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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 16, 1868.

Local News.

The quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Literary and Debating Club, will be held in the Temperance Hall, over the Mercury office, for the election of officers, at half-past seven o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested.

COULDN'T STAND IT.—We understand that after the severe castigation the Advertiser gave the Globe yesterday, the company have had serious thoughts of stopping its publication, as they are afraid it can never stand the pummelings of the Wyndham street "Bruiser."

FIRE IN ERAMOSA.—A fire occurred in Eramosa, on Tuesday, by which a log barn and stable belonging to Mr. Andrew Griffith were entirely consumed, together with about thirty tons of hay which were contained in the two buildings. A new frame barn about fifty feet from the log one escaped only because it chanced to be on the windward side. As it was, the heat brought the resin out of the timbers. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a match used in lighting a pipe.

INCENDIARISM.—On Sunday night last, about 11 o'clock, the barn on the farm of Mr. Sandford, of Erin, was discovered to be on fire. The building contained all the wheat which grew on 25 acres, probably \$400 worth, some hay and some peas—in fact the product of 100 acres, which was all completely destroyed.—Two men returning from a camp meeting were passed by a man on horseback riding at full gallop, and the tracks of the horse's feet were traceable to the fence at full gallop, and the tracks of the horse's feet were traceable to the fence at full gallop, and the tracks of the horse's feet were traceable to the fence at full gallop.

PIC-NIC IN ERIN.—A grand picnic was held at Shaw's Lake, Erin, a few days ago by a party who mustered for the purpose at Erin Village, under the auspices of Messrs. Cooper, Hall & Molloy. The company was conveyed to the scene of festivities in twenty-seven double carriages, and then there was "the best of good eating and drinking," interspersed with music and dancing. In short a capital time was enjoyed, after the party arrived at the Lake, although they had received while going a thorough soaking from a thunder storm, during which the lightning struck Mr. Cooper's buggy, and smashed three spokes of one wheel.

WONDERFUL.—The Advertiser thinks it is something wonderful that he got out an extra yesterday three minutes ahead of the Mercury, with the verdict in the Whelan trial. But is it not more wonderful still that the Mercury last night had near a column of telegraphic report, giving Whelan's speech, the Judge's sentence, &c., in full, and all this twenty-four hours ahead of the Advertiser, that slow going paper not having a word of it.—Verily the Advertiser is great on brag, but it has no enterprise. Last night we sold 500 copies of the Mercury, when it was impossible for the Advertiser to push off its stereotyped handful of 150.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—This (Wednesday) morning the convicts Palmer, the horse thief, and Martin, the store-breaker, left for the Penitentiary under the escort of the Sheriff and Constable Nichols. They were bound hand and foot to foot, but were joyous notwithstanding their chains. While waiting at the station for the train, they conversed freely with all who chose to "talk" with them. Palmer seems to have a vague sort of notion that he will be a better boy after he has served his term, for he spoke of not having been very rough during the time he was in Guelph. The other fellow is more of a braggart, or more of a rascal, for, bridging over by an instantaneous movement of fancy the five years which must intervene before he be again at liberty, he talked of doing worse deeds than he had yet committed. Five years servitude will probably make him think better of it. After all it is a pity that two such fine looking young men could do their country service no place else than in the Penitentiary.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—I learn from very good authority that the Government intends notifying the public at once, that portions of the Intercolonial Railroad between River Du Loup and Rimouski in Quebec, and between Dalhousie and Bathurst in New Brunswick, and between Truro and Amherst in Nova Scotia, are to be offered for construction at an early day, and that tenders will be invited. This notice is to be signed by Mr. Sandford Fleming, who has been appointed Chief Engineer to the Intercolonial—and it is intended as a notice in order that contractors may go and examine the ground at once. Plans and specifications for tenders are being prepared. When ready they are to be open to the public at Halifax, St. John, Dalhousie, Rimouski, River Du Loup, and Ottawa. The work to be let in sections ranging from 15 to 35 miles. Mr. Fleming has opened an office here, called the Intercolonial Railroad office.

Fall Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society.

The Fall Show of the above Society took place in the Drill Shed on Tuesday. The past season has been one of the most unpropitious for flowers, fruits and vegetables we have had for a long period, and many were the forebodings that our Fall Show would be but a poor one. In common with almost every person we were agreeably disappointed to find it otherwise, for when compared with the Exhibition last fall, the present was nearly up to it, and perhaps in some particular classes fully so. The entries were quite numerous, and it gives us satisfaction to notice that with every succeeding Show the competitors from the country increase, and that they are beginning to put our town enthusiasts in gardening on their mettle.

There was a very fair collection of plants and flowers in pots. In the collections comprising different varieties Messrs D. Allan, Saunders, Stone, McNeil and W. Stone exhibited very good specimens. Mr. Thos. Tansley's fuschias in all the varieties were as usual the admiration of everybody. We doubt if there is another amateur in Canada has such a fine collection of this beautiful plant. Those exhibited by Mr. McNeil are also very fine. Of cut flowers there was quite a variety, and the flowers were well developed considering the late severe drought. Messrs. Geo. Leslie & Son, Toronto, exhibited some very fine specimens of Phlox Drummondii (for exhibition only); also a new species of coxcomb, the seed of which was this year imported from Britain. There was a finer collection of coxcombs this year than we remember ever to have seen. There were four pretty floral ornaments, Mr. J. Parkinson taking the first prize exhibited by him. There were eight table bouquets, open air flowers, the first prize being given to that shown by Col. Saunders, and the second to Mrs. Hogge. The hand bouquets shown by Messrs. Geo. Elliott and N. Sunley were tastefully made, and were composed of beautiful flowers, also was that belonging to Mr. D. Allan of greenhouse flowers. There were quite a number of bouquets of everlasting flowers. That shown by Mr. J. Parkinson, which took the first prize, was exhibited in a pretty one stand, home made. Mrs. Hogge and Mr. Sunley took the prizes for two fine collections of cut annuals.

There was a large and excellent display of apples. Messrs J. and L. Parkinson had two splendid collections, and a great many varieties, all superior fruit. As will be seen they were successful competitors. Mr. Wm. Benham had some fine snow apples, as also Mr. W. Nichols. The Northern Spies of Mr. Light, and the Golden russets of Mr. Thompson were good, so also were Mrs. Hogge's fall and winter apples, and those shown by Messrs. Benham, J. S. Armstrong, Col. Saunders, and Mr. W. Stone. Good for the season, especially those of Messrs. Elliott, Allan, Galbraith, Benham and Sunley. Mr. Benham had some fine pears, so also had Rev. A. Palmer, Mr. Allan and Mr. Pallister. The grapes were not remarkable for their size or richness.

Vegetables were largely represented. Of tomatoes there was a tempting display there being 13 specimens of red, and a large indented and 3 of yellow. The cauliflowers were very fine for the season. Messrs. Allan and Elliott having the best specimens. The different varieties of cabbage were much larger than we expected and well "hearted." The citions and melons were very fair. There was quite a show of onions, specimens of red, white, and yellow. 3 potatoes, and 10 of pickling, most of them were well grown, clean and of good size. Messrs. Baker and Allan were as usual great in carrots, and Mr. Baker took the first prize again for his parsnips. Other vegetables were good, and the show in this class was on the whole surprising.

Quite a number visited the Show in the afternoon, and also at night, when the Battalion Band was present and played some of their best tunes. The judges were Messrs. J. A. Simmers, G. A. Vair and Mr. Vair, Toronto, which gave general satisfaction. The following is the PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Six greenhouse plants, not less than six different varieties, D. Allan; 2nd, Col. Saunders. Four window plants, four varieties, F. W. Stone; 2nd, J. McNeil; 3rd, J. Light. Two window plants, two varieties, W. Allan; 2nd, W. Stone. Three fuschias, 2nd, J. Fuschia in bloom, Thomas Tansley; 2nd, J. McNeil. Double Red Fuschia, 2nd, J. McNeil. Double White Fuschia, Thomas Tansley. Collection of Fuschias, not less than four varieties, Thomas Tansley. Scarlet Geranium in bloom, D. Allan. Geranium, any other color, D. Allan; 2nd, Thomas Tansley. 3rd, Penzance, twelve flowers, not less than four varieties, Geo. Elliott; 2nd, Mrs. Hogge; 3rd, A. A. Baker. Colored Pansies, twelve flowers, not less than six varieties, D. Allan; 2nd, Geo. Elliott; 3rd, J. Light. 4th, Thomas Tansley. Collection of Camellia Flowered Balsams, twelve flowers, not less than four varieties, Thomas Tansley; 2nd, Mrs. Hogge. Colored Verbena, twelve flowers, not less than four varieties, D. Allan; 2nd, Geo. Elliott; 3rd, N. Sunley. Two Coxcombs, D. Allan; 2nd, Geo. Elliott; 3rd, Wm. Benham; 4th, J. S. Armstrong. 5th, Col. Saunders. 6th, Mrs. Hogge. 7th, W. Stone. 8th, J. Light. 9th, J. Parkinson. 10th, J. Parkinson. 11th, J. Parkinson. 12th, J. Parkinson. 13th, J. Parkinson. 14th, J. Parkinson. 15th, J. Parkinson. 16th, J. Parkinson. 17th, J. Parkinson. 18th, J. Parkinson. 19th, J. Parkinson. 20th, J. Parkinson. 21st, J. Parkinson. 22nd, J. Parkinson. 23rd, J. Parkinson. 24th, J. Parkinson. 25th, J. Parkinson. 26th, J. Parkinson. 27th, J. Parkinson. 28th, J. Parkinson. 29th, J. Parkinson. 30th, J. Parkinson. 31st, J. Parkinson. 32nd, J. Parkinson. 33rd, J. Parkinson. 34th, J. Parkinson. 35th, J. Parkinson. 36th, J. Parkinson. 37th, J. Parkinson. 38th, J. Parkinson. 39th, J. Parkinson. 40th, J. Parkinson. 41st, J. Parkinson. 42nd, J. Parkinson. 43rd, J. Parkinson. 44th, J. Parkinson. 45th, J. Parkinson. 46th, J. Parkinson. 47th, J. Parkinson. 48th, J. Parkinson. 49th, J. Parkinson. 50th, J. Parkinson. 51st, J. Parkinson. 52nd, J. Parkinson. 53rd, J. Parkinson. 54th, J. Parkinson. 55th, J. Parkinson. 56th, J. Parkinson. 57th, J. Parkinson. 58th, J. Parkinson. 59th, J. Parkinson. 60th, J. Parkinson. 61st, J. Parkinson. 62nd, J. Parkinson. 63rd, J. Parkinson. 64th, J. Parkinson. 65th, J. Parkinson. 66th, J. Parkinson. 67th, J. Parkinson. 68th, J. Parkinson. 69th, J. Parkinson. 70th, J. Parkinson. 71st, J. Parkinson. 72nd, J. Parkinson. 73rd, J. Parkinson. 74th, J. Parkinson. 75th, J. Parkinson. 76th, J. Parkinson. 77th, J. Parkinson. 78th, J. Parkinson. 79th, J. Parkinson. 80th, J. Parkinson. 81st, J. Parkinson. 82nd, J. Parkinson. 83rd, J. Parkinson. 84th, J. Parkinson. 85th, J. Parkinson. 86th, J. Parkinson. 87th, J. Parkinson. 88th, J. Parkinson. 89th, J. Parkinson. 90th, J. Parkinson. 91st, J. Parkinson. 92nd, J. Parkinson. 93rd, J. Parkinson. 94th, J. Parkinson. 95th, J. Parkinson. 96th, J. Parkinson. 97th, J. Parkinson. 98th, J. Parkinson. 99th, J. Parkinson. 100th, J. Parkinson.

GUELPH AND THE EXHIBITION.

The products of Guelph and vicinity have always taken a foremost rank at the Provincial Exhibitions, and it is more than probable they will do no less the present year. The entries from this locality are about as numerous as usual, and the old exhibitors who have so often won honors for themselves and the county have again entered the lists as competitors. Mr. Stone has as usual entered a variety of plants and Herford—15 animals of each class we believe—a number of sheep, Cotswold and Southdown, some Berkshire pigs, and a Suffolk entire horse. Mr. Thomas McCrae will again show Galloway cattle. Mr. Wm. Hood will do likewise, and Mr. Henlock Young will exhibit grades. Mr. John Pipe has entered a Durham bull and calf, and Mr. John Hoyer will send a yearling colt—wall grown animal. Mr. George Rudd will be an exhibitor of Devon cattle, fowl and roots. Messrs. Armstrong, McCrae & Co., who have been so successful in former years as competitors in certain woolen manufactures will exhibit drawers, shirts, socks and specimens of yarn. Mr. John Hoyer, as is his wont, has made numerous entries in the latter department. Mr. J. B. Armstrong will endeavor to sustain the reputation he has already acquired by the exhibition of some carriages of rare and excellent workmanship. He sends four buggies and two cutters. Messrs. Bell, Wood & Co. intend surpassing all their former efforts. They will send five melodeons and two organs. One of the latter is of most elaborate finish, and all are superior instruments of their kind. There are other exhibitors in this neighbourhood, but on a smaller scale than those we have mentioned.

We subjoin the programme for the week:—

1. MONDAY, September 21st, will be devoted to the receipting of articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. None but officers and members of the Association, judges, exhibitors, and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. TUESDAY, 22nd.—The judges in all the classes will meet in their respective Committee Rooms at 10 a. m., and will make arrangements to commence their duties. On receiving their class-books, they will also be furnished with the blank prize tickets which they shall fill up and affix in each section so soon as they shall have finally determined their awards.

3. WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—The judges of the various classes will complete their awards as early in the day as possible. All the buildings and grounds will be open to visitors. Admission 25 cents.

4. THURSDAY, 24th.—Admission tickets 25 cents. The President will deliver his Address from the Grand Stand at 3 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Directors of the Provincial Agricultural Association, for the purpose of electing auditors, deciding upon the place of holding the next exhibition, will take place at 7 p. m., at the Court House, Hamilton.

5. FRIDAY, 25th.—Admission the same as on previous days. The prize animals will be exhibited in the ring at 12 a. m. At 2 p. m. the Exhibition will be considered officially closed.

Presentation at Teachers' Pic-Nic at Rockwood.

A movement was begun some weeks ago among the Teachers in the South Riding of Wellington to present their esteemed and able Superintendent, Rev. James Kilgour, with some token of their regard for him, and as an appreciation of his long and valuable services: a connection with the schools in the Riding. It was heartily entered into by all the teachers, and on Saturday last, on the cordial invitation of Messrs. McFarlane and McMillan, they along with their friends and others were invited to a pic-nic to be held on the grounds of the Rockwood Academy on Saturday last, at which time and place it was arranged the presentation should take place. The reunion accordingly came off, and was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen, although the threatening rain kept some from being present. The company met in the large school room of the Academy, when Mr. Wm. Weir was appointed chairman, and Mr. McMillan Secretary.

The chairman introduced the business of the meeting in a very appropriate speech. He referred to Mr. Kilgour's long and faithful services as Superintendent, to the kindly interest he had always taken in the teachers, and to the encouragement and assistance they received from him in the prosecution of their sacred and responsible work. He then called upon Mr. McPherson, who read the following address:

DEAR SIR.—In consideration of your long and valuable services in connection with the educational interests of this section of the County, it has occurred to us, the Teachers under your supervision, that the time has come when some tangible proof of our appreciation of your services might properly be given. Indeed, we have to confess in view of the many marks of gratitude and respect so frequently bestowed in connection with labours less arduous and extended than yours, that we have been tardy in this respect, and even now, the action of those who have thus ascribed to do you honour, has not alone been prompted by the fact that your duties as a public officer have been faithfully and conscientiously discharged; the standard of common school education raised, and the labours of the teachers rendered more effective for good; but chiefly, by the manner in which all this has been effected; and because, that, under all circumstances, the teacher could look upon you as a wise and judicious friend, ready to assist him in all his difficulties.

This, Dear Sir, is the secret of this meeting, which we have called together. It is because that whenever it has been announced in any of our schools that the Superintendent was expected, a smile of pleasure and satisfaction might be seen to light up every countenance in the room, from the youngest of his pupils, because not only every teacher, but every school-going child within the circuit of your labours, may long have associated with your name and on behalf of whom kind words of sympathy and encouragement have so frequently been received, that we are here to-day under such innumerable and we trust, such happy relations. Hoping therefore that in the wisdom of a kind Providence you may be spared in health and strength to discharge the duties of your office with that faithfulness and ability which have been so characteristic of the past, and that those friendly feelings which have so long subsisted between yourself and those whose labours you have been appointed to superintend may be cherished in the future, we have the greatest pleasure in the name and on behalf of the teachers under your jurisdiction in presenting you with this small token of our regard.

The signed behalf of the teachers by Archibald McPherson, William Lattrell, Simon McLennan and Alex. S. D. Hill.

Mr. Hill then presented Mr. Kilgour with a pocket book containing \$100.

Mr. Kilgour in reply said that when he told them he was taken by surprise such was really the case. He had been invited to the pic-nic to-day, but he had not the slightest idea what the address now now presented would contain. He begged to offer them his sincere and heartfelt thanks for that address and for the handsome present which accompanied it, the one for the appreciation it expressed of his labours and efforts, and the other for its intrinsic worth. They might have put the latter in that shape in which it could have handed down as a valued heir-loom to his family, but as it is the contents of this pocket book can be turned to some useful purpose. The address, although flattering, was no doubt got up in all sincerity. The position he held was not without its difficulties. His great aim had always been to endeavor to act conscientiously towards the teachers, the pupils, and the people of the different sections—to act faithfully, honestly and wisely, whenever advice was needed he gave it, but he tried to give it in that spirit as to call forth the respect and esteem of those to whom it was offered, while it answered the end in view. He fully sympathized with the teachers in their work; he knew their temptations to act conscientiously towards the teacher, the pupils, and the people of the different sections—to act faithfully, honestly and wisely, whenever advice was needed he gave it, but he tried to give it in that spirit as to call forth the respect and esteem of those to whom it was offered, while it answered the end in view. He fully sympathized with the teachers in their work; he knew their temptations to act conscientiously towards the teacher, the pupils, and the people of the different sections—to act faithfully, honestly and wisely, whenever advice was needed he gave it, but he tried to give it in that spirit as to call forth the respect and esteem of those to whom it was offered, while it answered the end in view.

Short and interesting speeches were afterwards made by Mr. McKay of Jerseyville, lately a teacher in the South Riding, and by Messrs. L. Parkinson, L. Lellan, Hill and Innes. All the speakers referred to the pleasing incident which had just taken place, and bore willing testimony to the ability and zeal displayed by Mr. Kilgour in the discharge of his duties. The chairman also evinced the proceedings by short and racy remarks, which were greatly appreciated.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the chairman, to Messrs. McCaig and McMillan for their kindness in giving the use of their Academy and grounds, to Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, Guelph, for the trouble he had taken in acting as treasurer, and in giving the pocket book free, after which the company adjourned to the law, where abundance of refreshments were laid out, and to which ample justice was done by all present. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in game and other amusements, thus rendering the first reunion of the teachers in the South Riding a most pleasant and happy one.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 7th inst. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A communication was brought forward from Lachlan Kennedy, concerning his horse being disabled at Nichol's swamp, where it was moved by Mr. Spruhlan, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that Messrs. McFarlane and Cassin be appointed a special committee to investigate the damage complained of, said committee to have full power to effect a settlement with the said Lachlan Kennedy as they judge proper under the circumstances.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Spruhlan, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the special committee appointed at last meeting of council to superintend the repairs of the township roads lying east of the Brock road be instructed to examine into the state of the road known as Nichol's swamp, and take such steps as they deem necessary to have said road made passable for public travel.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spruhlan, that the amount of the assessment on the premium note of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, for the Township Hall, for the loss sustained by fire by Mr. James Massey, amounting to \$4.80 be paid, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that a by-law be introduced for the purpose of taxing the township for township and county purposes, and that it be now read a first and second time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spruhlan, that the petition of John McCallum, for aid to support his invalid daughter be accepted, and that he be granted the sum of ten dollars, and the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spruhlan, that a by-law be introduced for the purpose of detaching the north halves of lots six, seven and nine in the first concession from school section No. seven, and also detaching the south quarter of lot two, fifty acres, in the third concession, from school section No. twelve, and annexing the same to school section No. eleven, be now read a first and second time. Moved in amendment by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that this Council does not see fit to take lot No. nine, in school section No. seven, and attach it to school section No. eleven.—Lost. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spruhlan, that the By-law detaching the north halves of lots, seven, and nine, in the first concession from school section No. seven, and also detaching the south quarter of lot No. two, in the third concession, and attaching said portions of said lots to school section No. eleven be read a third time, passed and engrossed on the minutes.—Carried. The Council then adjourned until the first Monday of December.

R. T. JOHNSTON, T'p Clerk.

Rev. Mr. McVickers preached his farewell sermon to his congregation in Montreal last Sunday night. He is to assume the Professorship of Divinity in the college established there in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR.—As the circulation of the Weekly Mercury in this neighbourhood is large, I would beg your insertion of the following statement, which I feel called upon to make, in view of the correction of certain reports that are being circulated in this neighbourhood, the tendency of which, if uncorrected, would be injurious to the reputation of any medical man in his range of practice. On the 25th of February last, during the continuance of the great snow storm, I was called to attend the Rev. Mr. Millican. Upon the second or third day of my attendance I was asked to examine the baby, which I found labouring under symptoms of congestion of the brain. During the two or three days succeeding, my treatment was directed towards combating the head trouble, visiting both father and child two or three times a day. It was agreed between Mr. Millican and myself that a consultation upon the child should be held with Dr. Munroe, of Fergus, whenever I thought necessary. The lungs were examined daily and found free from trouble up to the 25th, when inflammation of the lungs appeared to be commencing, and the case thus becoming more serious I desired a consultation, if the child did not appear better next morning. When I called next day I found that, as often occurs in the diseases of children, the head symptoms were abating as the lung affection became developed. The consultation was however held, in which there was no difference of opinion as to the child's treatment, and convalescence followed due time. I continued to attend Mr. Millican afterwards up to about the 7th of March, when he felt himself so much better as, contrary to my advice, to preach about the middle of the month. This was followed by a relapse, when he called in another medical attendant, much in the same way as you, Mr. Editor, would change your baker or clergyman, I suppose upon occasion. I may mention for the information of those who may have heard differently, that I gave up my seat in church not (as reported) after these occurrences, but in the January previous, for reasons which I am quite ready to give at any time to those desirous of information. Regretting that I have been obliged to adopt this mode of correcting false statements industriously circulated by those who ought to know better, and with thanks for allowing me to absorb so much of your valuable space, I remain, Yours truly,

J. C. THOM, M. D., L.M.B.

Douglas, Garafraxa, Sept. 14.

Mr. J. T. Brill has shipped 500 cheeses of 60 lbs each, worth \$3000. This is the first shipment from Guelph this season.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MADONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16. 1868.

Red River Settlement.

The Appearance of the Country, its Climate, quality of the Soil, &c.

CONTINUED.
The land in general throughout the greater part of the country seems to be of the same nature as that in Minnesota. Usually timber grows along the banks of the rivers and streams and around the lakes, but the trees do not grow near so tall as in Canada. The common varieties of timber are oak, white ash and poplar. There is some pine on Lakes Minatoba and Winipeg, principally of the Norway kind. It is much smaller and more knotty than the pine in Canada. The prairie fires kill a great deal of the timber, and likewise a great deal of game, especially in the spring when the brood is young.

As a proof that the land in the west is fertile I may state that I was shown a field in Minnesota where seventeen crops of wheat had been raised in succession, and another on the Assinaboine where eighteen crops were raised, and my informant told me the last was a good one. No manure is ever put on the land, and the straw is burned, neither of which is good farming. This system must eventually ruin the land. I saw but very little clover or timothy in Minnesota, and none at all in the Red River. The settlers depend wholly on cutting natural grass to make hay, which grows on the low lands. In many cases they mow it with a machine. This shows how easily the land can be worked. This will overbalance many other difficulties, as settlers can use the reaper on their first crop, for there are no stones or stumps to disturb them. In fact all the labour the settler has is to plough the land, which is much easier than chopping and clearing in Canada.

When at Mr. John McLean's, at the Portage, I had a trial of the breaking plough. Two yoke of oxen without any extra hard pulling ploughed a fourteen inch wide furrow, and from 2 to 2 1/2 inches deep. They prefer to plough the land shallow at first as it rots better. Some sow on the first breaking, but Mr. McLean and others told me they plough it a second time about two inches deeper, and they are well remunerated in the extra yield, as in dry seasons sowing on the first ploughing dries up the grain. The ploughs they use for general use are somewhat similar to the old No. 4. It has a long beam and short handles with steel moulds and steel flat plates for shares, tapering to a point in front, some revolving coulters, others stationary ones. They are of different sizes, some being 10 inches, others 14, 16 and 18 inches in width. In the latter they generally use a wheel, and have 3 yoke of oxen attached. They are all of American make. My impression is that some of our Canadian make of ploughs would do as well, if not better, only they would require to have steel moulds as the land is so loose after first ploughing that a plough can hardly be kept from clogging. One good stout team, or at most three horses, could break easy with an ordinary plough a furrow ten inches wide. When at Mr. McLean's I saw in the Mercury his letter which was so widely published. I was assured by him and others that he did not exaggerate the yield mentioned there, the land referred to being a fertile spot belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, and well worked, and he brought good clean and pure seed from Canada. He felt rather annoyed at it being published, especially as the past season had turned out so unfavourable, and the letter being a private one, written to a friend the previous year when the country was more prosperous.

When there I saw a number of letters addressed to him for information from parties in Canada, and will here endeavor to answer some of the questions put.—First in regard to schools. There are the most part in connection with the different missions, and are supported by friends in Canada and Britain. A farmer enquires if it would pay to take teams into the Settlement from Canada and pay duty. There is no duty to pay if properly bonded through the United States. The native horses are too light to plough, especially to break up with. It would be better for intending settlers to take teams, as they can haul from 20 to 25 hundred from St. Cloud on each team to where the settler intends to go. The working oxen are pretty good, but will likely be scarce, as many will not doubt be slaughtered in view of some parties who were breaking land for hire at the rate of from \$4 to \$5 an acre. No fall wheat has been raised with any success in the country. In regard to the enquiries of a miller, I would say that the country as far as I went is for the most part too level for good water privileges. I have been informed that there are some good privileges on and near the little Saskatchewan. About 90 or 100 miles west of the Portage, the land is more rolling with numerous small lakes and more rapid creeks. When going up I met parties on their way from the Portage with grists to Fort Garry to a steam mill, a distance of 67 miles. There are wind mills at the Portage, but it is very uncertain to get a grist from them.—Steam mills will be the most certain in this country. There are one or two water mills near Fort Garry, but they do not work regularly. As regards the cost of taking in machinery, I met a Mr. McKinney, a Fort Garry merchant, and next day the machinery for a steam saw mill he is to erect near Lake Winnipeg. He said it would cost him for carriage close on \$800 or \$900. The machinery was made by Beckett, of Hamilton, weight nine tons and eleven hundred. His teams had to remain at St. Cloud for 25 days from the time it was to be forwarded there, which would add greatly to the cost of the carriage. The ordinary price of carriage per Red River carts from St. Cloud to Fort Garry is \$4 per hundred; from Toronto or Hamilton to St. Cloud from \$3 to \$4 per hundred.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WELLINGTON GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Spectator says:—"Our friends throughout the Northwest country will bear with satisfaction that at a meeting of the Directors held on Monday evening last, the tenders for the construction of the first section of the road from Guelph to Fergus were opened, and they quite sustain the estimate of Mr. Reid, the Engineer. The contractors are Messrs. H. & J. Hill, gentlemen whose experience and character will enable them to carry out the work satisfactorily."

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGE—At Guelph, on the 15th inst. the wife of James Macdonnell, Esq., of a daughter.
ANDERSON—At Alma, on the 17th inst. the wife of Mr. R. Anderson, of a daughter.
COOPER—At Fergus, on the 5th inst. the wife of the Rev. H. D. Cooper, B. A., Incumbent of Fergus, of a son.
RYAN—In Mount Forest, on the 6th inst. the wife of M. Thomas Ryan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—HOLMWOOD.—At Speedville, on the 15th September, by the Rev. Robt. Torrance, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Barrie, Mr. David Armstrong, Guelph, to Jessie Bentley, daughter of the late John S. Holmwood, Esq., West Flamboro.

DIED.

BALL—In Niagara, on the 13th inst. in the 71st year of his age, William M. Ball, Esq., father of the Rev. W. S. Ball, pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.
FORRESTER—At Fergus, on the 12th inst. Charles son of Mr. Andrew Forrester, builder, aged 6 years.
McMILLAN—At Mount Forest, on the 10th inst. Mary Jane, wife of Mr. Archibald McMILLAN, aged 66 years.

New Advertisements.

ARTILLERY COMP'NY.

A FULL MUSTER of the Company, for inspection in heavy marching order, is requested on Friday Night. By Order.
WILLIAM DAVY, Captain.
Guelph, September 16th. ds

CLARK'S

Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and

SCHOOL BOOKS,

CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

CARTER'S
New Writing & Copying Ink
Superior to Stephens'. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square.
Guelph, September 16th. dw

NOTICE.

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

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do3w

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND f. Full and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are procured for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion 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 Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteem, patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.
N. B.—German Spoken. dwif

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Guelph, 11th September. daw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to PETER GOW.
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements.
Guelph, September 6th. dtf

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office,
Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to the selection and preparation of dyes. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties be 100 per cent satisfied with the quality of my goods. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given a universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever 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

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT

WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

sent for the best Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

TO RENT.

A COTTAGE in the outskirts of the Town, near Mr. Neve's, about one mile from the Market House. The Cottage contains four rooms, and attached to it are a stable, &c., and two and a half acres of land. Apply to
WM. STEWART, Merchant.
Guelph, September 15th. ds-w1

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DAY'S BLOCK.

Receiving daily, a complete assortment of

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

COMPRISING:

Plain China Tea Sets,
White and Gold Tea Sets,

Extra Fancy Tea Sets,
White Granite Tea Sets,

Colored Granite Tea Sets,
Fancy Granite Tea Sets.

A Large Assortment of GOBLETs, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c., Cheap at

E. CARROLL & Co's.
Guelph, September 15th. aw

Educational Classes.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do3w

ARRIVED

New Turkey Figs,
" Ivica Almonds,
" Barcelona Filberts,

New French Walnuts,
" Brazil Nuts,
" French Prunes,

New Lobsters,
" Salmon,
" and Tins Sardines.

AT
Geo. Wilkinson's.

Guelph, September 14th. dw

PUFF. PUFF. PUFF.



Keep the Feet Dry and the Head Cool.

THE FERGUS PUFF BAG, "better known as the man from the Rural Districts," has got off, as he supposes, a good thing by quoting part of an advertisement of mine, and commenting thereon. The public will note the fact that there is no comment on the latter portion of said paragraph, which I will again repeat:

The Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them off on the public as Home Made.

The Wellington Shoe Factory advertises to sell none but Goods made in Guelph, which is sheer humbug. Or why expose Toronto and Montreal Goods for sale? It won't do Mr. John A., if there is any honesty in you, and you have any good articles in your establishment, give the credit to those who manufacture them, not to the one-horse affair you call a Manufactory, consisting, by the way, of four men and boys, three girls and a few bits of machinery, "not forgetting the thing without a coat," that you happen to run.

For Stylish, Cheap and Durable Boots and Shoes, go to the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store. For Slop Work and Cool Impudence go the one-horse Factory.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.
Guelph, September 16th. dw

OPEN CONFESSION

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, "does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes," so says the advertisement. (Read it if you want to have a jolly good laugh.) John A. McMillan says that is a fact; the things are indelible; they may be worshipped without the slightest infringement of the second commandment, and the few unfortunates who go crippled with a mass of uncomfortable wrinkles on their feet, can groan in agony. That is a fact too.

JOHN A. McMILLAN invites the Penitentiary to come to him and he will learn it to Manufacture Boots and Shoes. He wants three apprentices yet, (having already selected three of the six he advertised for the other day,) and if it is a good boy, and behaves well, and gives over galling the public, John A. thinks he can make a man of it yet, though it is rather late to begin.

People of Wellington, note the fact that the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-St., Guelph, "the Old Post Office Block," is the only spot in the whole County, where Boots and Shoes are manufactured extensively. Come and see the Boots and Shoes making, come and see the Machinery at work, come and see the work in progress, come and see the busy hive of industry, and you will go away determined to buy imported work no more.

The Cheapest Boots, the Best Boots, all Home-Made Boots, are to be got at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the "Elora Boot and Shoe Mart," directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's Elora.

I DEFY COMPETITION.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 15th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CORDWOOD WANTED

ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive Cordwood

In any Quantity, from FIVE CORDS upwards,

Delivered anywhere along the Line,

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 15th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CHOPPERS WILL FIND CONSTANT WORK, and Good Wages Paid Weekly.

ALEXANDER NAIRN,
Rockwood, Sept. 15th. ds-w16t
ROCKWOOD STATION, G. T. R.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

We are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS.
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the dozen destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 16th. dw

JUST OPENED!

AT BUCHAM'S.

Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

New Fall Dress Goods,
New French Lustres,
New Empress Cords,
New Sultana Cords,
New French Merinoes,

NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS,
THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-FIVE INCH WHITE COTTONS,
SIXTY SEVENTY-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS,
AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

NEW PRINTS.

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 5, 1868. dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of two magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons having firewood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in one minute; the entire house has been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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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. d-8m

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

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.,

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Guelph, September 1st. dw

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 13 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellular full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three horses and feeding stable and fog house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel 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 retiring from business he 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, within three months, either the business partially, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. dtwrt

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Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. do 1y

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catskins, and
Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 23. D. MOLTEN.
RYAN & OLIVER.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of
Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread,
Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks,
Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Gilbert had urged his horse into a gallop; his companion kept pace with him. Gilbert remained silent and frowning; the courier continued to talk with the fluency and easiness of a man who had seen much of the world and who had encountered a congenial gossip.

Gilbert was compelled to resign all hope of getting rid of his troublesome acquaintance until they reached Perth. Arrived at the town, they passed the Red Friar's Church of the Holy Cross, and Gilbert pulled up in front of the ancient hostelry at the corner of High Street and Perth.

Much to his surprise and chagrin, the courier also pulled up there. He, however, concealed his annoyance, followed his horse to the stable and saw it provided with a feed of corn. He was resolved to escape from his persistent companion—of whose character and motives unpleasant suspicions were beginning to force themselves upon him—as soon as he could get beyond his sight.

But it seemed as if his escape were not to be easily managed, for whenever he went the courier was at his elbow gossiping and laughing as if they had been friends from boyhood.

"Look ye, master," said Gilbert, at length exasperated, "I have a mind to bear myself company, and your clatter frets me."

"Say you?" exclaimed the courier, as if greatly surprised; "Well, well every man to his humour, say I, whether I will hold my peace. Hoy there, host, fetch me a stoup of wine."

The host accordingly brought in a pint of Burgundy, and Gilbert immediately ordered him to bring another.

He thought he had discovered the way to escape from his gossip at last. Before the host returned he rose and walked carelessly toward the door.

"Here's the wine, maister," said the landlord, meeting him.

"Leave it there on the table. I will be back to it in a minute. I am just going to look at my horse."

"The fellow will never suspect that I do not intend to return whilst the wine stoup is there waiting me," he muttered as he marched off to the stable.

"I'm thinking your billie has been sleeping on his wrong side," observed the landlord with a grin as he set down the stoup; "but he's a surly dog anyway. What think ye, I've been with him for two hours, and as is my custom on the road, I tried to make the time pass lightly; but all the thanks he gave me for my pains was to bid me hold my tongue."

"My certes, that was a pair acknowledgment o' your kindness."

"Faugh, let him go. Fetch me another stoup and have a waf with me."

"Jist tak' this one an' I'll fetch another when the chiel comes back."

"That?—no burn me if I do. Fetch me another, or I'll have none."

"Aweel, aweel, I'll do your bidding; but the one is as good as the ither, an' maybe a grain better."

As the landlord quitted the room the courier smiled grimly; and, leaping to his feet, stepped over to Gilbert's stoup. He took a small packet from the breast of his doublet and dropped a few grains of some powder into the wine.

"He did not intend to come back," he muttered sneeringly, "but he'll come for all that."

He hastily resumed his seat as the host re-entered they had barely tasted the second stoup when the prophecy of the courier was fulfilled and master Elliot returned.

His brow was knit with impatience and chagrin, and he spoke sharply—

"My horse has been tampered with, or that blundering smith has done his work ill. There's a nail driven through the hoof into the flesh, and the poor brute can't move."

"Weel maister, though ye look as if ye were blaming my house for a misfortune that it has nothing to do with," said the landlord, somewhat nettled by the angry manner of his guest, and prepared to treat him as an ill-humoured fellow on the showing of the courier, "I'll help ye as far as I can; we'll see the smith till directly."

"Can ye not let me have another horse?"

"No, I haena ane."

Gilbert turned abruptly to the courier—

"It is a matter of life and death that depends upon my speed—will you, maister, exchange horses with me, and name what sum you please to take for making the exchange?"

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Special Notices.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—Believable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful to own or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. d.w.y

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Seythe handles, Urades, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors August 12, d.w.m Montreal P. O.

HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor Halifax, 12th August. d.w.m

PERSONS WHO ARE GRAY

can have their hair restored to its natural color, and if it has fallen out, create a new growth by using

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

It is the best hair dressing in the world, making luscious, stiff, brassy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

H. P. HALL & Co. Nashua, N. H., Proprietors August 11, d.w.m

TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Blades, Straight Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers,

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1y

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BLUE COTTON WARP Best Quality
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Qualities good and Prices moderate.

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Of Canadian and British manufacture.

On hand, first-rate quality in

COTTON TICKS.
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TO HAND ALSO,

A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

Bought at Job Prices. Goods perfect, to be sold at LOW PRICES.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Summer Dress Goods,

Shawls, Silks, Jackets.

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Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

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In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.

Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.

Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 acres.

West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

Lot 50, in the 1st Con., 200 acres.

South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half of Lot 50, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

East-half of Lot 25, in the 7th Con., 103 acres, 90 cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.

East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres, 60 improved; good frame dwelling house, one- and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, heved log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

Private residence with grounds, and a two and a-half story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers Street, known as the Cowan House.

CHARAFAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

East 2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situate on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Duff Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river, and on the Grand Road.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.

Lots 1048 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

FOUR QUARRY LOTS,

being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

To feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 388, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe,

containing from 2 to 3 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 3, 7th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 12, 13th " 200 "

Lot 10, 14th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

Lot 16, 1st " 200 "

Lot 19, 1st " 200 "

Lot 25, 2nd " 200 "

Lot 10, 3rd " 200 "

Lot 11, 4th " 200 "

Lot 3, 7th " 200 "

Lot 27, 9th " 200 "

Lot 5, 12th " 200 "

Lot 25, 14th " 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 1868. d.w

Golden Lion, Guelph.



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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 article produced, and

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Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

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. d.w

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY

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THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868. a.w.y

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

Are Now Opening their FALL

IMPORTATIONS!

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw tf

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH,

I'm returning thanks to the public for the very extra patronage accorded to him this season, would state that as our Mr. Jeffrey is now in the Markets, and in order to clear out the Stock as much as possible, he will still continue

Sell the balance of his Stock at the same Prices as they were during our GREAT CLEARING SALE.

OUR STOCK OF DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELLINGS, SHEETINGS, &c., is well worth the attention of Housekeepers.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

As every body knows, have been the rage this season. We have still some great bargains left.

Just Received—Two Bales White Cotton Warp.
Two Bales Coloured Cotton Warp.
Three Bales White Cotton.
Two Bales of Dundas Cotton Bags

Also—A splendid assortment of HOOP BELTETS, to be sold cheap.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 1, 1868. daw tf

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

Bees to inform the citizens of Guelph, and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 10th June. d.w.m

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, LINENS, TRIMMINGS, &c. of which quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

See a number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.

Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.

RICHARD AINLEY, d.w
Guelph 29th July.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS, 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

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Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

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Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th. d.w

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FLOUR DOWN

TO 43-50.

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Sept. d

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THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demand by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recrements. The Saloon, White Surrogate, and Gas Rooms are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the best rates. For Tickets, State-rooms and very information, apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, Guelph, Apr 29 1868. daw

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Highbottom's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. d.w.y

'ALBION HOTEL,

MONTREAL, P. Q.

IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the "Albion," which then contained fifty rooms. In 1859 he added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and rapid increase in the business compelled him, in 1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests. Notwithstanding all this additional accommodation, hundreds of merchants and others, patrons of the "Albion," have been obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere during the Spring and Fall business seasons. Encouraged by the liberal patronage extended to the "Albion," the proprietor has built a third addition of ninety sleeping rooms, large parlors, reading room, office, and bar—fronting on McGill Street. Fifty of the sleeping rooms will be furnished and ready for the Fall Trade. In the Spring of 1868 all the improvements will be completed, when the "Albion" will have an entrance on McGill Street instead of St. Paul Street. The charge will be \$1.50 per day, as heretofore. Sept. 8. daw

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for

62 CENTS PER BUSHEL

at his store, West Market Square. ALEX. CRICHTON, Guelph, 12th August. d.w

School Opening in Puslinch.

The inhabitants of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, celebrated the opening of their new school house at Killalea, on Thursday last by a grand soiree. By half-past seven the large and commodious school house was crowded to excess. In the absence of Mr. Kilgour the Local Superintendent, Mr. Alex. McIntyre, the teacher, was unanimously elected chairman. Among those present were Rev. J. K. Smith, Knox's Church, Galt, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Puslinch; Mr. Robert Little, contractor, Aberfoyle, &c., and all the leading men of the neighborhood. About 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Smith opened the proceedings with prayer, after which tea was served by the ladies. After ample justice being awarded the feast, the chairman called on Mr. Malcolm McLennan, a young man of the neighborhood, for a tune on the bagpipes, which he gave in full style, and at intervals throughout the evening. The Rev. Mr. Smith was the first speaker introduced. He congratulated the inhabitants of the section on the neatness and substantiality of their new school house, which, as he joyfully remarked, was much needed. He then took for his subject "Preparations of Youth for a happy Old Age," and for about an hour poured out in torrents of eloquent and pleasing ideas to his hearers the grand and all important fundamental rules which inevitably would be conducive of a happy life and a peaceful death. He divided his subject into five heads:—1st, Physical Preparation; 2nd, Secular Preparation; 3rd, Social Preparation; 4th, Intellectual Preparation; 5th, Spiritual Preparation. If our school authorities in Toronto could prevail on Mr. Smith to have the address published in five chapters, and copied into our school books in the place of the fairy-like tales and other trash with which they are tainted, they would certainly deserve the thanks of the teachers and the gratitude of the taught. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was the next speaker, and on rising was warmly received. He gave us an account of his travels in the West and North-west. He went there expressly to spy out the land, and really he did so very minutely. He in his usual happy way gave a very lucid description of the route thither, of the ways and habits of the inhabitants, the soil and its productions, its physical features and climate; but as you are to have it from his own pen, I would only be encroaching by giving an outline of it in this correspondence. After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. Smith in very graceful terms proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, who did their part so exceedingly well, which in a humorous speech was seconded by Mr. McKenzie. Votes of thanks were then awarded Mr. McLennan, and to the chairman, who briefly replied, and about half-past eleven the meeting was closed by Mr. Smith with prayer and the benediction. The proceeds amounted to \$30, and a splendid bell for the use of the school and neighborhood was purchased next day by Mr. Donald Ferguson, Killalea, the acting trustee, who deserves great credit, not only for this but for various other improvements in this place. A. M. Puslinch, 12th Sept.

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Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
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Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12¢ cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER,
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Guelph, 9th September.

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TEAS! **TEAS!**

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REFORD & DILLON

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Also, 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, with a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON,
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44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of **NEW GOODS** in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure **Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.**

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of **Plain and Fancy Winceys**, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of **Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods**, will be unusually complete.

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We have imported a more **Complete Stock of Staple Goods** than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

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Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: LIBERAL.

Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

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E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

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ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
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Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wdm—dw & S **R. & J. STEWART.**

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SODA ASH—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Soda," "Garrett's."
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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 Arraoan 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. Cartoons 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.

BRANDIES—Hennessy, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale, Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-4f

1868 Fall Importations. 1868.

KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE, HAMILTON.

Begin leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF

Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hamilton, September 2. daw 1m

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles,

SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING STYLES in

ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 20th Aug. 1868. w Wyndham-st. Guelph

CO-OPERATION

GUELPH, ONT.

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.
Granite Toilet 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.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }
September 15, 1868. }

Flour	100 lbs	3 50	3 75
Fall Wheat	1 bush	1 20	1 26
Spring Wheat	1 bush	1 18	1 23
Oats	1 bush	0 48	0 53
Peas	do	0 85	0 92
Barley	do	0 90	0 95
Hay	1 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	do	2 00	2 00
Shingles	1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood	1 cord	3 00	4 00
Eggs	1 dozen	0 11	0 12
Butter	(store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 20
do	(dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 19	0 21
Geese	each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys	each	0 50	0 60
Chickens	1 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks	do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	(new) per bag	1 20	1 20
Apples	1/2 bush	1 00	0 52
Lamb	1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	1/2 lb	0 09	0 09
Pork	1/2 lb	0 07	0 15
Pork	100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Sheep Pelts	each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	do	0 45	0 50
Hides	do	0 60	0 60

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. }
Guelph, Sept. 15, 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 0.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury".
Montreal, September 18 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 25 to \$6 50; Superfine No. 1, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Welland Canal, \$5 80. Bag flour, \$3 00 to \$3 10. Oats 45¢ to 50¢. Barley 50¢ to 55¢. Butter—dairy 20¢ to 21¢. Store packed 19¢ to 20¢. Ashes—Pots 5¢ to 7¢ to \$5 80 pearls \$5 40 to \$5 40.

Toronto, September 15, 1868.
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$5 75 to \$5 85. Fall Wheat—\$1 28. Spring Wheat—\$1 23 to \$1 30. Oats—51¢. Barley—\$1 01 to \$1 02. Peas—96¢ to 98¢.

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September

And will have on hand a large supply of

FRESH SAUSAGES

LARD AND PICKLED PORK.

He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

D. NAISMITH,
Guelph, Sept. 11th. dlm

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value
Steerage - - - - - 25.
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Fur-trimmed Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Watches, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The latest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 7th. dw