

**Ottawa Assizes—Whalen's Trial.**  
The Ottawa Assizes were opened on Wednesday. Chief Justice Richards charged the Grand Jurors, and instructed them as to the offences named in the calendar. He defined murder and what constituted an accessory. He made allusion to the murder of Mr. McGee, stating that great interest had been excited from his literary attainments and because he was a representative man.  
Kenneth McKenzie, Q.C., and Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, of Toronto, have arrived. Mr. John O'Farrell, Barrister of Quebec, is also here in the interest of Whalen. The Grand Jury is expected to bring a bill against Whalen to-morrow. The impression is to-night that the trial will not commence till Monday. Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., and Mr. R. Lees, will conduct the Crown business. Mr. O'Reilly will have no assistance in the prosecution of Whalen.

Turner, one of the witnesses against Whalen, was arrested to-day, and confined in goal for safe keeping. Nothing has been heard of Groves, the witness who disappeared on Sunday last. The Petit Jury is said to be a very respectable body, and composed of Canadians of Irish descent, some Scotch and a few Irish Roman Catholics. McGee's brother will be present to give evidence.

It is said that the Hon. John Rose will leave for Washington next week on business connected with the negotiation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

A cricket match between the all England Eleven and players from Canada will take place in Montreal on the 22nd September and three following days.

The Republicans have carried the State of Vermont by a majority of 28,000, being a gain of 8,000 over last year.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }  
September 3, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	3 50	3 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 15	1 20
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 14	1 20
Oats 1/2 bush	0 45	0 47
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	0 47	0 52
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw do	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	4 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	4 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 24	0 25
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 11	0 12
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 19	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 25	0 26
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 50	1 50
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	0 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef do	0 06	0 07
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	0 50
Hides	0 60	0 60

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, }  
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1868.

Gold, 144.  
Greenbacks 60¢ at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70  
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.  
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90c. to 90c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

Montreal, September 3, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$6 40 to \$6 75; Superior No. 1, \$6 05 to \$6 40; Welland Canal, \$6 15. Bag flour, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Oats 50c to 50c. Barley \$1 00 to \$1 00. Butter—dairy 20c to 21c. store packed 17c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 25 to \$5 60. pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50.

Toronto, September 2, 1868.  
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 00 to \$6 00. Fall Wheat—\$1 20. Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 45. Oats—45c. Barley—\$ 0 83 to \$0 95. Peas—90c to 95c.

**FUNERALS**



**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.**  
SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
Guelph March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW, daw 4

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Slesman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.  
Witness: JOHN SLEMAN, GEORGE SLEMAN  
A. M. JACKSON, }  
Silver Creek Brewery, }  
Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned hereby notified that if their accounts not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$20.  
N. HIGGINBOTHAM, wtf  
Guelph, 22nd July

**R. J. JEANNERET.**

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.)

**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**

**DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.  
Guelph, 20th May. dw

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**

**Washing Composition!**  
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

**Worth Twenty Dollars a Year**  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.  
W. WARNER CLARK,  
July 16th. dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont

**Golden Lion, Guelph.**



**A CARD TO FAMILIES,**

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

**CANADIAN BLANKETS!**

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

**AT A MUCH LESS PRICE**

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

**NEW GROCERY STORE!**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, China, Crockery and Glassware!

(The Store lately occupied by C. & T. Merrell, Wyndham Street.)

**Wines, Liquors and Whiskies**

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

**SELL FOR CASH ONLY!**

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

**INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

**A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE**

ALL lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.  
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.  
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

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CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND.  
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THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscription of capital and invested Funds.

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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

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**DRESS SHIRTS,**

**TIES, COLLARS,**

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A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 9th May 1868 aw 7

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NEW UNDERFEED  
"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE  
**Sewing Machine.**

PRICE.  
No. 1 Machine, ..... \$25.00  
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, ..... \$35.00  
Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

**Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch**  
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.  
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.  
They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.  
Office and Salesroom: 55, King-St. West, Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

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The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
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Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

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Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Marriott-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 his success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
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Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irrregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. For 50c charge for office when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
All letters must be addressed (replied) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE  
Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq.  
Guelph, June 15. dw-3m

**SPECIAL ATTENTION.**

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Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and Wool Pickings,  
At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street,  
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**TEAS**—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.  
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Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

**TOBACCO**—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

**RICE**—Bags Arracan and Patna.

**FRUIT**—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins, Barrels Choice and New Currants, Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils, Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes, Cartons new Choice French Prunes.

**SPICES**—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves, Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

**SYRUPS**—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

**PICKLES & SAUCES**—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

**WINES**—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cram & Co's Old Ports, Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries, Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

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Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-1f

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**Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,**

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**

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Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.  
Granite Tolel Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.  
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.  
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

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