

JOHN HORSMAN, OF GUELPH, THE CELEBRATED HARDWARE IMPORTER

Is selling off his Immense Stock of over \$100,000 at prices which defy competition.

LOOK AT MY LIST OF PRICES:

Cut Nails \$3.25 per keg, T Hinges 6½c. per lb., Window Glass, ordinary size, \$2.20 per box, Putty 3½c.



IRON \$2.25 PER ONE HUNDRED LBS.
Sleigh Shoe Steel Four Cents per lb.

Spring Steel, 4 cents per lb., AXLES 1 inch \$2.25, 1½ inch \$2.25, 1¾ inch \$2.50. AXLES, half patent, 1-inch \$2.50, 1½ inch \$2.50, 1¾ inch \$2.75, Springs 10 cents per lb. Borax 17 cents. Shot 8 cents per lb., Cow Chains 25 cents each. Horse Rasps 14 in 37½c; Bellows, 30 in. \$12, 32 in. \$12.75, 34 in. \$13.60, 36 in. \$14.45, 38 in. \$18.70; Cast Steel 16c; Mould Board Steel 5 cts; Coil Chain 5-16 6c per lb; 3-8 5½c. per lb., 7-16 5c per lb.

Coal Oil only Eleven cts. per Gallon.

BY THE BARREL.

And all other Goods equally low, including Lamps, Glasses, Wicks, &c.

JOHN HORSMAN

Guelph, 8th February, 1868.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENG. FEB. 17, 1868.

UNNECESSARY WARNING.

The office of Clerk of the Commons is no sinecure. When weighty state matters do not engage the attention of the sagacious functionary those of minor importance are noticed by his careful assiduity. Those who opposed the coalition are doomed to "hoe their own row," suck their fingers, or starve; for "government pap" has been promptly, and we have no doubt will be persistently, denied them. Instructed by the gallant Knight of Kingston, the Clerk has issued circulars and addressed them to the Opposition journals (exclusively, we presume) warning them, that if they insert government advertisements without instructions they will be wasting time, ink and space, as their demands for payment will be ignored. Publishers are proverbially a needy set, yet there is still some honor left in the majority of them, and we cannot help imagining, that the giving of the admonition was a work of supererogation—Sir John putting his clerk to trouble that was entirely unnecessary. We can readily comprehend the necessity of the warning to the small fry of Conservative newspapers which during the elections spluttered, and waved their little caps, and raised cheers about as lusty as Tiny Tim's, flattering themselves that the country would go to pot if it was not for their power to preserve its just equilibrium, and resolving that the country should reward them for their kindness—we can conceive how circulars should be addressed to these microscopic blood-suckers, but cannot imagine how the coalition government would dare to insinuate, that Reform journals which live and thrive on popular approbation, are neither more nor less than audacious mendicants with a dash of the swindler in their composition. Some of the ablest newspapers in the country have been subjected to this insult by a man who has been made a Knight, but only so lately that he has not yet had time to cultivate the spirit which is generally presumed to accompany the Order. The following is the matter contained in the circular, and we readily endorse the appended remarks by the Cobourg World:

The Speech with which the Legislature of New Brunswick opened on Thursday last expresses thankfulness at the generally satisfactory condition of trade in the Province; alludes to the Provincial Exhibition held last year; advises economy. The only reference to confederation is in these words:—"Since the last meeting of the Legislature of this Province, the Act of Parliament for the union of the Provinces has come into force, and I confidently trust that when the operation has been fully tried and tested it will be found to advance the social, material and political interest of the Dominion over which it extends."

In the Quebec Legislature, on Wednesday, Mr. Rheame moved an address representing that traders, for the purpose of providing essences for foreign tanneries, are barking trees to the great destruction of our forests, and that, if this tolerated any longer, certain species of timber will entirely disappear. Mr. Simard recommended that the exportation of bark be entirely prohibited. Hon. Mr. Chauveau said the exportation of bark was a matter of the federal parliament. As a member of the House of Commons he would vote for it. The motion was referred to a select committee.

A PLETHORA OF CASH.—Does anybody want money? asks the New York Times. It is getting as cheap as dirt. Six and five per cent. to the brokers, and four per cent. to the large dealers in public funds. This is a different tune from the dismal song sung a little while ago. And yet, unfortunately, even plenitude of money does not necessarily mean prosperity; indeed it indicates rather a laxity of commercial enterprise. Look at the Bank of England—crammed with bullion and notes, it cannot loan its surplus even at two per cent. The banks thrive at the lowest possible figures; for the London and Westminster Bank, the strongest rival of the bank, has been doing business for six months at half a crown per cent. below the bank's absurdly low figure, and yet has declared a half-yearly dividend of sixteen per cent. But nothing is doing in England. They got well frightened at all stock companies but railways a few years ago, and since then railways have proved more dangerous than anything else. Money is plenty because London is sick at heart. So have we been. When will Congress give us terra firma to stand on?

THE FISHING TRADE.—The Quebec Chronicle publishes a return for 1867, of the number of vessels trading in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with the amount of the products of fish, etc., taken from the sea. The return contains much information of interest to those engaged in the St. Lawrence trade and the fisheries, and to persons concerned in knowing something about one of the chief resources of the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The number of vessels belonging to Quebec which arrived at its capital with cargoes of sea products was 159; tonnage 7825; from New Brunswick, 28 vessels; tonnage 1439; from Nova Scotia 39, tonnage 8201.—The total value of the cargoes carried by the ships of each Province is thus expressed: Quebec, \$198,587; New Brunswick \$26,972; Nova Scotia, \$7,464. The products in question comprise the different kinds of fish and shell-fish, cod-oil, whale oil, fish oil, seal skins, etc. The fresh salmon brought by all the vessels amounted to \$8,198; the pickled to \$22,487; herring \$38,041; cod \$44,568; dry cod, \$14,525; oysters, \$11,351; cod oil, \$35,827; whale oil, \$11,275; seal oil, \$33,776.

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New Advertisements.

STOLEN.

THE party or parties implicated in the stealing of **R. Cuthbert's Watch Sign** are hereby notified to return it forthwith, in order to escape the disagreeable penalty which the law prescribes for such offences.
Guelph, 17th Feb, 1868.

A Profitable Investment

\$10 to \$15 Per Day.

RARE CHANCE

TO MAKE MONEY.

If you wish a business that can be conducted with a **SMALL CAPITAL**, which will pay the above amount per day, please

Call at **Coulson's Hotel,**

F. B. DUFFEY

GENERAL AGENT.

Equally profitable in all seasons of the year, and why conduct a business which is attended with as much outlay as income? This is a rare opportunity, and don't neglect it.

F. B. DUFFEY,

Guelph, 17th February, 1868.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED for the mason, carpenter and iron work of

Warehouses to be Erected in Guelph.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the offices of **JAMES MASSE & CO.,** Guelph, and **JAMES SMITH, Esq.,** Architect, King Street, Toronto.

Tenders to be sent in to the former by the 29th inst.

Guelph, Feb. 15.

UPHOLSTERY

CHAS. FIRESTONE

Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones

is prepared to execute orders for all kinds of upholstering in a neat and expeditious manner.

SOFAS, LOUNGES,

Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hanging, &c., on short notice, and at moderate rates.

Remember the place—Quebec-st., Guelph.

Guelph, 15th Feb, 1868.

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER

HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 16, 1868.

THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their goods, rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.

GEORGE BALKWILL.

Guelph, 19th December, 1867.

FRENCH'S

Condition POWDER,

AND

HEAVE REMEDY.



HEAVES

Thick and Broken Wind, Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.

It is the best medicine known for removing all Impurities of the Blood and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made. Prepared by

A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist, Apothecaries' Hall, Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 20th Jan, 1868.

G. A. D. G.

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving another of their popular entertainments in the TOWN HALL,

On Wednesday, 19th Feb.,

When the celebrated Tragedy, in Five Acts, entitled

BARBAROSSA!

By John Brown, D. D., will be produced, for the first time in Canada. To coincide with the evening Farce of

THE HAPPY MAN

Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

M. ARMOUR, Manager.

Mr. VALE, Leader of Orchestra.

Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868.

IN STOCK & FOR SALE

AT

Low PRICES.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

50 cases Martell's Old Brandy.

50 " Hennessy's do

50 " Otard Dupoy Brandy

50 " Cinger Wine.

Barrels of Malt, Old Rye and Common Whiskey.

200 bushels of Dried Apples.

100 doz new green corn Brooms

Porto Rico Molasses, Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups.

Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt.

Oatmeal and Buckwheat Flour.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 11th, 1868.

BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first class private home. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. Apply to

MISS CARD, Quebec Street.

Guelph, Feb. 8, 1868.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

BY two men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants. Character excellent. Apply at this office, or to N. Highbotham, Druggist.

Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NATIONAL SERIES OF

SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE

NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.

on hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

Particular Attention

Is solicited to another lot of

DUNDAS COTTONS

At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. OPENED TO-DAY.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY?

The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

Guelph, 11th February, 1868.