BARNES' PATENT DRAUGHT REGULATOR AND VENTILATOR.—This it a cheap and simple invention, which in the shape of a pipe fitted on to the stove economises heat and fuel It consists of two pipes, one inside the other. Both have a hole cut in them, and by the outer pipe shifting, this opening be shut or left open at pleasure. By opening it the heat is kept from escaping up the chimney,and is disposed through the room, while all the foul air in the room escapes through the hole and goes up the chimney. After a fair trial of one of these inventions, we feel bound to say it works well,and performs all that is claimed for it.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. — The Government organs announce that the Railway Commissioners are to be Mr. C. J. Brydges, Mr. E. B. Chandler, Mr. Aquila Walsh, and temporarily, for Nova Scotia, an old fogy in one of the departments in Ottawa—Colonel Coffin. It is reported that Mr. C. J. Brydes will resign his position as manager of the G. T. R. in consequence of his appointment to the Intercolonial Railroad Commission. This it is agreed on all hands,will be the correct course for him to take, as the duties of manager require the whole time of one man.

The circulation of the daily *Globe* has reached 14,300.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will d ell to take quotations from the subscriber b e buying.

Just Receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities o suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHNIL.ILEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
December 12, 1868.

Flour ₱ 100 lbs	$2 75	@	$ 0 00
Fall Wheat, ₱ bush	1 00	@	1 10
Spring Wheat ₱ bush	0 95	@	0 97
Oats ₱ bush	0 52	@	0 53
Peas do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	1 15	@	1 22
Hay ₱ ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	0 00
Shingles, ₱ squar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₱ cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	0 17	@	0 18
Butter, (store packed) ₱ lb	0 18	@	0 19
do (dairy packed) ₱ lb	0 20	@	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37½	@	0 75
Chickens, ₱ pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, ₱ bag	0 75	@	1 12
Lamb, ₱ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	4 00	@	6 00
Beef, ₱ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ₱ 100 lbs	6 00	@	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1868

Gold, 135¾.
Greenbacks bo't at 72½ to 73; sold at 73½c to 74c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, December 12, 1868.

Flour market continues firm and buoyant with few demands for local use. Grain—no reported sales. Rates generally unchanged. Provisions—pork inactive and tending lower. Sales of inspected mess at $21.50; thin mess offered at 18. Lard quiet at about 13@13½ cents. Butter unchanged. Ashes steady, but firm.

Flour—Extra, $5 50 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 10 to $5 15; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 00 to $4 00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 95 to $5 12; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 50; No. 2 do., $4 50 to $4 60; Bag flour, $2 40 to $2 55 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 11 to $1 12; Spring, $1 13 to $1 14; Western, $1 08 to $1 08. Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 49c Barley, per 48 lbs, $1 20 to $1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 23c store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots $5 60 to $5 65; pearls $5 60 to $5 65. Pork.—Mess, $21 50 to $22 00; Prime, $16 00 to $16 00. Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.

Fall wheat $1 10 to $1 20; spring wheat $1 00 to $1 02; flour, No. 1 super, $4 65, extra $5 25; barley $1 28; peas, 80c to 83c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 52c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

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

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c

☞ The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. GARLAND.
Market Square.

Guelph, 3rd Nov. 4w4m

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

☞ All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM MITCHELL.

Guelph, 2nd Nov dw3m

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." ☞ LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 17th October. d

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12½ Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

☞ JACKETS! JACKETS! ☜

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT $1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

☞ MILLINERY! ☜

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
For CHEAP HATS go to the BRAEFORD HOUSE.
The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 2 6w 47

Bills 104 **NEW GOODS** Silver 100.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT

CROP 1868

Layer Raisins	Seedless Raisins	Currants	Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscatel do.	Valencia do.	Prunes	Havana Oranges

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chesnuts.

Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats. Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.

APPLES. APPLES.

One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenbergh

BISCUITS--Soda, Methy, Pic-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Scaled Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS

Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expecte a few days, Oysters in the shell,

NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order.)

CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.

☞ CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENT

A large stock in Gilt China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,

Market Square, **GUELPH.**

THE Subscriber begs to inform the publi 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 is a first-class establishment

☞ LUNCHEON! ☜

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1y

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph, May 14, 1868.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - $87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

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

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 of 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. nd valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negociated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

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OF ENGLAND.

CAPITA - - $10 000 000.

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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, 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 story 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 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 160 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log 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.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are 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 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 Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and ½ 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, 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, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

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 warehouses 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. Sardin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from ¾ to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we 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. 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; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest

North-half Lot 18, in the	4th	Con.	160	acres.
South-half Lot 19,	4th	"	100	"
Lot 26,	4th	"	200	"
East-half Lot 26,	5th	"	100	"
Lot 2,	7th	"	200	
Lot 18,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 25,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 14,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 15,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 16,	12th	"	174	"
N ½ Lot 17,	12th	"	100	"
Lot 18,	12th	"	200	"
Lot 19,	12th	"	200	"
Lot 11,	13th	"	200	"
" 19,	13th	"	200	"
Lot 4,	8th	"	200	"
Lot 5,	9th	"	200	"
N ½ Lot 13,	9th	"	100	"
Lot 11,	12th	"	200	"

County of Halton.

ESQUESING.

W ½ Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.

CHATHAM.

N. E. ½ 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 t, 186

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

☞ Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,

Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish.	Cigars, Pickles, &c.
NEW LAYER RAISINS,	5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,	1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS.
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,	20000 PRINCE OF WALES,
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,	CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES
NEW CANDIED PEELS,	PICCADILLY ONIONS,
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes).	MIXED SAUCES,
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,	ANCHOVIES,
NEW CODFISH (Dried),	SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c.
FRESH WHITE FISH,	TOBACCOS.—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.
FRESH TROUT FISH	

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c, Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

D. JACKSON. **J. HALLETT.**

Guelph, November 16th, 1868 dw

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. 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.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Gelph, September 26th dw

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. dawtf

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. E. O'D. & CO **TEAS.**

Ping Suey Tea, BEST	$1.00	Best Oolong,	75c.
Best Moyune,	87½	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, Guelp October 20th. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE

MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMillan, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 31 Oct dw [Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.