

How to SERVE A FICKLE-MINDED LADY.—A few days since a young gentleman and young lady appeared at the paragon of an eminent clergyman of this city for the purpose of having their respective destinies united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Everything being ready, the clergyman aforesaid was about to proceed with the ceremony, when the young lady discovered that she was minus the kid gloves so necessary on such occasions; whereupon she requested her affianced to hasten to a store and procure the indispensable kid, telling him to "be in a hurry, or she might change her mind." The clergyman, witnesses, and intended bride waited some time for the return of the youth with the gloves; he didn't come. They waited longer, and still he failed to put in an appearance. The matter at last, becoming really serious and alarming, the clergyman took his hat and proceeded, post haste, in search of the truant lover, whom he found, after diligent search and many enquiries, quietly seated on the verandah of the Park House, with his feet elevated on the back of a chair, and very deliberately puffing a cigar. On being asked to explain his singular conduct, he carelessly remarked that he "was waiting to see if she was going to change her mind." They were married, however, after two hours' delay.—Ottawa (Ill.) Republican.

FOR SALE.

RAI—Boxes Layer Raisins
do Bunch do
do Valencia do
Kegs Seedless do
Drums Sultanas

PEELS—Cases Orange Peel
do Lemon do
do Citron do

SUGARS—Bbls. Redpath's, 2 1/2 and 3
Ground, Crushed A
Dry Crushed, Leaves.

SYRUPS—Standard
Golden.

SOAPS—Brown Windsor
Margarin Honey
Castile and Liverpool

HERRINGS—Car loads Labrador
do Round.

PICKLED CODFISH in half barrels,
DRY COD in quintals.

To the trade only.
JOHN L. LEWIS.
Guelph, Nov. 3.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
November 6, 1898.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....\$ 2 75	@	0 00
Fall Wheat, @ bush	..... 1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat @ bush	..... 1 05	@	1 10
Cats @ bush	..... 0 50	@	0 50
Peas do	..... 0 80	@	0 83
Barley do	..... 1 10	@	1 17
Hay @ ton	..... 10 00	@	14 00
Straw	..... 3 00	@	0 00
Shingles, @ square	..... 1 00	@	1 50
Wood, @ cord	..... 2 00	@	1 00
Wool	..... 0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, @ dozen	..... 10 00	@	0 15
Butter (store packed) @ lb	..... 0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) @ lb	..... 0 20	@	0 22
Cheese, each	..... 0 37 1/2	@	0 00
Truffles each	..... 0 07	@	0 50
Chickens, @ pair	..... 0 10	@	0 25
Ducks, do	..... 0 15	@	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	..... 1 00	@	1 25
Apples, @ bag	..... 0 30	@	0 00
Lamb, @ lb	..... 0 06	@	0 07
Beef	..... 5 00	@	6 00
Pork @ lb	..... 3 50	@	4 00
Sheep Pelts each	..... 0 20	@	0 40
Lambskins	..... 0 15	@	0 50
Hides	..... 6 00	@	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1898.

Gold, 132 1/2.
Greenbacks '07 at 74 to 75; sold at 74 to 75.
Silver bought at 41 1/2; sold at 33.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special
Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.
MONTREAL, November 6, 1898.

Flour—Extra, \$6 10 to \$6 25; Fancy, \$5 65 to \$5 70; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 30 to \$5 35; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$3 80 to \$3 85; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$3 30 to \$3 35; No. 2 do, \$4 80 to \$5 00; Bag flour, \$2 55 to \$2 65. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 20 to \$1 22 1/2; spring, \$1 19 to \$1 20; Western, \$1 13 to \$1 15. Oats, per 32 lbs, 48c to 49c; barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 25 to \$1 30. Butter—salty, 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 80 to \$5 85; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 5.
Fall wheat, 1 28 to 1 33; spring wheat, 1 10 to 1 15; flour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 05; extra, 4 25 to 4 30; barley 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 85c to 88c; oats, 51c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.
Barley, 1 38 to 1 40; peas, 85c to 88c; oats, 45c to 50c; spring wheat, 1 03 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 25 to 1 29; red winter, 1 08 to 1 09.

FAMILY SCALES.

Grocers' Scales, Union Scales,
Platform Scales, Warehouse Scales,
Hopper Scales, Hay Scales.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Special Notices.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No redness of hair. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and directly from the Batchelor's Wig Factor, No. 16, Bond St. N. Y.

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A COLLECTION OF FAVORITE
Songs, Ballads, Duets & Quartets,
with Piano Forte Accompaniment.

"The Home Circle," known by all as a most admirable compilation of pieces for the pianoforte, finds a fit companion in this superior collection of Songs with piano accompaniment, songs that have become household words in nearly every community—with many new candidates for public favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, \$3, in boards, \$2 50; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.

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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, 1898.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

PREMIUM ON PAPER MONEY.

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 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.

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, 1898.

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, PLEASANT and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing Districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Wines, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trouserings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

Toronto, August 31st.

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 advantages 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 and subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the

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OF ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000.

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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 corner 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 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.
Part of S. E. 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., 100 acres, 30 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th 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.

CARAFRAX.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 90 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
E. 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres 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 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holson, Esq.

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

Water Privilege and Mill Site. on containing 15 acres, composed of the north-west and south-east corners of the lots 2, 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 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 slated 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 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 3 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodwich Road, and 26, 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, 100 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 sheds; 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 "
Lot 26, 5th " 100 "
East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 9th " 200 "
Lot 25, 9th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 1, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 14th " 200 "
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

ESQUISING.
W 1/2 Lot 20, 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, 1898.

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 **MR. HOGG** to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

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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, 1898.

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Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

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JOHN CRIDIFORD.
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A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

	USUAL PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.
Wool Tweeds	\$0 45	..... \$0 25
Wool Tweeds	0 75	..... 0 45
White Flannels	0 45	..... 0 25
Fancy Flann	0 50	..... 0 30
Grey Shetlands	0 13	..... 0 08
Striped Shirtings	0 15	..... 0 11
Fancy Prints	0 15	..... 0 08
Coburgs and Alpaccas	0 20	..... 0 12
Skirts	0 75	..... 0 45
Shawls	2 50	..... 1 50
Coats	6 00	..... 3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph September 1 98

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00
Best Moyune, 87
Choice Young Hyson, 80

Best Oolong, 75c.
Best Japan, 65
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.

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IMPORTATIONS

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at
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TORONTO.
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