

NEW CATECHISM FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

THE subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, 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.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and Keep your Money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
Terms Cash, and No Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 29th April.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The subscribers are now paying the third half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$89.50.

STEERAGE, do do do \$39.50.

CADIZ—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$45.50.

INTERMEDIATE, do do do \$45.50.

STEERAGE, do do do \$29.50.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

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 the 31st of June of each year.

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.

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, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Verner Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers 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.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screens, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Beadles, Addie Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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.

OYSTERS 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.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. Douglas Street. Hours: in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and facing the Fair Grounds.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1868. daw m

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:25, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the last judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

Guelph, May 13. **JAMES O'NEIL,** Proprietor. 7th rd

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Femine Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Femine Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office. If by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Green

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH, IN thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of **Champagne** Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH, Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. wtf dft

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31 1868 dw D. MOLTON

BEDDING PLANTS!

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWERSEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868. do it

MUSLINS!

AND

GRENADINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, May 30, 1868.

CHROMOS

A Fresh Lot of CHROMOS Just Received at

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

They Supercede everything in the Picture Department that has ever been seen in Guelph.

Guelph, 5th June, 1868. dw

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted. **JOHN CRIDFORD,** Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yrnce Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL. Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully 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 guaranteed by large subserio of capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty 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.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada. **TROTTER & GRAHAM,** Agents for Guelph. Guelph April 1st 1868

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

and assembled at St. George's Church, at 9 o'clock, when the Litany and the Holy Communion celebrated.

At 11 a. m. the delegates met in a room adjoining the Church.

The Bishop of the Diocese presided, supported by Rev. Arthur Palmer, Archdeacon of Toronto, and Rev. J. Fuller, Archdeacon of Niagara, and Rev. H. C. Cassett, Dean of Toronto. After the roll was called the Bishop delivered his address, in which he referred to the great loss the Church had sustained in the death of the late Bishop of the Diocese.

In the last meeting of Synod his lordship had confirmed 547 males and 53 females, in all 1800. This added to the number confirmed prior to the last meeting of Synod, makes the total number 2,818. After referring to his visits to the Indian missions, to the Conference of Bishops in England, at which he was present, he alludes to the attempt now making to strip the Irish Church of its endowments. He says:—"While admitting that, in portions of its outward economy, there is much to reform, we cannot suppress the conviction that the Church contributes, in a large degree, to the amelioration of the social evils of the country. If this be destroyed, and Romanism obtains the triumph and supremacy which must inevitably follow, those able statesmen who are now lending themselves to the destruction of what is really the safeguard of morality and civilization in that country, will find, if they prove successful, that a harder task than ever is before them in rendering the people contented and prosperous. He then closes with devout thankfulness for the continued prosperity of the Church in this country.

The Rev. Mr. Geddes having declined election as Clerical Secretary, Rev. Wm. Broughall was elected in his place. Mr. Bovell was re-appointed lay secretary, and Mr. J. W. Brent treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft an address of condolence to the family of the lamented Bishop of the diocese.

Rev. W. S. Darling brought up a memorial to the Metropolitan and Bishops of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Synod assembled on ecclesiastical law.

The committee appointed to provide accommodation for the meeting of Synod, recommended that an assessment of \$500 be imposed to enable the Synod to rent suitable rooms for their accommodation in the region in Toronto. A number of other reports were brought up and laid over for adoption.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS of various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMAN S.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 12, 1868.

Wheat, 100 lbs 8 50 @ 3 75
Wheat, 1/2 bush 1 40 @ 1 50
Wheat, 1/4 bush 0 50 @ 1 36
Oats, do 0 70 @ 0 75
Rye, do 0 85 @ 0 90
Barley, do 8 00 @ 10 00
Corn, do 5 00 @ 5 00
Sorghum, 1/2 square 1 00 @ 1 50
Sorghum, 1/4 cord 3 00 @ 3 50
Sorghum, 1/2 dozen 0 20 @ 0 25
Sorghum, 1/4 dozen 0 12 @ 0 13
Sorghum, 1/8 dozen 0 25 @ 0 30
Sorghum, 1/16 dozen 0 50 @ 0 52
Sorghum, 1/32 pair 0 20 @ 0 25
Sorghum, 1/64 do 0 20 @ 0 25
Sorghum, 1/128 do 1 00 @ 1 15
Sorghum, 1/256 barrel 2 00 @ 2 00
Sorghum, 1/512 lb 0 06 @ 0 07
Sorghum, 1/1024 lb 7 00 @ 8 00
Sorghum, 1/2048 lb 0 50 @ 0 15
Sorghum, 1/4096 lb 5 00 @ 5 50
Sorghum, 1/8192 lb 0 50 @ 0 75
Sorghum, 1/16384 lb 0 20 @ 0 25
Sorghum, 1/32768 lb 6 00 @ 6 00

Money Market.

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

100 lb. 140.
Seabacks lot at 70 to 71 1/2. Sold at 71 to 72.
Over bought at 5 disc. sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

WOOD, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, June 12, 1868.

Wheat—Fancy, \$7 25 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$7 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 50. Bag flour, \$9 to \$9 20. Oats 44c to 45c. Barley \$1 10 to 1 15. Butter—dairy 14c to 16c; store packed 14c to 15c. Ashes—Potash \$7 37 to \$ 5 42; pearls \$5 50 to \$6.

Hour Market quiet, with slightly easy feeling. Towards the close little business.

Grain—Wheat, U. C. Spring in cars offered at \$1.55. Views of buyers shy. Peas, no sales. Pork steady. Butter in demand for choice, but little suitable sold. Ashes unchanged.

HAMILTON, June 11, 1868.

Wheat—\$1 40 @ \$1 45; spring do—\$1 35 @ \$1 42 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 @ \$1 20. Oats \$0 62; Peas—80c to 85c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 00.

TO FARMERS.

IT is the time to free your Sheep and Lambs from Ticks. On hand, at

Pharmacians' Hall, Guelph.

A large supply of

Miller's Tick Destroyer.

McDougall's Tick Destroyer

A. B. PETRIE, dw Druggist.

PLASTER.

THE subscriber has now on hand, and will have for sale during the whole year a large supply of

White and Grey Plaster

at his Warehouse on Gordon-st., near the old crossing.

GEORGE BALKWILL, dw. Guelph, 27th May, 1867.

TO BRICKLAYERS.

Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to

WILLIAM DAY, Builder. dw. Guelph, 27th May

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties indebted to the estate of the late Donald McEwen, of the Township of Erin, are required to pay the same by the 1st of November next, and parties having claims against the estate are to send them to the undersigned previous to that date.

WILLIAM McLELLAN, Executor. **PETER McLELLAN,** Executor. **ALEX. McLELLAN,** Executor. Guelph, 1868. wsm