

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambler's," "Widener,"
"Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN
BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their
Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st of June or 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET.
From London, Ont., 1842, and in
Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.
Guelph, 8th April, 1868.

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 Planting 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.

Apothecaries' Hall!
MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.
ON HAND, a large supply of
Boiled Linseed Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Elophant Oil
Coc Oil
Neatsfoot Oil
COPAL VARNISH
Demar Varnish
Heather Varnish
Straw Varnish
WHITE LEAD
Red Lead
Chrome Yellow
Chromer Green
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.
Guelph, 7th May. daw if

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.00 and \$80.00
STEERAGE, do do \$30.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.00 and \$49.50
INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.00
STEERAGE, do do \$20.00
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, Steerage, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R.
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw 1y.

PAINING, GLAZING, & C.
THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP
And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON
Guelph 1st April, 1868

OLIVER DITSON & CO.
277 Washington-st., Boston,

PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$1.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing (complete) \$4; Abbrigioli, \$3; Spohr's Viola (complete) \$4; Abbrigioli, \$2; Berbiglier's Flute, \$3; The Home Circle Series of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols., each plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Bamberger's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Boards, \$2.50; The Harmony of Judah and The Jubilate, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.25; Golden Wreath and Merry Chimes, by Emerson, each \$1.25; Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.
Boston, May 1, 1868. daw if

Fire Crackers.
THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

Dominion Store!
Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Gue. ph.

FISHING GEAR
of all kinds for sale. MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

SPAFFORD'S
NEW UNDERFEED
"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE
Sewing Machine.
PRICE.
No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very latest improvements in Sewing Machines—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.
Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.
They will sew, quilt, gather, fold, cord, braid, blind, hem, tuck, and perform all the work of coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed!
Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto, May 6, 1868. daw

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. daw if

STANDARD Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The Standard is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 18th April, 1868. daw

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail,
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 29, 1868. do if

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.
J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof
COMBINED.
The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto,
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw if

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE.
In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled
THE BRAES OF YARROW,
AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.
By THE AUTHOR OF GARVOCK THE GIPSY

The tale abounds throughout with thrilling romance, and will be read with great interest by our readers. The publishers consider the new tale superior to any yet published by them, and recommend every one who has not already subscribed for the EVENING MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. We cannot promise to supply back numbers.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy named Chambers was climbing on the fence on Sunday last, and sustained a fracture of the arm. Dr. McGuire set the bone.

SERIOUS OUTRAGE.—A soldier belonging to the 100th regiment was thrown over a height of fifteen feet by two men on Friday night last, on to the wharf, and had his arm broken. When taken to the hospital amputation of the limb was pronounced necessary.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—As the day express east on the G. W. R. was leaving Baptist Creek on Saturday last, an unknown man, who was supposed to have been insane, suddenly threw himself before the engine, was run over, and instantly killed, the whole train passing over his body.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Pile, sr., residing on the townline of Guelph and Holland, had his arm and thigh bone fractured recently. The old gentleman was for a time in a very precarious condition, a very large stone having rolled on him from the pressure of which he was not extricated for nearly an hour.

SALT AT PORT HOPE.—While some men were engaged in sinking a well at Port Hope, on Friday last, they struck a substance that gave a strong taste to the water, and on analyzing it it proved to be salt. It is believed that a salt well has been discovered and operations will be immediately begun to test the value of it.

SOMETHING GRAND.—Mitchell has got a bell lately, and the inhabitants have christened it under the euphonious name of "Big Peter." It weighs 1006 lbs., cost \$550 greenbacks, and will be rung for the first time on the 25th inst. Quite an acquisition for that fast village named Mitchell. How the echoes of loyalty will leap from their caverns when his lusty lordship shouts on Monday next.

THE HIGHWAYMAN TOWNSEND.—The St. Catharines Journal states that the Police Magistrate of Toronto visited that town on Tuesday, for the purpose of conferring with Roland Macdonald, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, in reference to a communication which has been received from the authorities at Jackson, Michigan. It seems that a man is held there for horse stealing and robbery, and he claims to be the veritable Bill Townsend, whose depredations in the county of Haldimand some years ago are well known to our readers. He seems to have a dislike to U. S. State Prisons, and wishes to be transferred to Canada under the extradition treaty, and be tried for offences committed here. Whether he will turn out to be Townsend or some other equally prime rascal remains yet to be seen.

PROFITABLE SHEEP.—The Mitchell Advocate says, Mr. Miles Brown, of Fullerton has again taken from some of his sheep extraordinary fleeces of wool. The other day he clipped, from a two-year-old Cotswold ram, 21 lbs. of splendid wool; and from a grade ram, one year old, 13 lbs. From two grade yearling ewes, 23 lbs., were shorn; and 33 lbs. from two Leicester ewes, of the same age. Considering the breed of these animals, and their respective ages, the production of wool was very good, and we would be very glad to hear from any person who can beat either one of the fleeces.

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SHEEP SHEARS.
A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

A Murderous Attack.
A correspondent of the Owen Sound Advertiser narrates the following:—A most violent and entirely unprovoked attack was made on Thomas Farley, an inoffensive and quiet young man of the township of Sydenham, by his brother-in-law, Thomas Whitney. The circumstances of the outrage are these: This two persons were going to their work on Monday morning last to another farm of Mr. Farley's father, distant about a mile, young Farley taking an axe with him for some purpose connected with the work. On the way, Whitney also got an axe, carrying it along with him, talking at the same time about murders, and murder scenes. On reaching the farm, the unsuspecting young Farley handed the axe to Whitney, remarking at the same time, "You can carry the axes down to the shanty while I go over into the chopping here and drive over the oxen till we yoke them." After going a few rods he was alarmed to find Whitney at his heels, who charged him with having put something in his milk at breakfast, which Farley denied. Then Whitney says, "You slapped my little boy," which Farley also denied. At this time Whitney was walking ahead, the other being lame and fit neither to fight nor fly. Whitney drew one of the axes and with a full drawn blow struck Farley to the ground, the axe cutting a piece out of the head, cleaving the skull in the middle, and sinking into the flesh of the neck. By some means in falling, young Farley got both axes under him, and then commenced a fearful struggle who would have them. Whitney, a powerful looking man, seized the handles to drag them from Farley, who, in turn, clung with all the tenacity which the hope of life inspires to the weapons of death. Whitney then drew the handles and bent them around his neck in order to strangle him. Falling in this he commences to crush his skull in pieces by leaping on it with a pair of coarse heavy boots. His first leap was on poor Farley's left ear, a stream of blood oozes from it while I write. With the heel of his boot he then strives to smash his nose. Then raising himself to his full height he leaps from the edge of a hillock, lighting this time with one heel on the left temple just over the eye, and with the other on the lower lip. He then turns and with the toe of his boot lays open the flesh and bruises the bones just below the right eye, missing that member by about one-fourth of an inch. Then he leaps on the shoulder and on the arms, kicks the elbows, and even tries to break his hands. Knowing that Farley's father was coming behind, he desisted, permitted the young man to wash himself in a convenient rivulet, and finally proposed that Farley should kill him with one of the axes, and expressed his deep sorrow by helping Farley home. We visited the spot and found the young man's scalp with a considerable portion of skull attached. The struggle took place on the edge of a deep hollow into which he dragged his victim, and out of which but for a merciful Providence he never would have come alive. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

New Publications.
LONDON SOCIETY.—The May number of this superb magazine has been sent us by Messrs. Chewart & Co., Toronto. The contents are uncommonly interesting. The opening article, "The Premier Novelist," will be read with eagerness at this important epoch in the life of Mr. Disraeli. His poetic pieces are numerous, and breathe the true spirit of poetry. There is more point in the engravings in this magazine than in almost any other we know of. Others may be more fascinating to the eye, but the illustrations in London Society strike the reader as being peculiarly appropriate to their subjects. For sale at the bookstores.

Waverley Novels.—We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, the last two numbers which have been issued of their cheap edition of the Waverley Novels. Those before us are "The Antiquary" and "Old Mortality." These works are their own best recommendation, and the Messrs. Appleton's enterprise has placed them within reach of almost every one. The whole series, consisting of twenty five numbers, together with a steel plate portrait of the great author, may be had for the extremely low price of \$6, by addressing the publishers. The books are well printed on good paper, and got up in an attractive form.

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Town Council.
The Council met on Monday night; all the members present, the Mayor in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes. The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Chas. Davidson in answer to an application from the Council for assistance from the Mutual Insurance Company to pay for the fire engine. He had submitted said application to the only meeting of Directors that had taken place since it had been sent in, but they could not act in the matter without the authority of the stockholders for whom they were merely trustees. Mr. Thomson read a petition that the watering of Wyndham-st., and Market Square, from the Wellington Hotel to Sharpe's seed store might be let by contract, and that said streets might also be properly scraped. Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Daniel Dwyer relative to his assessment which was too high. From some mistake or misapprehension he did not appear at the Court of Revision, and he prayed a hearing. Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Timothy Sheehy praying for remission of \$5 tax for a ditch, which he had killed. Mr. Buckland read a petition from Thomas Ellis praying for a drain to be opened across the road to carry the water from his yard. Mr. Howard read a petition from Wm. Fringle praying for the removal of a squatter's shanty from some lots he had recently purchased. All the petitions were referred to appropriate committees except that of Jos. Mimmack and others, having reference to the watering of the streets. Concerning this, it was

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the petition of Joseph Mimmack and others be referred to Road and Bridge Committee, and that they be now instructed to have said streets scraped and watered in the manner they consider best.—Carried.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was as follows:—
The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report that they find on examining into the petition of Mr. Graftey that the matter referred to in his petition does not belong to this Council. It is apparently a mistake between Sheriff Macdonald and the County Treasurer, to whom Mr. Graftey should apply for redress. Your committee would further report that the Court of Revision sat on the 12th and 13th instant, when with a few trifling alterations they confirmed the assessment, and would recommend that the sum held back from the Assessors till the due completion of the Roll be now paid them.—Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, as follows:—
Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to report that they have examined the principal streets and sidewalks in the town and find them in a better condition than they generally are at this season of the year. We however consider that it will be necessary to make the following expenditures during the present summer, and recommend that the items hereinafter mentioned for various localities be granted for the purpose of general repair, viz: Allan's Hill \$10, Boundary Road \$50, Cardigan-st. \$20, Elora Road \$30, Edinburgh Road \$30, Eramosa Road \$30, Essex-st. \$20, Grange-st. \$10, Gordon-st. \$30, Huskisson-st. \$30, London Road \$30, Macdonnell-st. \$30, Market Square \$60, Norfolk-st. \$25, Neeve-st. \$15, Perth-st. \$20, Paisley Road \$30, Quebec-st. \$10, Queen-st. \$20, Suffolk-st. \$30, Wyndham-st. \$200, Waterloo Road \$30, Water-st. \$15, Woolwich-st. \$15, Wellington-st. \$30, Wells Bridge \$350, York Road \$30, Wards \$150 each—\$600, contingencies \$200, already expended \$100. Total for the year \$22,900.

In reference to the petition of John Thomas Cunningham for removal of houses on street in rear of the South Ward School house we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to notify all parties occupying said street to remove said houses on or before the 20th day of November next. Your Committee have considered the petition of Joseph White and others for a side-walk on the southerly side of Cork-st., and as said street is a Ward street, they cannot make any recommendation respecting it. In reference to the petition of Robert Burns and others setting forth that Northumberland street is a leading road from the Market to the Railway Station, and praying that the hill adjoining the Roman Catholic Church be removed, and said street graded, gravelled and drained, we beg to say that there are already two leading roads to the station, that the station should probably be removed before long, and that said street is a Ward street, and therefore cannot recommend any grant on said petition. Respecting the petition of James Cormack and a number of others asking to have Wyndham Street watered we cannot recommend that it be granted. When tenders are received for the erection of a new bridge on the Edinburgh Road, we would recommend that your Committee be authorised to receive tenders for a stone bridge as well as one of wood, in order that this Council may ascertain the cost of a stone bridge as compared with a wooden.

All the clauses of the report were adopted with the exception of the first, which was referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Printing Committee as follows:—
Your Committee on Printing beg to report that they estimate the expenditure for printing and stationery during the current year at \$300.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Harvey read the report of the Fire and Water Committee as follows:—
Your Committee would recommend that Mr. Jno. Davidson be appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that Jno. Bennett and James Hartley be added to the Fire Company.—Adopted.
Mr. Sayers presented the report of the Relief Committee, which was as follows:—
The Committee on Relief beg leave to report that they will require a further grant of \$250. This sum with the previous appropriation of \$150, your committee expect will be sufficient to meet the claims on them during the year.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Dr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the following gentlemen compose the Board of Health for the current year, viz: The Mayor, Messrs. Heffernan, Howard, Chadwick, Elliott, A. A. Baker and the mover.—Carried.
Dr. Herod wished to be informed whose duty it was to see that obstructions were removed from the streets and spoke of piles of dirt and rubbish which had been allowed to remain for a long time on some of the principal thoroughfares.
Mr. Chadwick intended to make some remarks at the time when the report of

the Tree Planting Committee was called for. Although perhaps it was not peculiarly the province of that committee to take the subject up, still it came very frequently under their notice, and indeed he considered any member might bring the matter up. He allude said he to the unity state of the streets in the town of Guelph. It was the intention of the Tree Planting Committee to carry out the wishes of a large number of the ratepayers in continuing the planting of the Waterloo Road, but we found it impossible to do so owing to the obstructions placed upon the road. About a year ago a resolution was passed requiring all parties to remove the rubbish placed upon that particular street. They pleaded the hardness of being obliged to do so at such short notice, and time was given them. They have not taken advantage of that time but there are as many stones there now as there were a year ago (if not more) and chippings are now being piled in the ditches and out into the road itself. The green sward destroyed, the water-courses obstructed, and the public travel seriously incommoded. I think the Town Inspector or Street Inspectors have neglected their duty in allowing the obstructions to remain so long. Another point was the unfitness displayed by parties while clearing up their gardens in throwing stones, dead trees and other rubbish out on the streets, giving the town a dirty and unprosperous appearance which prevented intending settlers from remaining here. One remark further in regard to building. There is a by-law giving leave to parties during the erection of buildings to occupy one-third of the street—they generally take two-thirds. For the sake of seeing the buildings going on and the town increasing I would feel inclined to put up with this inconvenience and go round some other way, but after the building is up I consider it the first duty of those parties to clear up the rubbish. I notice on Surrey street that the unused stone and broken bricks are still lying all across the street although McCrae & Co.'s Factory has been built for many months—other streets are just in the same predicament. I would expect better things from some of those parties, but if they have no idea of neatness themselves I think it is high time the Town Inspector should see to it that they are no longer allowed to interrupt the travelling public and offend the eye of those who like to have a neat town with streets that are a credit to us. I think it a matter of great importance, and that the Inspector should take stronger measures if a hint is not enough.

Mr. McCurry read a petition from Jno. Chambers, praying to be relieved of \$3 dog tax, as he had killed the canine.
A By-law for licensing, regulating and governing transient traders, who do business for less than one year, was read a first and second time. The Council went into Committee of the whole on by-law, Mr. Thomson in the chair. After some discussion, the Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.
Council resumed. Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Melvin, that the Mayor issue a proclamation appointing the 25th inst. a holiday, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, and that the Market House be illuminated. Carried.