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PRICE ONE PENNY

American Cholera!

DIARRHŒE REMEDY. An unparalleled Remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER That will kill flies, buy it at PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square.

PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square. Guelph, 14th July.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS! AND SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

FRIEND, WHERE can I get good, sound first-class Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S He has the best in town. The newest, cheapest and best assortment of

BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES IS AT GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, August 3.

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples AT H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES AT H. BERRY'S.

FINE! ORANGES & LEMONS AT H. BERRY'S.

REAL Maple Sugar AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, May 30 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

LADIES' SCHOOL. Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

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

HARVEST.

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

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEW THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY. RENEWS THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD. RENEWS THE BRASH, WIRY HAIR TO SILKY SOFTNESS.—Beautiful hair dressing. One bottle shows its effects. For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwlm

WELLINGTON Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leasehold and Finding business of PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary alterations can be made on the premises, he will open out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest. Footwear or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before sending call and see my stock—all home manufacture.

Leather and Finding Business

As carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every description at Toronto Prices.

NEW MUSIC! CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

Truth in Absence Not for Joseph Thy Voice is Near Oh I would I were a Bird Arrow and Song No Whiskey, Wine or Beer The Blarney (Irish air) I cannot Sing the Old Songs I like to Sing the Old Angels Whisper.

INSTRUMENTAL.

March of the Men L'Allegre (Archer) Maryland Quadrilles Ballad Quadrilles Rifle Brigade Marches Three O'Clock Galop The Postal Waltz Farewell Waltz Easy pieces for beginners. Also, several other Songs and Pieces not mentioned here.

THE FERGUS FOUNDRY!

TOGETHER WITH THE ENGINE AND BOILER, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing, and other Machinery for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns, Pattern Boxes, &c., &c.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS, On FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the foundry premises. TERMS OF PAYMENT: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; one-fourth on the delivery of the deed within two weeks thereafter; and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent. per annum, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings, At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28. D. MOULTON.

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to Guelph May 27th 1868. DENNIS COFFEY.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EVG, AUGUST 11, 1868.

The Hon. John Rose, Finance Minister, has returned in the Nestorian.

The Sarnia Observer thinks that the heat and drought have done less harm to the crops along the line of the G. W. R than in some other places, and that in that section the yield will be little, if any, below an average.

GORRD.—Mr. Jas. Hagerty, one of the oldest residents of Huntingdon, was gored by a bull, so that he is not expected to live. One of the animals horns had penetrated his groin several inches.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cockburn, of Puslinch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green, of Guelph, left town this morning on a visit to the 'land o' cakes.'

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thos Steele fell on Saturday, some place near Nelson Crescent, and sustained fracture of the right arm, near the wrist. Dr. McGuire set the bone, and the patient is doing well.

BATTALION PIC-NIC.—We believe the Battalion Band purpose having a picnic at Puslinch Lake some day next week, and intend asking as many of the Volunteers and others to join them as feel inclined.

A barn belonging to Mr. Nicholas Willoughby, of the township of Brant, containing 250 bushels of last year's wheat, a quantity of hay and some farming implements, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Insured for \$600.

St. Catharines is beginning to think of following her neighbours on the silver question. A meeting was held the other night, but the Toronto scheme was negotiated, nevertheless a committee was appointed to canvass the town and see how the business men were willing to bind themselves.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The Board met last evening. Present, Messrs. Peterson, Newton, Mitchell, Bruce, Watson, McNeil, Innes and Dr. McGuire. The only business done was the admission as a free scholar, on motion of Mr. Newton, of Charles Rowland to the West Ward School.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT NOT DEAD.—A despatch from Ottawa says, that from information lately procured, the belief is that great vigils are still required on the part of the military authorities, as it is not at all improbable the Fenians may make a dash on the frontier before the close of navigation. They certainly cannot expect any addition to the funds unless they make another attempt.

DISASTROUS FIRES.—The Lindsay Post gives an account of the damage by fire, which it has been credibly informed has been done in the townships of Carden, Laxton, Digby and Lutterworth. The fires which have been raging for several weeks have left a number of individuals without any crops at all, while others have lost more or less. Barns, sheds, fences, and even dwelling houses and furniture have disappeared before the flames, and all that some of the settlers had to depend upon during the coming winter has been swept away.

CHALLENGE COIT.—Mr. George Addison of Vaughan sends the following communication to the Canadian Farmer. "Mr. Henry Russell, of Etobicoke, has purchased a colt from Mr. George Addison for one hundred and ten dollars. This colt was sired by 'Old Hard Fortune,' and his dam is the celebrated mare, 'May Flower,' and it is now only eight weeks old. It is pronounced by experienced judges to possess the finest points of any colt in Canada. Mr. Russell's intention to exhibit this colt at the principal exhibitions and fairs in the Province, so that owners of other colts may have a chance of testing whether it really is the 'best colt in Canada.'"

RELEASED.—Through the exertions of Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell the three men who have been confined in Guelph goal for some months, for complicity in Fenianism have been released, that is, two of them are at liberty, and the other soon will be. The Government was induced to consent to their release on bail. Mr. McMicken, the Stipendiary Magistrate, came up, and John Murphy, the baggage man, was liberated last Monday evening. He gave bail to the amount of \$3,200; himself \$1,600, and two sureties \$800 each. John Murphy, whom we were wont to call No. 1, was released this (Tuesday) forenoon, he having become bound himself in \$1,200, and two sureties in \$600 each. Mahon is the only one remaining, and probably the prison bars have been removed ere this to let him pass out. He only awaited bail this morning, which he is required to give to the amount of \$3,400 for himself, and find two sureties who will become bound for him in the sum of \$1,200 each. Let us hope that hereafter the men who have been so long incarcerated will turn their liberty to no vile purpose.

"Opprobrious Insult.—Apology."

The old lady on Wyndham-st. lashed herself into a painful state of mental aberration because we, in Saturday's issue, prematurely announced a "matrimonial alliance" about to be formed in our midst, without having advanced any "just cause or impediment" to the consummation of that felicitous event. The offending paragraph was merely intended as a joke, and as such was accepted and enjoyed by the public—but the thin-skinned "Local" must needs get his dander up, and in a very unamiable manner make his way to the Mercury office, presenting a very correct but withal comical-looking representation of Hamlet's ghost, the ever-ready came in hand, when he demanded an audience with our Local. Being informed that that individual was absent, our irate friend left a blood-and-thunder note for his intended victim, and uttering maledictions "not loud, but deep," vanished from our view like "the baseless fabric of a vision." When the terrible misadventure had been deciphered consternation was depicted on every countenance within our sanctum, while all and sundry at once meditated a hasty retreat to parts unknown. Calm and deliberate reflection, however, allayed our fears, and we then resolved to try what effect an "ample apology" would have upon the wounded sensibilities of our matrimonially-inclined "brother chip." A mistake was therefore sent him, fully exonerating our "Local" from all knowledge of the "carefully framed" item of matrimonial news, and stating that it had not been written by any person connected with this office, which was literally correct, the author himself having placed the item in type—and further stating that, in this instance, our friend had only been dealt by as he was constantly in the habit of dealing with others, regardless of the wounds inflicted by his venomous shafts. We also stated that if a single word or line could be pointed out as derogatory to the moral character of the contracting parties to the anticipated happy event, we should cheerfully make the amende honorable. This was the substance of the letter, and as this panacea has failed to heal the wound all we can say is, let it rankle. It is well known that all connected with this office as well as scores of private individuals in the town, have time and again had the vilest vituperation and sarcasm heaped upon their devoted heads by the redoubtable hero of Chattanooga, while retaliation or resentment were never for a moment thought of by any of his victims.—Let him hereafter bear in mind the good old adage, "Do unto others, &c." and he will find his future progress through this vale of tears much more pleasant than in the past. We have always borne, and still bear, the kindest of feelings towards our dear friend up the street, and in announcing the coming event we were but rejoicing with him in his prospective escape from the annoyances of buttonless shirts and impertinent remarks on the moral, genial and blissful realms of "married life." In the ecstasy of his happiness our friend proclaimed the joyful tidings of his proposed deliverance from bachelorhood at the street corners, and we in our innocence gave the ball a kick, little thinking we wished to do all the rolling ourselves.—But as we have given mortal offence, we at once go down on our marrow-bones and seek forgiveness from the mud-stained ex-brigadier-general, and repeat that we felicitate him upon his happy prospects, hoping he may have a successful launch into the sea of matrimony, and a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life. So mote it be.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 11th.—John Shedy was charged by Maurice Tene with having used insulting language to his wife Ellen Tenehan. Mrs. Shedy has the full use of her tongue, and gave her version of the story in a very eloquent manner. The case was of small importance and was dismissed.

Robt. Oakes' case was finally brought to a close to-day, his license being suspended for ten days.

Jas. McGregor, a dyer by trade, and on tramp for a living, was hauled last night for being drunk and making a row on Wyndham-st. As he pulled on a long face, and expressed much contrition he was allowed to go to Hespeler, whither he had been inclining his steps before he got drunk.

James Wright charged 12 Germans, named respectively Cilenals and Muratshis with having left his employment before the expiration of their term service, and without his consent or discharge. The difficulty seems to have arisen chiefly from the inability of the men to understand English, they being only a short time in the country. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Henry Nott's case was charged by Robert Wilson, the cooper, with having sold liquor on Sunday last. It was unfortunate for the cooper that he was unable to sustain the charge, for he had to pay \$1.00 costs, the case being dismissed.

HARVEST IN RUSSIA.—The latest advices from Russia are that the harvest of this year will be below the average, while labor will be scarce, and the cost of living high. It is believed, however, that with the present year Russia will emerge entirely from the temporary derangement of her industry caused by the abolition of serfdom, and a pleasant north the material prosperity of that vast Empire will keep pace with the advance in the political condition of its laboring classes.

Guelph Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met on Monday night, the President in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes. Two circulars were read from the London Board of Trade. One was issued in February last, and it was proposed in it to open subscription lists in every town and village in Canada, and the subscribers to engage to contribute a specified sum in silver, individually. The London Board will receive the subscriptions and make advances of 90 per cent. upon the amounts paid in, and they will remit the silver to New York free of any charges beyond those of their disbursements. It was requested that the names of those in any particular district who would subscribe might be ascertained as quickly as possible, together with the amounts, and sent to the Secretary. The other circular merely requested a consideration of the foregoing one, and an active and immediate co-operation from the Board in the matter.

Moved by Mr. John A. Wood, seconded by Mr. C. Davidson, that the following members be a committee to draft a memorial to the Postmaster General, stating the serious inconvenience resulting to business men and others by the delay in the receipt of English mails, and requesting him to make Guelph a distributing office for this section of the country, namely, W. H. Peterson, John McCrea, Esq., and the mover; also that they memorialize the Postmaster General to delay the hour of closing until the evening Toronto mail has been distributed, and also that hereafter the post office be not closed on any but legal holidays. Carried.

Some remarks were passed by the members of the Board present with regard to the illegibility almost always of the Guelph post mark. It is sometimes of great importance that the date of the arrival of letters should be plainly marked, and it was complained that this is scarcely ever the case.

No action was taken on the circular from the London Board of Trade, the discount movement is working well, and when silver has been reduced to its proper value there is not such a pressing necessity for sending it from the country as there was when it was circulated at par. It was considered advisable to "let well enough alone."

THE FORREST INFANTICIDE.—REV. MR. MCGUIRE, of Glenallan, has interested himself in a matter which went the rounds of the press a short time ago under the heading of "Distressing Case of Infanticide at Forrest." A child died suddenly, its step-mother was suspected of having poisoned it, an inquest was held, and the stomach and viscera were sent to Dr. Croft for analysis. Mr. McGuire took a special interest in the case from the fact that the child's step-mother was, previous to her marriage, an esteemed member of the Rev. gentleman's church. He writes a contradiction of the report in the last issue of the Maple Leaf, and says that the analysis by Professor Croft, proves the whole story to be a malicious fabrication.

SERIOUS EMERGENCY CASE AT SARONIA.—THE Free Press has the following: The town of Saronia was (says a correspondent) thrown into a state of excitement on Friday by the report that Mr. Lipscomb, the station-master of the Great Western Railway there, had absconded, taking with him funds to the amount of \$7,000 or \$8,000, belonging to the Company. It seems that he has for some time past been fabricating his accounts, returning as we understand, "greenbacks" in his statement of accounts "instead of Canadian money. On these defalcations being discovered, he was put under arrest, and managed during the night to effect his escape to the States! He has been living very fast lately, and though possessed of a private income added to his salary, he has been spending at a rate far beyond his means, and dispersing his hospitalities like a "jolly good fellow" generally. He borrowed \$250 from a party in Saronia before he left, and has managed to repay the debt considerably.

THE PORTLAND CONVENTION.

This convention came to a close on the second day of its sitting. In the morning Hon. Erasmus Brooks, of New York, addressed the members. He praised the energy of Great Britain in the shipping interest, and thought that the fact of fifty steamships plying between America and Europe under the British flag, while not one sailed under the flag of America should be mortifying to Americans. He deprecated the appearance of armed vessels on the lakes, and hoped that all appearance of antagonism would soon pass away. The committee on reciprocity reported, and after referring to the main objections which had been urged on both sides of the line against the renewal of reciprocal relations, then went on to remark "the objections coming, or supposed to come, from Canada, growing out of the mistaken supposition that the treaty was abolished upon the idea that commercial interests of the Provinces would thereby be compelled to favor annexation, requires the explicit declaration that there is no party or set of men in the United States who demand or would consent to annex the Canadian provinces against the will of the people of that Dominion. Political questions are not to be regarded in this discussion. America has not and will not invent any political reasons in the valley of the St. Lawrence, and will probably continue to laugh at those who do; but this is no reason why our intercourse, found to be beneficial, should not be renewed." A resolution to call the early attention of Congress to the subject was then carried.

THE NORMAN CASE.—In the application for a writ of error on Thursday in this case, Mr. Devlin asked that the trial be deemed a mistrial; and called attention to what he considered as being the great damaging fact in the trial of the prisoner—namely, that after the jury had retired to consider on their verdict, a copy of the Montreal Herald had been handed to them, said copy containing an imperfect report of the trial. By a granting of the writ of error, the present punishment of the prisoner would not be interrupted, nor would any interference with the sentence be sought for until judgment was obtained in the Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. Kerr confined himself principally to attacking the form of the indictment, and objecting to the order in which the jury had been summoned. The decision will probably be given next week.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) The Moniteur (Japan news) says the new envoy of France arrived at Yokohama, reported that the northern Daimios had taken possession of Jeddo. The party of the Mikado, acting with great vigor, had mustered a large army to meet the rebels.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Emperor Napoleon, on his return from Plombieres, stopped a short time at Troyes, the capital of the department of Aube, where he was received with great enthusiasm by the people. The Mayor, at the head of the members of the Municipal Government, waited upon his Majesty at the depot, and presented an address of welcome. The Emperor replied, thanking the Mayor, the municipality, and the people for their warm demonstrations of affection. He expressed the hope that no untoward event would occur to disturb the peaceful progress of trade and agriculture, and concluded with the invocation, "God protect France." The Emperor's speech was received with prolonged cheers, and repeated cries of "Vive l'Empereur."

London, Aug. 10.—Accounts received daily from Spain represent the disturbed condition of the country is leading to disastrous results. The latest advices from Madrid say a financial crisis is anticipated there. Lieut. Gen. Juan Pascopua has been appointed Captain General of the Province of Catalonia.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Governor of Ponth has caused the arrest of the Serbian Prince Alexander Kargorgewitch who has been residing in this city since the assassination of Prince Michael.

London, Aug. 10.—Pigot, one of the Dublin editors, who was imprisoned for seditious utterances, has been released. He will be set free after having served half of the original term for which he was sentenced.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Despatches announce another terrible colliery explosion at Jemmapes in the Province of Hainault in Belgium. 51 persons were killed outright. Great number injured.

American Despatches.

New York, Aug. 11.—Precautions have been taken by the local Board of Health in regard to the cattle disease which will probably prevent the introduction of diseased meats into the N. Y. markets. The members visited the Communipaw Abattoir yesterday with Gov. Ward of New Jersey, and obtained 31 specimens of the diseased parts, which are to be microscopically examined. The steamers Cambria, Russia and Ville de Paris from Europe have arrived.

Herald's special says the circular of instructions to the Southern commanders will soon be issued. Department Commanders will be directed to come to the aid of Governors of States when called upon under certain conditions. Southern newspapers say complaints are beginning to come in of more or less injury to cotton crop on account of heavy rains. The young corn and other crops are doing well. World's special says the Commissioner of the Land Office has received several letters from prominent citizens in Sweden, announcing the intention of large numbers of Swedish farmers to emigrate at once to this country, and seeking information in reference to the purchase of unoccupied public lands in the west and south.

The Portland Convention.

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THE PORTLAND CONVENTION.

The Committee on Railways also brought in their report. In their judgment two continental railways in addition to that now under construction by the Omaha route are necessary to meet the requirements of the trade of Asia, and to open to settlement the interior territories of the country; one upon a parallel line to the north of that route, and another on a parallel line to the south, and they hoped Congress would grant adequate aid. The Committee also recommended the projected line from the head waters of Lake Superior to Puget Sound and the completion of a line of railroads from Portland to the West, which will connect the Atlantic and Pacific by the shortest and most practicable route.

The chairman of the committee on lake, river and canal navigation made the following report: That this convention deems it within the province of the and prudent statesmanship that the Government of the United States shall cooperate with the States and Province interested in such enlargement of existing canals and channels and other

**Improvements of the route of the St. Lawrence** as will admit of the passage of vessels of one thousand tons burden from Lakes Michigan and Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the harbor of New York; and that a judicious system of expenditures to these national objects should be impartially extended to the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast; and to the harbors of the Gulf of Mexico as well as the northern lakes, and to the great interior rivers of the country.

Not the least important, perhaps, of the documents read at the Convention was a letter from Mr. Adams, late American minister to England, expressive of regret at the repeal of the reciprocity treaty, and saying that it might have been favorably modified with the approbation of the British Government.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1868.

**West York Election.**  
**MR. WRIGHT AHEAD!**

We are glad to find that at the close of the first day's polling in West York Mr. Wright, the Reform candidate, is a long way ahead of Mr. Bell, the tool of the Coalitionists, who in the guise of a Reformer tried to throw dust in the eyes of the Reformers of that Riding, but who has been taught the most wholesome lesson he ever got in his life. It is confidently expected that the polling to-day will add considerably to Mr. Wright's majority.

The following are the returns for the first day:

	Wright.	Bell.
Vaughan—1st Division.....	188	3
2nd Division.....	37	13
3rd Division.....	62	32
York—2nd Division.....	44	17
3rd Division.....	51	70
Etobicoke.....	47	28
	369	158

**Protest by the Nova Scotia Parliament.**  
In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Monday, Attorney-General Wilkins moved the following resolution:

"Whereas it appears from the despatch of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date the 4th of June last, that Her Majesty's Government had refused to entertain the request of this House unanimously expressed in an address to the Crown, praying that the Province of Nova Scotia be released from the operation of the Act confederating the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and whereas that this House impressed with its responsibilities to the people it represents, feels itself called upon in the interests of the country to adopt such measures of legislation as may be necessary to invite the introduction of foreign capital, promote industry, and generally for the improvement and amendment of the law. Resolved, that in proceeding to consider the legislation necessary in the present crisis of affairs, this House emphatically declares that they have been and are kept under the Act of Confederation by coercion of the Imperial Authorities which have refused to set them free, and that in now proceeding to pass all necessary laws, this House records its solemn protest that such legislation must not be construed as signifying any approval direct or implied of the Act confederating the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Several members asked that so important a resolution should not be pressed, and it was accordingly laid over.

**THE RELICS.**—The Kingston *Whig* has the following: "The old Family Compact was an admitted evil, and in the due course of time is almost forgotten. An evil however has grown out of it, which is not only annoying to the generality of Canadians, but is certainly most expensive to the country; and which is the descendants of the families comprising the Family Compact, still thrusting themselves into places of public trust solely on the strength of their family names.—The Bethunes, Robinsons, Patricks, Sherwoods, Jarvises, Thompsons, &c. are all good names, and the originals were all good men, deserving of the prominent positions they filled in the early days of the Province. But their sons rarely equalled their fathers in capacity or excellence, and their grandsons are far inferior still; nevertheless they presume upon their grandfathers' services, and insist upon being applicants for every vacant position in the gift of the Government. They don't always succeed, but when they do they make very bad public servants, not only neglecting their duty, but assuming certain offensive airs and graces that better men never think of aping."

**FAILED IN THEIR MISSION.**—The *Globe's* Halifax correspondent says Sir John A. Macdonald and party left that city on Monday for Pictou, where the Government steamer "Napoleon III." will meet them and take them to Quebec. Ministers leave with their mission an acknowledged failure.—They came, they saw, and did not conquer. They were willing to have given the anti two seats in the Cabinet—a seat on the railway committee, a vacant Senatorship and the patronage of the Province. They would have given Nova Scotia more money, but even men who personally were not favorable to the local government, are considering a policy to be proposed to the legislature. Nothing authentic transpired, though another appeal to Britain in some form will doubtless be made.

**Narrow Gauge Railway.**  
**THE MOUNT FOREST BY-LAW.**  
Special to the Mercury.  
MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 11, 1868.  
At 2:30 p. m. the vote on the By-law for granting \$30,000 by this municipality to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was, for the By-law, 62; against, 51.—Majority for by-law, 31.

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.  
GOWDY & STEWART.  
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

**CARPENTER and JOINER,**  
Comprising 15 Plates.  
BY ROBERT RIDDLE.

**ELEMENTS of HAND RAILING**  
Comprising 17 Plates.

**Carpentry Made Easy**  
Comprising 17 Plates.  
BY WM. E. BELL.

**Day's Bookstore,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw

**Guelph Lacrosse Club.**  
A MEETING of the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, after the game. As there is some business of importance to transact, a full attendance is requested.  
A. HEWAT, Secy and Treas.  
Guelph, Aug. 10. d2

**Tenders Wanted**  
FOR THE ERECTION OF  
**A STONE DRILL SHED.**

TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th of AUGUST, 1868. Size of building, 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, over walls.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at MR. GRAIN'S office, Fergus, on and after this day. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.  
GEORGE MCINNES,  
Reeve.  
Fergus, August 10, 1868. d6 w1

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Guelph, Aug. 10. daw tf

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Guelph, 7th August. dw

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MURTON BROS.  
Guelph, 3rd August, 1868. d

**CAUTION.**  
WHEREAS my wife, Ann Brown, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving her goods on my account, or harbouring her in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.  
THOMAS BARRETT.  
Nichol, August 6, 1868. d6 w2

**SPEED LODGE No. 180.**  
THE Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 11th August, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.  
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.  
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. d4

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
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In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.  
**AMARANTH.**  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acres.  
**ARTHUR.**  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 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.

**CHATHAM.**  
North-east half of 21, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres, well timbered.  
**ERAMOSA.**  
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.  
West-half Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of a frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.  
East-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.  
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half story, well watered and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

**ERIN.**  
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 2, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.  
East-half of Lot 8, 5th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.  
West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed 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. Also the Cowan house.

**GARAFAXA.**  
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings, known as a corner lot.  
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.  
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 barn and sheds, well fenced.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barns, here, a two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.  
Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 54 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

**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 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

**Water Privilege and Mill Site,** containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.  
Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in West's Survey, lying between Grand Street and the river Speed.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house and price extremely low.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts., Lots 163 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.  
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouse.  
East-half of Lot No. 385, on which a frame house is erected.  
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.F. Martin.

**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.  
Nos. 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 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.

**LUTHER.**  
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and sheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.  
South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.  
North-half Lot 15, 4th Con., 100 acres.  
South-half Lot 15, 4th Con., 100 acres.  
Lot 1, 7th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 2, 7th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 18, 24th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 14, 11th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 18, 12th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 10, 12th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 19, 12th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 12, 13th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 19, 18th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 5, 9th Con., 200 " "

**COUNTY OF GREY.**  
**SULLIVAN.**  
North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.  
North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.  
Lot 29, 10th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 28, 11th Con., 200 " "  
Lot 28, 8th Con., 200 " "

**MELANCTON.**  
Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 82 acres.  
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to  
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Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

**Town and Park Lots FOR SALE.**  
J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on  
**Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,**  
At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:

1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.

2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 8th concession, division C, Township of Guelph, 11 1/2 acres in a block, situate on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonnell's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.

3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 2d concession, division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and eligibly situated for building sites.

4.—The west third of Lot No. 999, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with a commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.

5.—Lot No. 13, in Thompson's Survey, South Ward, with a good substantial Stone House 34x22, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, well, &c., with the option of more land if required.

6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.

Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.  
**THOMPSON & JACKSON,**  
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Guelph, 6th August. dwt2

**TO BUILDERS.**  
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock, noon,  
**ON FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST**  
For the Masonry, Carpentry and Joinery required in the erection of  
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Plans and Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained from him at his office.  
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.  
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Guelph, 7th August. dwt2  
HERALD to copy twice.

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A FEW good Stone Cutters can find steady work and good wages by applying to  
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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
TUESDAY EV'G, AUGUST 10, 1868.

**The Braes of Yarrow**  
An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

Not a word was spoken until the door was closed, then Captain Lindsay, who was engaged deciphering some despatches, looked up sharply. There was, however, a faint gleam of surprise and pleasure perceptible in his eyes in spite of the abrupt unsympathetic manner in which he spoke.

"What the devil brings you here, sir?"

"I have come to deliver myself to you, Captain."

"Deliver yourself?—are you tired of life?"

"Not yet."

"No. Then I suppose you thought it was never too late to be shot?"

"I have not been tried."

"It's all the same. You have deserted, you are held a coward in falling to enter the lists with the Borderer. You will be condemned. Zounds, sir, why didn't you stay where you were?"

Gilbert's face flushed at the word coward.

"I thought, Captain, that my duty called upon me to report myself to you whenever I had freedom and strength to do so. That I am here is surely some proof that I am no coward."

"Humph, that is so, but it will not save you."

"Then I must suffer."

"You take it coolly; but what the devil am I to say to—~~the~~ person who obtained you your appointment?"

"Say that I was trepanned by a villain who feared to meet me in the lists. That I was carried away and my life aimed at. A lucky accident saved me, and I hastened hither to declare my innocence of intent to desert either my regiment or my duty."

"Have you any one to bear testimony that this is true?"

"Yes, one."

"Whom?"

"One whose word will not be doubted; one who—"

He stopped and looked confused; he remembered that in bringing forward Mary Douglas as a witness in his favour he was risking her reputation, and certainly exposing her to the malice of her proud brother Angus.

"Well, well, go on," said Lindsay impatiently.

"I—I was mistaken, I have no witness, no proof beyond my own assertion."

"You said but now that there was one who could testify to what you state."

"I have no witness," he repeated slowly.

"Humph, that looks bad, bad." Stepping to the door—"Sergeant."

A soldier entered.

"Master Gilbert Elliot is under arrest—Take him hence—give him whatever he requires." (This in an undertone.)

The sergeant saluted his captain, and motioned to Gilbert to follow him.

"At the door the prisoner paused.

"Can I speak to you for an instant, Captain?"

"Yes."

The Sergeant withdrew in obedience to a sign from Lindsay.

"I only wanted to tell you this sir," Gilbert said quietly, "there is one who could testify to all that I have told you, and to all that I will tell my judges, but—"

"Well, what do you stop for now?"

"I speak to you, sir, as a friend, and as one who will hold my confidence as sacred."

"Go on."

"Were I to name the witness to whom I refer I would compromise a lady. Therefore I must be silent."

The Captain strode up to him, took his hand, and peered into his face. Presently—

"I understand; and I believe you."

Gilbert left the chamber. He found the sergeant waiting outside, and by him he was conducted to one of the cells of the Castle.

The good-natured Captain, who tried so hard to speak and act in the most disagreeable manner, paced his room for half an hour at intervals in perturbation, growling at every piece of furniture that came in his way as if it had done him some unpardonable injury, and growling at Elliot for turning up again.

Captain Lindsay had received from nature two gifts which did not work well together—or rather, which, he fancied, did not work well together. First, he had been endowed with a tender heart; next, he had been endowed with an overpowering passion for arms. In the course of his career he had often found his heart severely tried by the duties which his position as a soldier forced upon him. Hence he adopted that sharp unceremonious manner which has been observable in him. He endeavoured to convince himself that he was overcoming the weakness of his nature, and that he was ready to execute any duty which might devolve upon him without a single twinge.

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**THE CATTLE PLAGUE IN ILLINOIS.**  
A despatch from Chicago, on the 4th says: Considerable excitement prevails among the cattle sellers and buyers in this city in consequence of a mysterious disease that has recently broken out among beef cattle in the central part of the State. Out of several lots of cattle received here by the Illinois Central Railroad, and purchased and shipped East day before yesterday, seven head died on the cars between here and Pittsburgh.—The dealers owning them have telegraphed to the Union Yards here, requesting the agents to buy no more cattle. A general panic is occasioned among the cattle men in consequence.

The following letter was printed in *The Springfield Journal* of July 24, by order of the Governor of Illinois.

"TAMINE, Ill., July 22, 1868.

"To his Excellency Gov. OGLESBY:—I take the liberty to write you to inform you of a dreadful cattle plague that has broken out in our midst, which has proved so fatal as to baffie all efforts to save a single animal. There has not one recovered that has been attacked. The total loss up to this date is from 40 to 50 valuable milk cows and fat steers. A week ago I had 50 head of fat steers in pasture, now I have twenty left, and they continue to die at the rate of five or ten per day. It is rapidly spreading over our prairies, and there are few cattle in this neighborhood that are not affected. It has taken the all from many a poor family, and if we cannot discover some remedy it will surely sweep our country of a good deal of valuable stock. I have been informed that there has been a committee of scientific gentlemen appointed by you to examine some cases of the kind in Sangamon County; if so, you will confer a great favor upon us. I would believe the country, to have the matter examined and see if the fatal scourge cannot be stayed. It is believed by many to have been brought here by Texas stock that were with ours a month ago. It is certainly contagious of some kind and is increasing in violence rapidly. Your obedient servant.

E. RICHARDSON."

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**NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.**

**FOUND DROWNED.**  
NOTE.—At daybreak yesterday a fisherman found the body of a young man on the rocks above this place. Name unknown.—Daily News.

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**GLOVES!**

**W.M. STEWART**  
RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

**HAS TO HAND**  
**A SUPERIOR LOT OF**  
**HARVEST**  
**GLOVES!**

**AT HALF THE COST**  
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

**2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10**  
Former Price, 20c.

**235 do do do 0.12**  
Former price, 125c

**2120 do do do 0.15**  
Former price, 30c

**1976 do do do 0.20**  
Former price, 35c.

**265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00**  
Former price, \$2.25.

**175 do do do 1.25**  
Former price, \$2.50.

**300 do do do 1.50**  
Former price, \$3.00.

**215 do do do 2.00**  
Former price \$4.00.

**Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.**

**SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.**

**LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvets, Tissues, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.**

**LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-price.**

**LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.**

**LOT of Hosiery, motled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.**

**LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.**

**LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices**

**THE CATTLE PLAGUE IN ILLINOIS.**  
A despatch from Chicago, on the 4th says: Considerable excitement prevails among the cattle sellers and buyers in this city in consequence of a mysterious disease that has recently broken out among beef cattle in the central part of the State. Out of several lots of cattle received here by the Illinois Central Railroad, and purchased and shipped East day before yesterday, seven head died on the cars between here and Pittsburgh.—The dealers owning them have telegraphed to the Union Yards here, requesting the agents to buy no more cattle. A general panic is occasioned among the cattle men in consequence.

The following letter was printed in *The Springfield Journal* of July 24, by order of the Governor of Illinois.

"TAMINE, Ill., July 22, 1868.

"To his Excellency Gov. OGLESBY:—I take the liberty to write you to inform you of a dreadful cattle plague that has broken out in our midst, which has proved so fatal as to baffie all efforts to save a single animal. There has not one recovered that has been attacked. The total loss up to this date is from 40 to 50 valuable milk cows and fat steers. A week ago I had 50 head of fat steers in pasture, now I have twenty left, and they continue to die at the rate of five or ten per day. It is rapidly spreading over our prairies, and there are few cattle in this neighborhood that are not affected. It has taken the all from many a poor family, and if we cannot discover some remedy it will surely sweep our country of a good deal of valuable stock. I have been informed that there has been a committee of scientific gentlemen appointed by you to examine some cases of the kind in Sangamon County; if so, you will confer a great favor upon us. I would believe the country, to have the matter examined and see if the fatal scourge cannot be stayed. It is believed by many to have been brought here by Texas stock that were with ours a month ago. It is certainly contagious of some kind and is increasing in violence rapidly. Your obedient servant.

E. RICHARDSON."

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

**DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.**

**Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reqs, Towels, Huck, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.**

**NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.**

**NEW SONG and CHORUS**  
At DAY'S Bookstore,  
Opposite the Market Guelph.  
Guelph, August 8 d-tf

**LOOK THIS WAY**

**A. O. BUCHAM**

DESIRES to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that his entire Stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

**STAPLE DRY GOODS**

IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Various Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

**SELL OFF!**

Bargains in Dresses, Bargains in Silks, Bargains in Grenadines, Bargains in Muslins, Bargains in Silk Jackets, Bargains in Skirtings, Bargains in Shawls, Bargains in Skirts.

—MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS at less than one-half the former price.

**Cheap STAPLE GOODS**

A. O. B. has always sold Staple Goods Cheaper than any other House. The large quantity sold is sufficient guarantee that such is the case. But during this Sale the greatest bargains are going in

Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Towellings, Table Cloths and Napkins, Sheetings, White & Grey Cottons.

NOTICE THIS—Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small change, and help to get rid of the Nuisance.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868 daw tf

**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.**

**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT**  
OF

**DRESS SHIRTS,**

**TIES, COLLARS,**

**CUFFS and BRACES**

AT

**THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 9th May 1868 daw tf

**CO-OPERATION**

Number of Co-Operative Stores in England ..... 699  
Number of Members ..... 148,686  
SHARE CAPITAL ..... \$4,370,250  
Paid for Goods in one year ..... 15,316,440  
Received for Goods in one year ..... 16,869,185  
Profit realized in one year ..... 1,811,130

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

**Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.**  
In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

**Women's & Children's Boots**

Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price! We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Prunella from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balminals at 60c.

**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
Guelph July 7, 1868 daw

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.**  
DOUGLAS GOUCK,  
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
And Paper Hanger,  
At the Old Established Stand,  
No. 1, Douglas-St.,  
Guelph, August 8 d-tf

**Shoe Tools & Findings**

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

**TO TAILORS.**  
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

**TO MACHINISTS.**  
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.**  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Addle Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

**2, DAY'S BLOCK.**  
FRESH ARRIVALS OF

**SUGARS**  
For the Preserving Season, viz:

Porto Rico Yellow Refined Crushed A Dry Crushed Ground Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles.

**At E. CARROLL & CO'S**  
No. 2, GUELPH.  
Guelph, July 18. daw tf

**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. FETTER'S Drug Store.

July 16th. dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
50 White Granite Toilets  
25 Printed do do  
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs  
Butter Dishes, with Strainers  
Bird Fountains, Jell Boxes & Baths  
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds  
Engraved Bar Bottles  
Sherry Clobber Tubes  
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses  
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs  
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs, Water Jugs  
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware.

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

**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 hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

**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-3m

**Canada Clothing Store!**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**BARAINS**  
Positively selling off at

**20 PER CENT BELOW COST**

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

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 ANLEY.**  
Guelph, 29th July. dw

**STANDARD**  
Life Assurance Company  
(Established 1855.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Sixpence

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. THE STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of

**The Colenso Case.**

A great effort is to be made to induce the Upper House of Convocation in London to take into consideration the Natal question at its forthcoming meeting—a course from which it has shrunk in former sittings, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Lower House. Upwards of twenty thousand signatures have been appended to a "declaration," which is to be presented to the Archbishop and Bishops of the province of Canterbury assembled, and upward of thirteen thousand to a "memorial." The numbers are likely to receive considerable increase. The following is the "declaration":

"We, the undersigned clergy and lay communicants of the Church of England, having in mind that Dr. Colenso has denied that large portions of the Holy Scriptures are the Word of God, has changed our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, with error, and has denied that he is the proper object of Christian worship, hereby solemnly declare that we renounce all Christian communion with Dr. Colenso, until such time as he repents of these his errors."

The following is the "memorial":

"We, the undersigned clergy and lay communicants of the Church of England, feel deeply aggrieved that there should be any further delay on the part of the Church of England in accepting the spiritual validity of the sentence of deposition and excommunication pronounced upon Dr. Colenso by the Right Rev. Metropolitan of South Africa. We believe that such delay is fraught with much serious evil, and tends to encourage the spread of scepticism and infidelity. We, moreover, believe that a continued postponement, on the part of your right reverend house, to accept the said sentence of deposition and excommunication, will compromise the orthodoxy of the Church of England, and will consequently be dangerous to its unity and peace. We therefore pray your right reverend house to accept formally and synodically the sentence of deposition and excommunication pronounced upon the said Dr. Colenso, and to declare that he is not in communion with the Church of England."

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 11, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 38	@	3 40
Wheat, 100 bush	1 38	@	1 40
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 38	@	1 40
Oats, 100 bush	0 85	@	0 70
Peas, do	0 85	@	0 70
Barley, do	0 75	@	0 60
Hay, 1 ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, 400	4 00	@	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool, 1 lb	0 25	@	0 27
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 15	@	0 13
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	@	0 17
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, 100	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, 1 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 b	0 95	@	0 07
Beef, 100	0 90	@	0 00
Beef, 1/2 b	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 25
Hides	0 60	@	0 60

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, August 11, 1868.

Gold, 145 1/2.

Greenbacks '01 at 67 1/2 to 68; Sold at 68 1/2 to 69.

Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.

Small silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 10 1/2.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

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

MONTREAL, August 11, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$6 40 to \$7 00; Superfine No. 1 \$7 75 to \$8 00; Welland Canal, \$6 75. Bag flour, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Oats 45c to 45c. Barley \$1 05 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. Store packed 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pot \$5 50 to \$5 90. Pearls \$5 50 to \$5 52.

**DOMINION HOTEL GUELPH.**

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe'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. dwt

**SUMMER DRINKS.**

JAMES McCULLOCH,

In thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

**Spring Brewery Depot**

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. dtw4

**FUNERALS.**

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Homes 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. W. M. BROWNLOW. Guelph March 30 1868. daw

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**

CHARLES HEATH

Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

**CORDWOOD**

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

**FLOUR & FEED.**

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH. Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw if

**New Advertisements.**

**BRITANNIA HOUSE,**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

**FOR THIRTY DAYS,**

Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND

**BELOW COST**

**FOR CASH ONLY.**

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods,

Tweeds, Broadcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a bona fide clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

**FIRST FRUITS**

OF THE SEASON.

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

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dw

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**JUST ARRIVED AT**

**JAMES CORMACK'S**

A LOT OF

**Military Waterproof Overcoats**

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK. Wyndham-st. Guelph. Guelph, 24th June, 1868.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

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 subscribed capital and invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

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.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada Guelph April 1st 1868

**ALBION HOTEL? CANADA HOUSE- CALEDONIA SPRINGS,**

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

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 accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, 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 Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recrements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

For further information, please address

A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal. dwm

**CASH, CASH.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

FROM and after the FIRST OF AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw

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**DOMINION LIVERY STABLE**

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**H. MARRIOTT**

DEGS 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 Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 10th June. do6m

**CHEAP Photographs**

**W. BURGESS**

BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

**Medical Dispensary**

**DYE-STUFFS,**

of every description, consisting of

**MADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract. INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.**

FOR SALE CHEAP.

**E. HARVEY**

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 10th July. daw if

**Funerals, Funerals!**

**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

**NATHAN TOVELL,** Nelson Green St. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

**India & China Tea Co.**

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

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

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

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

PRICES: Rich, full-flavored Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

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

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

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

**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 to

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are 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 no interest will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.

Guelph, 22nd July. N. HIGGINBOTHAM. dtw if

**CLEAR THE TRACK**

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

**G. B. FRASER,**

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

Late F. & H., beg to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK**, estate, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

At equally Low Prices on and after **WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.**

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Guelph, and July 15th, 1868. dtm

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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.

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Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw if

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