to see their friends and customers at  
**32 Yonge Street,**  
Toronto, September 1, 1868.  
**TORONTO.**

**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, Trousers 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, FASHY and COMFORTABLE, and would furnish the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, September 24th. dw