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October 29, 1867. daw-4

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FOR sale, a superior Family SEWING MA-
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Guelph, 28th Jan, 1868. ds

AUCTION SALE.



Cutters and Sleighs.

THE undersigned is instructed by Mr. GEO. A.
BRUCE to sell by Public Auction,
On the Market Square, on Fair Day
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new and second-hand Cutters, and Sleighs, single
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Terms cash, or credit on furnishing approved
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W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, 28th January, 1868. 1w-1

JOHN A. WOOD

WILL SELL

INGERSOLL FACTORY

CHEESE!

AND—

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AT THE

LOWEST RATES,

Wholesale and Retail

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, Jan. 29th, 1868. ds

THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in
the Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains
or having their ground the same day.

Clipping done every day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and
also at this Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.
GEORGE BARKWILL.
Guelph 16th December, 1867. ds-2m

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill
Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,
Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. ds-1w

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.

177 Ogle Street, over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Guelph, 14th December, 1867. ds

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

MONDAY 3rd.—Robert Cleary was
brought up again this morning on the
charge of having stolen from the Great
Western Hotel, on Thursday last, a watch-
coat belonging to James Argo of Elean
Mills. The case was made out clearly
against him, and he was committed to
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The FRENCH PAT.—The Chassepot rifles
will probably be thrown out again, not-
withstanding the beautiful official French
reports, for it is now established beyond
peradventure that, while this weapon is
almost unsurpassed so far as rapid firing
is concerned, it gets out of order, on an
average, after thirteen shots have been
fired. Moreover, the experience of the
massacre of Montana has proved
that the balls of the Chassepot rifles
inflict few mortal wounds, and break sur-
prisingly few bones. For all these reasons
it is believed that the Chassepot rifles
now on hand in the French arsenals will
be given to the National Guard, while
the regular army will receive
Carter rifles.

THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.
An English publication, regarded as
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Review," has an approximate report of the
quantity of sugar annually exported from
countries from which statistical infor-
mation is forthcoming. The figures are ac-
tually interesting. From an insignificant
beginning, the production of beet
root sugar in Europe, it appears, has
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The French colonial crops rank very
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tion according to the Mandate of the
Metropolitan." The door being opened,
the bishop with his chaplains, the Rev.
Dr. Scadding and the Rev. Mr. Givins,
and the procession, entered, and all
going towards the chancel, the bishop
meanwhile singing the hymn "O Spirit
of the Living God!" The mandate being
produced was read by the Chancellor,
when the dean administered the oaths of
allegiance, supremacy and for the main-
tenance of the rights and liberties, and all
wards called the bishop to his seat
the small pulpit on the north-east cor-
ner of the building. The installation ser-
mon was preached by the Rev. Canon Bevan,
D.D., from the 2nd verse of the 22nd chap-
ter of Luke, and the communion after-
wards administered, the Bishop, the
dean, and the Rev. Messrs. Bevan and
Givins. In this part of the service some
special sentences and a prayer appropriate
to the occasion was introduced. The ser-
vice closed about 3 p.m. In the evening
the Bishop preached to a large congrega-
tion.

Ministerial Responsibility.

The Sarnia Observer says: The Patent
Combination Government which now
rules this Province has so far devoted
itself with much assiduity to the arduous
task of shirking responsibility for mea-
sures of legislation. Mr. John Sandfield
Macdonald, like his friend Sir John A., is
doubtless charmed with the Diarrell plan,
which under the Ministry of office with-
out having any policy to be responsible
for. The plan, however, is not the genu-
ine British constitutional one, and we
question if it is destined to have more
than a very temporary success, either
here or in the mother country. It is all
very true to say, that any member is at
liberty to bring in a Bill if he pleases, and
we should be the last to advocate a cur-
tailment of a right in which constituents
as well as members are so much interest-
ed. But the preservation of this right
need not absolve Ministers from the well-
understood constitutional obligations of
the office. A Ministry, we contend,
does not present a very dignified aspect
when its principal business