the Legislature at Toronto, he took cold, and was prevented from being present at the close of the session.— He has never since regained his health, and lately becoming gradually worse, sunk under the disease, which as reported chiefly to have affected the kidneys. He was born in London, in April 1812, and was consequently 56 years of age at the time of his death. His family emigrated to this country in 1820, and settled in Kingston. He studied under the late Judge Hagerman. In 1836 he was called to the bar, in 1846 made a Q. C, and soon after the Union was elected to represent Frontenac in Parliament, of which County he was member till 1861, when he was defeated by Sir John A. Macdonald's nominee, Mr. James Morton. He was made Solicitor-General in the Coalition Government of 1854, and in 1858 elected Speaker in the House of Assembly. In 1859 he carried to England an Address from Parliament to the Queen asking her Majesty to visit Canada. Mr. Smith thought that the Government, and especially Mr. John A. Macdonald, failed to place him in the right position in England, when on this mission, and although he received the honour of knighthood when the Prince of Wales visited Canada, a grudge against his former leader still rankled in his breast. He eded last year in obtaining a seat it the Local Legislature for Frontenac. He was a Conservative all his life, and was of considerable service

Boots & Shoes at Mr. McNeil's.

By card in another column Mr. McNeil inces the various kinds of goods he has on hand and the way in which they are manufactured. We have looked through his establishment, and can add our testimony to support the assertion that his stock is very large. He employs a number of workmen who make by hand the staple goods, such as men's Wellington boots, and calf boots for ladies. Over one hundred pairs of the former class of goods have already been manufactured this fall. We are not qualified to make a declaration of which kind of make a declaration of which kind of work is the most endurable—that made by machinery or that made by hand—we only know that the specimens of Mr. McNeil's manufactures which we saw were of good material and well put together. In a boot, we opine there are three things to be considered, first the quality of the leather, second the fit, and third whether the workmanship will last as long as the material. Mr. McNeil uses good leather; he purchases from local establishments, from men whom he knows, and who are interested in keeping up their reputation in their own county particularly; and the closest observation can discover no flaw in the making. Mr. McNeil claims that his boots and shoes made by hand are superior to any work done by machinery. He asserts also that he is in a position to sell machine made goods, at a lower rate than any person who manufactures them in this part of the Province can pretend to do. The Montreal manufacturer has advantages in the way of securing cheap labour which are wholly beyond the reach of any person here, and he can therefore sell to his customers at such rates as give them in their turn advantages over the Ontario manufacturer. How the matter stands the public will be easily able to discover for themselves. We are at all times glad to note instances of individual enterprise, satisfied that the more there are of such the better for the community. Finally we have to say in reference to the establishment under no tice, that in it every taste can be suited, and every foot fitted, and that we believe at very reasonable rates. work is the most endurable-that made

Economy as Practised.

The Perth Courier in speaking of the boasted economy of the Onfario Government, tells the following :- "The Clerk department was one of the first experi mented upon, and a number of clerks were dismissed from Governmental employ-among them an old man named Minot - a French Canadian, we would presume by his name. His labors have been very few, and the office little better than a sinecure; yet he got \$2000 per annum for his services which extended annum for his services which extended over a peried of some twenty years. Well, he had to travel; but the pain of so doing was not unaccompanied by the pleasures of recompense; the Contingent Committee had previously arranged that when old servants like he were deprived of their fat bettiss, they should recover two years' salary extra, to soothe their injured feelings; so he was sent adrift with \$4000 pension in his pocket, in which situation we shall now leave him antil our narrative again requires his presence. Our readers will note how great was the saving effected, thus far, to the country! This office had not long been vacant when, lo! another occupant appeared doing the same work at something about the same salary. His name was Mitchell—a New Brunswicker—and some relation to the Cabinet Minister of that name. Relations must be provided for, and this vacancy was too good an opportunity not to be taken advantage of. Our readers will again observe the peculiar working of this fit of economy. In the meantime our first named hero, Mr. Minot, was presented with a situation in the Post Office Department, worth \$2000 per annum, getting of course the extra four thousand dollars besides. This is the last clause in this chapter of economy, and we now leave it to the public to add to those detailed before, and judge how much the country has saved by the whole transaction." er a peried of some twenty years

The Repealers in Halifax are highly elevated at having won a victory in the Legislative Council. The Assembly unanimously passed a bill providing that the militia should not be compelled to serve outside the Providing that the militia should not be compelled to serve outside the Providing that the militia should not be compelled to serve outside the Providing that the militian should not be compelled to serve outside the Providing that the distance of the militian should not be compelled to serve outside the Province without the consent of the Local Government. The Unionists in the Council strongly opposed it in Committee, and an amendment to defer it was moved. The amendment was lost.

QUEBEC ABBURNA

QUERC AGRICULTURAL EXPIRITION.—
Besides the prizes taken by Mr. Cochrane at the Exhibition, the Provincial Association have awarded him agold medal for his services to agriculture, in the importation of valuable stock. The Association decided to hold the next annual exhibition at Montreal. The Exhibition finally closed on Friday evening. Altogether it has been highly successful.

New Advertisements.

WELLINGTON HUNT.

THE HOUNDS will meet at Bushy Farm TO MORROW, (Saturday, 19th.) at 2 p.m.
Guelph, September 18th.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

THE Rev. MR. BURNS, of Toronto, will preach in the Court House TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock. Guelph, September 19.

WANTED.

JOHN L, LEWIS.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, 19th September. d td

TWO COWS STRAYED.

CTRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on Monday, 14th inst., two Cows, one red with a white face, the other red and white with a short tail. Anyone returning the same to the owner will be handsomely rewarded. JOHN RICHARDS.

LUMBER.

THE subscriber having puthis Mill opposite the Puslinch Post office into operation again, has a small Stock of Lumber and Lath for sale there.

CHARLES MICKLE. COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the pasture field, Dundas Hill, yesterday, the 18th inst., a small-sized FAT COW. She had two scissor marks behind the left hip. The finder, by returning her to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

WILLIAM HALES, Butcher.

CATTLE STRAYED.

CTRAYED from the farm of John Smith, Lot.
No. 9, 4th Con., Division C. Guelph Township, on Friday the 11th inst., Three Steers and One Cow. Two of the steers were 5 years old, both red, one with drooped horns. The other steer is of a whitish roan color, 3 years old. The cow was red, of a small size. All of them were marked on the right hip with two parallel scissor uts. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery.

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR. - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept.

NOTICE.

MR. W. J. McCURRY'S subscribers for Paper and Periodicals will be supplied hereafte by R. CUTHBERT. Guelph, September 15th.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES,

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get As muchifor a Dollar asithey can

get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford

Guelph, September 19th.

Important Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE **Household Furniture**

THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction,

On Friday, the 25th September, On the premises situate on Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following val

Parlour-1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa entre and card tables, 6 hair-bottom chairs, Brus

entire and card tables, 6 hair-bottom chairs, Brua-els carpet, large mirror, ottomas, pictures, 1872, rum chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnof, &cc. **Dinling Room**—I polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, 1 omulete set of china comprising breakfast and cas setts, one 8 day clock, 1 pariour cooking-stove, liver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, tair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads,

pictures, ac.

Bed Rooms—2 hair mattresses, 1 do copper springs, 3 French bedsteads, wash stands and
rockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet
ressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1
to cradle, 2 carpets, sets of curtains, lamps, &c. Kitchen—I good cooking stove, table, chairs, was tube, baskets, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one baby carriage, 2 cutters, &c. Also, a Wanzer Sewing Machine.

Terms, Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock. W. J. McCURRY.

Guelph, September 17th,

CLARK'S

Music Store.

STATIONERY, and

SCHOOL BOOKS, FALL

At Clark's Music Store. CARTER'S

New Writing & Copying Ink

Superior to Stephen's. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square. Guelph, September 16th. dw

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes Expressly by Hand for Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I soculd also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Do-minion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent, than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Lorgest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. 1erms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your es-teemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN MCNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.

N. B.—German Spoken. dwtf

DAY'S BLOCK

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Colored Granite Tea Setts, Fancy Granite Tea Setts.

A Large Assortment of GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c.,

E. CARROLL & Co's.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation

First of January,
THE BEST DYE STUFFS
IN GUELPH,

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to anythey have over used before.

— Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist Guelph, September 1st. dw

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Only Twenty Cents per lb:,

Cheaper than Butter

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

New Advertisements.

MAKING READY 20

FOR THE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED

A. O. BUCHAM.

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

H	USUAL PRICES,	REDUCED PRICE	
BANKRUP STOCK.	Union Tweeds	\$0 25 0 45 0 25 0 30 0 08 0 11 0 08 0 12 0 45 1 50 3 50	KRU!

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books n and after the 1st of October. W. MACKLIN & CO.

1868.

Fall Importations

NO MONOPOLY BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, QUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merrit. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1868

PHILIP BISH.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having temoved to his far is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The new contine ten enem, besides kitches cellar out milk-house, with the necessary on buildings and garden. There is a never-failir spring of water runs through the cellar. Situate about ten minutes walk from the Market House The premises can be leased for one or more year with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

N. B. The buildings con PETER GOW.

Anglo-American Hotel

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is rettring from business be offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve withing the property are the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.



E. HARVEY & CO.

For the successful rearing of Infanta

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

. For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S Quinine Wine!

-A large supply just received. E. HARVEY & CO.,

R. J. JEANNERET.

(Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863,) WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings, At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28 dw D, MOLTON