...ence of American Slang.

...f a current of corruption in ...getting in with fearful vio... appears in our tendency to ...flash phrases. We are over... an eighth plague—the plague ... Ordinary conversation is ...hrough and through with ...p and elegant substitutes for ...abulary. There is slang in ...e, slang on the editorial pen, ...he lecturer's platform, and ...e pulpit. I think a great ...mpulse has been given of re... to this already vicious pro... the success of the latest ...American humorists—those ...iterary buffoons—Doesticks ...sh Billings, and the rest of ...of gentlemen in caps and ...a man cannot, like the gen...rists—Dean Swift, Addison, ...oldsmith, Dickens, Wendell, ..., Holmes—produce wit in ...ish, he can at least raise a ...h by a bungling semblance ...ough tricks of bad spelling, ...mar and barbarous words. ...is a tissue of mongrel and ...ibberish, certainly not Eng...ely even human, with here ...phrase just enough impreg...h wit to stick in the mem...ass into circulation as a new ...f the great family of cant. ...here are limits even to the ...capacity of bad taste. One ...rn some cheering sign that ...nish verbicides have carried ...s to the point of disgust. ...tting tired of them and their ... It is to be hoped, therefore, ...e long they will be quenched ...universal attack of nausea. ...ly incalculable damage has ... That precious legacy of ...ich we achieved with the ... and our mother's love, and ...ould be to us a treasure ... most sacred guardianship, ... tossed about to the swine ...red in the sty. The public ... public manners—nay, even ... conscience, have been cor... an extent that will require ...n of strenuous teaching to ...Theodore Cuyler.

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 16, 1867.

...00 lbs.	$3 75	@	4 00
...per bushel	1 45	"	1 80
...at	1 25	"	1 20
do	0 45	"	0 48
do	0 50	"	0 55
do	0 48	"	0 50
...n	6 00	"	7 00
...	3 00	"	3 00
...r square	1 00	"	1 50
...ord	3 00	"	3 50
...	0 27	"	0 29
...son	0 10	"	0 10
...in), per lb	0 11	"	0 13
...ew)	3 00	"	0 00
...brls.	0 00	"	2 00
...o	0 06	"	0 07
...	6 00	"	7 00
...	0 05	"	0 06
...0 lbs	4 00	"	4 75
...each	0 20	"	0 25
...	0 50	"	0 50
...0 lbs	6 00	"	6 75

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Aug. 16, 1867.

...e't at 70 to 71; Sold at 71 to 72. ...at 5c. dis.; sold at 4 to 4½c. ...Bank Bills bought at 50c.

...AL MARKETS.

...ph to 'Evening Mercury.')

...TREAL, August 15, 1867.

...to $7 75; Superfine No. 1, ... Canal, $7 55. Bag flour, ...c to 67c. Barley 60c to ...to 13c.; store packed 12c ...2 to $5 67; pearls, $7 80 ...eceipts; trifling sales at ...e transactions; rates ... unchanged; ashes un...

...TON, August 15, 1867.

... 20; spring $1 25 to $1.35 ...to 60c; Oats 45c to 46c. ... moderate supply, $5 50 to ...Hams 10c per lb; new Pota... Eggs, from farmers' wag... per dozen Butter, fresh, 15c to ...to 12c per lb; Hay $6 to $8

TORONTO, Aug. 15, 1867.

...firm and steady; superfine $7 25 ...market quiet, with none offer... $1 35 to 1 40; fall wheat $1 50

...OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman ...for years from Nervous De... Decay, and all the effects ...retion, will, for the sake of ...ity, send free to all who need ...the directions for making ...by which he was cured.—...to profit by the advertiser's ...do so by addressing, in per... JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

...MRS. WINSLOW?

...ion is frequently asked, we will ...she is a lady who, for upwards ... has untiringly devoted her ...as a Female Physician and ...ly among children. She has ...the constitution and wants ...class, and, as a result of this ...ical knowledge, obtained in a ...as nurse and physician, she ...a Soothing Syrup, for chil... It operates like magic—giving ...t, and is, moreover, sure to ...wels. In consequence of this ...Winslow is becoming world-re...factor of her race, children ...up and bless her; especially ...in this place. Vast quantities ...Syrup are daily sold and used ...k Mrs. Winslow has immortal ...by this invaluable article, and ...believe thousands of children ...d from an early grave by its ... that millions yet unborn will ...s, and unite in calling her ...other has discharged her duty ...little one, until she has given ...of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing ...mothers. Try it now—Ladies' ...ork City. Sold by all Drug... a bottle. Be sure and call for ...Soothing Syrup. All others ...angerous imitations.

LUNG Balsam

...of CONSUMPTION, and all ...lead to it, such as Coughs, ...Pain in the Chest, and all ...ungs. ...says:—"I can truly say ...st expectorant remedy ...ted. For Coughs and ...Complaints, I be...re; and if every ...them ready to ad...rance of disease ...ld be very few ... Nov 20, 1866—...TER—Two years ...ere cold; it set...cted the organs ...peak aloud for ...h the winter, ...dly, with cold ...tation, which ..., and which ... I procured ...and took it ...immediate ...es, which ...the ...ing

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Kingston Penitentiary!

NEW

SPRING GOODS!

At the Kingston Penitentiary

Boot and Shoe Store.

SPRING STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE.

QUALITY AND PRICES WILL BEAR AN EXAMINATION.

Inspection Invited ..... TERMS—CASH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, May 2, 1867. 706-tf

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

BLACKSMITH SHOP

in Full Operation Once More.

THE Subscriber having enlarged and improved that well-known Blacksmith Shop which has braved the battle and the breeze for the last thirty years, is now prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING in the latest and most approved style. Having had long experience in the business, and being in a position to buy his stock at the lowest cash price, he offers inducements that few men in the trade can do. For example—

Tiers will be set on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at $1.50 *per Set.*

All other work accordingly cheap. Interfering Horses and horses suffering from Corns bad Shoeing, &c., will be warranted cured.—Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., always on hand.

LONG CREDIT GIVEN

To responsible parties and a liberal discount allowed for cash. You cannot forget the stand, in front of the Alma Block, next door west of J. Hazelton's Cabinet Shop, where all the furniture is sold, and opposite Jas. May's shop, where all the money was made. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, June, 1864. tf

NEW GOODS!

AT MRS. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store,

Opposite the Market, Guelph,

A Large and select assortment of Plain and Fancy Braids, Silk and Linen Flosses, Embroidering Silks and Cottons, Filoselles, Berlin Wool Patterns, Slipper Patterns, Worked Ottomans, Sandringham, Daisy and Plain Frillings; Dress, Tassel and Belt Ribbons, Infant's robes, Baby linen, Children's pinafores and Hats—silk and sun. Ladies' Cuffs and Collars—linen and paper—Gold and Silver Wire, Leaves & Stamens for Artificial Flowers. The newest Styles of Plain and Fancy Jet Rubber, Steel Brooches, Buckles and Belt Clasps, Rubber Chains, Dress Buttons, Back, Round & Dressing Combs, Beads of all kinds. TOYS, Toys, Toys.

WOOLS OF EVERY KIND

Kept always on hand. A great variety of Fancy, Ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidering done to order. ☞ A large selection of the Newest Patterns.

Guelph, April 25, 1867. 705-tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

WANTED at the

GUELPH

Packing House,

ANY QUANTITY OF

LIVE HOGS!

From August 1st, and all through Fall and Winter,

Weighing from 200 lbs. upwards, for which the

Highest Price will be Paid

By O. POOLEY.

Guelph 15th May, 1867. 708-3m

CARRIAGES,

BUGGIES,

Market and Lumber Waggons

PARKER & MILLER

HAVE now on hand a splendid stock of the above, which they can recommend to attending purchasers both for style, cheapness and comfort.

We use none but the best imported of Hickory. As to the workmanship the public have only to ask those who have bought from us to find out what kind of work the undersigned turn out. This will be the surest way to ascertain their ability in this line.

Parties in want of anything in our line will consult their own interests by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't forget the stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

Jobbing of all kinds done

On the shortest notice. Painting, repairing, and retrimming as usual.

PARKER & MILLER.

Guelph, 11th April, 1867. 703-tf

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon,

On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,

for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel

GRAVEL ROAD

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co.

Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. td

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. 712

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM,

Pickled Beef!

MUTTON & PORK.

FOR SALE over 2,000 lbs. Pickled Beef, Mutton, and Pork, at

At Five Cents per pound

Warranted sweet and of first quality.

Always on hand, Hams, Bacon and Shoulders—Prime cured. A large quantity of leaf Lard on hand—the best in the market.

At the Glasgow Ham Curer's, Wyndham Street, opposite Hazelton's Furniture Warehouse.

D. NASMITH.

Guelph, July 23, 1867. d 1m

F. M. WILSON,

LATE BRAY'S

EXCHANGE OFFICE!

—AND—

GENER'L PASSAGE AGENCY,

No. 5, James Street,

HAMILTON, C. W.

American Money and Silver Bought and Sold.

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK.

AGENT FOR

INMAN LINE STEAMSHIPS,

Wednesdays and Saturdays from New York.

ANCHOR LINE of Glasgow Steamships,

To and from any part of Europe.

TAPSCOTT'S LINE PACKETS PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

To California, via Aspinwall and Panama.

GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain **Pre-paid**

Passage Certificates,

At this Office. Application by letter, or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

Hamilton, Nov. 8, 1866. 681-1y

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY

AND

AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated Steel

PLOUGHS!

Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns,

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use), Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, carried on.

☞ Eave Trough, Eave Pipes, &c., made and put up to order in town or country.

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

REMOVAL,

WM. C. TAYLOR

Veterinary Surgeon,

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventative of the Turnip Fly.

I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.

☞ All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.

☞ Horses examined as to soundness.

☞ Registry office kept for servants.

Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

Insurance at Moderate Rates.

WESTERN

Assurance Company.

CAPITAL, - - $400,000.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.
CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President.
B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company not being controlled by any arbitrarily fixed tariff of rates, treats each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintendend in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand.—Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

S. Boult thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boult to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS McCRAE.

Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-tf

F. J. B. FORBES,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Home Fire Insurance Comp'y of New Haven, Conn. Land and General Agent, Accountant,

CHEAP CLOTHING

AT THE SIGN OF

THE ELEPHANT!

OPPOSITE THE MARKET SQUARE,

SMITH & BOTSFORD.

Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOODS MARKED DOWN!

IN order to clear out our Summer Stock, believing the first loss always the least, we have determined to sell all LIGHT WORK at PRICES which must command READY SALES. As we carry over no Goods to show you another season,

THE WHOLE OF OUR LARGE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

Ladies' Prunella Gaiters from 88 cts. Upwards.

W. McLAREN, Guelph, Ontario,

Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (dw) Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer.

MORRISTON REAL MORGAN

GRAIN CRADLES!

PORCELAIN KETTLES,
FRUIT JARS, in great variety,
FURNITURE, STOVES, &c.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED, and up to the times. Old and new customers well used at the Old Stand.

Morriston, 25th July, 1867. R. B. MORISON & CO.

THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large Stock of Dry Goods!

Consisting of Splendid Dress Goods and Prints, of Choice Patterns.

Will be sold remarkably Cheap, an Immense Stock of

Splendid Ready-made Clothing!

made under our own supervision, and warranted the best in town. Call and examine our Stock. A large stock of

Choice Bacon and Smoked Sugar-cured Hams!

We have also a large and select assortment of **CROCKERY**, of various Patterns, by the dozen or sets to suit purchasers.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, 11th July 1867.

AHEAD OF THE TIMES!

GREAT CLEARING SALE

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &C.,

At the Canada Clothing Store

N. CROFT

HAS determined to sell off his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods at **20 per cent. below his usual prices,** and 30 per cent. below any other house in Guelph.—His stock of HATS and CAPS is large, and will be sold off at any sacrifice.

The Sale will Commence on the 22nd Instant,

and continue till the FIRST OF AUGUST, as the whole stock must be cleared out by that time to make room for Fall Importations.

THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT will receive prompt attention.

☞ Agent for the latest improved Sewing Machines. **N. CROFT.**

Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

THE BRYANT, STRATTON & ODELL

Business College and Telegraph Institute.

Express Buildings, 55 Yonge-st., TORONTO. ESTABLISHED IN *Connection with* Bryant, Stratton & Co's CHAIN OF INTERNATIONAL Commercial Colleges

Located in 46 of the largest cities of the States and Canada, under the management of J. D. ODELL, *Principal.*

A SCHOLARSHIP issued from this College is good for an unlimited time, and entitles the holder to the advantage of instruction and influence in obtaining situations. Each College derives special benefit from all others, in the combined experience of numerous teachers, the collection of manuscripts and the publication of text books, beyond the ordinary means of any single school. We have the best system of Penmanship known to the public, taught by experienced, first-class Penmen, for which we were awarded First Premiums in all departments at the late Provincial Fair. Regular class instructions in Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Book-keeping, English Grammar, Correspondence, Composition, &c., &c., with ample blank-board explanations, and special lectures to suit individual cases.

Actual business is here introduced by the use of Banks, and other offices, as in business houses. The original method of giving instruction in this Institution is the most important feature. Students count thousands of dollars, buy and sell merchandise, real estate, stocks, &c., with as much interest as in business transactions, thus converting the school-room into a counting-house and bank at a trifling cost, facilitating the actualities of business, as well as

GREAT SPRING AND

Summer Medicine!

ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!

In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter? Purify the Blood.
Have you an Abscess or Ulcer? Purify the Blood.
Have you Scaldhead or Scurvy? Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or Tumor? Purify the Blood.
Have you Scrofula or King's Evil? Purify the Blood.
Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum? Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed with foul eruptions? Purify the Blood.
Have you Syphillis or Venereal Diseases? Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague? Purify the Blood.
Are you troubled with White Swellings? Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of calomel? Purify the Blood.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla

Is the only sure and safe

PURIFIER of the BLOOD,

It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, junr., N. Higinbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

OLD DR. ANDREWS'

Dispensary for

Private Diseases

where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 169 Queen Street west, corner of Simcoe Street.

Persons wishing to consult the Doctor can do so with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when obtained at the office.

☞ Particular attention given to Female Complaints.

DR. ANDREW'S FEMALE PILLS,

Infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and CERTAIN REMEDY for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. All letters must be addressed (post-paid) DR. ANDREWS Box 759, Toronto, C. W., and contain a postage stamp if an answer is desired.

Hours of Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Toronto, 22nd Nov., 1866.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Comp'y

will despatch one of their Fast and Elegan Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Twenty Days.

Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c, apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent.

Hamilton, 18th April, 1867. 3m

PICTURES.

W. MARSHALL

BEGS to announce to his customers and others that he has engaged the services of

A First-class COPYIST,

for a short time, and would intimate that those wishing to have copies of Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs, Oil Paintings or Pencil Drawings, or any other kind of Pictures can have them done in the most artistic style at his Rooms. Pictures can be copied the original size, or larger or smaller. Also, you can get the

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS,

of any size, at MARSHALL'S. ☞ Please remember the place—

☞ No. 5, DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

W. MARSHALL.

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

Lubricating Oil.

THE Subscribers have now on hand, and prepared to fill orders of not less than a barrel of Pure,

Unadulterated Lubricating Oil!

direct from the Wells, at a Cheaper Rate than any of the ☞ ***Manufactured Oils of good quality*** can be sold.

☞ A liberal discount given to the trade.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK.

Guelph, 28th March, 1867.

Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.

INSURES AGAINST all KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original **Travellers' Insurance Company** of Hartford. Net cash assets. Jan. 1, $341,337.02.

JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.

DR. McINTYRE, Medical Referee.

C. NAHRGANG,

March 28th, 1867. Agent, Hespeler, C.W

CHARLES THAIN,

MANUFACTURER of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Turnip Cutters on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Churns, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. C. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire.—**Patent Plough.**—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McArthur PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber, in thanking his friends for past favors, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class material; the workmanship second to none. The merits of each article has been