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Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store. Respects—Rev. Archibald Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold, Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, Resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

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PATENT STOVE VARNISH. Free From Smell, Manufactured and sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.

Fresh Coffees. At E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE. WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute

FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRESH OYSTERS. Wholesale and Retail, at the

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867.

YOUNGER'S EDINBURGH ALE. At E. CARROLL & Co's, Guelph Oct. 7, 1867.

DOMINION BITTERS. R. HOPKINS & CO., Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNEAL, OATMEAL, FLOUR! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, consisting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads.

\$100 REWARD. STOLEN from my Trunk on the evening of Wednesday last, 9th inst., \$600, about \$500 of which are in silver, the balance principally in Gore Bank \$10 bills.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 30 acres, free of stumps.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, in the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Culross, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road.

CREDIT SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP. THE SUBSCRIBER will sell by Public Auction on Lot No. 22, 9th Con., Erin, On Thursday, October 24, 1867

TEACHER WANTED. A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not altogether a subject with this position.

CORDWOOD IMPORTANT TO THE FARMERS. Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN.

CASH ON DELIVERY. or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

MEN WANTED. Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867.

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MEDICAL DISPENSARY! JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS!

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS. For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

INFORMATION. INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or faded face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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Evening Mercury. TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1867. Local News.

Listowel is better off than most places; the tax for the present year amounting to only two cents in the dollar.

Hon. Geo. Brown leaves for Europe on the 8th inst., via New York; at least so says the Toronto Telegraph.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting of the Temperance Society in their Hall, Mercury building this evening, is open to all. The programme will embrace selections of music, recitations, dialogues, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

TEA MEETING.—We would beg to remind our readers that the Annual Tea-meeting, in connection with the Congregational Church in this Town, will be held in the Town Hall this evening.

DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH.—This match has been postponed until the 5th of November. A few of the Snider rifles will, we understand, be sent to each battalion, in order that those who may be selected for the approaching competition may have an opportunity of practicing.

SCARCITY OF WATER.—The Sarnia Observer says that on account of the prevailing drought, many of the residents of Moore and other townships throughout the county have suffered severely from the want of water for their cattle, many of their wells having given out.

FORTHCOMING REVIEW.—The Orangeville Sun says a review of the Volunteer Companies of North Wellington, Peel and South Simcoe, will be held in Orangeville on Tuesday, the 22nd of October.

A picnic in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held at Glenora, on Saturday 5th inst. The scholars were put through an examination in the Shorter Catechism and acquitted themselves well.

GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—The Board of Directors of the G. W. R. Co., says the Hamilton Times, being desirous of facilitating the employees laying aside their savings in a secure and profitable manner, decided, at a meeting held on the 27th ult., that the Company would receive on deposit the savings of their employees, allowing them interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and credit the interest half-yearly.

LABEL CASE.—Mr. Ross, county attorney, having brought an action against Mr. Lang, publisher of the Bruce Review, the case was tried at the Assizes at Owen Sound, last week. The article complained of reflected on the plaintiff for having interfered in the late election contest in South Bruce, and of having attempted to intimidate a voter by threatening him with an action. The plaintiff laid his damages at \$2000. Verdict for plaintiff, \$1000.

GALT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The Galt Co-operative Society, in existence for about four quarters, has been steadily advancing in prosperity, and at the last quarterly meeting, held on Thursday last a dividend of eight per cent. was declared, besides making provision for quarterly interest, allowing five per cent. for depreciation in the value of fixed stock, and also carrying 2 1/2 per cent. of the profits to the credit of the contingent fund. The first dividend declared was 5 1/2 per cent., of the second quarter 7 per cent., third, 6 per cent., and the last, 8 per cent. The capital stock invested is \$1,995; value of goods sold during the quarter, \$2,845.79; cash paid for goods, \$2,497.29; salaries, \$211.00; rent, \$50.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Our neighbors in Galt are agitating the formation of a Life Assurance Society on the Mutual principle. A committee appointed for the purpose have presented a report which goes on to show that the security of life assurance does not depend upon a "share capital," that one great advantage of the mutual system is that the profits arising from assurance belong exclusively to the assured, as does the management and control of the same.—This being the case, there will be more economy in the management and greater care in the investment of the Company's funds. An active canvass will be at once prosecuted, and when 250 promises to insure shall have been obtained, it is the intention that these intended insurers will select from among themselves a Board of Directors, and at once legally organize the company. We hope that the experiment will be fairly and fully tested, for we have no doubts if properly managed it will be as successful as some of the leading Mutual Life Assurance Societies in

Board of School Trustees. The Board met last night. Present, H. W. Peterson, Esq., in the chair, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, Howard, Watson, Harvey, Herod, Knowles, McNeil, Bruce and Innes.

The Kingston Murder. The Toronto Telegraph says, the assizes for the city of Kingston will be held this month, and there at Saxie Allan, Sandy Gemmill and their two companions will be tried for the murder of Driscoll. A correspondent informs us that the prisoners, have procured the best counsel possible, and that, notwithstanding the strength of the evidence against them, they will plead "not guilty," and attempt defence.

A communication was read from Mr. Graftley, respecting the procuring of a stove for the new addition to the North Ward School, and asking for a grant to purchase sheet lessons for the younger pupils. The report of the School Property Committee deals with the first item, and the other clause was referred to the School Management Committee.

The Montreal Gazette says the leading scoundrel, "Saxie," of the late murder appears to be a most hardened villain, shows not the slightest signs of either fear or contrition. He is reported to have said that he should feel obliged by the authorities hanging him at once, rather than keep him till the assizes. That he entertains, or did entertain, hopes of his escape, there can be no doubt, as he managed, how, no one knows, to rid himself of his shackles, and in time might have contrived to get clear from his cell.

Honor to whom Honor is due. To the Editor of the Mercury. SIR,—I wish to correct a slight error in your report, in yesterday's Mercury, of the Fox Hunt on Saturday. You state, "Mr. J. W. Hall claims he was first at the death, and Mr. F. Gauhan was second." The facts are, Mr. Hall did not start with the hounds nor follow them at all, but joined in near the end of the chase and was last even then. How he came to be in so soon at the death was because the fox being closely pressed curved round in a half circle and was killed by the hounds in rear of the majority of the hunters, who were well up with the hounds; and Mr. Hall being first man in the rear was first at the death on the wrong side of the fence. Mr. Gauhan started with the hounds, rode after them over all the fences, was first hunterman at the death, cut off the brush, and is of course entitled to the honor of having won it.

Excursion from the Southern and Western States.—A grand excursion came off shortly since, principally composed of the Press from the cities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, representatives attending from as far south as New Orleans. The trip was from Chicago to Niagara Falls, over the Michigan Central and the great Western of Canada.

A Newspaper in the Wilderness.—The Cheyenne Leader is a neat little newspaper just started by Mr. A. Baker, at Cheyenne, Dakota, one of these spontaneous cities that spring up in advance of the great overland railroad. Sixty days ago, Cheyenne was a howling wilderness; now it has a mayor and common council, publishes ordinances regulating city life, and has a newspaper, rum shop, and various other incidents of civilization.

IRISH GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLONIES.—The people of Ireland have no reason to complain of Britain's injustice towards them in the distribution of officers. Thirteen of the British colonies have Irishmen as Governors—namely Canada, Lord Monk; New Brunswick, General Doyle; India, Sir J. L. M. Lawrence; G. C. B. Bombay W. R. S. Fitzgerald; Ceylon, Sir H. G. B. Robinson; Hong Kong, Sir R. G. McDonnell; C. B. Labuan, Thos. F. Callaghan; New South Wales, Sir John Young; Queensland, Sir George F. Bowen; South Australia, Sir Dominic Daly; Tasmania, Col. T. C. Browne; C. C.; Vancouver's Island, A. Kennedy, C. C.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT STRATHROY.—A bold attempt at safe-breaking took place in the town of Strathroy, on Monday night. The grocery establishment of Mr. Johnston, opposite the boot shop of Messrs. Cameron & Ritchie, was entered, and an unsuccessful attempt made to burst open the safe. About \$1-500 would have rewarded the efforts of the burglars had they succeeded. A number of burglars' tools were found strewn around on the floor of the shop on Tuesday morning, and it is supposed that some Toronto professionals have been engaged in the attempt. The safe is badly injured, but resisted all attempts to open it.

A woman 60 years of age, wife of a caretaker in the Montreal post office, has been detected robbing letters. She was found with \$100 in her possession.

REUNION OF TWO BROTHERS AFTER SIXTY YEARS SEPARATION. From the Cincinnati Commercial. Many of our citizens know by sight or personally Mr. Joshua Collins, a colored citizen aged now eighty-two years, who has been for nearly twenty years a resident of the city, holding during that time many positions of trust, and who is now employed as an agent for Mr. George Johnston in charge of a coal-yard on Water-street. Joshua Collins and his brother Solomon, the subject of this sketch were born of slave parents; Joshua in Fleming County, Kentucky, in 1785, and Solomon in Mason County, same State, in 1807. Six weeks after Solomon's birth, Joshua, who was then about twenty years old, was sold to parties in Virginia, and bidding adieu to his "Old Kentucky Home," and his parents and brothers and sisters, removed to Virginia, and thence in 1817, to Knoxville, where he remained, being sold and resold several times, till 1849, when he purchased himself for \$600, and moved to this city in 1850, where he has since resided, hale, hearty, and respected by all who knew him.

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The meeting last Sunday was purely accidental. As each was walking along the street, Joshua, with the civility and kindness for which he is noted, addressed Solomon, recognizing him as a stranger in this city, and after the topics of the day had been discussed, mutual inquiries were made as to each other's birth-place, and much to their astonishment the fact became apparent that they were brothers, though each had thought the other dead. The remainder of the Sabbath Day, and far on into the night, the two old men were quietly enjoying themselves chatting of the remarkable changes of half a century.

SHEEP.—During the past week some six or seven hundred sheep have passed through Clinton in the possession of drovers, who are purchasing them for a foreign market. From the number bought and the prices paid [from \$1.75 to \$2] we should infer that sheep are very plenty in the country, or that the farmers are very desirous of relieving themselves of the care and trouble of wintering them. A good number of fine fat cattle has also been purchased by the drovers, which shows that there is still plenty of beef in the country.—New Era.

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THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled. We have the best of Presses and Type, employ none but good workmen, and our charges are LOWER than any other office in Guelph. Orders from the country attended to, and work forwarded to all parts by the earliest mode of conveyance.

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15.

Brantford and Harrisburg Branch Railway.

On Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., a very large and influential meeting, called by a requisition signed by three hundred of the property-holders of the town, met in Brantford, to take into consideration the best means of raising funds to build a Branch Railway from Brantford to Harrisburg. After some preliminaries had been gone through, the following resolution was offered and carried unanimously:—"That a branch of the Great Western Railway from Harrisburg to this town is of the first importance to the interests of Brantford, and this meeting urges the Corporation to make an immediate offer to the Great Western Railway Company to aid in its construction." A second resolution was put and declared carried. It was as follows:—"That it is expedient to provide the necessary means for the construction of the Harrisburg Branch, on the part of the Town of Brantford, by selling sufficient bonds of the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, held by the Corporation, to provide the required amount." The mover of the resolution detailed the advantages that would arise from having the Branch Railway to Harrisburg instead of to Lynden, and explained his plan for raising funds to carry out the undertaking. He proposed to sell all the bonds held by the town in the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, except so many as would pay the interest on the debt due to the Municipal Loan Fund. Considerable discussion ensued as to whether the town could sell the bonds, some contending that it was prohibited from doing so by the Amalgamation Act, others that the ground that no such prohibition was implied. In answer to the question, "Why, if the Branch was so necessary, capitalists of the town did not invest in the scheme?" the reply was made, that no direct dividend was expected to accrue from the outlay, but that the town would be benefitted indirectly. But after all debate, the resolution, as we have said, was carried, and a committee were appointed to wait upon the Council, and urge the subject upon their attention.

Members' Seats in the House.

The Ottawa Times of Friday says:—"Already the seats in the House of Commons are being ticketed with the names of their expected occupants. Appropriately enough on the left of the Speaker, the first seat in the first tier is set apart for the Hon. Mr. Howe. This is of course the single desk so long occupied by one or other of the Macdonalds, but for a time at all events it will know them no more. Messrs. Dorian and Holton are assigned their old positions, i. e., second and third seats on the same tier. Next follows Mr. Alexander Mackenzie who shares the second double desk with the Hon. Mr. Huntington. Thus the leader of the Ontario opposition occupies the fourth place, and suggestively enough Mr. Edward Blake's name appears on the second tier immediately behind Mr. Mackenzie. This will be very convenient, in one sense, as Mr. Blake can tug his leader's coat tail when he has an idea to suggest, but still when we reflect on the calibre of the opposition guns from the west, we really think injustice has been done to Mr. Blake in not placing him in the front rank. However, he is in able company, the Hon. Mr. Anglin being placed to his right, and immediately behind the Hon. Mr. Dorian, Mr. Smith, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Macdonald, and another Nova Scotian are ticketed for three seats to the right of Mr. Anglin. Several other seats on the left are ticketed, but we did not examine them particularly.

"The first tier on the right is ticketed as follows: 1st, Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.; 2nd, Hon. Geo. E. Cartier; 3rd, Hon. A. T. Galt; 4th, Hon. S. L. Tilley; 5th, Hon. Mr. Howland; 6th, Hon. Mr. Chauvoeur; 7th, Hon. Mr. Dunkin; 8th, Hon. T. D. McGee; following which we think are Hon. Messrs. Irvine and Rose. Several other seats are ticketed on this side also; and altogether the appearances are that members have already been looking out for their positions. Our readers must remember that we know nothing of the authority by which some of these selections have been made, though others of them we have reason to believe have certainly been at the instance of members themselves. Perhaps some speculative genius, has been amusing himself in "locating" the members of the House; if so, we should not be at all surprised to find that he had been pretty successful.

MINISTERIAL PROGRAMME.—The Ottawa correspondent says:—"It is stated in official circles that the ministerial programme decided on is, that Parliament shall sit only one week before the holidays and then adjourn until February, when the real session will be brought

The President and the Cabinet.

Intimations grow more frequent and authoritative that the President intends to change his Cabinet. The result of the recent elections is said to have prompted him to this course; and under the same instigation, if he changes it at all, he is expected to make it up wholly from the Democratic party. In Pennsylvania, though the Republicans have lost largely, sufficient returns have been received to indicate that the next Legislature will be Republican. The Democrats have gained probably seven members of the House, which will leave a Republican majority of ten. The Republican majority in the Senate, it is claimed, will be nine, the same as last session. In Ohio, there were two separate classes of questions at stake—those connected with the ordinary biennial election, including the Governor; and the Constitutional amendment, giving the suffrage to the blacks. The amendment has been voted down by probably 50,000 majority. The Governorship is yet in doubt. Some of the Cincinnati papers claim that Trumbull, the Democratic candidate, is elected, while others say Hayes has won in by a small majority. Of the election in Iowa nothing certain is known except that the constitutional amendment, which was also put to the vote in this State, is defeated there as well as in Ohio. These returns, although not complete, show large Democratic gains.

Latest about Madoc.

Considerable doubt prevails at present concerning the value and extent of the famous gold region of Madoc. There was a time when the gold excitement was at fever heat, when the impetuous rushed eastward and westward, and in all other directions, concentrating their thoughts on that favoured township, and making it their rendezvous; and even then there were cautious people found who advised their neighbors not to accept too precipitately as truth the various rumours that were in circulation about the riches of this modern Valley of Diamonds. Those who doubted were these at a distance, but this peculiarity has passed away and Thomases are to be found even where they can thrust their hands into the mines. The opinion that gold is not very abundant is nourished by the rumour that the Police force is about to be withdrawn, as if the riches of Madoc were not worth such rigid surveillance; that nine thousand acres of land in Madoc, and two townships adjoining are soon to be sold for taxes, and that stock in the Richardson mine is being offered in Montreal at a very heavy discount. The doubters argue that the whole thing is the offspring of the ingenuity of parties who had lands for sale, and who found men gullible rich and foolish.

The Madoc Mercury attributes these doubts to the tardiness of the owners of the famous mine "to show their faith by their works," and thinks that they have delayed too long to commence operations on a scale commensurate with the expectations of the world. But as they are now moving, the hope is indulged that they have better grounds for making such outlay as they have "than a blind trust in the speculative tendencies of a sufficient number of the public, which would lead to enough gold-mining stock being taken up, to leave in any event a handsome profit for the original speculators." One thing is certain that the enthusiasm about Madoc seems to have subsided very considerably, and it is not at all probable that there will be a large influx of the sanguine to its soil, and that has been demonstrated to beyond doubt rich in the eagerly sought metal.

The Abyssinian Captives.

Intelligence received from Aden, dated the 12th inst., states that the latest dates from the captives at Magdala were of July 27, received from Massowah on the 1st inst. At that time they were all well. The rains had commenced. The latest dates from the King's camp at Debra Tabor were of the 11th of July. At that place there was heavy rain. All the captives were pretty well, and were being well treated. The King's conduct towards them was cold and indifferent. The country round about was in a disturbed state. Direct communication between the King's camp and the coast was entirely cut off, and communications were sent via Magdala. There were no letters from the captives.

The Hudson Bay Company's Dying Struggle.

The North West of Sept. 21st says:—"The Hudson's Bay Monopoly, which prides itself on being the 'last' of those grand old 'Governing Corporations,' which has been preparing to go down in dignified demise, with its flag at the mast head, like some unfortunate battle ship; or, more classically, like the Pelades set with pristine glory below the horizon of settlement and competition; or, historically, folding its drapery of rat-skins about its body corporate, sink down like poor Cesar at the base of Pompey's statue, and all for the good of the people. This magnificent commercial funeral has been contemplated by the Hudson's Bay Company since the dividends became diminutive. But notwithstanding the desire of the Company to go down with its original claims unimpaired, several little obstacles present themselves that tend to lessen the grandeur of its departure. It is well known to many that the Company, in its grasping spirit to obtain as much of the veritable North Pole and solar system as possible, pushed their employees beyond their territorial limits, and by mistake built Fort Youcon, on the Youcon River, in Russian Possessions. The possessions passed to the United States by the recent transfer. And now by advice we learn that the Company has received another territorial stroke under the same rib of grasping proclivities. The recent surveys of Mr. Armstrong's corps, under the direction of the Surveyor General, have demonstrated that the boundary line at Pembina instead of running at the point heretofore supposed actually crosses the river down two miles further north, thus bringing the Company's Fort at Pembina upon American instead of Hudson's Bay Company's territory.

The Pope is said to have grown visibly aged during the last week.

The Case of Bishop Colenso.

Cape papers which have come to hand give a detailed report of the judgment given by the Judges in the Supreme Court at Natal on July 31, in the case of the "Bishop of Natal, vs. the Rev. J. H. Willis," the object of the suit being to prevent Mr. Willis, who had been licensed by the Metropolitan Bishop of Cape Town, from officiating without Bishop Colenso's license. The Chief Justice at great length contended that the court had jurisdiction (which had been denied) and that Bishop Colenso, as long as he holds the letters patent, is to all intents and purposes the Bishop of the Anglican Church in Natal, saying, "If the applicant has misbehaved, if he has done any act, or put forward any theological opinion which renders him unfit or incapable of retaining this position, why is he not deprived? Why are his letters patent not cancelled? The same power that created him can unmake him. Mr. Justice Phillips concurred with Mr. Justice Connor, and refused as binding on that Court the principles laid down by Lord Romilly. The bishop's application was refused, and the rule nisi discharged.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, has just been well received in Edinburgh. People flocked to see him at the Edinburgh Hotel, and he dined with the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. He is well informed on the Italian question.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.—In France, as in Ireland, the scarcity of farm labor promises to be the means of introducing improved methods of work, and especially agricultural machines. M. Leconteux, member of the Agricultural Society of France, lately issued an address to the farmers of the country on the subject of steam ploughs, suggesting a subscription to provide for a thorough series of experiments. The proposal was received with general favor; eight thousand francs were quickly subscribed, and the experiments were to take place near Evry-sur-Seine, on the 20th ult. The leading English manufacturers, Messrs. Howard & Fowler, will be represented in the competition.

SWEENEY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Sweeney the ex-Fenian "General," who is a Colonel in the United States army, has been court-martialed for offences of a nameless character, committed at Augusta, Ga. He was found not guilty of the first two charges, but convicted of the third—for sending troops outside of his command to interfere with the civil authorities; and suspended from rank and pay for a period of six months, to be confined within the limits of his command during the same period, and to be reprimanded in a general order. Gen. Pope, in reviewing the proceedings, strongly animadverted on the action of the court in acquitting him of the other charges which were susceptible of proof.

New Advertisements.

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of July, a dark red Steer, coming two years old, with white on his forehead, cut in the right ear and has a white belly. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Dundas Road, next Mr. Stone's, Guelph Twp.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. 4w

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

One Night Only.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, 1867.

DICK SANDS'

Combination and Brass Band

MINSTRELS.

THIS Company is composed of the best Singers, Comedians and Musicians now before the public.

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Champion Clog Dancer

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Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 precisely.

Grand Balcony Serenade at 4 past seven.

SANDS & THORNTON, Prop's,
JAMES FISH, Leader of the Band and Orchestra.
T. H. SHANNON, Agent.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. 473 3d

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FOR SHEEP,

DESTROYS THE TICKS, cleanses the skin, strengthens and promotes the growth of the wool, and improves the condition of the animal. It is put up in boxes at 35c, 70c and \$1, with full directions in each package.

A 35c box will clean TWENTY SHEEP.

HUGH MILLER & CO., Proprietors,
Medical Hall,
167 King Street East, Toronto.
October 15, 1867. d73 w730 4w

DRILL SHED, GUELPH.

GRAND CONCERT!

On Wednesday, 23rd Oct. 1867

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Drill Shed in aid of the Orphans and Aged in St. Joseph's Hospital, under the care of the

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Able Singers from Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph have been secured for the occasion. Miss HILLARY will make her first appearance in Guelph.

Doors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8. Single Tickets, 50c. Family tickets, admitting five, \$1.50.

A Quadrille Band will be in attendance after the Concert.

DENIS NUNAN, Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. daw td

SHEEP STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's premises, York Road, near the Victoria Bridge, 4 Sheep, with long tails. Had "R. C." stamped on the side. To any one returning them to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, a suitable reward will be given.

ROBERT COCHRANE, Guelph.
October 14, 1867. d73 w730 3d

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

JOHN McNEIL'S

New Advertisements.

MONTREAL
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
1867

GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

Steamer Nova Scotian from Quebec to Liverpool, October 19th.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Co. indicates to bring friends under. Return Tickets go 1 for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.
Apply to
GEORGE A. OKNARD,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. daw

Horse and Mare Stolen.

STOLEN out of a field adjoining Mr. Henry Roberts' Tavern, York Road, near Guelph, on Sunday night, the 6th inst., a grey mare, mostly white, and a black horse. The mare has a ring-bone on the right hind foot; she is about 12 years old. The horse is about 16 years old, and had a round spot bare of hair on the right fore leg at the knee; his left hind foot was white. Any information which will lead to the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the horses will be handsomely rewarded by the owner at Mr. Roberts' Tavern, York Road.
ALEX. McLENNAN,
Guelph, October 14, 1867. d3w730-41

BACK AGAIN!

MR. C. FERGUSON

THE well-known Blind Performer on the Irish Union Harmonic Pipes will give one of his pleasing CONCERTS in the

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

On Wednesday Evening, Oct. 16th.

Tickets, 25 Cents. Children half-price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1867. d21

A Large Stock of New French Fruits

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES ASTRAY

TWO RIFLES belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company have gone astray. It is supposed they were given out to members of what was known as the Home Guard, and not returned. Notice is hereby given that the parties in whose possession they are must return them at once to the undersigned. As they are Government property, any one failing to return them after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE BRUCE, JR.,
Captain, G. R. Co.
October 12, 1867.

Servant Wanted.

WANTED a good Female Servant for general house-work. Liberal wages paid. Apply to

MRS. ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood,
Rockwood, G.T.R., Oct. 11. d-4t

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments through Bass and Harmony.

Terms—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

FRESH LOBSTERS!

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS,

ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

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

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.

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DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents Foreign Markets.

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FISH, OILS, &c.

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

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HALIFAX, N. S.
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FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 16, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pictou, containing one hundred acres, with about 30 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario.
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber.

If not sold by the 10th inst., this farm will be taken out of the market.

JAMES MAYS,
Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dwtf

Victoria Engine Company.

THERE will be a Special Meeting of the above Company in the Fireman's Hall, on Tuesday Evening, the 15th inst., at quarter-past Seven. A full attendance is requested.

F. B. SKINNER, Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-4t

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.
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New Advertisements.

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS

Arriving Daily Suitable for the Season.

FOR the Latest Styles in Ladies' High Cut Balmorals, Call at JOHN McNEIL'S.

GENTS will also find No. 1 Sewed Calicoes At JOHN McNEIL'S.

A FEW Lines in American Goods—very stylish At JOHN McNEIL'S.

MEN'S, Boys' and Youths' Boots Wholesale and Retail at Low Prices. Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.

All Work Warranted. Inspection Invited. Terms Cash.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.
Guelph, 14th October, 1867. d 73 w729 1f

The EXHIBITION

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SHIRTS

and

DRAWERS

For Sale

At the Guelph

Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwtf

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

WM. STEWART

HAS NOW OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Dry Goods!

In Fancy Dress Goods, in all the new styles and textures. Winceys, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Cottons, Prints, &c.

FANCY MANTLE CLOTHS,

Water-proof Cloakings, New Mixtures, Velveteens and Whitties, Hosiery and Gloves. Large choice of COLLARS and CUFFS in Linen and paper. A large variety of Jet Bugle Trimming, Mantle Ornaments, &c.

Purchasers may rely on getting the Cheapest and Best Goods. All Departments will be found complete.

WILLIAM STEWART.
Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dw

WATCHES & JEWELRY

A LARGE STOCK

NOW ON HAND!

IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, 10th Oct. 1867. dw-ly

BOOTS AND SHOES

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

THOMAS BROWN'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

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

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

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

THOMAS BROWN,

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

We shall now turn to Mary Kendal. The meeting with Mike O'Rafferty on the mountain alarmed her greatly.

Mary walked on with nervous haste, not daring to look round, yet hearing every moment to find Mike's great strong arm laid upon her shoulder with a detaining grip.

With a long, grateful sigh of relief, she continued her way, till she came to a place where the road divided.

The conviction that she had wandered far from the path came like a heavy weight of sorrow on her heart, and added to the weariness of her toil-worn frame.

But though she was sad, and very heavy of heart, and feeble from unwonted and protracted exertion she did not allow her sinking heart to fall into despair.

As she walked slowly forward, debating with herself whether to retrace her steps to seek a path which might cross the hills towards the right, and join the road she had previously rejected,

Mary approached and put the inquiry which was at the moment all-important to her. 'Had she lost her way?' Yes, she had lost it.

But the woman, pointing up the glen, told her that by following the narrow footpath which traversed it she should again enter the Skerryvoe Pass.

Gladly she turned her weary and now bleeding feet to the friendly shelter, and, entering, sank upon a seat, and desired to have supper as speedily as it could be provided.

Here, without undressing, or throwing aside anything but the large shawl which enveloped her figure, Mary threw herself upon a couch, and at once fell into a deep slumber.

Three hours later, when the darkness of night had settled over the mountains, two travellers arrived at this solitary mountain inn, and with loud shoutings roused the landlord and demanded admittance.

It was Malvyn Blantire and Mike O'Rafferty who had come thus far in pursuit of Mary Kendal.

TO BE CONTINUED.

It is said in explanation of Secretary Seward's persistence in endeavoring to obtain possession of the Bay of Samana as a naval station for United States vessels, that the fact has recently been under the serious consideration of the United States Government that, in case of a war between Great Britain and the United States, the former power could close up all the coaling stations, and thus force vessels of the latter to put back to their own coast for supplies.

STRANGLER BY WORMS.—The Buffalo Courier states that a little girl named Catherine Isler, residing with her parents on Monroe street, was choked to death on Friday night by worms crawling into

Business Education!

The importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, situation and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, October 12, 1867. daw-1f Toronto.

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c. Prepared by WALLS, GLOSE & CO London, England.

For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall

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DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

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A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shape in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th July, 1867

MANUAL OF

Physical Exercises,

COMPRISING: GYMNASTICS, ROLLING, SKATING, FENCING, CRICKET, CALISTHENICS, SAILING, SWIMMING, SPARRING, BASE BALL.

Together with Rules for Training and Sanitary Suggestions, with one hundred and twenty-five illustrations.

BY WILLIAM WOOD, Instructor in Physical Education. Price—\$1; by mail, \$1.20. At

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, October 10, 1867. dw-1f

OYSTERS!

JUST RECEIVED those celebrated

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

At GEORGE WILKINSON'S, Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (d)

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block,

HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINEST WOOL, FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also a large variety of the Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order. Guelph, 24th Sept., 1867. dw-4in

New Groceries.

Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Wotherspoon's (Scotch) Sweets, Hay's Glasgow Whiskey, Bernard's Ginger Wine, Farrance Old Tom Gin, New Lobsters and Sardines, Ingersoll Factory Cheese, New Crop Eng. Black Tea, Genuine Mocha & Java Coffee

THE above Goods are all newly imported and warranted to give satisfaction, both as to price and quality.

JOHN A. WOOD, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1867. d 93 w 730 1f

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw D. MOLTON

New Crop Teas

At E. CARROLL & Co's

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

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WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

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

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. d 1f

RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.

2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.

3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilful direction, it is produced.

4th—Truth is the essential of each part.

5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.

6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.

7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.

8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.

9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL. To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH, I bought from you in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph

IMPORTANT: ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. Guelph, 20th July, 1867. dw-1f

LOT FOR SALE IN FLAMBORO'

FOR SALE, the north-west half of Lot No. 11, in the 8th concession of East Flamboro', lying near the Village of Carlisle. It contains 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is covered with first-class timber and hardwood, and a small part being pine. It lies close to 2 saw mills, and it is in every respect a most eligible and valuable lot. There is a Log House and Log Barn on the lot. It is 1 1/2 miles from Hamilton and about 14 miles from Guelph.

TERMS—Low, and will be made known, as well as all particulars, on applying to the subscriber. (If by mail post-paid) to NEIL MCPHADREN, Nassagaweya P.O. Nassagaweya, 1 Sept. 730-wet Hamilton, W. by Times copy six times.

THOS. HOBBSON & CO.,

Produce Commission Merchants, 486 and 488 St. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully received. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years' experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favorable.

THOS. HOBBSON & CO., Commission Merchants Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-15

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE the North-East half of Lot No. 6, 3rd Con., Division B., Township of Guelph. It comprises 60 acres of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The land is well watered and there is a good pump well on the place. It is about 3 1/2 miles from Guelph—close to a good travelled road.

For terms and particulars apply (if by letter prepaid) to the undersigned, executors of the estate of the late Richard Henderson. JOHN AMOS, ROBT. MCINTOSH, } Executors October 8, 1867.

New Barber Shop.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber Shop.

On Macdonnell Street, NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL. He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles. Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting. GEORGE ALLAN. Guelph, Sept 20, 1867. d 1m

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, a School Teacher for School Section No. 3, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington. Good references required. One having a First-class Certificate for Common Schools. To commence teaching on the first day of November next. Apply personally to School Trustees. DONALD CAMERON, EDWARD HANAY, DONALD McMILLAN. Puaflach, 3rd October, 1867. w 5in

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel. HUGH STRAHAN.

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SKIRTINGS, NEW WINEYS, NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.

ALL ARE OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 13th September, 1867. do-1f

NEW FALL GOODS.

R. B. MORISON & CO., MORRISTON.

GREAT REDUCTION in PRICES

THE SHOW ROOM will be OPEN of the 23rd INSTANT, AND WILL BE UP TO THE TIMES.

CLOTHES made to order in the latest styles, and READY-MADES in great variety, Wholesale and Retail. R. B. MORISON & CO. Morrison, 18th Sept., 1867.

ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season.

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, MANTLES, AND MANTLE MATERIALS.

Milinery and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety. INSPECTION INVITED. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, 1st October, 1867. (dw

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHYTE, ESQ. ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,335.70, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 100 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his Goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert new goods into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and as new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Table with columns: Former Retail Price, Wholesale Price, Present Price. Lists various goods like Wineys, Challies, Checks, Beaver Cloth, Wool Shawls, Mixed Carpets, Coats, Pants, Vests, Ladies' Mantles, Hats, Caps, Ribbons, Hose, Cloth Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Buttons, etc.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh importations just Arriving.

WILLIAM MACKAY

COMMERCIAL

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 15, 1867.

Table of market prices for various commodities including flour, wheat, and other goods.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.)

Money Market.

JACKSON & CO. OFFICE, Guelph, October 15, 1867.

Guelph Lumber Market.

Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Wellington Lumber Yard.

HAMILTON, October 14, 1867.

New wheat, \$1.39 @ 1.40, spring do, \$1.40 @ 1.41, etc.

TORONTO, October 14, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.95; Wheat—\$1.50, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails. DELIVERY. CLOSE.

Special Notices.

WHAT a glorious country is the East, where they have no such thrilling winds, and cold stormy blasts, to wreck the constitution.

Purify the Blood.

If the blood be pure the body which is formed from it, by the blood cannot be diseased.

Benefit by Lightning.

Now, this can be remedied. BRANDRETT'S PILLS take all impure matter from the circulation.

The People's Friend.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Taken internally, it cures colds, coughs, &c.

THE CONFESIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INFANT.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a caution to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription for making and using the remedy by which he was cured of lung disease.



AND SEE!

(THE following remarks on Testimonials of a most wonderful and extraordinary cure in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY.)

Shoshonees Remedy!

For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood.

Funerals, Funerals!



NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY

AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

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

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Farmaces (greatly improved from those now in use).

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE,

(Late Post Office Store.) MRS. ROBINSON

HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods

including Brads, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Bone Cases, Satchels, Portmanteaux, Neckties, Belt Buckles, Eardrops, Scarf Pins, &c.

Ellis's American Hotel, GUELPH.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to his old friends and patrons in town and country for their patronage, begs to inform them that he will continue in the American as formerly.

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