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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

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Guelph, August 29, 1867.

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Eden Mills, September 3, 1867.

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All persons are hereby cautioned against lending money or giving credit on John Cookburn's account, as he has been utterly incapable of transacting any business for some time past, and his lawful heirs will not be responsible for such debts after this date.

JOHN COOKBURN,
Eden Mills, 12th Sept., 1867.

CATTLE STRAYED!

LOST on the night of Wednesday the 5th inst. between Guelph and Preston, three FAT CATTLE, marked A on right hip. Any person giving information at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph, or to Isaac Atkinson, Hamilton, will be handsomely rewarded.

Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE, SEPTEMBER 27.

Local News.

EVENING CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN.—The *Dumfriesshire Reformer* announces the opening of evening classes in Galt, under the conduct of two gentlemen of that town. It appears that the classes were held last week, and given eminently successful. The teachers require 30 pupils to form a class. We said something like this the other day to our correspondent Mechanic. A class of thirty pupils in Galt can regenerate their tutors, and study successfully, and why should the same thing not be done in Guelph? Surely young mechanics are as well paid here as they are there, and as able to pay for being taught.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.—The Town Fathers have signified their intention of holding a special meeting to-night to consider the report of the R. & B. Committee on the bridge which crosses the Speed near Mr. Wells. Herein they will go well; for so far as we can learn the bridge in question is not a safe means of transit over the river for a donkey with creels, much less for a span of horses with a loaded wagon. But the Council are economical; they wear everything as long as it will hang together, which is generally not very long after it has been put to use, since a scheme is almost always worn threadbare by discussion before it is carried into execution. But we will praise them for one departure from old customs, and for their sensibility in increasing regard for life and property. They evidently don't want people drowned, but they are indifferent in regard to the safety of limbs. It would not amount to much to get a broken leg by a bad sidewalk, but it would be something to plump unadvised through a bridge into a bath much cooler and deeper than agreeable. Fathers in Council, do ye sleep without dreaming of the sidewalks on Wyndham street, which like the Frankman's bridge are "rotten with decay" upon patch and patch upon that again, so that it will soon be as difficult to discover the original plank in one, as it was to see the primitive cloth in the other? We admire economy, but dislike parsimony and splintered shin-bones. So, good sirs, let us have a new sidewalk and we will engage that the author of the "Volunteers of Canada," shall compose an elegy for you, when you are a Council member.

Father Chiniquy's Lecture.
The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy delivered a lecture on "Romanism" last (Thursday) night in Kay's church. A very large congregation assembled to hear him, and not a seat in the building was left vacant. The passage chosen by the lecturer was part of the second chapter of Paul's second epistle to the Thessalonians: For the mystery of iniquity doth already work, &c. He said it was with tears and a trembling heart that he often meditates upon these words—with tears because he understands them, and he fears said when he thinks how few there are who understand their meaning; so few who will look upon the mystery of lying wonders although it is under their eyes. The Church of Rome has today such a diabolical appearance that her system of religion may appear to be christian, and numbers instead of believing it to be a lie give it their support, and nurture their children in the belief that it is true. He was filled with anxiety which he had to touch the subject. It is a delicate matter to deal with a question that must reach the feelings of men whom we love as fellow-men, but the truth must be preached at whatever hazard. There are many respectable citizens of the Roman Catholic faith who are worthy of our esteem, and it is our duty, not to hate, but to pray for them. He would rather his tongue were cut out than utter a single word against them as men, but he wanted to open their eyes to the Gospel privileges enjoyed by the Protestants. In the church of Rome, he did not deny there were some very good things. It was in that church he had first learned of the existence of God; it was on his mother's knee he had been told that Jesus came down from heaven to redeem the world. That church says that there are three persons in the Godhead; in that she says correctly, and also when she asserts that Christ died, and that there is a heaven for the reward of good, and a hell for the punishment of evil deeds, after the limits of this life have been reached. If she had remained true to the Gospel her great and glorious and blessed world would have been purged of all that is mixed with the pure word of God we should have been all one in her bosom to day. But after preaching the doctrine of the atonement by Christ she contradicted herself. Formerly she said Jesus was the only Saviour, but the Jesus of whom she now speaks is a new one, and not the Jesus of the Gospel. She represents him not now as a merciful, compassionate Deliverer, but as a high and holy and indignant God, whom the sinner cannot approach. When the lecturer was a Roman Catholic he felt in his hours of meditation something telling him to go to Jesus, and when he read in the Scriptures of the love of the Saviour, he felt inclined to go, but the great and solemn voice of the Church sounded its warnings that he should not. When he felt inclined to go to his Father he was met by the Church which enquired whether he was going. She admonished him not to appear before Christ; he had been ungrateful, he was vile and covered with rags; she told him to go to Mary, and that she would speak to Jesus. He at one time thought the Church infallible and followed her directions of going to the Virgin instead of to the Saviour. No one could form an idea of his astonishment when he first discovered that Jesus was the sinner's best friend both in heaven and on earth. What was his joy to find that there was no ear so ready as His to hear the sinner's cry. He had no wish to insult Roman Catholics; he still remembered their kindness when among them, and when they were loading him with their gifts. He would be worthy of their indignation if he went any place to insult them, but he would go every where to make known to them the truth. He then went on to show that they place their chief dependence for salvation in the

Jesus, and that it should be considered that he exaggerated, he read extracts from one of the standard books of the Church to prove his position. The untenableness of such a belief he demonstrated by Scripture, and expressed his conviction, that many of the Roman Catholics were willing to become converts, but were deterred by divisions among the Protestants.

Father Chiniquy will lecture again to-night in the Wesleyan Meeting House, on the Doctrine of the Church of Rome with regard to Liberty of Conscience, and the political and religious aspects of that church in Lower Canada. A collection will be taken up in aid of his mission.

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE.

The ears of the people of Elora are, I expect, by this time, able to distinguish sounds, although I much doubt the mental faculty of their throats and vocal apparatus from the alternate shouting and growling for the rival candidates of the three Ridings. On Mr. Drew's victorious return from the North his enthusiastic admirers and friends gathered en masse, in bonfires, burnt effigies, and with uplifted voices "made night hideous" beyond description.

Mr. Drew would assuredly deserve a place in Mr. Smiley's book on Self Help, as a good example of what indomitable perseverance, inflexible determination and unswerving purpose can accomplish. This victory of Mr. Drew belongs by right not to Mr. Drew as a party man, but to Mr. Drew himself—aside from politics—and to his lavish expenditure of money.

However, election excitement here has at length subsided. The reaction has set in and all parties, wearied with the struggle, content themselves with settling into their usual routine of work, business or pleasure.

On Friday night a concert was held in the Drill Shed in aid of the Boys' Fire and Drum Band. Several talented amateurs promised their assistance, and all were present with the exception of Mr. T. Taylor, of Guelph. Mrs. Derry presided at the piano and ably and artistically performed a number of difficult pieces. Mrs. Derry intends leaving for the States in a few weeks. Elora will sustain a great loss in her departure. The singing of Miss McCabe was clear and distinct, but not sweet; that of Mrs. Thomson sweet and exceedingly pleasing. Dr. Page's rendering of his piece was good, especially that of "Man the Life Boat." Mr. Findlay, of Salem, supplied the place of Mr. Taylor, and sang a number of comic songs. The Fire and Drum Band played at intervals with a good deal of spirit.

Although the concert was on the whole good, still it did not come up to my expectations. None of the performers had voices capable of filling the hall, which, besides being too large for ordinary voices, has a most annoying echo. I cannot say that the music of a Fire and Drum Band is the most pleasing when confined within the walls of a house. I may just state that this band, which is composed entirely of young lads, and has been in working order only a short time, is making rapid progress under the instructions of Mr. Day, a hale and hearty old soldier. We have also a Cadet Military Company under the supervision of Mr. J. Christie. After the concert, about 80 couples purchased tickets and remained to "trip the light fantastic toe," and if report speaks truly, the first rays of the morning began to appear ere they got tired of wading through the mazes of the mystic dance.

What detracted a good deal from the pleasure of attending this concert was the bad order towards the close. I do not say this in the spirit of fault finding, but I have attended several public meetings in this village, and I have always found it the same. As long as boys are allowed to congregate in corners, scuffle, whistle, etc., so long will Elora maintain the reputation of being unable to have a quiet meeting. It is time that the good sense of the place should put a stop to such doings.

Elora, Sept. 26, 1867.

Police Court.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1867.

Thos. Leader, the younger, was doing his best yesterday to demonstrate his devotion to the "rosy god." He was slightly uproarious, however, and coming under the notice of the Chief Constable, was bundled off to the lock-up. There he committed some misdemeanours, such as the crushing of jinned-ware, &c., for all of which he was obliged to pay \$1 and costs. The amount included in the latter item was considerable.

Wm. Thompson, whom we mentioned yesterday, as having been brought before the Court, for an assault on a little girl of Mr. Knud's, was tried this morning, and the charge against him proving to be of a heinous nature, he was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

The North Western Counties.

The Hamilton Spectator has the following:—"The new constituencies carved out of the old counties of Huron, Bruce Grey and Wellington, have been singularly impartial in the distribution of their political favors, during the recent elections. With the exception of the most southern electoral district, that of South Wellington, the representation of them all has been equally divided between the two political parties: North Bruce sends a Conservative to the Commons, and a Reformer to the Local Legislature; South Bruce does the same; North Grey sends a Reformer to the Commons and a Conservative to the Assembly, while South Grey reverses the order, giving to the Commons its Conservative vote, and to the Assembly its Reformer. North Huron sends two Ministers to the two Parliaments, while South Huron will help to swell the Opposition in both bodies. And North Wellington gives the Commons a Conservative and the Assembly a Reformer, while the centre riding reverses the order, giving a Reformer to the Commons and a Conservative to the Assembly. Our friends in the North-west could hardly have been more impartial in the distribution of their favors."

Provincial Exhibition.

THE SHOW ON THURSDAY.

The Fair grounds on Thursday were pretty well crowded. In the evening a very large number of people left by every route. It is remarked that a great many Americans have come over to see the Exhibition. Over 9,000 tickets were sold, about half as many as on the same day last year. The decision in regard to the second prize, which was given yesterday to W. S. Guess, was reversed to-day by the board of agriculture, the members of which discovered that Guess' wheat contained a great deal of dirt below the surface of the bags. The second prize was, therefore, awarded to T. McEvers, Hamilton township; it is the general opinion, is the best on exhibition and should have taken the first prize. The President to-day did not deliver his annual address. The reason of this was its appearance in the *British Whig* newspaper this morning in advance of delivery. It appears that Mr. Wheeler, the President, left the manuscript with Dr. Barker on Tuesday in order to supply journals at a distance with advance slips for simultaneous publication on Friday. Last night Dr. Barker, representing that he had no other matter to fill up his paper decided to publish the address to-day, notwithstanding remonstrances from Mr. Wheeler. Having done so the members of the Board of Agriculture thought it prudent for the president to admit of its delivery.

PRIZE LIST.

The following are the prizes awarded to exhibitors from this section:

CATTLE.

DURHAMS.—Best 3 years old bull, F. W. Stone, Guelph; best bull calf, under 1 year, F. W. Stone; cow, 3rd do, F. W. Stone; 1 year old heifer, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; best heifer calf, under one year, F. W. Stone.

HERRFORDS.—Best bull, 4 years old and upwards, F. W. Stone; 2nd do, do; best 2 years old bull, 3rd do, F. W. Stone; 1 year old bull, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; best bull calf, under 1 year, F. W. Stone; 2nd do, do; best bull of any age, do; 3 years old cow, 2nd do, F. W. Stone; 3rd do, do; best 2 years old heifer, F. W. Stone, 2nd do, do; best 1 year old heifer, F. W. Stone, 2nd do, do.

JALLOWAYS.—Bull, 4 year old and upwards, 2nd do, Wm. Hood, Guelph, 3rd do, Thomas McCrae, do; best 3 years old bull, Wm. Hood; best one year old bull, Wm. Hood; best bull calf, under 1 year, 2nd do, Wm. Hood; best cow, Thomas McCrae, Guelph; 3rd do, Wm. Hood; best three years old cow, Thomas McCrae, 3rd do, Wm. Hood; best two years old heifer, Wm. Hood; 2nd and 3rd do, T. McCrae; best 1 year old heifer, Wm. Hood; 2nd and 3rd do, T. McCrae; heifer calf, under one year, Wm. Hood, Guelph.

GRADES.—Grade cow, second, Gideon Hood.

FAT CATTLE.—Best fat ox or steer, Gideon Hood; 2nd do, do; 3rd do, do. Fat cow or heifer, second, Gideon Hood; 3rd do, do.

THE FERGUS CUP.—Best grade heifer, not more than two years old, by a thorough-bred short horn bull, out of a cow not having more than two crosses by thorough-bred short horn bulls; prize presented by Hon. A. J. Ferguson Blair, John Miller, Pickering—Silver cup.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLD.—The Prince of Wales' Prize.—The best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of 1 ram and 5 ewes, not over two shears. Prize of \$60, presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. F. W. Stone. Best ram, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; shearing ram, second, F. W. Stone; Best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do, 3rd do. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; Best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone. Best two shearing ewes, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two ewe lambs, F. W. Stone; 2nd do.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Best ram, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; 2nd do; 3rd do. Best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two ewes, two shears and over, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Best two shearing ewes, F. W. Stone; 3rd do. Best two ewe lambs, F. W. Stone; 3rd do.

ROOTS, &c.—Best twelve roots red carrots, Wm. Benham, Guelph. Twelve root parsnips, second, Wm. Benham, Guelph. Best 12 roots of chickory, Wm. Benham, Guelph.

WATER-COLOUR PAINTING.—For the best flowers grouped of single, [original] Miss M. M. Palmer, Guelph. For the best animals, grouped or single [copy], Miss M. M. Palmer. Best landscape, Miss M. M. Palmer. Best pencil drawing, Miss Palmer, Guelph.

LEATHER.—Brown strap and bridle, second, R. Lingwood, Fergus. Deer skins, three dressed, R. Lingwood. Harness leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Skirting for saddles, two sides, R. Lingwood. Extra prizes—R. Lingwood, card leather. Calfskins, two, second, R. Lingwood. Cordovan, two skins, R. Lingwood. Dogskins, two dressed, second, R. Lingwood. Rip skins, two sides, second, R. Lingwood. Sole leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Upper leather, two sides, R. Lingwood. Upper leather, grained, two sides, R. Lingwood. Extra prize—R. Lingwood, satin calf, pebbled cow, buffed cow, buffed deer and split.

WOOLLEN, FLAX AND COTTON GOODS. Best drawers, factory made, woollen, six pairs, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph; 2nd do, do; Best shirts, factory made, three of each, woollen and Angora, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best stockings and socks, factory made, woollen, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best stockings and socks, factory made, mixed woollen and cotton, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; Best woollen shawls, stockings, drawers, shirts and mitts, an assortment, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.

EXTRA PRIZE.—Armstrong, McCrae & Co., ladies vest and drawers.

FANCY WORK.—Best flowers, silver wire, Mrs. H. Hough, Cobourg; Best embroidery in silk, Mrs. H. Hough, Cobourg; Best wax fruit, Mrs. H. Hough, do.

Some couples were married on the Grand train between Toronto and Kingston.

It is reported that Mr. Ross is to be speaker of the House of Commons.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26th.—General Thomas arrived late last night and had a conference to-day with the City and State authorities. He took no decisive action, and requested an interview with both parties together at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when his course will be resolved upon. There is still an anxious and feverish state of public mind, increased to-night by rumors that Gen. Thomas will interdict the elections. Feeling is intensified by the report Gen. Cooper last night, in a speech to a mixed crowd of negroes and whites, with closed doors, said there were three ways to meet the present emergency, to wit: by bullets, bayonets or matches. General Cooper's friends deny the correctness of the report, whilst the conservatives say it will be substantiated. Gov. Brownlow is expected to-night. The developments of to-morrow are looked for with great interest.

From Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 26.—A Cooper's wagon manufactory was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000.

From Richmond.

The Herald's Richmond special says it has now become definitely settled that the Davis trial will take place at the November term of the Circuit Court here. Judge Chase has expressed his intention of presiding, and if the rebel ex-president does not fail to come to time on his straw ball, questions of great importance will arise, which will require all the diplomacy and ability of the Chief Justice to evade and decide. The opinion is expressed that, allowing Davis will appear, the trial will be shirked by Government and the prisoner will again be set at liberty on bail. There is reason, however, to contradict such an erroneous impression. Indications lead to the belief that the trial will be proceeded with, and a mass of the most important events connected with the history of the rebellion disclosed. The defence will demand a trial, and if the government urge as an excuse "not ready," the Court will express its intention to remain in session a sufficient time to prepare; failing in this, a *nolle prosequi* will be entered, by which the discharge of prisoner may be effected. The latter is not likely, and the trial, which the nation at large demands, will be proceeded with. Davis can scarcely be convicted.

Cable News!

OF TODAY.

From Italy.

Florence, Sept. 26th.—Attempts were made to renew the disturbances but they proved futile. The government called out the National Guards and checked all outbreaks. Several men have been arrested. The city is now quiet. Reports show the condition of the country to be tranquil.

From Brussels.

Brussels, Sept. 26.—A dispute has arisen between the King of Belgium and the Emperor of Austria in regard to the settlement of the estate of the late Emperor Maximilian.

From London.

London, Sept. 26.—Another trial of the Rodman gun was made yesterday. In one case the Rodman gun was loaded with one hundred pounds of powder. The projectile passed through an eight inch iron-plated target at seventy yards. The specie in the Bank of England decreased £50,000 last week.

THE KINGSTON MURDER.

The inquest on the body of the murdered man Driscoll closed yesterday (Thursday) when the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say. They said they had nothing. Having been charged by the coroner, the jury deliberated for half an hour and returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Cornelius Driscoll, came to his death, on the morning of Sunday, the 22nd September, 1867, by blows inflicted upon him by Saxie Allen, Alexander Gemmel, Edward Jones, and William Howard, while in the performance of his duty as watchman in the Kingston brewery and distillery, and we find that the said Saxie Allen, Alexander Gemmel, Edward Jones, and William Howard are guilty of the wilful murder of the said Cornelius Driscoll." The prisoners were at once committed for trial at the assizes per the warrant of the Coroner.

BOOTH'S GARMENTS.

The Detroit Daily Union has the following: The action of the War Department in refusing to deliver up to Edwin Booth the worldly effects of his assassin brother, can be justified upon no principle of right or of humanity, and we cannot conceive what can be the object, unless it be to confirm the suspicion already abroad, that J. Wilkes Booth is still alive. Certainly the Booth family are entitled to some sufficient reason for this strange refusal. It has ever been the custom in all civilized countries to surrender to the immediate kindred of malefactors that have incurred the death penalty, both the body and the personal effects of the deceased; but in this case, not only has this been denied, but the government keeps studiously a secret from the relatives of Booth, and from the public all official or reliable information as to the disposal of the body—whether it is buried or buried. All that remains is a personal effects, now denied heretofore as was his crime, he has been being can make in this world his mother nor any member of his were in the most remote or complicated or cognate of any impliedly.

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

FRIDAY EVENG, SEPTEMBER 27.

Labor in Europe.

While the workmen in the United States lately held a congress in Chicago, labor in the Old World has been in session at Lausanne, where the "International Workingmen's Congress" adjourned early in September, to meet in Brussels on the first Monday in September, 1868.

Fraud and Finance.

The New York Tribune sets down the loss to the government by the whiskey frauds, now so much spoken of, at the enormous sum of two millions of dollars a year, and it is only two or three days since we noted, the tobacco manufacturers were defaulters to the government to an extent that fell but little short of this.

LETTER FROM EUROPE.

(Concluded from Yesterday.)

Paris and the Exhibition—Over the Alps—The Great St. Bernard—Switzerland and Italy—Avalanches and Glaciers—Mountain Scenery, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the Mercury.

MUNICH, Aug. 19th, 1867.

The romance of travelling near Interlachen is almost destroyed. It has been so much resorted to now that it seems a place for the display of fashion. Since I was here before there is a great change in the place. It seems to me that the carriages now made, while more numerous and plentiful are very inferior.

REFORM IN TURKEY.

Eastern papers say that the Sultan has been prompted to enforce upon his Ministers the lessons of reform he learned during his late tour through Western Europe. The rapid and complete means of transport and travel provided in England, France and Germany, seem to have made a strong impression upon the Sultan's mind.

made of boards, and the one set out and the other in, at the end of each furrow. I was surprised to see so many cotton and other factories in the valleys beyond Zurich towards Italy. I passed great numbers of them; some very large. One at Wallenstadt employs nearly one thousand persons. The valley for about ten or twelve miles above Wallenstadt, at the beginning of the century was under water, but was reclaimed by a canal being opened between the lakes of Wallenstadt and Zurich, thus giving a large extent of country to cultivation, as the valley is wide. It was covered with a fine luxuriant crop of corn. There are some trees in the orchards of very large growth; I noticed a pear tree three feet in diameter. At Pfeifers there is a gorge somewhat like the gorge of Trent, but even more remarkable. It is very narrow, and a path has been gorged out of the rocks. The rocks almost meet overhead. Through the opening the vegetation may be seen some hundred feet above the water. At the highest end are a number of springs of various qualities, one of them a boiling spring. The Spigen pass may be considered the grandest among the Alps. The Via Mala is perhaps the most awfully savage, and fearfully tremendous defile in Switzerland; the precipices are sometimes between 3,000 and 4,000 feet high, with not more than ten or twelve yards between them. As the road ascends it winds up a steep and sometimes most tortuous. To gain a quarter of a mile in one place two miles have to be traversed. Looking at the road from below it would appear as though eleven roads ran parallel with each other. In some places the road, like many others in Switzerland, is constructed along the side of a tremendous precipice, being gouged and tunnelled, and thus made to ascend it. By the way it is to be seen many old castles, some of them built in places most difficult of access. Some of these were occupied by persons who collected the rents from the peasantry, and whose intolerance at last became so intolerable that the people rose up and delivered themselves from the tyrants. The descent into Italy is beautiful. The traveller passes along the tremendous gulf of Cardinale by which Macdonald led the French army in 1800. His rats were decimated with avalanches, one hundred men and as many horses being killed. The lake of Como is seen on one hand, a beautiful valley which stretches towards the Tyrol on the other, and the road passes by luxuriant vineyards and gardens, forests of magnificent chestnut and walnut trees, the vines appearing festooned from tree to tree, and suspended from the mulberry which studs the corn fields. The Lake of Como is extremely beautiful. Its sides are thickly studded with villas surrounded by the most lovely gardens, possessed of many rare flowers. I am sorry to say the cholera was doing its work of destruction in Como, Milan, Bergamo and other places. The last twenty-four hours before I left Milan it had increased, and there were many deaths. I noticed an appearance of dread on many countenances in Milan and Bergamo. Had I more time I should like to say much more with regard to many things in Switzerland and the Tyrol, through which I have passed, stopping at Trent, Munich and Vienna, from which last place I post this unhappy production. I wish I had time and resources to forward you something better. I know that you will overlook all that is wanting, and not criticize too severely.

JOHN MICKLE.

Garibaldi and Rome.

A correspondent, writing from Florence some days before the arrest of Garibaldi, says:—The movement of Garibaldi upon Rome, and the rising in the city in aid of which the Liberator starts, are once more fired. If no new cause for delay occur they will take place simultaneously next week. Garibaldi left Genoa Wednesday morning, expecting to arrive at Bergamo Friday morning, 18th September. Spends the day and night at that place, goes Saturday to Tuscany, and would be either at Florence or Mezzo on Sunday night, 15th September. Until Sunday night nothing was to be done, and probably nothing until the 25th, but the signal was to be given from Rome, and might be hastened or delayed by circumstances. Garibaldi's journey to Geneva and appearance in the Peace Congress was nothing more or less than a feint. It diverted attention, and gave the Romans time for preparation. They now stand pledged to make the attempt within the coming seven days. The flower of the volunteer leaders are persuaded to go with Garibaldi—some of them waiving their scruples against fighting under any but a Republican flag; others waiving their convictions of the hopelessness of the enterprise. Others still go to Rome in disguise, and have their fixed parts to play inside the city. The report that the King wrote a letter to Garibaldi dissuading him from the attempt is not true. Between Garibaldi and Ratazzi, the Prime Minister, there is anything but cordiality, and Ratazzi no doubt will do his worst. All Garibaldi's hopes are in the Italian troops, who he has given him to understand that they will not fight against him and the Romans. On the 12th of September the Italian authorities arrested several armed men who were attempting to cross the Roman frontier. Negotiations are reported to be in progress for the occupation of a portion of Roman territory by the Italian troops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VERY SMALL.—We learn from the Dumfries Reformer, that Mr. Calvin Claffin, foreman in Hespeler's Woollen Mills, has been discharged. Under his management the mills have earned a first class reputation for the quality and styles of the fabrics produced. Mr. Claffin took a side, and played an active part on the Reform side in the late election contest; and his politics did not happen to agree with those of his employer. The people of Dumfries, however, are not so easily satisfied with the discharge of the foreman. We don't know that there is much cause for astonishment. Mr. Claffin is not the first whom an autocratic Tory has endeavored to make suffer for conscience sake; his case is by no means unique.

DEATHS. McLEAN.—In Galt, on Thursday morning the 19th inst., Helen, eldest daughter of Robert McLean, aged 17 years.

FOX HUNTING.

The Wellington Hunt will meet at Beech Grove, the residence of O. Pooley, Esq. tomorrow. Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock. P. M. sharp. The Ladies of Guelph are respectfully invited. A good Fox is secured, and as plenty of game anticipated. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1867.

New Songs.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1867.

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the last Guelph Fair, a Red Steer, with white spot on forehead, three years old, and marked with a small H on the right hip bone. Any person giving such information to the undersigned as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.

GUELPH GARRISON BATTERY.

ATTENTION. A FULL MEETING of the Company is requested in heavy marching order, for the purpose of inspection and changing arms, at the Drill Shed on FRIDAY NIGHT, (the 27th) at half-past seven o'clock. JAS. BARCLAY, Capt. Guelph, Sept. 26, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gleason Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber. JAMES MAYS. Guelph, 23rd September, 1867.

FRESH OYSTERS.

Wholesale and Retail, at the FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867.

NEW FANCY GOODS.

MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block. HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of BERLIN WOOL, FININGING WOOL, FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL. New Shilper Patterns and Worked Ottomans. Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Binding done to order. Guelph, 24th Sept., 1867.

DOMINION GROCERY, FRUIT AND FANCY STORE.

(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, Book 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. If wanted to purchase for cash 300 lbs. BEE-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal. MRS. ROBINSON. Guelph, Sept. 25th, 1867.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS! Consisting of Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Outbear, &c.

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS.

For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph. E. HARVEY. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the late firm of Guelph, Messrs. Galt & Galt, are requested to present the same to Messrs. Black & Galt for payment. GUELPH, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1867.

New Advertisements.

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HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats.

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AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY

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

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A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING always on hand. S & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.

SMITH & BOTSFORD.

Guelph, 12th September, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Calross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 25 acres cleared, with log house and stable, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession, of the Township of Calross, 24 miles from Tenevater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unimpaired. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam. This splendid farm is now offered for sale for the price of \$1,750, for which a clear debt from the Government is paid.

Semi-annual FAIR!

THE Semi-annual Fair of the Township of Binbrook and surrounding country will be held at Hall's Corners, in the said Township, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER for the purchase and sale of Live Stock, Agricultural Produce, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVG. SEPTEMBER 27.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XLV.—THE UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH—THE SQUIRE AND HIS DAUGHTER.

Malvin Blantire, with his companions the factor and the priest, did not return to the ruin in very great haste. Where there is a belief in the presence of the supernatural, it is always accompanied with a strong feeling of fear, and this fear all three now experienced. They had resolved to go back, in order that they might regain possession of Mary; but it was with timorous, nervous feelings, and the nearer they came to the ruin, they huddled closer together, and their footsteps became slower and more stealthy.

When they came to the end of the path and to the border of the level open space, they stood still and listened, their hearts beating violently all the while. The stillness of night reigned over the lonely scene, the rain, too before them in perfect silence, and a faint light came from the narrow loophole which let air and sunshine into the chamber in the tower. This light they knew to proceed from the torches which they themselves had lighted.

'Go forward; we'll follow,' whispered O'Brady to Malvin.
'Couldn't we go ahead,' suggested Malvin, 'as better still, let Father Daly go first. He should know how to lay a ghost.'
'I've forgot my beads,' muttered the priest. 'But I'm content to go directly step by step, and while you look after the girl, I'll look after the wine.'
'Come, then,' said Blantire. 'Don't let us dally any longer here. Mary might have fled and be half way down the mountain.'
'That's impossible,' observed O'Brady 'unless she has taken the path to the beach; and it will be long before she reaches Kendal Castle in that direction.'
'My opinion is that she'll be lying on the floor, killed entirely with fright,' said Father Daly.

After a little further hesitation, the party ventured across the open space, and reached the low door of entrance, which stood wide open, just as they had left it. Here again there was a pause of trembling nervousness. The passage was full of black impenetrable gloom, and the heated fancy of the three frightened men peopled it with phantoms.
'Curse it,' said Malvin, 'at length, through his set teeth. I'll go, if Beelzebub himself is in the way. A spirit can't be more powerful out of the flesh than in the flesh.'
With desperate recklessness succeeding now to guilty terror, Malvin dashed along the passage with the others at his heels. He rushed up the stair and stood on the threshold of the lighted chamber. It was empty.

'Gone—she's gone!' he exclaimed.
'Is it the ghost you mean?' asked his reverence.
'No, it's Mary,' returned Blantire.—
'She has fled, and how are we to find her in the darkness?'
'She can only be gone one road—to the sea,' said O'Brady. 'By the powers but it will give us a deal of trouble to go and fetch her. I, for one, don't know the road.'
'I do,' returned Malvin moodily. 'He thought of the last time he had travelled it, when he conveyed Norah to the beach to meet her doom.'
'She can't have gone far yet,' remarked the factor; 'we may overtake her—Quick, let us be gone.'
'For the love of heaven stop!' cried his reverence, who was busy collecting the bottles. 'Mr. O'Brady, stop just one moment.'
But the factor, mindful of the priest's appeal, took no notice of the remark, and departed along with Blantire, who was already half-way down the stair.

'Let us look into this lower chamber,' said O'Brady; 'She may be lurking there.'
This suggestion was followed out, but, of course, without success. It was empty like the chamber above.
The torch was now extinguished, and they quitted the ruin, taking the way which led to the beach.
Norah had stood breathless with alarm behind the closed door of her sanctum during the few minutes occupied by this second visitation, and was thankful beyond expression when she heard them depart. It was not, however, until the full morning light was shed over the earth that she ventured forth and went down to fasten the oaken door below as firmly as she could. The bolts were now of no avail, for the lintel was shattered, but after closing it carefully, she collected a number of stones, which were strewn around, and piled them behind it. This she deemed security sufficient, for she did not think that she would again be disturbed. Neither Malvin nor his companion would be likely to come again to the spot, and no casual visitor had yet approached it.

Of course we don't require to inform the reader that the three worthies did not succeed in overtaking Mary. Before they gained the beach she had embarked with Terry and Andrew in the boat, and they, utterly mystified as to the course she had taken, made the best of their way into the valley.
'At the time when they came down to the region of cultivation and fertility, the object of their fruitless search was approaching the gates of Kendal Castle, her heart full of strong, conflicting emotions. The adventure of the night had been a terrible one. A miracle, as she believed, a direct interposition from the other world, had saved her from being the victim of a base and murderous plot, which she had not the slightest doubt had been sanctioned by her father.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.—We learn by telegraph that Mr. Nelms, of Philadelphia, who was to have contested the billiard championship of America with Mr. Joseph Dion, of Montreal, in that city last night, failed to come to

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

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Wineys, Chalks, Checks \$0.40	\$0.22	\$0.30	Beaver Cloth	\$2.50	\$2.00
Colony Lustres, Orleans 0.25	0.20	0.125	Wool Shawls	2.25	2.00
French Merino 1.00	0.30	0.50	Mixed Carpets	0.75	0.60
Black and Striped Silks 1.50	1.18	0.70	Coats	3.75	3.00
Bleached Cottons 0.125	0.10	0.06	Pants	2.25	1.80
Prints 0.10	0.125	0.08	Yests	1.70	1.35
Cambric Linings 0.10	0.08	0.05	Ladies' Mantles	2.50	2.00
Flannels 0.40	0.32	0.20	Hats	0.50	0.40
Striped Shirtings 0.20	0.18	0.10	Caps	0.50	0.40
Cambric Tissues 1.00	0.85	0.50	Ribbons	0.30	0.15
Cassimeres 2.25	1.80	1.10	Hosiery	0.25	0.20
Black Cloth 0.50	0.20	0.10	Cloth Gloves	0.375	0.30

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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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Hay, per ton	10.00	10.00
Straw	5.00	5.00
Chickens per square	1.00	1.00
Wood per cord	3.00	3.00
Coal per ton	1.00	1.00
Butter (cream)	1.00	1.00
Butter (skim)	0.75	0.75
Potatoes (new)	0.50	0.50
Apples per bushel	0.75	0.75
Lamb per lb.	0.07	0.07
Pork per lb.	0.06	0.06
Beef per lb.	0.05	0.05
Pork per 100 lbs.	4.75	4.75
Sheep per 100 lbs.	4.50	4.50
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18 CASES

New Wall Paper

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AND THE CHEAPEST and

THE BEST STOCK

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, May 2, 1867.

New Grist Mill in Guelph

ALEX. FERGUSON

HAS erected a Grist Mill at Walls Bridge, near the Waterloo Road, and is now Chopping and Gristing. Every attention paid to customers, and a trial solicited.

Guelph 14th March, 1867. 699-6m

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THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and also insures, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company is controlled by an arbitrarily fixed tariff of rates, treats each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

Guelph Garriage Works

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE,

Manufacturer of

CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,

Spring Wagons, Market Wagons, Cigs, Sulkeys, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.

The particular attention of farmers and others is directed to his large stock of Carriages, Buggies, &c., which are made of the very best material and by the best of workmen, rendering them not only durable but elegant.

On hand, a large stock of seasoned Hubs, which will be sold at low rates. Also, SPOKES and PELLOES.

Repairing, Re-trimming and Re-painting done on the shortest possible notice, at moderate rates and in first-class style. Be wary and call!

Guelph, April 10, 1867.

GREAT SPRING AN

Summer Medicine!

ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!

In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils?

Have you Ringworm or Tetter?

Purify the Blood.

Have you an Abscess or Ulcer?

Purify the Blood.

Have you Scalded or Scurred?

Purify the Blood.

Have you an Old Sore or Tumor?

Purify the Blood.

Have you Scrofula or King's Evil?

Purify the Blood.

Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum?

Purify the Blood.

Are you annoyed with foul eruptions?

Purify the Blood.

Have you Spills or Venereal Diseases?

Purify the Blood.

Are you troubled with Itch and Ague?

Purify the Blood.

Are you troubled with White Swellings?

Purify the Blood.

Are you the victim of the excessive use of salami? Purify the Blood.

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Is the only safe and safe

PURIFIER of the BLOOD,

It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

Prepared by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, junr., & Higinbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

F. J. B. FORBES,

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FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Conn. Land and General Agent, Accountant, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington.

Residence, Suffolk Street, Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church, with the bells on the spire). Guelph, July, 1867. 689-12

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INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, 1871, \$37,021.

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FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 2, consisting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land cannot be surveyed in any other way. It is about 20 miles from Guelph, 10 miles from Eganville, 3 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto, Berlin and Guelph are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroad. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars, apply (post-paid) to

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Guelph, 24th Aug. 1867. Sumner-St., Toronto.

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Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

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Hamilton, 18th April, 1867. 3m

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

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TO GREAT BARGAINS. CALL.

HOGG & CHANGE.

MANUFACTURER OF Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turp Sowers, Scarifiers and Turpin Cutters on horse or hand power, and the Victoria Washing Machines and Turners, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. C. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire. Patent Ploughs.—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McARTHUR PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber in thanking his friends for past favors, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class materials, and the workmanship second to none. The merits of each article has been well tested. An early call at the CASH is necessary, my shop, near the Marble Works, Elora Road, Guelph.

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GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord, or \$3 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of second hand Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will continue to keep on hand good Cedar for staving wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Yard opposite Deady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. Terms, CASH.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having bought out No. 4 Stall, lately occupied by Mr. B. Cochran, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible price for cash.

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Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds.

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All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tin-smithing, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Eave Pipes, &c., made and put up in town or country.

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

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COMMERCIAL

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH
September 27, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 75	4 00
Spring Wheat, do.	1 30	1 33
Oats, do.	0 45	0 40
Barley, do.	0 40	0 38
Hay, per ton	9 00	10 50
Straw, do.	3 00	3 00
Shingles, per square	1 00	1 80
Wood per cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, do.	0 10	0 10
Butter (Irish), per lb.	0 11	0 13
Potatoes (new)	0 00	0 00
Apples per bushel	0 00	0 00
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef, do.	0 05	0 06
Pork per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 75
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lamb skins	0 30	0 50
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 75	7 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, September 27, 1867.

Gold, 143.
Greenbacks at 40 to 60; \$60 at 40 to 50;
silver, bought at 100; sold at 100 to 105.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45 to 50;
Lower Canada Bank Bills bought at 45 to 50;
Guelph Lumber Market.

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

Plum, clear, 1 1/2 inch diam., 200 00
Fir, 1 1/2 inch diam., 12 00
Flouring, 1 1/2 inch diam., 12 00
Oak, 1 1/2 inch diam., 12 00
Chestnut, 1 1/2 inch diam., 12 00
Walnut, 1 1/2 inch diam., 12 00
Picketing, 1 x 3 and 1 x 4, 10 00
Scantlings all sizes up to 100, 9 00
Good common 1 1/2 inch boards, 9 00
Shingles, No. 1, 10 00
Shingles, No. 2, 8 00
Shingles, No. 3, 6 00
Sawn Shingles, No. 1, 2 00
Sawn Shingles, No. 2, 1 50
Sawn Shingles, No. 3, 1 25
Sawn Shingles, No. 4, 1 00
Sawn Shingles, No. 5, 8 00
Laths, off per 100, 00 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.
(Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury.")

Montreal, September 27, 1867.

Flour, Family, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superfine No. 1, \$7 10 to \$7 20; Welland Canal, \$7 10; Bag flour, \$7 00 to \$7 10; Oats, 37c to 38c; Barley, 36c to 37c; Butter, 14c to 15c; a stone packed 14c to 15c; Ashes—Pot, 25c to 30c per bushel; Grain—wheat, new, 80c to 85c per bushel; Corn, 45c to 50c per bushel; Dried Beans, 10c to 12c per bushel; Pork, 10c to 12c per bushel; Lard, 10c to 12c per bushel; Hides, 6c to 7c per lb.; Wool, 10c to 12c per lb.; Tallow, 10c to 12c per lb.; Sugar, 10c to 12c per lb.; Coffee, 10c to 12c per lb.; Tea, 10c to 12c per lb.; Rice, 10c to 12c per lb.; Spices, 10c to 12c per lb.; Miscellaneous, 10c to 12c per lb.

HAMILTON, September 26, 1867.

New fall wheat, \$1 35 to \$1 40; spring do., \$1 45 to \$1 50; Barley, 70c to 75c; Oats, 45c to 50c; Potatoes, 25c to 30c; Apples, 10c to 12c; Butter, 14c to 15c; Lard, 10c to 12c; Pork, 10c to 12c; Hides, 6c to 7c; Wool, 10c to 12c; Tallow, 10c to 12c; Sugar, 10c to 12c; Coffee, 10c to 12c; Tea, 10c to 12c; Rice, 10c to 12c; Spices, 10c to 12c; Miscellaneous, 10c to 12c.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
GRAND "TRUNK" RAILWAY.

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Mail, Express, 2 1/2 p.m.	Day Express, 2 1/2 p.m.
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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
MILWAUKEE & GUELPH.

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Mixed, 11 1/2 a.m.	Accommodating, 7 40 a.m.
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GUELPH POST OFFICE.
Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

ARRIVAL AND DELIVERY OF MAILS.	ARRIVAL AND DELIVERY OF MAILS.
Hamilton, 8 00	8 15
Grand Trunk, 8 00	8 15
Toronto, 10 20	10 35
Arkel, 10 20	10 35
Elgin Mills, 6 30	6 45
Nassagaweya, 6 30	6 45
Campbellville, 6 30	6 45
London, 6 30	6 45
Wilmington, 6 30	6 45
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Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Guelph, 29th June, 1866.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MINERAL BATHS, now so favorably known,
are open to the accommodation of the public.
The Spring which supplies these Baths, pos-
sesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any
in this Province. The minerals are fitted in a
suitable manner, and the house is prepared to
furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may
avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths.
Preston, 11th July.

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

On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COLLISON'S HOTEL.

It will be on hand at all hours to accommodate
customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing
on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair
Cutting.

GEORGE ALLAN.
Guelph, Sept. 28, 1867.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
Carpenter and Undertaker,
DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has
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How they run under the hardest trial watches
can have, is shown by the following letters:

PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the General Superintendent,
Allentown, Pa., 15th Dec., 1867.

GENTLEMEN: The watches manufactured by
you have been in use on this railroad for several
years by our engineers, for whom we furnish
watches as part of our equipment. There are now
some 500 of them carried on our line, and we can
speak in favor of their reliability and accuracy.
I have great satisfaction in saying your
watches give us less trouble, and have worn and
do not wear much longer without repairs than any
other watches we have used. We have had a
few of the kind you formerly traded to those of
English manufacture, of acknowledged good re-
putation; but as a class they never kept time as
correctly, nor have they done so good service as
yours. In these statements I am sustained by the
experience of my predecessors, whose experience ex-
tends over a series of years.

Respectfully,
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Executive Department, West Division,
New York, Dec. 21, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: I have no hesitation in saying
that I believe the great majority of American
Engineers have found it to their advantage to
use the American Watches of the American Watch
Company. They run with the greatest ac-
curacy and steadiness, and are not subject to
the wear and tear of other watches. I have
never seen the time when American Watches
generally do not give satisfaction to all
engineers and conductors. In my opinion,
I would greatly tend to promote regularity and
safety.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. WILSON G. CHASE,
Chief Engineer,
American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

We now make five different classes of watches,
named respectively as follows:

Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham, Mass.
Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.
P. S. Bartholomew, Waltham, Mass.
Wm. Ellery, Boston, Mass.
Home Watch Company, Boston, Mass.

All of these, with the exception of the Home
Watch Company, are warranted by the American
Watch Company to be of the best material, on the
most approved improved principle, and to pos-
sess every requisite for a reliable time-keeper. Every
dealer selling these watches is provided with the
Company's printed card of guarantee, which
should accompany each watch sold, so that buyers
may feel sure that they are purchasing the genuine
article. There are numerous counterfeiters and im-
itations of our watches sold throughout the coun-
try, and we would caution purchasers to be on
their guard against imposture.

Any goods of Waltham Watches may be pur-
chased of watch dealers.

Testimonials can be obtained on application
from many persons in Canada who have worn the
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Guelph, 29th June, 1866.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MINERAL BATHS, now so favorably known,
are open to the accommodation of the public.
The Spring which supplies these Baths, pos-
sesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any
in this Province. The minerals are fitted in a
suitable manner, and the house is prepared to
furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may
avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths.
Preston, 11th July.

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

On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COLLISON'S HOTEL.

It will be on hand at all hours to accommodate
customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing
on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair
Cutting.

GEORGE ALLAN.
Guelph, Sept. 28, 1867.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
Carpenter and Undertaker,
DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has
just received a large and choice stock of the Best
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE,
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Wall PAPER.

18 CASES New Wall Paper

JUST RECEIVED.
THE NEWEST STYLES,
THE CHEAPEST and
THE BEST STOCK
IS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, May 2, 1867.

New Grist Mill in Guelph
ALEX. FERGUSON
HAS erected a Grist Mill at Wall's Bridge,
near the Waterloo Road, and is now
Chopping and Gristing. Every attention paid
to customers, and a trial solicited.
Guelph 14th March, 1867. 699-6m

Insurance at Moderate Rates.
WESTERN
Assurance Company.
CAPITAL, \$100,000.
ESTABLISHED 1851.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.
CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President.
B. J. LIDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or dam-
age by fire on buildings generally, and
the contents, or long or short periods, as
may be wanted. The rates of Premiums,
based on long experience, will be found mo-
derate. The Company is not being controlled
by an arbitrarily fixed tariff of rates, treats
each case according to the risk and class of
hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

Guelph Garriage Works
Woodrich Street, near St. Andrew's
Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE,
Manufacturer of
CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,
Spring Waggon, Market Wag-
gon, Cigs, Sulkeys, Cut-
ters and Pleasure
Sleighs.

The particular attention of farmers and
others is directed to his large stock of Car-
riages, Buggies, &c., which are made of the
very best material and by the best work-
men, rendering them not only durable but
elegant.

REPAIRS—On hand, a large stock of
seasoned Hubs, which will hold to the trace
at low rates. Also, SPOKES and FELLOES.
Repairing, Re-trimming and Re-paint-
ing done on the shortest notice, at
moderate rates and in first-class style. Be
sure and call.

Guelph, April 10, 1867.

GREAT SPRING AN
Summer Medicine!
ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!
In quart Bottles.
The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Abscess or Ulcer?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Scald Head or Scurvy?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or Tumor?
Purify the Blood.
Have you a Malignant Eruption?
Purify the Blood.
Are you a sufferer with Rheumatism?
Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed with foul eruptions?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Syphilis or Venereal Diseases?
Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague?
Purify the Blood.
Are you troubled with White Swellings?
Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of
alcohol? Purify the Blood.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla
Is the only safe and
PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD,
It never fails. Contains no minerals.
Is safe for infants and delicate persons.
Full directions how to take this most valu-
able medicine will be found around each
Bottle.

For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, junr.,
N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable
Druggists in Canada.

F. J. B. FORBES,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance
Company of England, and for the
Home Fire Insurance Company of New Haven,
Conn. Land and Tenancy Agent, Accountant,
Inspector of Weights and Measures for the
North Riding of the County of Wellington—
Residence, Suffolk Street, Guelph (near St.
Andrew's Church, with the bell on the spire.)
Guelph, July, 1867. 699-17

Oldest Accident Insurance
Co. in America.
INSURES AGAINST all KINDS OF
ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original
Travelers' Insurance Company
of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,
337.00.

JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. S. HARRIS, Agent, Hespeler, C.W.
March 25th, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Gara-
russa, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 2, con-
sisting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and there
is access to it by good roads. The land cannot
be surpassed for quality. The farm is about 20 miles
from Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from Elgin, 2 1/2 miles from
Fergus, 1 1/2 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles
Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce
Railroad, and the Toronto and Guelph Railroad are
finished, it will be between the two lines of rail-
road. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply
(post-paid) to
ROBERT CAMPBELL,
87 Sunnyside, Toronto.
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. 3m

Marriage Licenses
ISSUED by authority, at the Division Court

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Comp'y
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant
Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Twenty Days.
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin
VERY LOW.
For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent,
Hamilton, 18th April, 1867. 3m

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing
20 PER CENT.

GREAT BARGAINS, CALL.
HOGG & CHANCELLOR.

CHARLES THAIN,
MANUFACTURER OF Ploughs, Harrows,
Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill
Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Turnip Cutters
on hand. A large number of the Victoria
Washing Machines and Churns, Revolving
Clothes Dryers, &c. C. T. has also received
the appointment for the celebrated English
Galvanized Clothes Line Wire Patent
Plough. The attention of Farmers is
called to the celebrated McArthur PLOUGH,
as the best Plough in the Province. Having
carried off the palm at the South and North
Riding and many other matches in the County
of Wellington, it has in every case proved
itself to be, without doubt, a very superior im-
plement. It is manufactured by the under-
signed.

The subscriber in thanking his friends for
past favors, would intimate that he will give
such inducements to CASH Purchasers as
have never before been offered in Guelph.
The articles above mentioned are made of
first-class material, and in workmanship second
to none. The merits of each article have been
well tested. An early call at the CASH is
necessary at my shop, near the Marble Works
Elgin Road, Guelph.

GUELPH WOOD YARD.
THE undersigned is now prepared to deli-
ver to any part of the town good Beech
and Maple Cordwood at \$1 per cord, or \$2 for
a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good
second Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will
continually keep on hand good Cedar for kind-
ling wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.60 for half a
cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each
case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall,
Market House, or at the Yard opposite Dea-
dy's Hotel, will be promptly attended to.
Terms strictly cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4
Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane,
is prepared to sell most of the very best qual-
ity at the lowest possible price for cash.

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES
Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds.
TERMS, CASH.
Guelph, July 22. daw-17

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY
AND
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN
HAVE now on hand a complete assortment
of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated
PLOUGHS!
Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved
patterns.

CULTIVATORS,
SCARIFIERS,
HORSE HOES,
DRAG SAWS,
Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural
Farmers' great improvements from those now
in use, Stoves, Pumps, &c.
All kinds of Castings made and finished to
order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, car-
ried on.

Have Trough, Eave Pipes, &c., made
and put up in order in town or country.
Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
Office, Woodrich Street, nearly opposite
Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Supplied, and work superintended
in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to
the old established Lumber Yard of Thos
McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public
patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand.
Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Buildings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds,
and Machine Joiners' Work.
Executed with despatch and kept always on
hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at
the yard.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years
kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of
the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for
past favors, and recommends Mr Boulton
to their favourable consideration.
THOMAS McCRAE,
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-17

HORSE STOLEN.
STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber,
Lot 21, 7th Con., Brantford, on Tuesday eve-
ning the 10th inst., a three year old Colt, bay,
with white star on forehead, fore feet newly shod,
and a bruiser on the eyes. Any person giving
such information as will lead to the recovery of
the animal will receive a reward of \$20.
WILLIAM LYMAN.

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
F. PREST

BEGGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEP-
BURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the
Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manu-
factured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes than
what we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better goods, and at
AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE
NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR
Summer Stock of Imported Goods
AT COST PRICE.

And we are determined to supply our customers with **BOOTS AND SHOES** which cannot
fail to give perfect satisfaction.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell
Goods at wholesale price, for quality, cannot be excelled.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

And buy your Boots and Shoes from **PREST & HEPBURN.**
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 1st August, 1867.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM,
Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles,
MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in
Guelph can be obtained for **CASH.**

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS
Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price.

A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (dw)

RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO
ALL OTHERS.

- 1st It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a
natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine to
which, under skilful direction, it is produced.
- 4th Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the pur-
pose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things
which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL
WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit,
afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and
patronage.
- 9th Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the
positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the
RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

G. RENNE, Guelph

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH,
has always on hand a large and elegant stock of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks,
Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.
Guelph, 29th July, 1867. dw-17

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE,
which we are offering Cheap.

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our **LIQUORS AND CIGAR** before
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