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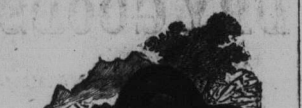
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John Carron, Advertiser Office, London, Ontario.

New Livery Stable. HORSES FOR HIRE.

HUGH STRAHAN, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

FURS, FURS, FURS, FURS.



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

- Extra Dark Mink. Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 684 W782

New Groceries.

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

JOHN A. WOOD, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1867. 4-99 W730 f

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR, BEEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in

DAY'S OLD BLOCK, Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market.

JOHN A. WOOD, Guelph, 26th October, 1867.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

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GUELPH AGENCY.

Steam to Liverpool, London, and Glasgow.

Steamer MORAVIAN from Quebec to Liverpool, October 26th.

GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867.

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 unravel.

J. E. SPAFFORD, Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O. or Box 450, Toronto.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, FLOUR! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

MAGAZINES!

Now on hand at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market

FOR OCTOBER. Cassell's Magazine, London Journal, English Woman's, Argosy, Temple Bar, British Workman, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Band of Hope, Boys' Magazine.

American Magazines!

FOR NOVEMBER. Godey's, Harper's Bazar, Frank Leslie's, Home Demorest's, Harper's Bazar, every Saturday.

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Local News.

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Puslinch Ploughing Match. [From our Correspondent.] The West Puslinch Ploughing Match was held on the farm of Mr. John Marshall, near Morrison, on Saturday last.

THE Bank of Montreal. Probably the meanest and most treacherous thing Mr. King, the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has yet done to injure other banking institutions was to direct his agents that Bank in London, Belleville, and other towns, to refuse the bills of the Royal Canadian Bank.

A WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON THE CAR.—On Tuesday afternoon as the day express train going east arrived in London, a lady, whose age would be between 50 and 60 years, was found dead in the ladies' closet.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS! A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Shades, and Wicks also Pure Coal Oil, for Family use, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, Guelph, Oct. 24, 1867. d11w1f

EXPERIENCES IN VENTILATION.—An English paper says—"If the Abyssinian expedition produces no other satisfactory result, it will be the means at least of furnishing us with some useful facts as to the best practical modes of obtaining ventilation."

Vienna letters describe Mr. de Benet as being much harassed by the hostility of the feudal and clerical parties in the Empire.

Death of Bishop Strahan

Special to THE EVENING MERCURY.

TORONTO, 3. p. m., Oct. 31. Right Rev. Bishop Strahan, of the Diocese of Toronto, died at noon to-day, in the 92nd year of his age.

South Riding Turnip Match.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES. To the President and Directors of the United Agricultural Society of South Wellington and Guelph Township. GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the merits of the different lots of Turnips (nine) offered in competition for the very liberal prize offered by the Messrs. Sharpe, and also for the prizes offered by the Societies that you represent, having finished their labors would report as follows:—That after a careful examination of the various lots, your committee awarded the first prize to Erwin McDonald, Guelph; the second to Joseph Parkinson, Eramosa; and the third to Charles Head, also of Eramosa.

Erwin McDonald, Guelph township, 32480 lbs. per acre; width of drill, 29 inches; space between the turnips, 14 inches; seed, Sharpe's improved variety, 2 lbs. per acre; sown from 20th to 25th June; 25 loads well-rotted manure per acre; fall wheat stubble ploughed in the fall and once in spring with manure.

Joseph Parkinson, Eramosa, 61160 lbs per acre; drill, 30 inches; space between 16 inches; Sharpe's and Skirving's seed, 1 1/2 lbs per acre; sown June 17th; 25 loads manure per acre; spring wheat stubble.

Charles Head, Eramosa, 40320 lbs. per acre; width of drill, 28 inches; space between turnips, 15 inches; seed, King of Swedes, 1 lb. per acre; sown from the 18th to the 20th of June; 30 loads manure per acre; out stubble, ploughed in fall and twice in spring; manure with first ploughing in spring.

Erin Ploughing Match. The annual Ploughing Match, under the auspices of the Township Agricultural Society, was held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., on the farm of Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Men's Class.—1st, Ephraim Barbour, (McMillan plough); 2nd, Donald McKelvie (Milroy plough); 3rd, Colin Campbell (Milroy plough).

Boys' Class.—1st, Colin Campbell (McMillan plough); 2nd, Ira Graham (Milroy plough); 3rd, Hugh R Smith, (Milroy plough).

Haltoun County Ploughing Match. The above match took place on the farm of Mr. Johnston Harrison, in the immediate neighborhood of Milton, on Tuesday last.

Men's Class.—1st, Jonathan Fetherstone (Stephenson plough); 2nd, Henry Hydal (do. do.); 3rd, Jas. Jarvis (do. do.).

Boys' Class.—1st, Arch. Jervis (Stephenson plough); 2nd, — Wilson (Naggs plough).

SOMETHING OF A NOVELTY.—Sir Robert Napier, of the Abyssinian expedition is a practical Engineer. It is possible that officers have before been taken from the Engineer corps, and elevated to the position of Commander-in-Chief, of an independent expedition, but so the instances are rare, indeed so rare that the present elevation of Sir Robert Napier is considered an innovation.

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Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LATEST FROM ITALY.

GARIBALDI SHELLS ROME

PROBABLE DEPARTURE OF THE POPE.

Italian Soldiers Deserting to Garibaldi by Thousands.

French Troops Landing AT CIVITA VECCHIA.

Bismarck promises to Interfere in Italian Affairs.

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

Paris, Oct. 29, 10 p. m.—The insurgents in Rome are active. An outbreak is momentarily feared. Garibaldi is six miles away organizing. Orsini shells are being fired into the city.

Florence, Oct. 29.—Communication with Rome is cut off. The national diet has crossed the frontier.

Florence, Oct. 28.—The new Cabinet formed by General Menabrea is organized as follows:—Marine and Foreign Affairs, Gen. Menabrea; Home, Signor Quarello; Finance, Signor Cambry; Commerce, Signor Digny; Works, Signor Contelli; War, Gen. Vele; Justice, Signor Mari.

Paris, Oct. 28, evening.—More ships have left Toulon for Civita Vecchia. The entire press laud Victor Emmanuel for his proclamation. Garibaldi holds his position. France will attack the insurgents, and as they fly over the border, the Italians will disarm them.

Paris, Oct. 28, noon.—Menabrea is pledged to accompany the French. M. de Montebello has issued a note, justifying the French expedition. Italy having failed to protect the Pope, the honor and opinion of mankind impel the Government to this course.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Garibaldi is at Monte Mario. The General at the head of the Italian troops passing the frontier bids Garibaldi disarm.

Florence, Oct. 28, evening.—The deputies Nicotera and Mosto are reported to have been badly wounded during the recent engagements.

The sales of the church lands have commenced, and promise to add largely to the revenues of the Italian Government. General La Marmora has been sent on a mission to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 28, evening.—The municipality of Paris gave a grand banquet to the Emperor and Empress Eugenie and their guest the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The banquet took place in the Hotel de Ville, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion.

Paris, Oct. 28, evening.—The Emperor and Empress of the French. When the Imperial party at the conclusion of the entertainment passed through the crowd in their carriages, on their return to the Tuilleries, the most enthusiastic demonstrations were made by the people.

Advices from Civita Vecchia announce the arrival there of the fleet of transports and report that the French troops have disembarked, and are now occupying the city. Large bodies of troops have arrived in the vicinity of Toulon, ready to embark for Italy, and their numbers are increasing.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Prussia declines to receive Bavaria into the Zollverein on the terms proposed by Bavarian government.

Edinburgh, Oct. 30.—A public dinner was given to Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday, at Edinburgh. Mr. Disraeli, in answer to a complimentary toast, rose and made a characteristic speech.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—This city is now the centre of Italian panic. Reports of mysterious proceedings among the Irish inhabitants have caused the authorities to take extraordinary precautions among the armories of the volunteers.

London, Oct. 29.—Digny Seymour, the principal counsel for defence, has made another application for removal to London of the trial just commenced at Manchester, on the ground of the hostility of public feeling against the accused in the latter city, but the government refused to grant their request.

Dublin, Oct. 30.—The trial of the prisoners indicted yesterday, will commence before the special commission on Thursday, when the challenging of the jury will commence.

Manchester, Oct. 30.—The trial of Allen is now in progress. The case against him and the other defendants is strong. There is much excitement in the city, and the Court building is guarded by national troops.

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Paris, Oct. 30.—The mixed commission recently sent to Candia by the Sublime Porte for the settlement of the grievances of the Cretans, has returned without being able to effect any good.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, on his return to Vienna, will pay King William of Prussia a visit at Berlin. It is reported that the Pope has informed the French government that if King Victor Emmanuel enters Rome, he, the Pope, will leave.

London, Oct. 30.—No further despatches have been received from Italy, and nothing is known as to the future course of Gen. Garibaldi.

London, Oct. 30.—The London Globe of this evening says that although Prussia is engaged to a neutral course of policy on the Italo-Roman question, Bismarck has given assurance to the Cabinet at Florence that he will not allow France to make war on Italy on account of the Papal complication.

Florence, Oct. 29th.—The Milan press is engaged in an anxious discussion of the National crisis and the policy of the government. The more moderate papers express approbation of the action of the Cabinet towards the Garibaldians, and in the observance of the Sept. Convention.

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LATEST FROM ITALY.

GARIBALDI SHELLS ROME

PROBABLE DEPARTURE OF THE POPE.

Italian Soldiers Deserting to Garibaldi by Thousands.

French Troops Landing AT CIVITA VECCHIA.

Bismarck promises to Interfere in Italian Affairs.

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

Paris, Oct. 29, 10 p. m.—The insurgents in Rome are active. An outbreak is momentarily feared. Garibaldi is six miles away organizing. Orsini shells are being fired into the city. The French fleet has arrived at Civita Vecchia and is unloading. The Pope was expected there.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Communication with Rome is cut off. The national diet will soon meet. It is rumored the Italians have crossed the frontier.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The new Cabinet formed by General Menabrea is organized as follows:—Marine and Foreign Affairs, Gen. Menabrea; Home, Signor Qualtrero; Finance, Signor Cambury; Commerce, Signor Digny; Works, Signor Contelli; War, Gen. Vial; Justice, Signor Mari.

Paris, Oct. 28, evening.—More ships have left Toulon for Civita Vecchia. The entire press laud Victor Emmanuel for his proclamation. Garibaldi holds his position. France will attack the insurgents, and as they enter the border, the Italians will disarm them.

Paris, Oct. 29, noon.—Menabrea is pledged to accompany the French. M. de Moustier has issued a note, justifying the French expedition. Italy having failed to protect the Pope, the honor and opinion of mankind impel the Government to this course. When the rebellion is crushed, France will retire and ask a conference.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Garibaldi is at Monte Mario. The General at the head of the Italian troops passing the frontier bids Garibaldi disarm.

Paris, Oct. 28, evening.—The deputies Nicotera and Mosto are reported to have been badly wounded during the recent engagements.

The sales of the church lands have commenced, and promise to add largely to the revenues of the Italian Government. General La Marmora has been sent on a mission to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 29, evening.—The municipality of Paris gave a grand banquet to their imperial Highnesses the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie and their guests, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The banquet took place in the Hotel de Ville, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The Emperor of Austria, in the course of the evening, made an eloquent and feeling speech. He returned his thanks to the Emperor and Empress, to the municipality of Paris, and to the people of France, for the noble hospitality with which he had been received, and solemnly invoked a closer amity between the Empires of France and Austria. In this grand spectacle of international hospitality and friendship he beheld a new pledge of peace for Europe, and a fresh guarantee for the progress and prosperity of nations. The speech of the Emperor was received with profound emotion by the distinguished company present. During the progress of the festival the Hotel de Ville, which was brilliantly illuminated, was surrounded by a vast assemblage of people who repeatedly cheered for Emperor Francis Joseph, and the Emperor and Empress of the French.

Boys' Class.—1st, Colin Campbell (McMillan plough); 2nd, Ira Graham (Milroy plough); 3rd, Hugh R Smith, (Milroy plough).

Men's Class.—1st, Ebrahim Barbour, (McMillan plough); 2nd, Donald McKechnie (Milroy plough); 3rd, Colin Campbell (Milroy plough).

Second Class.—1st, Robert Evered, 2nd, James McArthur; 3rd, John D. Currie; 4th, Geo. Hurd; 5th, Chas Ferguson. [All these used the Milroy plough].

Boys' Class.—1st, Colin Campbell (McMillan plough); 2nd, Henry Rydal (do do); 3rd, Jas. Jarvis (do do).

Second Class.—1st, Dines (Stephenson plough); 2nd, Thomas Wright (do do).

Boys' Class.—1st, Arch. Jarvis (Stephenson plough); 2nd, — Wilson (Naggs' plough).

SOMETHING OF A NOVELTY.—Sir Robert Napier, of the Abyssinian expedition is a practical Engineer. It is possible that officers have before been taken from the Engineer corps, and elevated to the position of Commander-in-Chief, of an independent expedition, but Sir Robert is a rare case. Indeed so rare that the present elevation of Sir Robert Napier is considered an innovation. The rule has always been to choose Generals from the officers of the scientific corps. But the principle is a bad one, and the disregard of it in the appointment of Sir Robert is regarded with great satisfaction. Infantry or Cavalry officers have always hitherto directed the armies of England, but it would be impossible to give a valid reason for the practice. In fact the scientific service ought to produce the most accomplished and efficient officers of any branch of the Military department.

Vienna letters describe M. de Bismarck as being much harassed by the hostility of the feudal and clerical parties in the Empire. He has gone to London to see Lord Stanley, with a view to a common understanding between Austria and England on the Eastern question.

Death of Bishop Strahan

Toronto, 3. p. m., Oct. 31. Right Rev. Bishop Strahan, of the Diocese of Toronto, died at noon to-day, in the 92nd year of his age.

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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.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, OCTOBER 31.

THE "ALBION" AND CANADIAN FINANCE.

We print to-day an article from the New York Albion, which shows at once the ability of the writer, and the interest he has taken in all that concerns the prosperity of Britain, and British possessions.

THE KINGSTON MURDER.

The trial of Eban Allan commenced at Kingston yesterday. The court was densely crowded. The father and mother of the prisoner Gemmill were present.

HALLOWE'EN.—To-night is Hallowe'en and it will pass over many Canadians without notice or remembrance.

The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

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Promenade CONCERTS, or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS. In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President. E. NEWTON, Secretary.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867.

John Boyd & Co.,

61 AND 63 FRONT STREET, TORONTO

Are daily receiving large supplies of Salt Water Salmon, White Fish, Trout, Mackerelein Kits.

Herrings, Round & Split, in blbs and bbls

ALSO - Fresh FRUITS.

Valencia Raisins - in boxes & half-boxes Layer do do do

M. R. do do do Seedless do do do Currants

Besides a large assortment of General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c

Toronto, October 25, 1867. \$516 w1

CREDIT SALE OF STOCK

WILL be sold by public auction, on the farm occupied by Mrs. Richard Henderson, Lot No. 9, 3rd Con, Division E, Guelph Township, On Thursday, 21st November,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following Stock, implements, &c.: 1 mare, 2 good cows (one in calf), 4 head of young cattle, 7 sheep, 1 breeding sow, plough, harrows, &c. Also, a quantity of Household Furniture.

Also, will be sold at the same time a quantity of HAY and TURNIPS. The Turnips are out of the ground.

Terms - For hay and turnips, Cash; for other articles, \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved endorsed notes.

Guelph, Oct. 30, 1867. daw td

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the farm of MRS. BATES, one mile West of the Great Western Station Guelph, On Tuesday, 19th November,

the following valuable grade cattle and farm implements, viz: - 1 excellent cow in calf, 2 3/4 years old heifers in calf, 3 cows in calf, 3 yearlings, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 49 geese Leicester and Cotswold sheep, a Leicester ram, sow and pigs, threshing machine, 2 wagons, cart and harness, sleigh, 2 ploughs, turnip drill, &c. Also, a two yearling Colt.

TERMS - \$25 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. No reserve, the proprietress having disposed of her farm. Sale at 12 o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 30th October, 1867. w2

\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant.

A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid by the Municipal Council of Pilkington to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the mother of said child, or the party who hid it.

All communications on the subject either by letter or personally to be made to JOHN SMITH, Esq., Reeve of Pilkington, Elora P. O.

ROBERT CROMAR, Township Clerk. Pilkington, Oct. 24, 1867. d4w

Commercial Bank Bills Taken at PAR!

A. O. BUCHAM Will take Commercial Bank Bills at Par FOR GOODS.

Guelph, Oct. 25th.

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, a black cow, with a white spot on forehead and shoulder, and white on the belly. She is about 6 years old, and with horns upwards. Any person giving such information to the owner as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded.

DANIEL CARTER. Guelph, 20th October, 1867. dw3n

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, 20th October, 1867. dw3n

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's.

New Advertisements.

GREAT BARGAINS!

STAND ASIDE!

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

AT TREMENDOUS LOW PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAVING again visited the Eastern Markets, begs to announce that he has purchased for cash the entire Wholesale Stock of one of the best Dry Goods' Houses in Montreal at less than 50c. in the dollar, and will

On and After TUESDAY NEXT

offer the whole Stock at unparalleled prices. A. O. BUCHAM always keeps on hand the best and most select stock of Goods, and will never be undersold by any person, no matter what his pretensions may be. And in order to do a large business this season, he has secured an immense stock, which will be sold at prices far below the mark.

Cheap Dresses and Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS at ASTOUNDING PRICES. TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS at PRICES WHICH MUST SATISFY EVERY PERSON.

Splendid Grey Cottons - - - - 10c per yard Beautiful wide Fancy Winceys - - - - 12c per yard Superior White Cottons - - - - 12c " Foulard Delaines - - - - 12c " Best Striped Shirtings - - - - 20c " Double Width Fancy Lustres - - - - 15c " Good Red Flannel - - - - 25c " First-rate Ticking - - - - 15c " Fast Colored Prints - - - - 8c " Heavy large Blankets - - - - \$2 per pair. Best Heavy Gingham - - - - 15c "

Damasks, Morrisens and Lace Window Curtains at a tremendous reduction from regular prices.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING

Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing in great and splendid variety at surprising prices. The best Goods only manufactured by us, and such as can be safely recommended to any person.

Don't Forget Tuesday next. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph 31st October 1867 (dw

D. SAVAGE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, BEGS to call attention to his very large stock of

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE!

JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING OF

Electro-Plated Tea Sets. Breakfast Cruits, Sugar Baskets, Cream Jugs, Call Bells, Waiters, Childrens' Cups, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery!

The Stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery is equally large.

Just Received an Immense Stock of JET EAR-RINGS---Very Cheap.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired as Usual. ENGRAVING DONE ON THE PREMISES.

D. SAVAGE. Guelph, October 21, 1867. dso d-o-2w

NEW FANCY GOODS

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and return promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.

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 in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., HALIFAX, N. S. October 12, 1867. Guelph, July 21, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 21, 1867.

The Canadian Financial Difficulties.

From the New York ALBION. Less than a year has elapsed since the Finance Minister of Canada surprised the Provincial Parliament by the introduction of the brand-new financial scheme popularly known as the "Government Greenback Bill." We stoutly condemned the measure at the time, feeling as we did, from the first, a strong conviction that it was both ill-timed and ill-advised. It is true that, through the bad management of the finances, Canadian credit abroad had rapidly sunk, till finally the Honorable financial representative of the Province was plainly and repeatedly reminded by his London agent that he had broken his own word, as well as temporarily destroyed the credit of his government so far as the European money markets were concerned, and that therefore he must first make good his deficiencies, both in word and deed, and then close his accounts in Lombard street. We have been ever since convinced that such humiliated position of a prosperous Province was entirely unnecessary, and hence have been led to speak plainly, and from time to time, on the subject.

From Ottawa.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, writing yesterday, says:--The Hon. Donald McDonald, Hon. John Hilliard Cameron, Mr. T. C. Street, and Mr. T. N. Gibbs, of Oshawa, constituting a deputation from the western banks, arrived here this afternoon. They are, it is said, to have an audience with the Government tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, and will make a representation of the unsatisfactory state in which they are placed by the dominant position of the Montreal Bank. "About 150 out of the 181 seats in the House of Commons have been taken, leaving only the back seats to be chosen from by those who have not selected. It is intended that the opening of the present Parliament shall take place with more than usual state and pageantry. Ladies and gentlemen, to gain admittance to the Senate Chamber on that occasion, will be obliged to present themselves in full evening costume. Of course the members of the Bar can appear in any dress they please. The Cabinet Ministers are expected to appear in court dress on the occasion."

THE CENTRE RIDING.

We received on the 16th a very long letter from Mr. Richard Taylor, of Elora, in reply to the letter of Mr. Loghrin, published in the Mercury the week after the election. We had not time, until a few days ago, to look it over, and having done so we do not think it would be judicious to publish it now at this late date. Had Mr. Taylor sent us a letter of decent length or even the one in question the week after Mr. Loghrin's appeared, we would have willingly given it a place in our columns, but after three weeks delay--when the excitement has ceased, and almost everyone who had anything to do with the election was glad to forget it, and the unpleasant circumstances connected therewith--it is a little too much to ask us to inflict on our readers three solid columns of reading, for the letter would occupy that space. Had Mr. Taylor asked us to insert his letter at a reasonable time--when men's minds were occupied with the subject--we should have been happy to have complied with his request, for we have no other desire than to extend even-handed justice to both parties; but when he asks us to reopen the whole question, when the discussion of it cannot be of the slightest benefit to anyone, but will rather tend to stir up anew the bad feeling which even now has not ceased to exist, he does what we are satisfied on mature reflection he will feel to be imprudent and injudicious. In declining to publish it, therefore, we may fall under the condemnation of such a zealous partisan as Mr. Taylor, but we are nevertheless doing what we know will meet the approval of all right thinking and sensible men.

BISHOP STRACHAN.--The venerable and universally esteemed Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto has been ill for several days, and now confined to his room. Prayers for his recovery were offered.

New Advertisements.

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium.

JOHN McNEIL Invites his customers and those in want of Boots and Shoes, to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has the largest and best stock to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the profession of others may be. My goods are all new, and made to my special order. I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none. Home manufactured Goods always on hand. All work warranted.

No Barnum humbugs on this side of Wyndham Street.

JOHN McNEIL, Wyndham-st, Guelph. Guelph, 30th Oct. 1867.

BOARD WANTED.

THE Bookkeeper of a Wholesale and Retail Establishment in Toronto, in search of a respectable private family. Address, with terms and references, Box 10, Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 3

KEY LOST.--\$2 REWARD.

LOST, a Brass Key, numbered 10988. A reward will be paid the finder on returning it to THE MERCURY OFFICE. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 3

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail. H. BERRY. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w782

IMPORTANT TO Riflemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S Magic RIFLE CLEANER For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.--Pour a few drops on some tow, flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by ALEX. B. FETHE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

OYSTER NOTICE

IF you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at

WALKER'S

as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Great Western. Will supply the trade with BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 31st Oct., 1867. (dw

THE TOWN HALL

THE Townsend Family. From Her Majesty's Theatre, Ottawa.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY This Evening (Thursday, 31st October), will be presented

THE TWO LAWYERS!

AND THE PRETTY LAUNDRESS. MISS FLORENCE TOWNSEND and the Company, after which Shakespeare's

MERCHANT OF VENICE

SHOWN by JOHN TOWNSEND, supported by the whole Company. To conclude with

THE FAST YOUNG LADY

AND HER TIMID LOVER. MISS FLORENCE TOWNSEND and the Company.

To-morrow (Friday) evening, an entire change of performance. Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8. Carriage at 11 o'clock. ADMISSION--Reserved seats, 50 cents; body of Hall, 25 cents. Guelph, 31st October, 1867.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at JOHN McNEIL'S.

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 THURSDAY EVENG, OCTOBER 31.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
 OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'No, no, no,' screamed Henderwick; 'you shall not rob me. I will not be robbed; my gold is my own, and I will not part with it. I will not write the cheque, and you can't compel me. No, no, you can't.'

'You refuse to ransom yourself, then?' remarked the Captain.

'Yes, I refuse; I refuse,' cried the old man with wild emphasis.

'Very well, but listen to the consequences. The laws of our association are as unchangeable as those of the Medes and Persians. Now, when a prisoner is not ransomed by his friends at the end of a month, he is put to death. When he refuses to ransom himself, he is killed immediately. The latter will be your doom if you refuse to write out the cheque. Come.'

One of the attendants pushed forward a finely-embossed inkstand, with a silver-mounted pen and tinted paper, and the captain pointed to them with a gesture of intimation that the old man should write.

'Never,' cried the latter vehemently. 'My money is my own, and I'll not part with it.'

'Lower the noose,' said the captain, calmly, and the next moment the old man felt a cord fixed round his neck.

'Oh, mercy! mercy!' he shrieked.— 'You would not take the life of an old man.'

'Write, then,' said the captain, with stern firmness.

Between the love of gold and the love of life, the old man hesitated in miserable perplexity, but an admonitory tug of the rope settled the question. On the one side was life with less gold, on the other was neither gold nor life. So he decided for the former, and uttering a groan of agony, he wrote out the cheque on his banker at Ballybrogan.

'You'll not cheat me,' he said, looking at the noose which still dangled over his head. 'You'll not take the money and murder me after all?'

'No,' replied the captain; 'you have bought your life, and it is yours so far as we are concerned. This signature,' he added, as he examined the cheque, 'is not just in your usual handwriting, but the unusual circumstance in which I was written may account for that, and I dare say your banker will know it and cash it.'

He touched a gong at his side, and the noise resounded through the cavern, with a din which made the old man start and look round in apprehension. From the gloom at the side of the cavern came the lady prisoner, his wife, in charge of two of the robbers. She was very pale, but calm, and an expression of deep melancholy rested on her beautiful face.

She was brought forward, and placed in a seat in front of the Captain, who sat for some moments in silence, with his face shaded from the light. He seemed to be looking intently at her, and when at last he spoke, it was with a hoarse and strangely-altered voice.

'Your companion,' he said, still addressing the old man, 'we have not yet treated for her. I fix her ransom at five hundred pounds.'

'What!' shrieked the miser frantically. 'More robbery—more extortion. Not a farthing. I will die first!'

'You are not compelled to ransom your wife,' returned the Captain.

'Am I not?' cried the old man.— 'Then I won't do it; my own ransom has ruined me.'

'No,' repeated Captain Jack, and his voice was singularly deep and hollow. 'But learn the consequences of your refusal. You will be allowed to depart the moment your ransom arrives, but your wife must remain; and if at the end of two weeks her ransom is not paid—she shall be sacrificed. That is our law, and neither earth nor hell can alter it. Now, do you still refuse?'

'Of course I do,' answered the old man with eager haste, his sordid love of gold far outweighing his love for the fair young creature who stood to him in the sacred relation of wife.

'Perhaps you wish some time to deliberate,' added the Captain, who could not believe that he was hardened enough to sacrifice her to his darling lust.

'Not an hour—not a moment,' cried the old man.

'And you will leave your wife in our hands to be dealt with according to our law?'

'Yes—yes—if you won't allow her to accompany me, she must remain, for I will not be robbed of another farthing.'

'Be it so,' said the captain in a stony voice. 'Lady, you have heard the fate to which your husband consigns you. He, and he alone, can save you from it. Remove them.'

They were led away, and conveyed through a door in an aperture at the side of the cavern. The captain sat gazing at them till they had disappeared, then he started up and prepared to leave his elevated platform, when his eye fell on Terry and Andrew, who were being brought forward in charge of the leader of the band who had captured them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE HOG CROP.—The circular of Henry Milward & Co. of Chicago has the following: The general belief seems to be that the crop of hogs will be larger than last year's, but there seems to be some apprehension that the corn crop may not be sufficient to properly fatten the stock. The high prices which have been current for corn will, doubtless, prevent farmers from feeding it so lavishly as in former years; but as the crop has all been secured in most admirable condition, it is most probable that they will find it to their interest to keep up their growing stock, and that we shall, therefore, have a liberal supply of hogs, not only during the next packing season, but also through the next spring and summer. The provision year, now about to close, has been, in most respects, unparalleled by any of its predecessors in point of general contentment.

THOUGHTS IN THE CABINET.—Runners of dissent in the Cabinet have been here for the past few days. It is even stated that Mr. Jno. A. Macdonald threatened to resign, unless his colleagues agreed to a course of action which he

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 its practical fitness to 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. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, 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 item of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, 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 crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opprobrium on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most reprehensible and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
 October 12, 1867. daw-1f TORONTO.

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SALE OF A FARM

UNDER and by Virtue of the Powers and authority contained in a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Twelfth day of May, 1865, duly registered and made by one Samuel Platt (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), there will be offered for sale at the

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,
 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,
On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Gairdner's, 190 acres.

This property is in an excellent section of the County—not far from the

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS.

Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the lot.

Title indisputable, and immediate possession given. **Terms—Cash.**

For further particulars apply, if by letter post-paid to

EDWD R. MARTIN,
 Solicitor for Mortgagee.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
 Auctioneer.
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 (Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wools of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Button Laces, Satchels, Portmonies, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Eardrops, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

Wanted to purchase for cash **300 lbs. BEES-WAX,** early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

MRS. ROBINSON.
 Guelph, Sept. 25th, 1867. daw

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FRESH COFFEES.
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FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old.
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Prices of the above Goods are as low as the lowest.

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 Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
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Book, Jewellery and Fancy Store.
 Guelph, 29th October.

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS For Sale

At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, October 5, 1867. dw-1f

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ROBERT RUTHERFORD
 Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the

SALES OF DRY GOODS,

For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given.
ROBT. RUTHERFORD.
 Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. daw-1f

R. B. MORISON & CO.

HAVE received Large Additions to their FALL PURCHASES and have reduced all their old Stock from 25 to 50 per cent., as also their

THE SHOW ROOMS.

They would invite attention to their Show Rooms, the greater portion of goods in the same having been imported direct from the British Markets. Their stock of **COFFEE** is not to be surpassed in any retail store in the County, and prices as low if not lower than any other.

A Great Variety of Ready-Made Clothing.

Clothes made to order in the best of Style and on short notice. **Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Paints and Oils, Furniture, Stoves, Boots and Shoes**—a full supply.
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 Mo. Iston, Oct. 24, 1867.

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Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.
TERMS, CASH.
JOHN WEST.
 Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

CAUTION.

HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, bearing date the 7th October, 1867, for \$50, payable to Daniel Hefferman or bearer, made by me, has been obtained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same.
JAMES SIMPSON

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New
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**NEW SHAWLS,
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 NEW SKIRTINGS,
 NEW Winceys,
 NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.**

ALL ARE OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
 Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter **CLOAKINGS, &c.**

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

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ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

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The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. **REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.**
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 Guelph, 16th October, 1867. dw

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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.
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 Guelph, September 21, 1867. d-1f

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, I.
October 31, 1887.

The delivery of all kinds of produce during the past week has been comparatively light; one day no fall wheat at all was offered. Prices remained steady as quoted in our last weekly report until Monday, when grain took a rise and has been going up since then. Fall wheat is two cents, and spring wheat eight cents higher than it was last week. There are no grounds, however, for the supposition that the present prices will continue, or that the rise is anything but a local one caused by the small receipts, and the necessities of mill-owners, who have had no stock, and been compelled to buy grain at an advanced price to keep their mills running. Chicago and Milwaukee markets have declined, and the New York, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton markets are dull, with but little symptoms of an advance. Thirty kegs of butter have been brought on the market by farmers and about 270 kegs by storekeepers in the north country. The prices range from 10c. to 16c. Of cheese there is none offering. Sheepskins are from 40c. to 75c. Potatoes are slightly advanced, some of them now selling for 60c. per bag.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.75	1.00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1.50	1.57
Spring Wheat 1.40	1.44	
Oats 0.45	0.48	
Peas 0.65	0.70	
Barley 0.65	0.70	
Hay, per ton 3.00	3.00	
Straw 3.00	3.00	
Shingles per square 1.00	1.00	
Wood per cord 4.00	4.00	
Wool 0.27	0.27	
Eggs per dozen 0.14	0.15	
Butter (firkin), per lb.	0.11	0.16
Potatoes (new) 0.20	0.20	
Apples per bushel 0.00	2.00	
Lamb per lb 0.06	0.07	
Beef 0.05	0.06	
Pork per 100 lbs 4.50	5.00	
Sheep Pelts each 0.20	0.20	
Lamb skins 0.40	0.70	
Hides per 100 lbs 6.75	7.00	

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, October 31, 1887.

Greenbacks not at 60 to 60 1/2. Sold at 70 to 71 1/2. Silver bought at 3 to 4c. dis. sold at 2 to 2 1/2. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 65c. Commercial Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 75c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, October 31, 1887.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Superior No. 1, \$7.20 to \$7.30; Welland Canal, \$7.30; Buckwheat, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Oats 41c to 42c; Barley 70c to 75c; Butter—dairy 15c to 17c; store packed 12c to 15c; Ashes—\$5.50 to \$5.60 per ton; 6c to 6.45; Flour—prices generally unchanged, but very little offering; market heavy; tending lower. Wheat, winter sold at \$1.37; 18c to 19c; soft winter at \$1.21; neglected. Provisions dull and drooping. Ashes declining.

HAMILTON, October 31, 1887.

New fall wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.50; spring 40c to \$1.40 to \$1.45; 41c to 42c; Barley—72c to 74c; Oats—41c to 42c; Peas—72c to 80c.

TORONTO, October 31, 1887.

Flour—Receipts, 100 kegs; No. 1, at \$7.00; Wheat—at \$1.35; Peas—52c; Oats—47c to 50c; Barley—70c to 75c.

Guelph Lumber Market.

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

Plank, 1 1/4 and 2 inch, \$29.00 to 30.00
Porter, 1 1/4 and 2 inch, 12.00 to 13.00
Flooring, 1 1/4 and 2 inch, 12.00 to 13.00
Clear, 1 1/4 and 2 inch, 12.00 to 13.00
Common siding 1 in, 10.00 to 11.00
Clear siding, 1 in, 15.00 to 16.00
Packaging, 1 1/4 and 2 inch, 10.00 to 11.00
Sashings all sizes up to 10" 9.00 to 10.00
General all sizes up to 10" 9.00 to 10.00
Sized 1 in, boards, 9.00 to 10.00
Culls, 1 1/4 and 2 in, 6.00 to 8.00
Handlock, common 1 1/4 in, 8.00 to 10.00
Pine pointing all sizes 10 to 20ft, 12.00 to 14.00
do do 20 to 25ft, 15.00 to 16.00
Sawn Shingles, No. 1, 2.00 to 3.00
do No. 2, 1.50 to 1.75
do No. 3, 1.25 to 1.50
Shaved Shingles, 1.50 to 1.75
Laths, 6ft per bunch, 0.45 to 0.50

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IMPORTANT to the FARMERS

Near ACTON,
ROCKWOOD,
GUELPH,
SHANTZ,
BRESLAU, and
BURLINGAME.

CORDWOOD by quantities from Five Cord up to 100 cords will be delivered at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at cash advanced prices. Payment, on delivery.

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PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the General Superintendent,
Allentown, Pa., 15th Dec., 1886.

GENTLEMEN: The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this railroad for several years by our engineers, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment. There are now some 300 of them in use on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time-keepers. Indeed, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and have worn and do wear much longer without repair than any other watches we have ever had in use on this road. As you are aware we formerly trusted to the quality of English-made time-keepers, but as they were not so correct, nor have they done as good service as yours. In these statements I am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a series of years.

Respectfully,
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent,
American Watch Co., Waltham.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Locomotive Department, West Division,
Rochester, Dec. 21, 1886.

GENTLEMEN: I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the great majority of Locomotive Engineers have found by experience that Waltham Watches are the most satisfactory of any for their uses. They run with the greatest accuracy and steadiness, notwithstanding the rough riding of an engine, and as I have never known one to fail, they are the most reliable. I hope to see the time when Railway Companies will generally adopt your watches, and furnish them to all engineers and conductors. In my opinion it would greatly tend to promote regularity and safety.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. WILSON, Chief Engineer,
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

We now make five different grades of watches, named respectively as follows:
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All of these, with the exception of the Home Watch Company, are warranted by the American Watch Company to be the best material, and to possess every requisite for a reliable time-keeper. Every finer quality these watches is provided with the Company's "anti-rattle" guarantee. I hope to see the time when Railway Companies will generally adopt your watches, and furnish them to all engineers and conductors. In my opinion it would greatly tend to promote regularity and safety.

Any grades of Waltham Watches may be purchased of watch dealers.

Testimonials can be obtained on application from many persons in Canada who have worn the watches with the greatest satisfaction.

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Guelph, 19th August, 1887.

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THOMAS BROWN,

Guelph, 13th September, 1887. dw-ff

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To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in any quantity.

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R. & J. STEWART, Guelph, March 7, 1887. 098-ly

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The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

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GOWDY & STEWART, Guelph, 20th June, 1887. 713

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