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IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of Military and Civilian's Clothing.

The latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Eating House. C. H. DAVIS. Respectfully informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

Oysters, Sardines, &c. An opening for a couple of Boarders. CHAS. H. DAVIS. October 22, 1867.

Riflemen and Sportsmen. GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER. For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867.

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP, Upper Wyndham Street. ALWAYS ON HAND.

BEEF AND PORK HAMS. Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard, Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middling, & Shorts, Bran.

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour. Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Business Education! THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed.

We were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

MUSGROVE & WHITE, For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—October 12, 1867. daw-14 Toronto.

JAPANESE DUST. THE only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

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CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID. THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda.

A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS! INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, &c.

N. HICINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th July, 1867.

FURS, FURS, FURS. We have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 5732.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA. North American Steamship Company.

Every Twenty Days. Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

Fresh Groceries. TEAS of superior quality. FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars. ROBUSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old. Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

GREAT TRADE SALE OF DRY GOODS. Melnes & Co.'s great trade sale of dry goods began in Hamilton yesterday.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 79 acres.

EDWARD VANCE, Guelph, Ontario.

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Local News. Commercial Bank bills sold in London on Tuesday for 92 in gold at the brokers.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—This Court opens at Guelph on Tuesday the 10th December.

LONDON the little is attempting to get up a mechanical exhibition, which it is hoped may hereafter be held annually.

A wolf was shot in Garafra last week which had infested the neighborhood for six months.

Mount Forest has a Volunteer Company numbering forty men, armed with Snider rifles.

A man named Creith, a resident of Garafra, died on Sabbath last in consequence of injuries he received while wrestling the previous Wednesday.

The people of Mount Forest are asking for the establishment of a Bank agency in that village. They offer a suitable building free of rent.

An attempt has been made in Greenock, Scotland, to raise one hundred guineas for a statue of Galt, the novelist, father of the Hon. A. T. Galt, and has proved abortive.

MR. T. J. DAY, bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, will send a copy of the "Mechanics and Engineers Pocket Book" (an almost indispensable article) to any part of Canada for \$2.50 free of cost.

John Davidson Esq. of Galt is erecting a new building on the lot at the rear of the Commercial Buildings, to be used as a Post Office.

THE Derby Township Council have secured the services of a professional detective from Hamilton, to endeavour to trace out the murderer of Ford, who was recently shot on the road near Owen Sound.

A WEALTHY farmer not far from St. Mary's turned away his mother over 80 years of age, from his door, refusing her any assistance.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—We have received the October number of this able periodical from Leonard Scott & Co., New York.

NEW BANK AGENCY.—The Reformer says:—We believe it is now beyond doubt that an agency of the Royal Canadian Bank will be established in Galt.

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Paisley Block Ploughing Match. A Ploughing Match, open to ploughmen in School Sections 44 and 5 and neighborhood, Guelph Township, was held on the farm of Mr. Joseph Jackson, on Tuesday.

THE field was well adapted for the purpose, the only drawback being that it was dry, and consequently the men were not able to put such a good face on their work.

Still the ploughing in all the classes was superior to that done at the County match, which speaks well for the skill and perseverance of the young ploughmen of the "Block."

During the day the judges, committee, ploughmen and spectators, were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Jackson, and after the prizes were awarded they all partook of a sumptuous dinner.

THE prizes were Messrs. Wm. Whitelaw, Evan Macdonald and John Bolton. The prizes in each class were \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c; also a prize of 50 cts. for the best finish, and another of 50 cts. for the best finish. The prizes were awarded as follows:

MEN'S CLASS.—1st, Robt. Brydon, jr. (McInnes plough); also prizes for best crown and finish; 2nd Geo. Tuck, (Stephens plough); 3rd, Wm Brydon, (McInnes plough); 4th Geo Pringle (McDermott plough); 5th Benjamin Tuck (McInnes plough).

SECOND CLASS.—1st Wm Elliott, (McInnes plough); also prize for best crown; 2nd John Boyd (McInnes plough); 3rd George Brydon (McInnes plough); 4th John Anderson (Sellar plough); 5th Jas. Gray (McInnes plough).

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Cable News! Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Nov. 13.—Florence despatches say the note of the Italian Prime Minister has had a quieting effect on the country.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—Capt. Gen. Lirando will sail for Cadiz on the 30th of the present month for Havana. By royal decree the island of Port Rico has been placed under the government of the Capt. Genl. of Cuba.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The last note addressed by the cabinet of the Emperor to the European powers, simply proposes the assembling of a general conference for the settlement of the Roman question.

London, Nov. 13.—Private advices received from Paris represented that many political arrests have lately been made by the police there.

In Dublin a hairdresser has introduced a machine for cutting hair. It consists of rapidly revolving knives and this effect is said to be very pleasant.

The Independence Bells says that a great festival recently occurred in the city of Amsterdam, on the occasion of the inauguration of the statue of Vondel, who is at once the Milton, Dante and Corneille of Holland.

Washington, Nov. 13th.—It is rumored that Gen. McClellan has been or will be tendered the appointment of Secretary of War by the President.

New York, Nov. 13.—A number of merchants and capitalists of this city, large holders of N. Y. Central, representing \$13,000,000 of the stock, have addressed a letter to Commodore Vanderbilt, endorsing their proxies, requesting him to use them in the selection of a proper board of Directors at the next election.

New York, Nov. 14.—A despatch from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, at one p. m., says the observation began at 10.30 p. m. The light of the moon makes it impossible to see faint meteors, but the number of brilliant ones is unusually large.

St. Louis, Nov. 14th.—A fire last night consumed property to the amount of over \$22,000.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14.—Six inches of snow fell here yesterday, delaying the railway trains.

Nashville, Nov. 14.—Major Jas. Work, formerly a rich slaveholder and resident of this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

New York, Nov. 14.—Last night a thief named Maugee was shot and fatally wounded by a police officer.

John Nevin, of Brooklyn, yesterday assaulted his wife with an axe, breaking her collar bone and crushing her skull. He was arrested.

New York, Nov. 14.—The meteoric shower did not appear in much force last night, a few small meteors were discernable but nothing alarming appeared.

THE Community System in Bavaria. In Bavaria the old system of communities still exists in full force.

As a consequence great pains are taken to keep people from coming here, their hands for support.

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BRUCE REPORTER.—This is the name of a newspaper just started in Kingston, Ontario.