

Thomas Powell Burton told me that O'Connell entered Parliament in 1850 alone, having toiled twenty years to go there. "The anti-slavery cause was so weak," said Burton, "that the only men to speak for it were myself and Lushington, and we made a set contract that one should always be present when the other spoke, and I should cheer him and he should cheer me." At that moment O'Connell entered the House. Twenty-seven gentlemen, who were called the West India Interest, the Bristol Party, the Slave Party, went to him. Said they: "O'Connell, twenty-seven votes you have not one—twenty-seven votes if you never will go to Free Masons' Hall with Buckstone and Brougham, if you are never found at an anti-slavery meeting there—all this solid opinion on every Irish question; stop slaves and count us your opponents." It was a terrible temptation says Buckstone. A man might almost be pardoned for yielding. But, said he, O'Connell turned: "Gentlemen God knows that I have the most hapless constituency upon which the sun ever set, but may my right hand forget its cunning, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth before he help Ireland I keep silent on the negro question." Never, said Buckstone, from that day never did Lushington and myself walk out of the lobby that O'Connell did not follow us. Again, they sent him £1,000 once from New Orleans, the slaveholders, to the Catholic Repeal Association. The bill was laid on the table of Conciliation Hall, and the liberator took it up. Said he: "God knows how poor we are, how much we need it; but, thank God! Ireland is not poor enough yet to take the wages of unpaid toll. To an Alabama planter who asked admission to the House he refused it. Said he, 'I do not think a slaveholder ought to be received on terms of equality by a civilized European.' A Boston man going to his house in Marion Square, he came to his door, receiving him with both hands, as was his wont. With genial hospitality, says he, 'Sir, you are welcome. I am glad to see anybody from Massachusetts. It is a Free State. Walk in; you are a welcome guest.' And he drew him into the parlor. The gentleman said: 'Ah! you speak of slavery, Mr. O'Connell. I would like to discuss with you the justice of that institution.' 'Discuss anything,' said O'Connell, 'under this roof—anything. But before you discuss the justice of one man's owning another, just let me lock up my spoons.'—Extract from a lecture on Daniel O'Connell, by Wendell Phillips.

Almost every dealer keeps Jacobs' Liquid. Dr. Colby's Pills are recommended for Biliousness.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.
Office over Berry Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1868 dw

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 16, 1868.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	3 57	@ 4 00
Full Wheat, @ bush	1 70	@ 1 75
Spring Wheat, @ bush	1 60	@ 1 68
Oats, @ bush	0 90	@ 0 98
Peas, do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley, do	1 15	@ 1 20
Hay, @ ton	10 00	@ 10 00
Straw, @ ton	4 00	@ 4 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	@ 1 00
Wood, @ cord	3 00	@ 3 00
Wool, @ lb	0 20	@ 0 20
Eggs, @ dozen	0 10	@ 0 10
Butter, @ lb	0 13	@ 0 14
Cheese, each	0 20	@ 0 20
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens, @ pair	0 20	@ 0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes, @ bush	0 80	@ 1 00
Apples, @ barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef, @ lb	0 08	@ 0 08
Pork, @ 100 lbs	5 00	@ 5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lambskins, each	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides, each	6 00	@ 6 00

Money Market.
TACSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 16, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.
Greenbacks not at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 44 to 45; sold at 43 to 44.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65 to 65 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury," MONTREAL, May 16, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.70; Superfine No. 1, \$6.50 to \$7.45; Welland Canal, \$7.45. Bag flour, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Oats—daily 20c to 22c; store par-baked 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pois \$5.70 to \$5.75; pearls \$6.00 to \$6.00.
Flour—Market unchanged.

HAMILTON, May 12, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1.62 @ \$1.72; spring do, \$1.55 @ \$1.62 per bushel. Barley—\$1.35 @ \$1.40. Oats—\$1.40 @ \$1.50. Peas—\$0.90 to \$1.00.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public 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 it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

BOYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOWELL has intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual on any day on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation, kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOWELL,
5th Aug. 1867. Nelson Street

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

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 3rd 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. dw-17

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 Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 108 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. dw-17

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, and all the Trimmings, wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rulers, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Tacking, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fillet Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.
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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.
Guelph 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON. dlm-wlm

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail,
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do-17

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, 20th March, 1868. d

A Beautiful Assortment of
DRESS SHIRTS,
TIES, COLLARS,
CUFFS and BRACES

AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL,
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 9th May 1868 dw-17

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,
THE HIGHEST AWARD,
The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor
AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,
First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent
New Jointed-bar Mower and
SELF-RAKE REAPER
AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.
These Machines are manufactured at the
Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works
THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural
Implements furnished to order.
For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.
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C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.
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Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
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Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
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The Subscribers being the Only Manufacturers
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Are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.
CALL AND SEE!
And you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand
Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past!
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
Terms Cash, and No Second Price.
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CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?
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AT SAVAGE'S.
Gub, February 1868
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.
Large Display of Hats & Caps
English, French and American Styles.
And the Newest received Monthly.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

JUST RECEIVED
AT H. WALKER'S,
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 28, 1868. dw-17

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscribers are now paying the third-half yearly dividend.
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Guelph April 7, 1868 dw

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IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
AND
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics.
32 Yonge Street,
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BEDDING PLANTS!
C. & A. SHARPE
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
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VEGETABLE PLANTS.
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,
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KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other variety raised
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Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
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OF GREY AND
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500 PIECES NEW
Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
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CAPITAL £2,500,000.
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THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY, and large amounts of capital and invested Funds.
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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to contribute on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business, are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
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