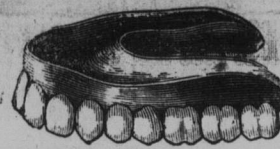


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TROTTER & GRAHAM,

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
REFERENCES—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Patrick, M. B. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.
The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.
R. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM.
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

New Barber Shop.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber Shop,
On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COLSON'S HOTEL.
He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.
GEORGE ALLAN.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1867. (dw-1m)

JAPANESE DUST
THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.
Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO
London, England.
For sale by N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall
CONDY'S PATENT
DISINFECTING FLUID.
THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.
For sale by N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall

DYE STUFFS!
INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Logwood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sassafras, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the "ANILINE DYES," of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.
N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph
Guelph, 27th July, 1867

41. QUESTION! 41.
WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR
BOOTS and SHOES?
CALL AT THE
Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.
If you would choose from the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock for
Fall and Winter Wear
in the County of Wellington. Having been selected from none but first-class establishments, they cannot fail to please in every respect.
Inspection invited. All work warranted.
Terms Cash.
JOHN CRIDFORD.
Guelph, 2nd Sept., 1867. wtf

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of
DYE-STUFFS!
Consisting of
Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cudbear, &c.
Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS
For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. (dw-1y)

New Livery Stable.
HORSES FOR HIRE.
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.
HUGH STRAHAN.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. (dw-3m)

TEACHER WANTED.
WANTED, a School Teacher for School Section No. 5, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington. Good references required. One having a First-class Certificate for Common Schools. To commence teaching on the first day of November next. Apply personally to School Trustees.
DONALD CAMERON.
EDWARD RAMSAY.
DONALD McNEIL

H. HOGG'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. (dw-1y)

DOMINION BITTERS
R. HOPKINS & CO.,
RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of
The Dominion Bitters
Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles
N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.
Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, July 23, 1867. (dw-1y)

FRESH OYSTERS
Wholesale and Retail, at the
FRUIT DEPOT,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HUGH WALKER.
Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (dw-1y)

PAINT SHOP.
W. NOBLE
WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute
Painting in Every Branch!
With Cheapness, Neatness and Dispatch.
Shop on Douglas Street, first door North of Coffee's Victoria Hotel.
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. (dw-2m)

YOUNGER'S
EDINBURGH ALE,
At E. CARROLL & Co's,
Guelph Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

PURE BRED STOCK.
MORETON LODGE,
Guelph, Ontario, Dominion of Canada.
The Eighth Annual Sale.
W. S. G. KNOWLES begs to announce that he has received instructions from FREDERICK W. STONE to offer for sale, without reserve, at Moreton Lodge, Guelph,
On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th,
About 25 very superior Pure-bred Short-horned and Hereford Cattle—male and female; upwards of 100 fine Cotswold and Southdown Sheep, Rams, Ewes and Lambs, of superior size, wool and quality, together with a number of fine Berkshire Pigs, Aylesbury Ducks and Dorking Fowls, all of which are in a healthy breeding condition, and well worth the notice of lovers of full-blooded Stock.
Catalogues with full particulars may be had on application to Mr. Knowles, or Mr. Stone, Guelph. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p.m.

Fresh Coffees
At E. CARROLL & Co's
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

Apothecaries' Hall,
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
PATENT
STOVE VARNISH
Free From Smell,
Manufactured and sold by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and Fancy Store,
(Late Post Office Store.)
MRS. ROBINSON
HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wools of all kinds, Brades, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Fortinones, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Earrops, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.
Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.
Wanted to purchase for cash 300 lbs. BEES-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.
MRS. ROBINSON

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
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Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 10.

Local News.
The fellow who was dodging about Listowel trying to shoot people, was captured near Molesworth, and has been sent to Stratford jail.
ERAMOSA PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Eramosa Agricultural Society will hold their Ploughing Match on the farm of Mr Robert Dryden, on Monday, the 21st inst. Particulars respecting prizes, etc., in a future issue.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.—At the last Assizes for the County of Waterloo a man named Bennedeck was sentenced to be hanged for an outrage on the person of a girl named Elizabeth Marmoron, a resident of the township of Woolwich. The plea of intermittent insanity was set up; but he was found guilty, and is to be executed on the 20th of December next. The Chronicle advocates the framing of a petition for the mitigation of the sentence.

SOUTH RIDING PLOUGHING MATCH.—The annual Ploughing Match in connection with the South Riding and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies, will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The prizes in the first class will be \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1; in the second and third classes each, \$5, \$4, \$3, and \$1. The field has not yet been selected, but we will be able to announce where it will be held next week.

DELEGATES TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—At the meeting of the Directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society, on Monday, Mr George Murton was appointed Delegate to represent the society at the meeting of the Board of Agriculture in November, which meets for the purpose of drafting a new Agricultural Bill. At the last meeting of the Mechanics' Institute Committee, Mr D. McCrae was appointed a delegate to the same meeting.

SOUTH RIDING TURNIP MATCH.—At a meeting of the Directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society, at J. O'Neill's Hotel, on Monday, it was decided that the judges should commence their examination of the fields entered for competition on the 17th inst. All parties who have made entries, but who don't intend to compete, will please notify the Secretary at once, so that the Judges will not be put to the trouble of inspecting their fields.

Messrs. Young and Clemens were entertained at a supper in New Hamburg, on Thursday evening last. So large was the attendance that the Chronicle says metaphorically, "All New Hamburg seemed to be on hand." Mr Springer and Mr. Trow, M. P. P.'s, were among the guests. The supper like most other occasions of the kind passed off in a highly satisfactory manner; the eatables were good, the drinkables better (if the number of toasts is any criteria) and the speaking was first-rate.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!
A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks, also, pure COAL OIL for Family use.
AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1867. (dw-1y)

Waterloo Assizes—Interesting Case.
The case of *Oakes vs. Boomer*, tried at the last Waterloo Assizes, is interesting as showing the lengths to which party spirit and party rancour will sometimes impel those who yield themselves unresistingly to such feelings. The following is a report of the case:—This was an action brought by John W. Oakes of the village of Hawkesville, against Wm. B. Boomer, Esq., of the place, a Justice of the Peace, for making, as it alleged, a wilfully false, incorrect and partial return. The defendant, it appears, on the 2nd of March last, convicted one Frederick of St. Clemens, for keeping a gambling house, and imposed a fine of \$20, which was at once paid over to the said justice, who immediately paid one-half of the said penalty over to the complainant, and intended paying the other half to the Township Treasurer, but as the Quarter Sessions came on immediately thereafter, to which the defendant Boomer made returns, he filled out his return showing the money paid over to the Treasurer, thinking to have an opportunity of so doing in a few days. Very shortly after this the defendant met the Reeve of the Township, Dr Vardon, to whom he stated the circumstances and even offered the money. Dr Vardon said it would do to pay the money the first opportunity he had of being at the Treasurer's office, distant some seven miles, and advised defendant not to send it by mail. In the mean time Dr Vardon and defendant colluded on politics, and Vardon at once made inquiries of the Treasurer whether the money had yet been paid, telling the Treasurer at the same time to keep quiet about it lest Boomer should get to know. It came out in the evidence that although the suit was entered in the name of the man Oake Dr Vardon was the real plaintiff. The jury after an absence of full three hours, returned with a verdict for defendant.

THE ONTARIO MINISTRY.—The Ontario Ministry met in Council in the western wing of the old Parliament building, Toronto, yesterday, all the members being present; this being really the first, formal meeting of the Council. It has not fully transpired what business was transacted, but it is understood that the subject of the immediate opening of the various de-

Hill. Best white oats, any other kind, J. Anderson; 2nd, S. Kerr.
SHEEPS.—Best half-bushel timothy seed Wm Tolton, 2nd D Day. Best half bushel flax seed D Day, 2nd C Head.
POTATOES.—Best bushel white or blue pink-eyed potatoes P Armstrong, 2nd Alex Hill. Best other potatoes E Tolton, 2nd Jonathan Oakes. Best half dozen Swede turnips J Parkinson, 2nd John Rea. Best half dozen other turnips John Moore, 2nd J W Armstrong.
VEGETABLES.—Best half dozen cabbages E Tolton, 2nd J Anderson. Best dozen onions J Parkinson, 2nd R Wharton. Best dozen table carrots J Oakes, 2nd J S Armstrong. Best dozen field carrots J Anderson, 2nd Peter Miller. Best half dozen beets J Anderson, 2nd E Tolton.
FRUIT.—Best dozen fall apples I Light, 2nd S O'Brien, 3rd Wm Tolton. Best dozen winter apples Jas Armstrong, 2nd Jonathan Tovel, 3rd, (not known). Best collection of apples J Parkinson.
DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best salt butter not less than 56 lbs., fit for exportation, Wm Mutrie, 2nd Jas Benham, 3rd Thos Hughes. Best butter for immediate use not less than 5 lbs., in prints or rolls H Duffield, 2nd Wm Phin, 3rd, I Lush. Best cheese John Rea, 2nd Jno Johnston.
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Best five yards fulled cloth, homespun, John Johnston, 2nd H Duffield. Best 5 yds flannel, homespun, S O'Brien, 2nd H Duffield. Best 5 yds flannel, factory made, A Abbott, 2nd Geo Scott. Best maple sugar 5 lbs, J S Armstrong. Best pair socks Wm Mutrie, 2nd Geo Nelson. Best quilt J S Armstrong, 2nd R Swazey. Best gent's shirt John Rea, 2nd J Oakes. Best fancy needle work J W Armstrong, 2nd Wm Mutrie. Best pair blankets, homespun John Johnston. Best pair mitts H Duffield, 2nd Wm Mutrie. Best clear honey in jar J S Armstrong, 2nd J McKerlie. Best honey in comb John Ramsey. Best 4 lb loaf of bread Wm Phin, 2nd J Oakes, 3rd R Wharton.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Best iron plough Wm Torrance, 2nd Wm Forsyth. Best lumber waggon R Richardson, 2nd S Kerr. Best pair seed harrows William Forsyth. Best turnip drill W Torrance.

Erin Quarterly Fair.
The October Fair was held at Erin village on Tuesday last, and was more than usually successful. Not less than 300 head of cattle were offered for sale, besides a large number of sheep and pigs. A large number of buyers from Guelph, Norval and Toronto was present, and business was pretty active. Some of the cattle were very good, but the majority were rather lean. The following are a few of the sales effected. Neil McGill a cow for \$25.75, and a steer and a cow for \$55 to W. West. H. Fielding, three cows to the same buyer for \$100; George Hurd, a bull to Mr. McQuillan for \$18; H. Shingler, a cow to Mr. Patterson, for \$18; B. Bingham, a cow for \$25; G. Scott, two heifers, \$4; Mr. McQuillan bought two head for \$68; Neil McKinnon, a cow to Mr. Miller, for \$28; Edward Clark, a heifer to W. West for \$25; Alex. Scott, a cow to B. Aldhous for \$30, and a steer, a heifer, and a sheep, fat for \$45.50; Joseph Paisley, a cow to D. Sandford for \$25; Mr. Spencer bought 7 steers for \$240; Mr. Long a yoke of oxen to T. Smith for \$97; H. Shingler bought 2 head to John McMillan, for \$40, and 2 steers to A. Noble, for \$55; W. Ward bought 5 head for \$125; Alex. Scott, a yoke of oxen to John Barber, for \$100.

Give Him a Salary.
A coalition journal published in St. Catharines throws asid all decency in the treatment of the Nova Scotia question. All that is wanted is to give the Hon. Joseph Howe a salary of \$5,000 and a seat in the Cabinet, and all will be right. Our contemporary reminds us of an old story. A half crazy Scotch beggar was once seized by a lot of young men, who washed and dressed him, and concluded by shaving him with a very dull razor. For ever after, that beggar had an instinctive dread of razors. On hearing a hog roar and scream at an unusual rate, he replied to a question as to the cause of its suffering by saying "I donna ken, but I think they may be shaving it." Our St. Catharines contemporary's appreciation of the most effective salve for Howe's discontent is about as acute as that of the Scotch beggar. They both doubtless spoke from personal experience. The beggar thought there was something like shaving to make even a big squeal, and the St. Catharines editor thought there was no argument like hard push to work wonders in converting an Oppositionist into a good sound Coalitionist.

From such words we learn a lesson as to Coalition morality. If a man stands in the way—if he is likely to be troublesome—there is one unfailing prescription for the disease "give him a salary." Sir John has taught the lesson that even Conservative leaders can be bought like beasts in the market. And from that the lesson is deduced that "every man has his price" that honour and consistency and principle are all a sham, and that the never-failing cure of all patriotism is "give him a salary."

To the Coalitionists a statesman who would not pocket his principles and take his salary would be a riddle more unsolvable than the sphynx, a monstrosity as much surpassing belief as the Admirable Crichton. And hence their advice in regard to Howe, "give him a salary." Such a proposition shows what the Coalitionists think of their leaders. They ask that Howe shall be elevated to a seat in the Cabinet; that he shall be made one of the leaders of the Coalition party; and the bait they hold out to him is a salary. Hence it is patent that the Coalitionists have no objection to accept as leaders men whose highest aspirations are bounded by the hope of gain—men whose adhesion to the party can best be secured by the echo of the magic words, "give him a salary."

Dickens' Former Reception.
The New York Times has the following pleasing paragraph concerning a reception accorded to Charles Dickens on the occasion of his former visit to America:—
A paragraph in the Leader, mentioning the rather striking fact that out of the twelve gentlemen who acted as Reception Committee when Charles Dickens visited this city in 1842, all but one are dead, alludes from the sole survivor, Mr. F. M. Wetmore, very graciously and pleasantly

or two rather memorable incidents of that dinner, which, however, may have more forcibly struck the writer of this paragraph than they did Mr. Wetmore, are not noted in his article. Washington Irving presided, and as he was the most modest and unaffectedly distrustful of men, and quite as unused to facing a public audience as a battery, the task of making the opening speech was terribly formidable. He went on successfully for about two minutes, and then, his memory failing, came to a pause. His face grew scarlet; he became as embarrassed as a shy schoolboy in a parlor, and, stammering, "It's of no use; I never could do a thing of this kind," he sat down, amid the hearty applause and cordial good feeling of everybody in the room. Nobody greeted him more heartily than Dickens himself. He was and is a capital off-hand speaker; and when he spoke, in the warmest and most graceful manner, of the delight he had for years taken in Irving's writings, and cited a witness, who sat behind him, to prove that he never went to sleep without one of Irving's books under his pillow, he roused the heartiest enthusiasm of the whole company. That was but twenty-five years ago; yet how many would be the chairs made vacant by death, if that company were to be called together to welcome Dickens again!

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.
Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
From Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The footing up of the reported majorities in forty-five counties of Pennsylvania shows a Democratic majority of 8267. There are 21 counties to come in, of which 15 gave Republican majorities last year.
From New York.
New York, Oct. 10.—The World's Philadelphia special says the Democratic state ticket is undoubtedly elected. The Democrats claim from 5 to 10,000 majority.
The Herald's Louisville special says the steamer Ella Faber, which was sunk below Cannellon on Saturday, and was raised and placed in the docks this morning, took fire and is reported to be totally destroyed.
The Herald's Panama correspondence says public opinion favored the temporary banishment of Mosquera instead of his execution, for which the people were ripe soon after his arrest. An agent from a British house had gone to Bogota to obtain \$100,000 with which his concern had bribed Mosquera to favor their projects relative to the Panama railroad, but his prospects were not flattering.
New York, Oct. 10.—Six seizures were made yesterday by the officers of internal revenue, including 32 barrels of whiskey and high wines, a tobacco factory, 28 brls. tobacco, etc.
New York, Oct. 10th.—During the week ending yesterday, 3045 emigrants arrived at this port, making 197,358 during the present year.

Cable News!
OF TO-DAY.
More Fenian Rumors!
REPORTED ARREST OF GARIBALDI'S SON.
BAVARIA AND GERMAN UNITY.
(MIDNIGHT DESPACHES.)
Newmarket, Oct. 9th.—The second October race meeting commenced here to-day. The two leading races to-day were for the Czarewitch and the Royal stakes. The former was won by Julius.
London, Oct. 9.—Manifestations of ill-feeling on the part of the Irish in the north of England have excited much alarm. The inhabitants believe that the Fenians are concerting an outbreak in that part of the country. Troops have been despatched by rail-road to assist the civil authorities here, should any disturbance occur.
Dublin, Oct. 9th.—The uneasiness caused by the rumors of the revival of the Fenian conspiracy still continues and is increasing. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the military and police authorities throughout the island.
Florence, Oct. 9.—A report is in circulation that Menotti, the son of Garibaldi, has been arrested by the Italian government. When last heard of Menotti Garibaldi was actively engaged in carrying out his father's plans for the invasion of the Roman territory. With these plans he was well acquainted, full confidence having been reposed in him by the General. His arrest will be a severe blow to his followers, as in the absence of Garibaldi it deprives them of the most capable leader.
March Oct. 9.—At the sitting of the Bavarian diet yesterday, Prince Hohenlohe, the Chief Minister of the Cabinet, made a speech in which he discussed the question of German unity, and indicated the position of the government in relation to the other states of Germany. He declared that the true policy of Bavaria was to stand union with the North German states under the presidency of the King of Prussia, and at the same time to steps for the establishment of a German and enduring alliance with the Emperor of Austria. "Should this be carried into effect, the whole Fatherland

PRIZE LIST.
HORSES.—Best mare, John McAree; 2nd, Charles Head; 3rd, D. Day. Best colt foal, John McAree; 2nd, John McKerlie. Best filly foal, Peter Miller; 2nd, D. Day. Best 2 years gelding, Robert Hamilton; 2nd, John Grievie. Best 2 years filly, Wm. Dickson; 2nd, Elisha Loree. Best 1 year colt, Wm. Abbott; 2nd, Simon O'Brien. Best 1 year filly, Alex. Stewart; 2nd, Andrew Griffiths. Best working horses, J. S. Armstrong; 2nd, Geo. Armstrong; 3rd, Peter Armstrong; Best carriage horses, Richard Talbot; 2nd, R. Swazey. Best hackney, W. S. Armstrong; 2nd, H. H. Swinford. CATTLE.—Best aged bull, Edw. Tolton; 2nd, Wm. Tolton; 3rd, Charles Head. Best 2 years bull, Wm. McNab. Best 1 year bull, Alex. Stewart; 2nd, H. Talbot. Galloway bull, gift of Mr. W. Hood Geo Dickieson. Best cow, Alex. Stewart; 2nd, J. W. Armstrong. Best 2 years heifer, J. W. Armstrong. Best 1 year heifer, W. S. Armstrong. Best heifer calf, dropped on or after the 1st of January, Edw. Tolton; 2nd, Alex. Stewart. Best bull calf, Wm. Mutrie. Best yoke of working oxen, John Dickieson; 2nd, John A. Armstrong. Best yoke working steers, W. S. Armstrong; 2nd, John Grievie. SHEEP.—Best aged ram, J. McKerlie; 2nd, S. Kerr. Best shearing ram, A. Stewart; 2nd, E. Tolton. Best pair ewes, T. Waters. Best shearing ewes, E. Tolton; 2nd, T. Waters. Best ram lamb, T. Waters; 2nd, Chas. Head. Best pair ewe lambs, E. Tolton; 2nd, Thomas Waters. HOGS.—Best boar, M. French; 2nd, J. Croft. Best sow, Thomas Hughes; 2nd, S. Kerr. Best pair spring pigs, George Coghlin; 2nd, R. Wharton. GRAIN.—Best fall wheat, Jonathan Oakes; 2nd, John Dickieson. Best spring wheat, J. Anderson; 2nd, J. S. Armstrong; 3rd, John Moore. Best six rowed barley, John Moore; 2nd, Thomas Hughes. Best small white peas, A. Abbott; 2nd, John Moore. Best Canadian