

South Riding of Bruce Ploughing Match.

The above ploughing match, open to all competitors, was held on the farm of Mr. Adam Johnston, adjoining Merensville, Township of Carrick, on Thursday, Oct. 29th. The morning was rather cold and frosty, but the weather got fine through the day, and by reason of the good cheer provided for man and beast by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were all in the best of humour, considering the nature of the award ploughed. By the way we can hardly compare yet with Wellington for fields to plough in. There was a great turn out of ploughmen and spectators. It was agreed on all hands that the men and boys did their work well. Rule of ploughing—the furrow to be not less than six inches in depth measured as turned up. The following gentlemen were judges: Messrs. Broockbank, of Brant; Scott, of Culross, and G. Daniels, of Kinross. The following is a list of the successful competitors with the name of the plough used by each:—

FIRST CLASS—Men over 23 years of age—1st prize, Alex. Forsyth, Culross, a plough the gift of Mr. Kilgour, Mount Forest, value \$23, (Stephenson plough); 2nd, Wm. Moore, Minto, gift of Edward Blake, M. P. P., \$13 (Chisholm plough); 3rd, Chas. Cockburn, Puslinch, \$10 (Stephenson plough); 4th, Alexander Carnegie, Carrick, \$6 (McInnes plough); 5th, Wm. Rowland, Brant \$4 (Stephenson plough); 6th, John Brockie Paisley, (McCarthy plough). First finish, Geo. Lesak, Greenock, special prize, the gift of Mr. Murray, Eskdale Mills, Carrick, a thorough bred Berkshire pig, value \$4.

SECOND CLASS—Men under 23 years—1st, Wm. Reddon, Carrick, \$10, the gift of Ed. Blake, (Fraser plough); 2nd, Jas. Gibson, Culross, \$8, the gift of Ed. Blake, (Fraser plough); 3rd, Thomas Yule, Greenock, \$5 (McCarthy plough).

THIRD CLASS—Boys under 15 years—1st, Wm. Little, Brant, \$10, gift of Ed. Blake, (Modeland plough); 2nd, Wm. Stowe, \$6 (McInnes plough); 3rd, John Bruce, Brant, \$5 (Kilgour plough); 4th, Wm. Taply, Culross, \$4 (Fraser plough); 5th, Jos. Hague, Greenock, \$3; 6th, H. Bullock, Minto, \$2 (Hiles plough); 7th, Bruce Burnham, \$1 (Hiles plough). Special prizes for the best opening and four furrows each side making four rounds—1st, Wm. Taply; 2nd, W. Little; 3rd, Wm. Stowe; extra prize by Mr. Murray, 50 cents, Henry Scott.

Perhaps the oldest man who voted at the recent Presidential election was Mr. Moses Hunkins, of Hermon, St. Lawrence County. Mr. Hunkins is over one hundred years. He voted twice for General Washington, and has cast his vote at every Presidential election since. On Tuesday week the veteran presented himself at the polls of his native town, and voted for Grant and Colfax.

A drunken Democrat was arrested at Lowell, Mass., on complaint of his neighbours, on Tuesday night. The officers found him seated at a table, with a large potatoe in front of him, four or five candles sticking in it, at his right hand a bottle of whiskey, and at his left a tumbler. They asked him what he was about, and he replied in maudlin tones, "Ah! I'm holdin' a wake over Saymour!"

Wroxeter and vicinity have contributed the handsome sum of \$130.80, towards the relief of the Red River settlers.

FOR SALE.

- RAISINS—Boxes Layer Raisins do do do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Drums Sultanais
PEELS—Cases Orange Peel do Lemon do do Citron do
SUGARS—Bbls. Redpath's, 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Ground, Crushed, Loaves, Dry Crushed, Loaves.
SYRUPS—Standard Golden.
SOAPS—Brown Windsor Magnolia Honey Castile and Liverpool
HERRINGS—Car loads Labrador Round.
PICKLED CODFISH in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals. To the trade only.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Guelph, Nov. 3. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

Table with columns for commodity, price, and date. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 13, 1868. Gold, 133 1/2. Greenbacks to 'lat 74 to 74 1/2; sold at 75c to 75 1/2c. Silver bought at 4 1/2 dis.; sold at 3 1/2. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 56c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'. Montreal, November 12, 1868. Flour—Extra, \$6 00 to \$6 25; Fancy, \$5 60 to \$5 70; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 20 to \$5 20; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 20; No. 2 do., \$4 80 to \$4 90; Bag flour, \$2 50 to \$2 65. 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 45 lbs., \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 85. Pork—Mess, \$24 00; Prime Mess, \$18 00; Prime, \$18 00. Peas, 95c to 96c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 12. Fall wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 20; spring wheat, \$1 09 to \$1 10; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 80; fancy \$5 25; barley \$1 20; peas, 52c to 56c; oats, 50c to 50c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 12. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 09 to 1 10.

REMOVAL.

LEMONT & PETERSON, BRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public. OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868.

JOHN R. 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

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Receiving Daily from Head Quarters, Baltimore.

Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters

ARE THE LARGEST, FATTEST AND BEST FLAVORED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Finnan Haddies, in fine order, Lobsters, Sardines, Fresh Salmon, Potted Meats, Ham, Tongue & Bloater Paste Wholesale and Retail.

Orders Solicited and promptly executed. All goods warranted as represented.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw tf

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

PREMIUM ON PAPER MONEY.

BUSINESS LIVELY

AT THE

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 DRESS 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

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. daw

Fresh Teas

CROP '67 AND '68.



REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG-HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

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.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, 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: \$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 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 3th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 160 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 story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 39, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek, good building. East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared, 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Toronto Standard 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.

GARAFRAXA. 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; 30 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank 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 bush.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large stone house with verandah, stable and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taining 15 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.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 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, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in front, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fence, 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. Heffernan'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 and shedding; 2 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. South-half Lot 18, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 29, 4th " 200 " Lot 29, 5th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 2, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 16, 12th " 200 " N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " 100 " N 1/2 Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING. W 1/2 Lot 30, 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.

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of THE GOLDEN LION to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery, Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargain that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, ONT.

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c. Best Moyune, 87 1/2 Best Japan, 65

Choice Young Hyson, 80 Best Black, 68 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

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

PREMIUM FOR BILLS. JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Groceries and Liquors,

Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

Our TEAS Consisting of:

Hysons, Gunpowder, Congous and Japans, will be sold at such prices that will clear them out rapidly, our determination being to make small profits and quick returns. Our Fruits consists of:

NEW LONDAY LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS, NEW VALENCIA RAISINS, NEW FIGS, Cases LEMONS.

Hotel-keepers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to put down the wholesale price of Brandies, Rums, Gins and 1 Cased Liquors.

D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT. Guelph, November 4th, 1868. 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

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. Toronto, September 1, 1868.