## 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 ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N Y. dly

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!**

FOR THE CURE OF

**CONSUMPTION!**

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

**World-Wide Reputation.**

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors
Nov. 17. dw3m Montreal P. Q

**GRAY HAIR**

**Restored to its Original Colour**

Of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called

HALL'S VEGETABLE

**Sicilian Hair Renewer.**

It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin.

*No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public.*

**It is a splendid Hair-Dressing**

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Nashua, N. H.

For sale by all druggists.

Feb. 6, 1869. d&w1m

**PERUVIAN SYRUP.**

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system

If the thousands who are suffering from

DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c.

would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves would please all their friends, for instead of living cross, 'all gone' and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me. but stronger, heartier, add with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowing the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Deny-St New York. Sold by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont

Jan 9 dwlw

"Life's path is rough," the old man said,
"I'm weary,—I would that I were dead;"
I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed,
In humbling accents he to me replied,
"'Tis not that I am feeble, old, forlorn—
It is a tight boot, and an infernal CORN."

NOTE.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffey his or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions.

The summer is gone, and the autumn is past,
Jolly old winter has come in at last;
The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air,
Covering the ground with a mantle rare;
The Ice King his joys is quickly in bringing,
The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight,
The breeze doth whisper, "'Tis winter, take care"
And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!"
But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,
Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality,
Supposed to shorten our frail humanity,
Don't stop a minute, but hurry instanter,
And purchase a bottle of Brigg's Allevantor.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions

Mrs S. A. ALLEN

**Beautiful Hair**

Nature's Crown.—You must Cultivate it.

**GRAY HAIR**

Is a certain indication of decay at the Roots.

**MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER**

Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
February 1. d3wly Wholesale Agents

## COMMERCIAL.

### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
February 6, 1869.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, ₩ 100 lbs | $2 50 | @ | $2 75 |
| Fall Wheat, ₩ bush | 1 00 | @ | 1 08 |
| Spring Wheat ₩ bush | 0 95 | @ | 0 97 |
| Oats ₩ bush | 52 | @ | 0 54 |
| Peas do | 0 80 | @ | 0 84 |
| Barley do | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| Hay ₩ ton | 10 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Straw | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Shingles, ₩ squar | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| Wood, ₩ cord | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Wool | 0 24 | @ | 0 25 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 0'20 | @ | 0 22 |
| Butter, (store packed) ₩ lb | 0 18 | @ | 0 20 |
| do (dairy packed) ₩ lb | 0 20 | @ | 0 21 |
| Geese, each | 0 50 | @ | 0 67½ |
| Turkeys each | 0 75 | @ | 1 50 |
| Chickens, ₩ pair | 0 25 | @ | 0 30 |
| Ducks, do | 0 40 | @ | 0 50 |
| Potatoes, er bushel | 1 00 | @ | 1 12 |
| Apples, ₩ bag | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Lamb, ₩ lb | 0 04 | @ | 0 05 |
| Beef | 4 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Beef, ₩ lb | 0 05 | @ | 0 12 |
| Pork, ₩ 100 lbs. | 8 75 | @ | 10 00 |
| Sheep Pelts each | 0 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Lambskins | 0 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Hides | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |

### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869

Gold, 135½
Greenbacks bo't at 72½ to 73, sold at 73c to 74c.
Silver bought at 4½ dis.; sold at 3½.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, February 5, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $5 40 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 10 to $5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 95 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 90 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do, $4 40 to $4 50; Bag flour, $2 40 to $2 50 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 16 to $1 17; Spring, $1 16 to $1 17; Western, $1 10 to $1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c Barley, per 48 lbs. $1 20 to $1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 24c store packed 20c to 24c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 40, pearls $5 50 to $5 55. Pork—[illegible] Prime, $7 00 to $7 50.

### TORONTO

Fall wheat, $1 00 to $1 0[illegible] extra $5 25; b[illegible] oats, 52c to 5[illegible]

# $2,000 WORTH of LAMPS

AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT

# JOHN HORSMAN'S.

**Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.**

**Also, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.**

The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock in Canada.

Just to hand, a consignment of

**Church, School House, and Factory Bells**

SPLENDID TONE, AND CHEAP

JOHN HORSMAN.

Guelph, 26th January. 12d-w Hardware Importer, Guelph

## SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

# H. BERRY'S.

**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw H. BERRY.

# A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

# FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

**23 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.**

Toronto, September 1. dwtf

## 1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

**$15,000 WORTH OF**

# CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their **Immense Stock** of Canadian Goods

**AT PANIC PRICES!**

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, carfs, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

*THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.*

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dw

## XXX OYSTER PANIC XXX

AT WILKINSON'S.

**PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!**

RETAIL at reduced prices. WHOLESALE at reduced prices.

Guelph, 3rd February. dw GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

**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 as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for [illegible] years, and are universally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consuded 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 postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**F. M. WILSON,**

**Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,**

No. 5, JAMES STREET, **HAMILTON.**

*American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.*

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiana, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California

Guelph, Dec. 1 daw 3m

**MONEY TO LEND.**

[illegible] undersigned are requested to obtain Farm [illegible] for several thousand dollars, to be lent [illegible] interest.

[illegible]RMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c
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**OPENING NOTICE.**

**The GUELPH BAKERY**

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his bread business to Archibald Gilchrist, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

**A. GILCHRIST**

Has much pleasure in informing the p[illegible] that he has opened the store

**NEXT DOOR TO THOMAS SODEN'S**

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST,
Fancy Bread, Biscuit and Cake Baker.
Guelph, 19th December. do

**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company**

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund

**£1,965,000 STERLING**

Funds invested in Canada—$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTOUL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DOBSWORTH, Inspector.

**JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

**Speed Lodge, No. 180.**

THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on **Tuesday Ev'ng next,** February 9, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock. By order. R. CUTHBERT,
Guelph, Feb. 4, 1869. d2t Secretary.

# ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

**WHOLESALE.**

NOW OPENING,

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
Decanters, Celery Glasses
Butters, Sugars and Creams
Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars
Preserve Dishes, in great variety
Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames
Bird Fountains,
Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Ware.
&c. &c. &c.

# R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December dw

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre
EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

**ORGANIZED IN 1846. - - - - CHARTER PERPETUAL.**

The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

**ASSETS, $21,000,000**—Acquired by prudent and economica management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

**SURPLUS ASSETS, $6,361,967.**—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no Stockholders.

**ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.**—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, **$4,397,142.**

**ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, **$6,868,528.**

**ITS RESPONSIBILITY.**—For every **$100** of Liabilities, it has **$154** of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

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|---|---|
| **Amount insured fiscal year 1867** | **$45,647,191.00** |
| **Income received " " "** | **7,530,886.19** |

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly **$2,000,000,** and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

**ITS LIBERALITY.**—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from **$100 to $25,000.**

Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, **$140,000.**

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**

Guelph, 28th December. d

**CARD.**

**James Massie & Co.,**

**Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK."**

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw tf

# LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE

**MASON & HAMLIN**

**CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS**

Continue to arrive variety

**AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.**

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**

Guelph, January 16. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

# Fresh Teas

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AND '68.

# REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving **direct from London, Eng'd,** their FALL SUPPLIES of **New Season Teas,** comprising—

TWANKAYS,
YOUNG HYSONS,
IMPERIALS,
GUNPOWDERS,

Colr'd & Uncol'red JAPANS
CONGOUS,
SOUCHONGS,
PEKOES.

ALSO,

**100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,**

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

**REFORD & DILLON,**

Toronto, September 1. 12 and 14, Wellington Street

**Shoe Tools & Findings**

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern 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
Toronto, 1st Apr'l, 1868.

**TO TAILORS.**

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartleets' 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 Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

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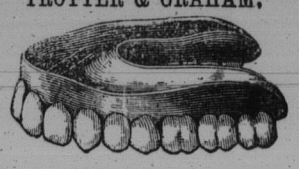
Toronto 1st April, 186[illegible] d-1y

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**



# DENTISTS!

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**

**LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY**

Successors in Guelph to T[illegible]rotter.

**Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore**

Guelph, [illegible]nd August, 868. dw

THE

**Equitable Life Assurance Society**

OF THE UNITED STATES.

**Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.**

**W. O. BUCHANAN,**

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The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfeigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eight; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

by Insurances effected on the most favorable terms

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, December 4th. dtf

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,**

Market Square, **GUELPH.**

THE Subscriber begs to inform the publi 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 sh[illegible] portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**

wi[illegible] be supplied with the best

**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

And the table with al[illegible] the delicacies [illegible]ason. In fact no expense wil[illegible] be spared [illegible]make a first-class establishmen[illegible]

**LUNCHEON!**

Every day from 1 to 3 [illegible]clock

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**

Etc[illegible] Dinner and Supper parties provide short notice, at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,**
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercia[illegible] Hotel, Whitby

**Removal.—Card of Thanks**

**WM. HOOVER,**

CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has

**Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,**

**WEST MACDONNELL STREET**

Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, a his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

**THE CAB STAND**

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868 d3m

**MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.**

**GUELPH AGENCY.**

**CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.**
**GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.**

CABIN,—Guelph to Liverpool, $83.50 and $93.50
STEERAGE, do do $32.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, $73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do $47.00.
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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. R., Guelph
Guelph, A[illegible]ril 1, 1868. daw

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**R. W. LAIRD,**

**Looking Glass and Picture Frame**

MANUFACTURER,
**9 King-st. West, TORONTO.**

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Lookin[illegible] Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwly

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.**

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, Novem[illegible] 19, 1868. daw tf