

When Mr. Thomas Sheridan, son of Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, was candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father, if he succeeded, he should place a label on his forehead, with these words, "To Let" and slide with the party that made the best offer. "Right, Tom," said the father, "but don't forget to add the word 'un-finished'."

HEAD-CENTRE STEPHENS—Stephens, the Fenian head-centre, who has of late faded almost completely out of public view, is still, it would seem in Paris. He was seen recently by a correspondent of a Dublin Journal, who describes him as "not looking the Achilles of former times but emaciated, and a caution to conspirators."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 29, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 75	4 00
Wheat, per bushel	1 20	1 40
Spring Wheat	1 20	1 40
Oats	0 45	0 45
Barley	0 08	0 08
Hay, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles per square	1 10	1 50
Wood per cord	3 00	4 00
Butter	0 27	0 29
Butter (dairy)	0 14	0 16
Butter (factory)	0 14	0 16
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys do	0 20	0 25
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel	0 08	0 10
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef	0 08	0 10
Pork	0 10	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins	0 40	0 50
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 75	7 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, November 29, 1867.

Gold, 100g.
Greenbacks 60¢ at 70¢ to 71¢; sold at 71¢ to 72¢.
Silver bought at 4 to 4 1/2c. dis.; sold at 3c to 3 1/2c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'.)
MONTREAL, November 29, 1867.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 25 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 50 to \$7 00; William Canal, \$5 50. Bag flour, \$3 30 to \$3 40. Oats \$2 40 to \$2 50. Barley 65c to 70c. Butter—dairy, 15c to 16c; mixed, packed 15c to 16c. Adhes—Fancy 25 to 28; best, 25 to 28; \$5 90. Flour—small receipts, prices generally unchanged, but purely nominal in absence of demand. Grain, rates unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Adhes dull at former rates.

HAMILTON, November 28, 1867.

Fall wheat—\$1 45 to \$1 50; spring do—\$1 30 to \$1 35 per bushel. Barley—70c to 75c. Oats—50c to 55c. Feed—7c to 12c.

Toronto, November 28, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 160 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 50. Wheat—at \$1 40. Pass—75c. Oats—50c to 55c. Barley—70c to 80c.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignments in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

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Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
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HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S.
October 12, 1867. daw 1v

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TO CALIFORNIA
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

North American Steamship Com'y
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Ten Days.

Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to
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Riflemen and Sportsmen
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Magic RIFLE CLEANER
For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE—Pour a few drops on some tow, flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square,
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

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NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals at usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

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

CORDWOOD for SALE
IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at
BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half cord upwards in any part of the town.

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
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OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,

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THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
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IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength**, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph 19th August 1867 daw

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

77 Front Street, Toronto,

DEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiers,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
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'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Demia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE

303 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
552 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwif

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Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of

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COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

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ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DON. AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

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CLOTHING STORE.

N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

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Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.

CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

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SMITH & BOTSFORD.

Guelph, 18th September, 1867. dw-1f

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At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

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THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

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He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

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Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

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Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the Public Teas of quality and flavor hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Each full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real gem, and fine quality, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tinisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavor any length of time.

OSAWAVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-1y

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT

SMITH & BOTSFORD'S,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

For Sale or to Exchange.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the unmentioned property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 30, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (4-1)

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