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BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PRIZE PENMANSHIP!
Superior Advantages Offered!

NEW LAW OFFICE.
FREEMAN & FREEMAN
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
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Miss Whyte's Seminary.
The pupils attending Miss Whyte's seminary gave a grand concert last night at which were present...

Angust Court in Douglas.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Douglas presided at the Angust Court in Douglas...

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

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CONTAINING THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS, IS PUBLISHED AT 5 O'CLOCK EVERY AFTERNOON (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) AND MAILED TO ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY BY THE EVENING MAIL ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:
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Copies may also be had of the News by our carriers. In addition to the Telegraphic News given in the Evening Mercury, we will send to our subscribers a large amount of Local News, interesting articles on all the leading topics of the day. Special care will be taken to give our subscribers the latest and most reliable news. Every Business Man should read it.

Attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and habits. The great characteristic of this institution is the system of business penmanship which is taught in the British American Commercial College. This system is the only one in which the system is taught in a practical and efficient manner. The results of this system are such that the student is enabled to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, of right priority and importance, success in this institution has secured in fact that by its name it professes to be—**THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**
One of the direct means of attaining and holding the high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only ones on which we competed. At the same time, we have secured the highest places in the Province at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other departments of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style we have chosen to give to our penmanship. In this place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."
The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attention 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 items of board. It is a more advantageous course to study to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The readiness with which he can write is highly desirable, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and besides it brings opinions on Commercial Colleges generally to a common practice, therefore, of holding out this awarding system as an inducement to students is most injurious and highly reprehensible.
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, 6th Dec. 1867. dw Toronto.

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Local News.
THE WEEKLY MERCURY.
FORTY COLUMNS.

The Weekly Mercury will be issued tomorrow (Thursday) morning, and will possess more than the usual amount of interest. In addition to the regular instalment of the well-written and charming tale, "The Maiden's Choice," it will contain the most important of the telegraphic despatches received in the course of the week, a summary of the Agricultural Bill, a very large amount of Parliamentary and local news, editorials, and a carefully selected and instructive miscellany. The forthcoming number will be admirably adapted for transmission to Britain, or to friends in the States who might desire a comprehensive compendium of events transpiring in the Dominion.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
London, Jan. 20, evening.—Michael Barratt, not Marrat, as incorrectly reported, was placed under examination at Bow street today. He was identified by three government witnesses. They testify that he assisted in preparing the explosion at Clerkenwell goal, and fitted the fuse. Barratt had frequently been seen in company with the Fenians Burke and Campbell, and was known to them as a Fenian. The latter were arrested, having parted from them only a moment before the officers came up with their warrants.

"The Weekly Mercury"
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IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IN THE DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to the Weekly Mercury, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the Great Family Paper of Ontario; and the unprecedented additions to its subscriptions list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that its assertion is correct. Our facilities for getting up a First-Class Weekly are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.
Letters containing money, properly registered, will be at our risk.

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CHEAP Photographs
W. BURGESS
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call on once.
Gallery above John A. Peel's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Municipal Elections for Amaranth.
Mr. G. Gillespie was elected Reeve for this township, and Messrs J. Golden, J. Crumie, W. B. Kelly and G. Bennett, councillors.

Church Dedication at Ballinacra.
The new brick church recently erected at Ballinacra, by the Methodist Episcopal congregation, was dedicated on Sunday last. Bishop Smith, of Brooklyn, preached the dedicatory sermon at ten in the forenoon.

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October 29, 1867. dw

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
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EAST FLAMBORO.
7.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro, with good buildings, 7 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Lard and Egg Factory.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for rents.
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SPECIAL NOTICE!
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T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market.
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Social Concert
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Readings, Recitations!
and SINGING, by gentlemen from the town and vicinity will fill up the evening's entertainment. Admission will be taken, during which refreshments will be served. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is anticipated.
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THE SCHOOLS OF ONTARIO.

The annual report of Dr. Ryerson on the condition of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario, for the year 1866, has just been published. Reports of this nature never appear until the lapse of a considerable period after the expiration of the year whose effects on a particular Department they note and explain, but it is seldom that a twelve-month is allowed to pass by before they are issued. The tardy publication of the one under consideration may be attributed to the irregularity of the meetings of Parliament, which assembled so early in 1867 that there was no possibility of arranging such a vast amount of statistical information as is always to be found in the Educational Report, and did not meet again until near the expiration of the year. The Chief Superintendent says that in no previous report has been able to present more gratifying facts as to the progress of the schools, and he draws attention to the good which has been done, and which is still being done, by the distribution of prizes. It must be conceded that Dr. Ryerson has paid much attention to everything having a bearing on education, and a tendency to facilitate its progress. We presume therefore that he speaks advisedly when he congratulates the Government and the country on the benefits that have followed the awarding, according to the merit of the pupils, a certain number of entertaining books suited to their ages and intellectual capacities. He speaks in terms of approval of the plan of distributing prizes, and no doubt many will look upon him as the great umpire who has given a final decision on a much debated question. The arguments of those who took negative ground in the debate, who contended that the only reward of superior progress or proficiency should consist in nothing else than mental satisfaction, on the part of the pupil, and the approval of parents and teachers for his having performed a duty well; that it was next to impracticable to distribute prizes with exact justice, and wholly impossible to prevent their creating a spirit of jealousy, and a rivalry not for a position of honor in the class but for material gains—all these arguments have been swept away by that one sentence of the Chief Superintendent—"Good has been done, is being done, by the circulation of useful and entertaining books as prizes." Perhaps so, but the spirit of emulation is purer and nobler that requires no hope of obtaining a book to stimulate it, and this it comes within the power of teachers of ability to impart.

Dr. Ryerson thinks that little is needed in the way of legislation to improve the public school system of Canada, the foundation and general principles of which ought to be maintained inviolate, though increased power might, in some instances, be given to municipalities, and the constitution of County Boards of Public Instruction might be simplified and improved. He also urges the necessity for ample provision being made for the proper education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind. In these respects we cordially agree with him, and we think that one very decided improvement that might be made in the working of the County Boards would be to adopt a common programme for the examination of teachers, said programme being sent twice a year from the Education Department, so that teachers would not be under the necessity of undergoing a fresh examination when they removed from one county to another. Moreover the standard should be raised, so that we may not see boys and girls, whose proper abode would seem to be the nursery, assuming the responsible duties of teachers.

The amount of the Legislative grant to Common Schools in 1866 was \$163,490, and the grant for the purchase of books, maps, etc., was \$14,016; the total amount from all sources was \$1,607,477, being an increase over the previous year of \$62,970. The number of boys attending the Common Schools was 208,589; girls, 182,306; total, 390,895; increase, 7,243; number not attending any school, 40,536. The number of schools reported was 4,379, employing 4,789 teachers, of whom 2,925 were males; highest salary paid in a county \$600; in a city \$1,350. The number of Separate Schools was 157; number of pupils 18,575; amount appropriated to them \$45,039. The Grammar School Improvement Act is said to work well. The Legislative Grant to Grammar Schools during the year 1866 was \$31,816, which supplemented by the sums received from municipalities, local sources, and pupils fees made the total amount \$123,208; increase \$22,000; and the total number of pupils in attendance was 5,179. During the year 287 students were admitted to the Normal School, of whom 110 were males.

The following statistics given in the report will show the progress of education in the Province. In 1853 the number of Grammar schools and pupils were respectively 64 and 3,221, in 1866 the numbers were respectively 104 and 5,179. In 1853 the number of Common Schools and pupils was 3,093 and 194,736; in 1866 the numbers were respectively 4,222 and 372,320.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, January 21th

Hon. Mr. Cameron brought down a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself, which was as follows:—"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the House of Assembly the propriety of granting the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the distressed fishermen and their families, in the sister Province of Nova Scotia." Hon. J. S. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar, "That this House resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending to the consideration of this House the propriety of granting the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the distressed fishermen and their families in the sister Province of Nova Scotia." A resolution granting \$5,000 was adopted in Committee, and having been reported, was concurred in by the House. An address to His Excellency was then adopted, informing His Excellency that the House had unanimously agreed to the grant recommended.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the free grants of land resolutions. Mr. Richards made a long explanatory speech. A somewhat desultory debate followed, chiefly remarkable for the strong opposition given to the Government policy by Sir Henry Smith. Mr. McKellar stated, on behalf of the Opposition, that while they objected strongly to various features of the scheme, they proposed to allow the resolutions to go into committee, and would state their objection there. The motion to consider the resolutions in committee on Friday was then agreed to, and the House adjourned at half-past eleven.

During the routine business, a Bill introduced by Mr. Coyne gave rise to an exhilaration of some sharp discussions in the bosom of the happy combination family. Mr. Coyne's Bill was a substitute for the present Division Courts Act, and after it had a first reading, he proposed it should go to a select committee.

The Attorney-General decidedly objected to this course, and berated Mr. Coyne and his followers generally—especially particularizing the member for Frontenac—for their readiness to divest the Government of their proper functions, by themselves introducing important measures. Sir Henry rose in angry mood and vindicated the course he had taken in introducing bills of an important character, on the ground that the Government, to whom it properly belongs to initiate such legislation, had failed in its duty. The Government, in the Royal Speech, he said, had promised but two measures—free grants, and a liberal homestead law—and holding up Mr. Richards' resolution, he asked "was this miserable abortion the fulfilment of that pledge?" Feeling that it was not, he had, in addition to his other measures, given notice of his intention to introduce a homestead law of his own.

The Provincial Secretary manfully met the gallant knight on his own ground, by telling him in substance that, when a member pronounced the most important measure of the government, "a miserable abortion," it was time he ceased to rank himself among their supporters.

Mr. Coyne, as well as Sir Henry, resented the lecture read them by the Premier, and declared he was there not to do the bidding of any government, but to exercise his attributes, as a representative of the people, to bring in whatever legislation he thought fit. He agreed, however, to withdraw his Bill, giving notice that he would move the present subject to a committee—which is of course as much a mark of want of confidence in the government as was the introduction of the bill itself.

DESTITUTION.—The Hamilton Times says:—"A little girl, who presented a sad picture of hardship and privation, was in search of the Mayor this morning in the hope of procuring the release of her mother from jail. The story was a sorrowful one. Her father was ill had been taken to the City Hospital, and a little brother, who had managed to sustain the family for some weeks by selling the Times, had shortly afterwards fallen sick and died. The mother then went abroad to solicit alms, and had fallen into the hands of the police and been sent to jail for three weeks, leaving the little girl mentioned and younger brother alone in the house. The latter was now sick and perishing for want of food, and wanted to see his mother before he died.

SEDUCTION AND ABORTION.—A very painful case of seduction and abortion has been brought to light in Montreal. An officer of the 60th Regt. became acquainted with a handsome young lady, daughter of a prominent citizen of London, and as he had exchanged from his regiment and was going to volunteer in the Abyssinian expedition, she girl accompanied him to Montreal. They had been stopping at a boarding house in the city, where he passed her off as his cousin. Medicine to procure an abortion was administered to the poor girl, and her life is despaired of. The affair causes much sensation. The Telegraph says the case is only one of a number of victims.

HENRY FORD, a well-known hunter of Oxford, county of Kent, during the past season has slain over forty deer, together with a large number of turkeys and other game.

New Advertisements.

COUNTRY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE
THE attention of the Board and Deputy Reeves of the County of Wellington is respectfully invited to clause thirty-seven of the Municipal Institutions Act of this Province, as no gentleman can take his seat without complying with the terms of said clause. The Wellington County Council will meet at the COURT HOUSE, Guelph,
On Tuesday, 28th Jan., instant
at 2 o'clock p.m., in conformity with the provisions of said Act.
A. D. FERRIE,
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Guelph, 21st Jan. 1868. w3

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London Journal

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British Controversialist	1 75	15c	Methodist New Connection Magazine	1 75	15c
" Friend	1 75	15c	Minister's Gazette of Fashions	7 00	60c
" Journal of Dental Science	3 50	30c	Month "	3 50	30c
Cassell's Magazine	1 75	15c	New Monthly Magazine	12 25	1 06c
Chambers' Journal	1 80	15c	Our Own Fireside	1 75	15c
Cheer Player Magazine	3 50	30c	Pharmaceutical Journal	3 50	30c
" World Magazine	3 50	30c	People's Magazine	1 75	15c
Christian Advocate and Review	2 63	25c	Poultry Book	3 50	30c
" Observer	5 25	45c	Quiver	1 75	15c
" Society	3 50	30c	Reynolds' Miscellany	1 75	15c
" Spectator	1 75	15c	Routledge's Boys' Magazine	1 75	15c
" Treasury	1 75	15c	St. James' Magazine	3 00	25c
" World Magazine	1 75	15c	St. Paul's Magazine	3 50	30c
Churchman's Magazine	3 00	25c	Sharpe's Magazine	8 50	70c
Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal	7 00	60c	Shorthand Magazine	1 75	15c
Coburn's United Service Magazine	12 25	1 06c	Sixpenny "	1 75	15c
Colonial Church Chronicle	1 75	15c	Sporting "	8 75	75c
Contemporary Review	8 75	76c	Sporting Review	8 75	75c
Cornhill Magazine	3 00	25c	Sportsman	8 75	75c
Cutters' Monthly	3 00	25c	Stamp Collector's Magazine	1 50	12 1/2c
Day of Rest Magazine	1 75	15c	Sunday at Home	1 50	12 1/2c
Dublin University Magazine	8 75	75c	Sunday Magazine	1 50	12 1/2c
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal	7 00	60c	Sunday Reader	1 75	15c</

TAKE NOTICE - GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

FRANK SMITH & CO.
Toronto

GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

The Great Sale will Commence on Tuesday, 7th January.

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIPT** parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

GEORGE JEFFREY.

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT** All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, Clerk of the Court for collection.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

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AT MARSHALL'S,

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

Auction SALE OF FARM STOCK.

The first of the Season.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Alchison on Lot No. 3, 10th Concession, Nichol, 6 miles from Guelph.

On **FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY,**

at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property, viz:—2 good horses five and six years of age, Dunlop in fall, 2 cows in calf, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer in calf, 4 splendid animals nearly thorough-bred, yoke of steers 2 years old, 3 calves, 2 sheep, waggon, alight, cultivator, plough, harrow, stump puller, fanning mill, sugar kettles, cooking stove, etc. Also, about 1,500 bushels of good Swede Turnips.

TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved notes.

Guelph, 14th Jan, 1868. w2

To Contractor and Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of School Section No. 1, Eramosa, on the York Road, until

SATURDAY, 1st OF FEBRUARY

for the erection and completion of a **STONE SCHOOL HOUSE** in said School Section, or separate tenders will be received for the Building—Carpentry, Plastering, Painting and Glazing. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of **Leah Leitch** on and after Saturday the 25th inst. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOORE,
ISAAC LAIGHT,
WM. DUFFIELD.

Guelph, Jan 15, 1868. w2

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CANADIAN

National Series of Reading Books.

Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario.

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

PRICES:

First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents.

Second Book, 2nd Part, 54 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.

Third Book, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty cents.

Fourth Book, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents.

Fifth Book, 42 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents.

Sixth Book, 50 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents.

Storekeepers supplied at the lowest Toronto wholesale price for cash only.

T. J. DAY,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw

Excellent Farm

For Sale in Eramosa.

FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 28, 3rd Concession, Eramosa.

One Hundred Acres!

with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House

containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

The building is nearly new. There is also a large **FRUIT TREE** nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Guelph.
Guelph, 10th December, 1867. w3m

South Wellington

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at **ELLEN HOVE'S,**

On **SATURDAY, 25th January,**

at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of Office-bearers and transaction of other business.

GEORGE HUNTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 8th January, 1868. wd

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me in favor of **H. W. DIMON,** as I have received no value whatever for said notes.

HENRY PATTEN,
Edn, 13th January, 1868. w4

GREAT AUCTION SALE.

EVERY EVENING.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF

Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,

Every Evening for a limited period,

AT R. CUTHBERT'S,

Commencing this P. M. at half-past Seven.

MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,

A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

H. BERRY.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED. A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868.

R. RUTHERFORD.

Men Wanted. JOHN HARRIS,

WANTED, a few more

GOOD CHOPPERS

to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.

Constant Employment till next June.

Apply to **ALEX. NAIRN**
Rockwood Station, Ont.
Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-w-4t

CORDWOOD for SALE

IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Windsor Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood house in the yard, at the rate of \$3.75 per cord.

ALEX. BROWN.
Guelph, 25th November, 1867. dem

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also STRAW for beds

TERMS CASH.
JOHN WEST.
Guelph, July 22. daw-tf

WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.
Dec. 26, 1867. dwit

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

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SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Sign of the Elephant, Opposite the Market

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of **Thomas M. Grier,**
AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of the authority vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named Insolvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Village of Morriston, in the said County,

Saturday, 11th April, 1868

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Morriston, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, bounded and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said Insolvent, made the 28th February, 1866, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with two-fifths of an acre.

TERMS—CASH. Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Official Assignee.
Guelph, 7th January, 1868. wd

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF

RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME

Prepared by **Breidenbach**

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 24th Dec, 1867. dw

JUST ARRIVED

No. 2,

Day's Block, Guelph.

Finnan Haddies

Smoked Salmon

Smoked Tommy

Mackerel, &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 17th January, 1868. dw

GEORGE PALMER

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

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

300 TONS.

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January, 1868. daw tf

FOR THREE WEEKS

CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the balance of the Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &c.

Which will be sold at **OGST** and **UNDER** for **CASH ONLY.**

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. d No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to **JOHN HORSMAN'S,** he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw Wynham-st., Guelph

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TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers wishing to take the Mercury...

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN'Y 23, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Away they both ran to see it was that clammoured so loudly for admittance, and Andrew, before opening the door, peered through a slit to satisfy himself on the point...

Newspaper Censorship. England is represented with a better press...

Chicago beats New York by 198 divorces cases this year.

Over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat are frozen in the Erie Canal.

Melbourne, Australia, has grown from 8,000 to 128,000 people in twenty years.

Deaths from starvation have already occurred at Quebec. Between ten and fifteen thousand of the population are suffering...

The Portland Star tells a wonderful story about a little girl who was a car platform on the Grand Trunk.

The Irish Church Commissioners have selected the New York Convention as the country to which the surplus...

The Quebec Legislature. The Leader speaking of the extravagant doings of the Quebec Legislature...

Distress in Quebec. The misery reigning among a portion of the working classes of Quebec is extreme...

Arrest of the Fenian agitator Train. That notorious character and Fenian agitator George Brantley Train...

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COMMERCIAL. Guelph Market. GUELPH, JANUARY 22, 1868.

The market is at the present time very lively. Grain of all kinds being well supplied...

Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.75. Spring Wheat, 1.55. Oats, 1.00. Barley, 1.00.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, January 22, 1868.

Gold, 130. Greenbacks, at 117.75. Silver, at 117.75.

Montreal Markets. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram. Montreal, January 22, 1868.

Flour-Fancy, \$7.65 to \$7.75. Superior No. 1, \$7.40 to \$7.55.

Money Market. TORONTO, JANUARY 21, 1868. Flour-Receipts, 400 barrels; No. 1, at \$7.00.

Hamilton, January 21, 1868. Fall wheat, at 55 @ \$1.65. Spring do, at 50 @ \$1.50.

New Saddlery Shop. Do you want a set of Harness, double or single...

Whips, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells. A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips...

WILLIAM BROWNLOW. RECENT PATENT. BEACON PERMITS.

Carpenter and Undertaker. In rear of the Wellington Hotel, 24 BRASS STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN TOVELL. COFFIN MAKER. Douglas Street, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867.

NATIONAL Steamship Company. (LIMITED).

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

JOHN TOVELL. COFFIN MAKER. Douglas Street, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867.

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

NEW YORK Oyster Rooms. Valentine Wald.

BE fit to announce to the public that he has fitted up Orator Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can have them ground the same day.

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FURS, FURS. WE have opened our stock of FURS, for our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK Milk, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squitro, River Milk, Ladies' Hoods, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SEBIE ROBEES, &c.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs. Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. 584 W 32

A. HOWIE & CO. HAMILTON. Watches, Chains, Kings' Patent Cases, and all kinds of Jewellery, and Plated in Gold.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE. West Market Square, 115. JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for Christmas & New Year's.

She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of Berlin & Fancy Wools. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery.

TROTTER & GRAHAM. DENTISTS. GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store. REFERENCES:—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clark, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. E. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold, Chaplain; Dr. Harbath, Warden at East; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon, Toronto Hospital.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c. REFERENCES:—Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded concerning references made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., GUELPH, 24th August, 1867. W. K. GRAHAM, (dwt 177)

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

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL, HALIFAX. FISH, OILS, &c. ORDERS for all kinds of West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL, HALIFAX, N. S. daily October 12, 1867.

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

NEW YORK Oyster Rooms. Valentine Wald. BE fit to announce to the public that he has fitted up Orator Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

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THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO. 17 Front Street, Toronto.

To intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c., such as "Pilsener," "Clarendon," "City of Hamilton," "Glenbois," from London. "Avalon," "Hibernia," "Peruvian," "Summer," and "Pericles," from Liverpool. "Aboona" and "Glenlivet," from Glasgow. "Agnus" from Charcuterie. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Canned Goods, such as "Milkmaid," "Crown," "Scott's," "Mary Ann," "Royal," "Globe," and "Holland." JUST RECEIVING IN STORE.

306 Hilda and "Heroes of Barbadoes," Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 222 Hilda Street, 1867, ZELEY CHEFF. 5175 Half Chests and Cakes, Souchow, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas. With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE GREAT REDUCTION of the AMERICAN WATCH.

THE American Watch Company of Wallingford, Conn., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all ranks, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at prices equal to and below Montreal prices.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Watches are of the highest quality, and are frequently asked for by the public. We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at their advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are American Watch Co., Appleton, Taylor & Co., Waltham Watch Co., P. S. Bartlett, Wm. Ellery, Hays Watch Co., &c. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, and General Agents. ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph. December 10th, 1867.

GREAT CLEARING SALE. DRY GOODS. IS STILL GOING ON AT WM. STEWART'S, Guelph 11th December, 1867.

CHRISTMAS BOXES. WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to visit our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Guelph, December 14, 1867.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company. CAPITAL SURPLUS & RESERVE FUNDS \$16,271,675.

DIRECTORS IN CANADA: T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman, (President Bank of Montreal). HENRY STARRIS, Esq., Deputy Chairman, (Manager Ontario Bank). THOMAS GRAMP, Esq., Merchant. G. F. C. SMITH, Esq., Resident Secretary. J. A. BAL, Hamilton, Ont., Inspectors. JAMES SPIES, Montreal.

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance. Policies issued at moderate rates.

This Company offers to Insurers the security of Wealth, Position, Increasing Revenue and Liberal Management. G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Sec., Montreal. Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867. THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, 4713-436

MRS. ROBINSON'S Christmas & New Year Groceries. Consisting of Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, &c.

NEW FRUIT! Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of Fancy Goods in Guelph.

MRS. ROBINSON. Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph Dec. 17th, 1867.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD, Toronto, P. O. Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stafford F. O., or Box 460, Toronto.

THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can have them ground the same day.

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 10th December, 1867. dwtm

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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE: 1025 HARGRIEVE STREET,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 23, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLOUGH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Away they both ran to see who it was that clamoured so loudly for admittance, and Andrew, before opening the door, hurried through a slit to satisfy himself on the point. What was his astonishment and glad surprise to see Walter and Marion, but with a heavy sigh, and the hope that had carried them thence its own way to the stable.

He uttered an exclamation, and sprang to the door to unbar it, and, as he hurried, it to be those who would be well outside, pulled him vigorously back.

"Hanna open it," she exclaimed, in a hasty whisper.

"Stand out of my road," cried Andrew, violently excited.

"I tell ye ye wanna let him in," insisted Marjory, as she again dragged him back.

"The doll's in the woman!" he shouted, and regard less of consequences, he shook her off with a force which made her spin several paces away, till she lost her equilibrium, and rolled like a ball of worsted till brought up by the wall. Before she had time to rise the bolts were drawn, the door thrown open, and Andrew was laden in expressions of gladness at his master's arrival.

"Why, Andrew, we thought you had fled, and were seriously thinking of getting a better bargain."

"Oh, but I am thankful ye have come back. No for yer ain saukin' us, but for your Master Gordon and Marjory Hugh. Marjory and me have been doon tryin' to find out the waul-moath, and we lost ourselves in the passages, an' thought we would never get out again."

"Never mind, Andrew, we shall think all right now. Come, Marion, Marjory will attend you to your room, and by the time you have made yourself comfortable, your father and Hugh will be above ground again, and we must see what can be done in the way of food, for we are hungry, and they must be worse."

Marion and her Abigail being thus dismissed, Walter and Andrew, leaving out another light, proceeded towards the subterranean chambers, and, after a short and hurried search, the former, who had little difficulty in reaching the lofty arched apartment and the mouth of the well.

Walter bent down his head and cried: "Ho, and the sound reverberated loudly in the deep shaft. Presently the call was answered from beneath in the voice of Mr. Gordon.

"How fare you in your prison," asked the youth.

"Wonderfully," replied the minister. "Hugh feels his pains severely, but we have passed the time in profitable converse. Must we remain longer in this concealment?"

"The present danger is past," answered Walter, as he swung down the light by the cord, till it rested in front of the aperture, and revealed the face of the minister looking upward.

"The rope was next affixed to the windlass, and the end of it hung within reach of Mr. Gordon's arms, who immediately withdrew, yielding his place to Hugh, and insisting that he should ascend first.

In a few minutes the operation was safely accomplished, though when Hugh reached the mouth of the well he was so grievously exhausted, and only saved from falling by Walter's strong arm grasping him and bearing him over the low parapet. The trials and privations he had of late endured had told severely on his naturally fragile frame, and he was reduced to a state of greater weakness than his friends imagined. But his pure and ardent spirit carried him above his physical weakness. He felt it but he kept silent on the subject, his soul being engrossed with the more important concerns of the suffering Church, and the exposition of the Divine prerogative which the King and Government had, in his estimation, so impudently assailed. His devotion to the cause was no fanatical enthusiasm in his nature. That nature was deeply religious and spiritually developed, but he had also a strong and solid mind, which gave solidity to his convictions, and a clear understanding of the bearing and issues of those principles and tyrannical acts which a self-willed king and an obsequious Parliament put in force.

And along with this intellectual power and firmness and devotion to truth, his disposition was singularly sweet and gentle. He had a countenance most fair, even beautiful to look upon, and to all who knew him he was an object of love and admiration.

Such was the character of Hugh McKail, the young and fearless preacher of the gospel, who stood forward in those dark days of persecution, and suffered the weight of the iniquitous and tyrannical Episcopate on a people whose convictions and affections were centered on different forms of worship. So powerful and trenchant was his exposure of the iniquitous wrong that the doors of it were full of hatred against him, and had for years hunted him for vengeance. As yet he had eluded their grasp, but in doing so had been reduced to much weakness, which was now beginning to cause alarm to those connected with him by the ties of love and kindred.

The rest of the day, which had begun so inauspiciously for the inmates of Birkenclough, was spent by them in loving fellowship and communion. But the experience they had just undergone showed them the necessity there was for the immediate departure of the two ministers.

Accordingly, and after the executing of the following day, Hugh set out on his return to Edinburgh. Walter accompanied him for nearly twenty miles of the journey, leading him by solitary and unfrequented ways out of Nithsdale, into the border of Lanarkshire, where he bade him a sad farewell—the two friends not knowing where they might meet again, or what the gathering troubles of the land might bring upon them.

They parted from each other on the solitary highway, and under the bending night sky, promised to be true to the Covenant, and to do their part so far as opportunity afforded, in promoting the cause which they every day became more dear to their hearts.

Providence suggested that Mr. Gordon's visit to Birkenclough should also come to a close, for it could not be thought his presence could be longer kept secret from the military, and his prolonged stay would subject not himself only but Walter and Marion to danger.

He would not leave, however, till after the approaching Sabbath, for it had been arranged that on that day he should hold a conventicle among the hills, and the people were eagerly looking forward to the season of holy and feasting refreshment, so precious to their souls because it was so rare. The prospect of giving once more to his beloved people a Sabbath's ministrations was likewise a joyful one to him; and notwithstanding the visit of the troops to Birkenclough, and the closeness with which the mansion and its inmates were henceforward to be watched, he resolved to hold the meeting as arranged and the welcome intelligence spread through all the district, making the hearts of the pious ones long for the coming of the hallowed day.

Every care was taken to keep the intended conventicle secret from those not friendly to the cause; but treachery was at work, and at a late hour on the evening before the day on which it was to be held, the figure of a man might have been observed crouching in the deep shadow of the high wall of Sanguhar Castle. He waited there in motionless silence for some time, while the deepening twilight gradually cast the landscape into obscurity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Newspaper Currency.

Scotland is again visited with a cattle plague. Big fighting in California is the new sensation.

A little Indiana baby, 18 months old, chews tobacco.

Chicago beats New York by 100 divorce cases this year.

They are having a "matrimonial revival" in Suffolk, Va.

Over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat are frozen in the Erie Canal.

\$8.75 per cent for wood in Montreal, and bad measure at that.

Dickens has cleared \$25,000 in New York and \$20,000 in Boston.

It cost London \$242,917 in gold to keep up its police force last year.

Melbourne, Australia, has grown from 5,000 to 128,000 people in twenty years.

It is an awful fact that there are 100,000 drunken women in the United States.

Prof. Buckland is to be appointed the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

The Parliament of Nova Scotia is summoned to assemble for business on the 30th of January.

Lord Adolphus Cecil, who has been holding religious services at Stamford, is about to join his regiment in Canada.

Since the beginning of the late Caribbathian epoch, France has seen 8,000,000, and Ireland £10,000 to the Pope.

A guard of the Royal Canadian Rifles was mounted at the Provincial Penitentiary on Friday, to be maintained until the opening of navigation.

It has been positively arranged for Chas. Dickens to give two readings in Detroit, at Young Men's Hall, on the evenings of March 30th and 31st.

Deaths from starvation have already occurred at Quebec. Between ten and fifteen thousand of the population are suffering from the necessities of life.

A paragraph in the French papers asserts that the Prussian ships lately arrived at Guelph with 45,000 needles, manufactured in Prussia for the Italian Government.

The unrecognised bodies of the victims of the rail-road disaster at Angouleme, were buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, in separate graves, on Sunday morning.

The Portland Star tells a wonderful story about a little girl who fell from a car platform on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and was saved by the wind, which blew up her clothes and landed her unhurt.

Wendell Phillips has summarized the philosophy of Benjamin Franklin to one fundamental principle: "That the noblest of all human actions is the saving of money."

Franklinianism is therefore the most universal and exact.

The Irish Church Commissioners have selected the North of Ireland as the portion of the country to which their inquiries shall be first directed, and queries have been already sent to the members of many bodies requiring them to state every particular affecting their position and emoluments.

Two little Sabbath School boys in Boston got very heated over a question in their lesson, and started the teacher, whose back was turned, with, "I tell ye it's Mary Magdalene, and thurstin' his hands deep and desperate into his trousers pocket sung out, 'Now, what'll you be?'"

The wife of the Prussian Crown Prince is a very good mother, and returning recent from a drive, in which her little son, Prince Henry, had accompanied her, she was met at the palace by a number of people, courteously inquiring of her—cortesies which she gracefully returned, but which the young Prince took no notice of. She touched his shoulder with the motherly reproof, "Henry, you must always be polite, take of your little cap to these good people."

The Quebec Legislature.

The Leader speaking of the extravagant doings of the Quebec Legislature says:—By all accounts the local government of Quebec is in danger very shortly of coming to grief. A house divided against itself cannot stand; but there we have a House of Representatives containing an overwhelming majority of French members, willing, we regret to observe, to concede to the British minority a little of the power, and determined to protect it by their religion, institutions and laws. Men of the Laberge stamp would prevent English emigration. The extravagance of the Assembly up to the present date is utterly astounding. The session commenced with the appointment of 38 permanent and 37 temporary employees in the Lower House alone. As it progressed the number of the latter has been doubled. To six messengers were added at the beginning, 25 more were subsequently added. Those thirty-one messengers and four pages in a House of sixty-six representatives, give on an average about one to every two members. The salaries of the permanent officers amount, according to a return furnished the House to \$30,100, and the temporary clerks, &c., of whom there are at present 36, but the number may be largely augmented, average from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. Mr. Dunkin, the Treasurer, "each day on leaving the House says, 'How are we to pay all this?' The answer, 'By borrowing,' he adds, 'After all there is a Providence for poor but honest Provines.'"

DISTRESS IN QUEBEC.—The misery reigning among a portion of the working classes of Quebec is extreme, and the necessity for dividing some means of relief most urgent. The most harrowing reports reach us of the state to which the families of workmen who had but lately enjoyed a modest competence have been reduced. There is no work to be got. Five hundred carpenters, three out of employment have only with the greatest difficulty been able to procure them the bare necessities of life. In view of this state of things, which is every day becoming worse, the Chamber of Commerce, with a zeal which we cannot too highly recommend have taken on the initiative by convening a meeting for the relief of the suffering members of this community.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT QUEBEC.—A desperate shooting affray took place at Quebec on Sunday night. Several parties had been from the city and having started for home about 4 o'clock in their respective vehicles began running horses. The carter who was driving two men named Laurencelle and Bouffard drove past another named Gilchea, then the latter drove past them, and the action was repeated several times till at length Gilchea struck Laurencelle across the face with his whip. Shortly after when they stopped at a toll gate Laurencelle demanded of Gilchea why he had struck him with his whip, and not receiving a satisfactory answer proceeded to revange the injury with his fists. Bouffard ran and caught Laurencelle, when Gilchea drew a revolver and shot the latter in the left breast, and the former twice in the shoulder. Laurencelle was mortally wounded, but Bouffard will recover. Gilchea was immediately apprehended.

ARREST OF THE FENIAN AGITATOR TRAIN.—That notorious character and Fenian agitator George Francis Train, who sailed from New York for Liverpool, in the Scotia, was arrested on the arrival of the steamer at that port, on Friday evening last, and is now in custody of the British authorities. Two persons, Grinnell and Goe, who were companions of Train, and accompanied him across the Atlantic, were also arrested. The charge preferred against the trio, is, for being active members of the American wing of the Fenian organization. The arrest was made in the coolest possible manner, and caused considerable excitement. The cable did the job.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets,
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
January 22, 1868.

The market is at the present time very lively. Grain of all kinds being well supplied, and the prices still keeping up. The excellent condition of the roads has contributed to the abundant supply. Fall wheat which for a long time was very slack is now moving in rapidly, the greater portion of it coming from the back townships, such as Carleton Place and North York, and being of the best quality. In the price there is no change to note; it remains steady at our quotations. Of Spring wheat the receipts are large. In our last weekly report we said that there seemed to be an inclination among buyers to bring the figures down. This determination took effect on the following day, and between that time and last Tuesday the price had decreased eight or ten cents. But during the last two days it took a sudden rise, and it now stands exactly as it did a week ago. Oats and peas are lightly supplied, with little or no alteration of price. Barley also remains steady and is pretty well supplied. The receipts of pork continue very heavy, and we have to quote a slight advance since last week. Hogs of a fair weight will readily bring \$6, and a superior quality will sell for \$6.25 or even a little more. With regard to the outside markets, New York, Montreal and Toronto are flat, but Chicago still keeps lively. The Toronto market are quoted as "very dull," and spring wheat is offering at \$1.50, the price paid in Guelph, with no buyers. No other article of produce stands at a higher figure than it does here with the exception of pork which sells as high as \$4.75.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.75	4.00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1.25	1.50
Spring Wheat	1.50	1.75
Barley	0.75	0.90
Oats	0.50	0.60
Peas	1.00	1.20
Beans	1.50	1.75
Hay, per ton	10.00	11.00
Straw	4.00	5.00
Shingles per square	1.00	1.50
Wood	0.25	0.30
Eggs per dozen	0.14	0.15
Butter (cream)	0.25	0.30
Cheese, each	0.25	0.30
Turkeys do	0.80	0.90
Pork per lb.	0.25	0.30
Ducks do	0.25	0.30
Apples per bushel	0.50	0.60
Lamb per lb.	0.08	0.07
Beef per lb.	0.08	0.07
Pork per lb.	0.25	0.30
Butter (cream)	0.25	0.30
Lamb skins	0.40	0.45
Hides per 100 lbs.	4.00	4.50

Money Market.

Money is plentiful and the rate of interest is low. The market is generally steady.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, January 22, 1868.

Flour—Receipts 4000 bags. N. Y. at \$2.00—Wheat—at \$1.60. Peas—\$3.00. Oats—\$1.50. Barley—\$1.00 to \$1.10.

Hamilton, January 21, 1868.

Flour—Receipts 4000 bags. N. Y. at \$2.00—Wheat—at \$1.60. Peas—\$3.00. Oats—\$1.50. Barley—\$1.00 to \$1.10.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey's Hotel.

Do you want a good saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Belles

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

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Guelph, 20th December 1867. dwt

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Douglas Street, Guelph
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