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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

### HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY HESSELIEN, Proprietor

Halifax, 12th August, 1868.

### DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONELL-ST., a few doors above High Street, and is now immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with well and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th. dwly

### AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished in the most modern style, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

### CANADA HOUSE,

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of the next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold-Baths are very numerous, in a building specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saloon, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

### CARD.

#### To Friends & Strangers.

AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 10th Street, New York,) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

### Union Pianos!

Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 500 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the most toned and most durable now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. They are superior in every respect.

PHILIP PHILLIPS & CO.,  
Music Dealers,  
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscription office, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodeons and Cabinet Organs.

W. WARNER CLARK,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, Oct. 13. dwly

### FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,  
S. HOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and in front of the Fair Ground Hotel. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

### FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

W. M. BROWNLOW  
dwa

March 29 1868.

### LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH  
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
Quebec-St. West of English Church,  
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

### CORDWOOD

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

### FLOUR & FEED

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

For all Orders, from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.  
Guelph, May 14, 1868.

### CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

#### Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the bedstead. It is warranted not to discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 21 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. H. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,  
Patentee Guelph, Ont.  
July 10th

### SPEEDVALE MILLS.

#### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will supply the highest Market price for Wheat at the Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MILLDINGS and SCOFFINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE,  
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14.

### ONE IN TEN.

Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

### INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

By taking a yearly Policy in

### THE TRAVELLERS

### INSURANCE COY.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million.

Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.

October 20. dtm Agent for Guelph

### LAMPS

#### FOR THE MILLION.

### MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street,  
Guelph, Ontario.

### E. HARVEY & CO.

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

### PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

At prices which defy competition. Who will LIGHT with a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, W. K. and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

### SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS

From 50c. to \$5.

### COAL OIL

THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine O. I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very best is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, October 1st. dw

### Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

### Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,

### Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Sto-kings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

### BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clonded, Berlin, double and single, Fancy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canada & Yarns.

Stamping and heading done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dwf

### Funerals, Funerals!

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

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

### THE SILVER CHORD.

A COLLECTION OF FAVORITE

### Songs, Ballads, Duets & Quartets, with Piano Forte Accompaniment.

"The Home Circle," known by all as most admirable compilation of pieces for the pianoforte, finds a fit companion in this superior collection of songs with piano accompaniment, songs that have become household words in nearly every community—with many new candidates for public favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, 85, in boards, 25.50; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,  
277 Washington Street, Boston.

C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

### SESSIONAL GLOBE

#### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement—in view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail

The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.

The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.

Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto, October 20, 1868. dtw-wt

### TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

### TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauge, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

### Shoe Tools & Findings

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

RYAN & OLIVER,  
114 Yonge Street Toronto  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

### Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Mattings, Screens, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto.  
Toronto—1st April, 1868. dtly

### GASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE

### GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

### THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

### Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. It cost no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

### LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

### OYSTERS AND GAME,

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

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

### SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

### A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,  
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH  
Guelph Jul 24, 1868. dw-ft

### DOMINION

### LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

### H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a very superior and comfortable stage, by Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonell Street, where he can supply

### Saddles, Horses, and Buggies.

Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

### PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. dofm

### TOBACCOES

BUY YOUR TOBACCOES AT

### WILKINSON'S

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the best and best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccoes that are manufactured in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

### PIPES, CIGARS, & C.

Briar Root and Fancy Pipes, Pipe Stems, Choice Cigars.

### SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

GEO. WILKINSON.  
Guelph, October 19. dw

### Wrapping Paper for Sale.

FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

### Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'NG, OCT. 30, 1868.

### The War of Races in the States.

A despatch from New Orleans says:—A procession of Democrats in the parish of St. Bernard killed two colored men and produced consternation among the colored people, who assembled in large numbers. They killed a white man and his two sons, and burned his bakery and house. The excitement extended to New Orleans. Democrats in arms were patrolling the city in bands of fifty all day yesterday and last night. Troops are now in town patrolling the streets, and armed Democratic clubs are also patrolling the streets, shooting colored men. At this hour the city is more quiet, but great apprehension exists. An armed body of 200 Democrats attempted to take a steamer for the scene of conflict in St. Bernard, but Gen. Rousseau seized the boat and prevented it. Seymour clubs, last night broke into the rooms of the Republican clubs and destroyed everything. Houses and places of business of various Republicans have been forcibly entered and property destroyed. The Mayor and a Committee sent upon the Government to day, and demanded that the dismissal of the Metropolitan Police be enforced immediately. This he refused to do. A large meeting of Democrats also demanded the dismissal of the police. Gen. Rousseau ordered the crowd to disperse.

It has been universally admitted that Dr. Briggs has been wonderfully successful in all his operations, and not one who has applied to him for relief has gone away disappointed. The whole country can be safely challenged for a similar example of successful surgery. Now, the only question, ladies and gentlemen, for you to consider is this: Will you trust your child to the hands of one who has always made his subject a specialty or employ men who, in three chances to one, know little or nothing about the matter. A corn is a disease as much as a decayed tooth is, but skillful dentists are universally employed and respected, and surgeon chiropodists are now earning a similar claim for the respect and confidence of the community. It is needless to say that the success of Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this city; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would have been cured, had Dr. Briggs been in person and in a few minutes the trouble is over.—HAMILTON SPECTATOR.

Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel until 10 p.m., this Friday evening. Persons who suffer day and night, with bad feet, do well to call at once and be relieved without pain.

### ACCIDENT AT LISTOWEL.—

The Listowel Banner says:—On Friday afternoon last, two brothers named Abraham and George Willis were engaged in hanging a barn door on the premises of Mr. John Twamley, near this village the supports gave way, and the door in falling struck George, falling him to the earth. He was at once conveyed into the house, and Dr. Still summoned. On the doctor's arrival he found that the thigh bone was broken, and that he had received other injuries. His brother escaped with but few bruises.

The following from the Rev. Mr. Carroll, is another evidence that Dr. Briggs is skillful in his profession. Read and consider whether you would be relieved or suffer for years with needless pain.

St. Catharines, Oct. 13, 1868.

I have great pleasure in saying that Dr. Briggs has, in a painless operation of a few minutes, relieved a tenacious and obstinate of my great toe-nails to grow downwards, from which tendency I have often suffered a great deal of pain.

JOHN CARROLL,  
Wesleyan Minister.

Dr. Briggs can be consulted this day, Friday, only, at Coulson's Hotel. Those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and other foot diseases may shortly find relief without pain.

### MALPRACTICE.—

At the Toronto assizes an action was brought against one Dr. Hyde by a Miss Jackson for amputating an arm instead of below the elbow where the said arm had been incarcerated in a threshing machine. A great many witnesses, professional and others, were examined, after which the jury brought in a verdict of \$250 damages for the plaintiff.

### THE UNITED STATES' DEBT.—

President Johnson has written a letter to Gen. Thomas Lewis, on the question of the United States national debt. He claims that the expense of the Government during the four years succeeding the rebellion were almost as much as the whole expense of the seventy-two years preceding it.

### PRETTY EXPENSIVE.—

As a preliminary indication of future prospects, we may state that by a return just published, it is authoritatively stated that since the appointment of Sanford Fleming in 1863, the sum of \$70,599.25 has been expended on the Intercolonial. This is certainly a very handsome sum, but may be looked up as a "drop in the bucket" when compared with what is to come.

### RED RIVER.—

The 'Nor' West, Oct. 10th, says, "our people will read with pleasure of the charitable efforts which are being made for the relief of the poor among us by the good folks of Canada and the United States. Let our Co-operative Relief Committees take good care that this charity is not abused upon the lazy and unworthy. Very many of our poor are out at the White Fisheries on Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, endeavoring to procure supplies for the coming winter. Success to their efforts."

### DESTRUCTIVE RAINS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

—Valparaiso dates of October 3, state great damage throughout Chili by heavy rains. Forty persons had been drowned by swollen rivers, and the crops in the Southern Provinces seriously damaged and entailing much suffering. Communication between Salchunano and Concepcion is now suspended at high water, owing to extraordinary tides which have done much damage. The water at Talcahuano had been so hot as to throw up all the fish in a cooked state, and great subterranean rumblings were frequent.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

By private advice, we learn that flour is \$37 per barrel at Fort Garry.

Dean Helmuth and his family are to leave for England on the 14th prox.

Mason has already made \$500 by the convictions at Aylmer, and is expected to make \$300 more.

Ocean steamers registered in American Lloyd's number 206 this year. Not one was built in America.

By the close of the year, Odessa on the Black Sea, will be connected by railway with St. Petersburg on the Baltic.

Exchanges congratulate Ontario on the satisfactory statement of finances which will be laid on the table of the House.

The largest shipment of shoes ever made from Boston at this season of the year was that of last week, amounting to 30,000 cases.

The Fall Assizes for the County of Waterloo will commence at Berlin on Wednesday next, the 4th of November, the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison presiding.

The Rev. G. M. Innes has been appointed by the Dean assistant minister at the cathedral in London. His return to active duties in London give much satisfaction.

The Toronto Telegraph reports that important improvements have been made in the Parliament buildings at Toronto preparatory to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, which takes place next week.

A pair of horses ran away at a funeral in the carriage on Thursday, overturning the carriage, throwing out the occupants of whom there were four. One man was severely, but not dangerously, injured.

The expense of a modern fashionable wedding in New York averages from one to five thousand dollars. The groom pays all the expenses of the church, marriage fee, organist, sexton, gas, awning and cards.

The French Canadian Missionary Society recently engaged a new staff of preachers from Europe, who arrived at Montreal a few days ago. They were publicly received at Zion Church on Tuesday night.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—At the new Congregational Church, Port Huron, Michigan, a town of only 2,400 souls, a collection was taken up a few days since in aid of the building fund of the church, and the result showed the handsome sum of \$6,353! Such is the fruit of voluntaryism in the United States.

### OFFICE HOURS OF EMPLOYERS.—

By an order in Council, office hours for employers in Waterloo some of those who withdrew from the Common School and are paying taxes to support the Separate School, have become disgusted with it, and are now sending to the Central School, for which they have to pay fees, one man alone paying as high as a dollar a month. Next year few, if any, in this place will be found supporting the Separate School.

### The King of Prussia aims to sustain

his paternal relation toward the army.—Recently at an early review on the banks of the Rhine, he saluted each passing regiment with a loud "Good morning, my children," the soldiers replied with equal heartiness "Good morning father," which seemed to please the old monarch greatly.

### SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—

The Chronicle says that in Waterloo some of those who withdrew from the Common School and are paying taxes to support the Separate School, have become disgusted with it, and are now sending to the Central School, for which they have to pay fees, one man alone paying as high as a dollar a month. Next year few, if any, in this place will be found supporting the Separate School.

### An Englishman had heard of the Yankee habit of bragging, and thought he would like to become acquainted with it. He saw some huge watermelons on a market woman's stand, and walking up to her, pointed to them with a look of disappointment, and said: "what! don't you raise bigger apples than these in America?" The woman looked at him a moment, and retorted: "Apples! Anybody might know you was an Englishman. Them's huckleberries!"

### AN OLD MAN.—

Old John Baker, residing at Cornwall, Ont., was born in 1766 at Quebec, his mother was a slave and he was brought up by his master, Col. Gray, at one time Solicitor-General for Upper Canada. Baker enlisted in the 104th regiment, and served at Waterloo, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, and Sackett's Harbor. He is a little rheumatic and is lame from a wound in the leg, received in action; but his intellect is as fresh and clear as when a boy. He draws a pension of one shilling sterling a day, and seems good for some years yet.

### DEATH OF THE REV. MR. WHITTING.—

The many friends of the Rev. Matthew Whitting will regret to hear that he died on Tuesday morning last in the seventieth year of his age. He was well and favorably known to thousands, in different parts of Canada, who have been profited by his earnest and faithful ministerial services. His friends will be happy to learn that his end was peace and that amongst his last utterances were "all is well," "his faith is firm in Christ." He was buried on Thursday in Galt, at one p.m. The Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, preached the funeral sermon.—Waterloo Chronicle.

### HARBORS OF REFUGE.—

We believe that there is at last a probability of harbors of refuge being established by the Dominion Government on the eastern shore of Lake Huron. It is likely that Port Burwell will be selected on Lake Erie on account of the depth of water and the small expense required to render the entrance into the harbor safe and easy during a storm; while Goderich will probably be one of the ports chosen on Lake Huron; but another will be required further north, where vessels are still more liable to be driven ashore during heavy gales, and where there is no harbor into which vessels may run and ride out the storm in security.

### BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 29, evening.—The leaders of the liberal party have, after a careful survey of the field, become convinced that they are sure in the coming elections of a large majority of Liberal members to the House of Commons. The following has been quietly named in Liberal circles as the probable cast of the new Ministry:—Premier, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Foreign Secretary, Earl Russell; Home Secretary, John Bright; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Lord Chancellor, Sir Roundell Palmer; Secretary of War, Marquis of Hartington.

### NORTH GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The session of the North German diet will be formally opened by King William in person on the 4th of November; and it is asserted on semi-official authority that the speech from the throne will be of a reassuring and pacific character.

### AUSTRIAN ARMY BILL.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Moniteur* of today says the army bill which passed the Austrian Reichsrath will not be signed by the Emperor. It adds that the Minister of War, Baron John Has, said publicly said Austria is arming only in proportion to the extent of her population.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The announcement is made by the ministry that the interpretation which has been put upon the recent speech of Baron Bismarck is a false one, and that the policy of Austria is peace. The Diet has passed a bill giving authority to the Government to recruit 40,000 additional soldiers. Baron Bismarck has given a formal assurance that the men will merely fill up the deficiencies in the standing army, and not swell it above the number fixed by law.

### Rifle Match.

A Rifle match took place at the Ranges yesterday, between ten members of the Rifle Association, and nine men of the Rifle Company. In consequence of the disparity of numbers one-ninth of their entire score was added to the total made by the latter. The score shows the Rifle Association the winner by 33 points.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

200 yds. 300 yds.	
J. Hazelton	..... 23244 03253—26
G. Elliott	..... 24033 02032—19
C. Heath	..... 43243 32002—33
M. Deady	..... 30333 23232—25
W. Stanley	..... 22332 01021—14
J. T. Nichols	..... 23232 00202—14
Judge Macdonald	..... 32324 33322—27
J. Stewart	..... 30323 23000—15
A. McKenzie	..... 32323 23243—25
G. Hough	..... 30323 02443—24

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### RIFLE COMPANY.

Ensign Hooper	..... 34432 30340—26
Serg. Porter	..... 00343 40000—14
Corp. Shortreed	..... 32342 24200—23
Corp. Trapp	..... 32324 00202—16
Private Thompson	..... 23234 03303—23
Private Weir	..... 00240 22202—14
Private Howitt	..... 20302 01021—18
Private Hadden	..... 34243 02020—20
Private G. Marsh	..... 24432 00202—18

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### The British Army in 1868.

Sir Charles E. Trevelyan, K.C.B., has written a valuable work with the above title, which has attracted a great deal of notice in England. An English journal reviewing the book, remarks:—  
"The British Army and its replenishment has always been a subject of considerable difficulty. The practical difficulties in the way of any great or radical changes in our military system are immense. But the army must be kept up in some way or other, and such being the case, it is best to grasp the question and calmly review the reforms proposed by those who from their position and experience are likely to be best informed on the subject, and therefore entitled to be heard with respect. The treatise before us seems to take up the subject in a very lucid and exhaustive manner. Some of the author's proposals are somewhat radical and startling. For instance, he thinks that in order to make the army popular and self-supporting there should be a larger promotion from the ranks (as in France, Russia, &c.) and that a fixed proportion of the commissions falling vacant in each regiment should be assigned to non-commissioned officers, provided a sufficient number of qualified candidates of that rank are forthcoming." The proportion of officers to men in our army, it appears, exceeds that in other European armies and in our own corps of Royal Artillery, thus:—British, 1 officer to 28 men; French, 1 to 33; Austrian, 1 to 40; Prussian, 1 to 49; British Artillery, 1 to 35. The author urges that the number of our officers should be diminished, their pay and efficiency increased, and that the terms of the term of service and constitution of the army of reserve. Here we find it stated that "cavalry regiments get no good work out of their men after 14 years' service!"

### THE HOP CROP IN WISCONSIN.—

The Wisconsin papers tell terrible tales of the collapse of the hop bubble, the termination of the hop fever, and the fall in the price of hops. For some years past the hop crop has been so abundant, prices so high, and the returns so large, that hop-growers were completely infatuated, and great numbers of otherwise sensible men were converted into hop monomaniacs, who thought of nothing, talked of nothing, and cared for nothing but hops.—Every other interest gave way to hops.—The tumble in the price of hops has produced widespread disaster. The farmers in the hop regions, since the magic reed upon which they leaned has broken, are short, they are left with nothing but mortgaged farms, needy families, and ruined credit. The Wisconsin papers say that the result of the present state of affairs will be the uprooting of probably one-half of the hop yards in the States, and predicts that the recovery from so disastrous a crash will be slow.

### APPOINTMENT.—

After a long delay the Government has appointed Mr. John G. Francis postmaster of Owen Sound.

BOYS WANTED.

Wanted, several smart, active Boys to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Several boys are now making from one to two dollars a week. Apply at once at this Office.

From Ottawa.

It is reported at Ottawa that the instructions for the recall of the troops came by cable direct to Sir Charles Wyndham—the usual course having hitherto been a reference to the Governor General before changes are made. The rumour goes that the changes have most likely been made from representations of Sir Geo. E. Cartier at the War Department.

It has been decided to open up the road through the Saugeen Peninsula to the northern extremity, Tobermory, with a view to offer increased facilities for settlers. The work is to be largely assisted by Indian funds. Tobermory is twenty-five miles from South Bay, on Manitoulin Island.

The railway contractors complain that Mr. Sandford Fleming has no information to give them on railway matters. Mr. Fleming tells them that his hands are tied, and that he is not at liberty to tell them anything. What does it all mean? Why are the Government proceedings carried on in this secretive, underhand manner? Is the ring only to get information?

Immigration to Canada.

M. F. W. Lynn has had an interview at Ottawa with Mr. Chapais, Minister of Agriculture, on the subject of immigration. Mr. Lynn presented his views, which met with the approval of Mr. Chapais, but he declined to take any action, till the Conference closed its labours. The Immigration Conference took place on Thursday afternoon in Mr. Chapais' office, at half-past two o'clock, present, Messrs. Chapais, Wood, Carling, Chauveau, Dunkin and Beckwith. The Conference sat about an hour and a half. The proceedings were of a conversational character. The chief point of discussion was the proposition to place the control of immigration in the hands of the Provincial Governments. In consequence of the emigrants being landed at a point in the Province of Quebec, it was felt to be a difficult matter to localise the expenditures. The Conference meets again to-day, when Sir John A. Macdonald is to be present. It is expected that the Dominion Government will agree to maintain an immigration office in London, and also an office in Quebec—the great port of entry to the Dominion; and that as the Provinces has the control of the Public Lands, each one shall take such action as the Provincial Legislature may think proper.

Largest Railway Station in the World.

The spacious London terminus of the Midland Railway, called the New St. Pancras terminus, lately opened, is the largest in the world. Its construction is considered one of the engineering wonders of the world. To build a roof 700 feet long by nearly 250 feet wide, roofing in an area of something like 4 1/2 acres was a colossal idea. Yet it has been carried out in its entirety. The whole of this almost colossal structure is built upon what may be termed a crypt beneath it. This is to be used as stores for beer, for which purpose the Company has hitherto been paying the Great Northern some £50,000 a year rent. The so-called crypt is supported in the roof by about 1,100 cast-iron columns, each 13 in diameter; across these pass 50 principal girders of wrought iron, between which are a series of smaller intermediate girders, about 2,000 in number, which tend to distribute the superincumbent weight, and to so subdivide it as to leave the smallest amount of pressure upon any one spot. Between these girders are buckle plates of wrought iron. The entire terminus from end to end is 690 feet, and its breadth about 245 feet. The roof is supported by twenty-five main ribs of a pointed or conical shape. Each rib is double, i. e., each has an upper and lower flange, with wrought-iron lattice work of 6 ft depth between. They weigh about 50 tons each. These are the main ribs of the semicircle and the roof, the ends of which are taken down below the platforms and bolted to transverse beams of iron beneath the station. In the construction of the roof an enormous travelling stage was used 100 ft high, 240 ft wide, 90 ft deep, weighing some 1,300 tons. This was moved by leverage. Between each two of the main ribs of the roof are 75 intermediate ribs, of rolled iron, one foot deep transverse, and along all again come fifteen purlins or wrought-iron ribs, extending from end to end of the whole structure, and tie together in one complete network of iron. The entire structure is iron from end to end. The deflection of the main ribs of the roof was 1/2 inch when left to themselves by the travelling stage. The walls of the terminus have been made very handsome. At the east end of the station the upper opening of the great arch is half covered in by a wrought-iron screen, weighing about 200 tons, divided into small panels which are to be partly glazed so as to break the force of the wind. The roof half way up its exterior has been slated, but the crown is all glass and iron. Upwards of 2 1/2 acres of glass have been used. At one time there were upwards of 6,000 men, 1,000 horses, and 100 steam lifts of various kinds employed on the works.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The farewell meeting of the young men's Christian Association Convention, which met at Toronto the three previous days, was held on Thursday night in Knox's Church, John Macdonald, Esq., occupied the chair. The attendance was probably still greater than on the previous evening at the Richmond street Church. The building was completely crowded, and at eight o'clock it was almost impossible to find a stand place. Ministers of all denominations occupied the platform. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. Wm. Stephenson,

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

OCTOBER 29.

NEWMAN vs ARCHIBALD.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff by consent, \$400. Mr. Drew for plaintiff, Mr. Cross for defendant.

PENLINGTON vs BROWLIER.—Action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff, with leave to defendant to move to enter a verdict for defendant in Term. Mr. Boulton for plaintiff, Mr. Cross for defendant.

PENLINGTON vs BOLT.—Another action of ejectment, which was settled between the parties. The same Counsel as in previous case.

RYAN vs PETTY.—Assessment of damages for seduction and breach of promise. The case being undefended no parties appeared. The damages were assessed at \$500. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

PATTERSON vs BUCKLAND.—An action brought by George Patterson, cattle dealer, of Guelph, against a Mr. Buckland of Garafraxa, for having him arrested and brought before a magistrate on a charge of stealing a dog. The case was rather interesting, and among other matters involved the history of a dog, from the time he was a pup five months old until the present time. The dog himself, a black, curly decent dog as needs be, was in court, wondering apparently what all the pother was about. On the twenty-ninth of March last Mr. Patterson was in Fergus, a boy named Wood and the dog being with him. Defendant claimed the dog from the boy in the plaintiff's absence, when Wood seized the dog by the neck, threw him into a buggy, jumped in himself, and then whistled to Patterson whom he saw on the street, to come to him. The latter being made aware of the state of affairs said that if any person had \$50 to spare he could have the animal quodruped. He afterwards drove off to the Elora fair. Mr. Buckland then went to Mr. McInnes, J.P., and requested him to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Patterson for stealing the dog. Mr. McInnes advised him to take different steps, and if the animal was his to secure its restoration by replevin. He also went with him to Mr. Winstanley, barrister, who said it might be recovered in three ways, one of which was, that if he could prove his property he could procure its surrender to him by summary proceeding. After being further urged by Mr. Buckland, Mr. McInnes issued a warrant, which the constable proceeded to execute, and about noon he left Elora having Mr. Patterson along with him. Dinner was discussed at Fergus, and then business was proceeded with, the magistrate finally dismissing the case because it appeared that the dog belonged to neither party. Then came the history of the interesting canine. Caledon was his birthplace, and he was nurtured there until he was five months old. He then became the property of Mr. George Hood, next of Mr. Farr, who gave him to the boy Wood. This lad was employed by the drovers to bring cattle from the fairs up country to Guelph, and he and his dog had gone with Mr. Patterson with the intention of bringing to town whatever beasts the latter might purchase at the fairs he purposed attending. But it appeared further that while the dog had belonged to Wood he had been away for some six weeks. In the spring of 1867 a witness named Gideon Scott was certain he possessed him, having purchased him from some person, and afterwards sold him to Mr. Buckland. Indeed it was he who recognized him at Fergus, and directed the defendant's attention to him. Thus there was either a mistake concerning the dog's identity, or during the time he was absent from Wood some one claimed him as his own, and sold him to Scott for \$1, who in turn sold him to Buckland, and thus laid the groundwork of the present action. The case was argued with ability and ardour by counsel on both sides. Verdict for plaintiff, \$15. Messrs. Palmer & Anderson, for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie, for defendant.

The Grand Jury came into Court, and presented true bills against Mulligan and Fisher for cattle stealing, and against Samuel Dunbar for manslaughter.

Fisher and Mulligan having been put in the box and arraigned for cattle stealing, pleaded not guilty. Richard Smith, a young lad, pleaded guilty to having stolen a pair of boots and shoes from a hotel in Elora.

October 29th.

THOMSON vs. CRISHOLM.—Action of ejectment from a tavern stand in Erin Village. Verdict for plaintiff. Messrs. Guthrie and Robinson for plaintiff; Mr. McCurry for defendant.

BRILL vs. RUTHERFORD.—This was an action brought to recover \$700 which plaintiff had paid to defendant in July last under the following circumstances: The former is a produce dealer in Guelph, and the latter is a merchant of Stratford. Another dealer in Durham asked Mr. Brill to pay the sum above named to the defendant on account of some butter which he advised him was on the way, or about to be sent to him immediately. The butter did not come, and defendant was in urgent need of the money. At length after a delay of some days, and after the defendant had again solicited Mr. Brill to let him have the cash to which the latter agreed to do so on condition that if the butter did not come the \$700 should be refunded him. Defendant acquiesced and the money was handed over, but the value it never arrived, and the defendant refused to restore it. The plea for defence was, never indebted, that is to say, the defendant claims that when he gave the order for the money which he received from the Durham dealer he was under no further obligations to Mr. Brill. Verdict for plaintiff \$712.25. Messrs. Palmer and Anderson for plaintiff; Messrs. Guthrie and Robinson for defendant.

THE CHALLONER MANSLAUGHTER CASE. Samuel Dunbar was indicted in that he did, on the 16th day of April last, at the village of Mount Forest, kill and slay one Leonidas Chaloner. The usual interrogatories being put to him he pleaded "not guilty." The names of eighteen petit jurors were called before a panel was selected, one third of the number having been challenged. The following gentlemen composed the jury, viz: John Hunt, Joseph Wood, John Grievie, Wm. Till, Samuel Hamill, W. Ferguson, R. C. Morris, Saml. Hollin, Wm. Young, J. Leslie, Wm. Hamill, and R. Newman. The trial is still in progress.

A NEW RAILWAY.—Application is to be made next session of the Local Legislature of Quebec for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Lennoxville to Lakes Megantic and St. Francis.

NEW MIXING MILL.—At a dinner given the other day to ministers Carling and Richards at Peterboro, the latter announced that next session a new mining bill would be brought down in place of the unsatisfactory bill now on the stage.

Local News.

WELLINGTON HUNT.—The Hounds will meet at "Well's Bridge" on Saturday, at 1.30 (sharp).

James Lang, of Mount Forest, assaulted Angus Lamont, of Arthur, one day last week, they having disputed about a pair of boots which the former was making for the latter. The shoemaker gave Lamont a pretty heavy waxing, for which he was obliged to pay \$4 and costs.

THE MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget that Fish & Thornton's minstrels give one of their popular performances this evening in the Town Hall. They are a first class troupe and deserve to be noticed. The eastern press say their performances are splendid, while instrumental part is said to be far beyond the average of such entertainments.

NEW JEWELLERY STORE IN GUELPH.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. R. Poite, late of the "Sheffield House," Toronto, who has opened out a jewellery store next door to Mr. Berry's, on Wyndham Street. Being a practical workman of much experience, and coming highly recommended, we have no doubt but that he will secure a fair share of public patronage.

DR. BRIGGS.—We bear willing testimony to Dr. Briggs' skill in operating on all diseases of the feet. Yesterday he doctored a toe nail which was growing into the flesh, and which caused a great deal of annoyance and pain, and now it is as well as if nothing had ever been the matter with it. Those having corns, bunions or any other ailment of the feet should call and see him this evening at Coulson's Hotel, as he leaves Guelph tomorrow morning.

MAIL ROUTE WANTED.—Last spring the Post Office Department was petitioned for the establishment of new mail routes to Harrison and Clifford from Mount Forest, but nothing has yet come of it. The Owen Sound and Elora and Saugeen roads run almost parallel to each other from Elora and Fergus sixty miles to Durham and Walkerton, without a single cross mail route, and by the present plan, mail matter from Mount Forest to Clifford, distant twelve miles from each other, must make a two day's journey to reach its destination.

The "Local" begs to tender an expression of his gratitude to Dr. Briggs, the hippodist, for having relieved him of a corn, which people in a crowd had an ugly habit of treading upon. It was of no use whatever, except as a natural barometer, for it always made vigorous leaping before a storm. On this account it may be missed, but its absence will not be regretted. The operation was quick, almost painless, and was not succeeded by any inconvenience. All who are corned, not in the head but in the feet, will find that Dr. Briggs is the man for their money.

HIGH INITIATION FEES.—The Board of Stockbrokers of New York seem determined to restrain members within as narrow bounds as possible, and with that view they have passed a resolution raising the initiation fee for new membership to ten thousand dollars; and to invest present members with a qualified property interest in their seats. It is said the Board of Exchange Brokers intend to adopt similar measures. It will lessen the number of applicants for membership, which is really the object to be attained.

The following from Dr. Mack; one of the most successful and widely celebrated surgeons in Canada, should convince the timid and most skeptical that Dr. Briggs is not a quack in his speciality, but reliable beyond a doubt.

It gives me much pleasure to certify to the skill and dexterity of Mr. Briggs as a Hippodist. I consider him deserving in every way of the confidence of the public.

THEOP. MACK. Yates St., St. Catharines, Oct. 16, 1868. Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel until 10 this evening, Friday, only, where he will treat Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chil blains, and all ailments of the feet with skill and success.

MARRIAGES.

EAKIN STARKY.—At Guelph, on the 29th of October, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Wm. Eakin to Miss Elizabeth Starky, both of Guelph.

DIED.

BECHAN.—At Guelph, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Bechan, aged 48 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. D. Gouck, Glasgow Street, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice. Detroit papers copy.

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, November 2, 1868, a lecture will (D. V.) be delivered in this Town, by the

Rev. Wm. Stephenson

OF TORONTO. Subject: MARTIN LUTHER. TICKETS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Building Fund. Guelph, 30th October. 43

CAUTION.

THE public are warned against negotiating or purchasing any or all of six certain promissory notes, made by Christopher Campbell, of Guelph, dated on or about the 5th day of June, 1867, payable to John Fisher, of Dundas, or order, and by him endorsed to and now said to be held as to two of them by Christopher Fisher, son of the said John Fisher, of Dundas; and as to the remaining four by John Fisher, of Dundas; the said notes being for \$40 each, payable respectively at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years from date, with interest at 7 per cent.; the Ontario Bank and other creditors claiming that said notes have been transferred fraudulently and without consideration by the said John Fisher. OSLER & BEGUE, Solicitors for the Ontario Bank herein and for other Creditors of the said John Fisher.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, 29th Oct. 46 Bagot Street.

House and Lot for Sale or to Let.

A GOOD NEW HOUSE in a good locality, within five minutes walk of Post Office, containing six rooms, pantry, cellar, &c., hard and soft water and half an acre garden. Enquire at the Paint Shop, Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, Oct. 27. do 6

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Friday Evening, October 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the appearance of the acknowledged favorites

Fish & Thornton's Minstrels

AND BRASS BAND. First-Class Artists, beautiful Quartette, efficient Orchestra, 31-odd Brass Band.

Admission 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 35 Cents.

Tickets for sale at Cuthbert's Bookstore, Fish & Thornton, Proprietors, F. G. Butler, Agent, James Fish, leader of the Brass Band and Orchestra. Grand Serenade by the Band at half-past 7. October 26th. do 5

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of West's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 24th. do 3

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th October. do 4

LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT

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A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

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A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. do 4

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH. MCCORRINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAINE, Executors. Guelph, Oct. 27. Advertiser to copy. do 2

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, October 7th. do 14

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfekins and Wool Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 25. do 10, WOLTON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style. CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Agent for the best Sewing Machines. N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 11th September do

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TO 55 CENTS. FLOUR, - - \$2.75 POTATOES, - - 1.00 AT WEBSTER'S

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto, WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

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DURING the last fortnight the demand for DRESS GOODS has been immense. Our Stock is unequalled. We are selling at astonishing prices.

The Rush of Customers we have had this Fall alarms our competitors. Nevertheless we are bound to go ahead.

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Our Show Room is very Attractive

We exhibit the latest Paris, London, and New York styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. A full stock of rich Millinery Materials on hand. Velvets, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Borders, Jets, and Ornaments, Hat and Bonnet Shapes in immense variety in all the latest styles.

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300 new and beautiful Jackets added to our stock during the last week. Attention is solicited to this department. The most fastidious can rely on getting suited. Business is increasing rapidly.

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NUTS, NUTS

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An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

To gallants she proffered doublets or hose with a comely smirch which, as her face was not ill-favoured, although her voice was somewhat of the swan kind, had its effects; to the ladies she proffered gowns and hoods and kirtles, with a cursey and a word of flattery which were also effective in pushing traffic. All this time Sandie, a little wiry man, sat on his board within the shop in the midst of his apprentices, stitching and watching the progress of his helpmate, chuckling no doubt, at her success, notwithstanding her vanity.

'Would ye deal the day, maister, quiered the dame, with her most attractive smile, as Gilbert halted. 'We have braes silken doublets that would become a fine gentleman like ye, and silken hose to match. I trow, guid as any that ever came frae France, or may be ye would like.'

Gilbert interrupted her in the catalogue which he knew she was about to supply of the various articles at his command.

'Nay dame, I seek only a cloak and bonnet of simple stuff.'

'And that ye shall hae, maister, better than ye'll get any whar else in the Luckenbooths, or in Edinbro' for the matter o' that.'

Gilbert entered the shop and speedily procured the articles he required, but much to the dame's chagrin, he chose the plainest bonnet he could find, and refused to have a feather of any kind in it. She was mollified by a free gift of the beaver he had been wearing.

A few doors further on he found an armorer's, where he procured a pignard and a brace of petronels. Having secured these in his belt, he quitted the Luckenbooths and entered the Grassmarket. Then slowly turned back to the Cross.

The fog was thickening, and, as a drizzly rain began to fall, the omen of the approaching storm seemed likely to be fulfilled. Gilbert curbed his impatience sufficiently to remain quietly in the hostelry till the hour he had appointed for the rescue arrived.

With the first stroke of the vesper bells he was at the porch of St. Cuthbert's and standing in the light which proceeded from the open door, so that he might be readily recognized by her for whom he waited. His cloak, however, was drawn carefully around him, and the bonnet well over his brow, so that the good folks who were passing into prayers might not descry his features. It was not without certain palpitations of hope that he might come and fear that she would not, but might deem his proffered service an unwarrantable piece of presumption, that he prepared to wait, for he did not expect her to arrive until the bells had done tolling, and the place would be comparatively deserted. In this, however, presently he had cause to think himself mistaken. Only twelve people had entered the chapel. The thirteenth was a female form muffled in hood and cloak, and with face screened by a thick veil. His pulse quickened as the figure, moving slowly by him, whispered tremulously, and as if half doubtful if he were the right person.

'Winter has come.'

'And the bird flies,' he responded quickly in an undertone.

Follow me.

He passed out of the porch, and the veiled lady, in obedience to his direction followed. When they were beyond the radius of the chapel lights, the evening being quite dark, Gilbert paused and took his companion by the hand.

'I must lead your ladyship now,' he said earnestly; 'but be of good cheer, we shall be beyond the reach of our enemies.'

The lady seemed to be too much agitated to make any reply, and in silence he conducted her to where the ostler of the St. Andrew's Rect, faithful to his promise, awaited with the horses. Still in silence, Mistress Douglas was assisted to the saddle. An instant afterwards, Gilbert had also mounted, and the horses' heads were turned northward.

TO BE CONTINUED.

KEEN REJOINDER.—The Paris Patrie, official organ of Napoleon, sneeringly alluded to the circumstances of the witty Provost Paradol having accompanied the Queen of Spain in her flight "doubtless in order to witness the collapse of a dynasty." To this M. Paradol replies that it was only by chance he happened to be present when the Queen arrived at the Biarritz Railway Station; and then touches his imperial adversary thus: "As to the overthrow of a dynasty, you are no doubt aware that it is a right afforded Parisians often enough, without their leaving France to seek it; and permit me to add that you and your friends neglect nothing in order that the present generation may not be more deprived than its predecessors."

THE TORONTO COUNCIL AND THE RAILWAYS.—The "Telegraph" says that there is a doubt expressed, whether the City Council, at its next meeting, will take any decided action on the railway subsidy measure. Certain of the members are said to hold back their votes in view of the majority election. Others are said to be shaping their course from more questionable motives.

IN STORE.

Bags Liverpool Salt.  
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Hhls, Qr Casks and Octaves bright Burgundy Ports, offering at very low prices.

Martell & Co., Hennessy and Pinet's Brandy in cases and wood.

Qr Casks and Hhls DeKuyper Gin, Jamaica and Cuba Rum in Puncheons, Hhls, Qr Casks and Octaves.

Dunville Irish Whiskey, in cases.  
Ramsay Scotch Whiskey, in cases and wood.  
Stewart's Malt Whiskey, in cases and wood.

JOHN L. LEWIS,  
Jobber in Groceries, Wines and Spirits,  
Guelph, Oct. 22. daw tf

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FAMILY SCALES,  
Grocers' Scales, Union Scales,  
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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
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THE STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have been deposited with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses  
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.  
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.  
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 a-c. cleared.  
East-half of 5, in the 5th Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.  
East half of 9, in the 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog and frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced.  
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 a-c. cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 a-c. cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFAXA.  
Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm and buildings by a creek.  
South-quarter of 3, in the 10-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.  
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm, and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.  
Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holston, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.  
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 35, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Speck.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts.  
Lots 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143 in rear, are lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.  
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.  
Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON.  
Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.  
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding, 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.  
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "  
Lot 26, 4th " 200 "  
Lot 29, 4th " 200 "  
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 13, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 17, 12th " 100 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "  
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "  
Lot 1, 12th " 100 "  
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.  
ESQUING.  
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.  
CHATHAM.  
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
General Agents, Town Hall Building, Guelph

## FALL TRADE SALE

OF  
English and Foreign Groceries,  
Wines, Liquors, &c., &c.,  
AT THE STORES OF

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.  
37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO,  
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 4th, '68,

WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION:

2,500 packages Fresh Teas, comprising Young Hyson, Gunpowders, Imperials, Twankay, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf, Japan, Soucheong, Congou, and scented Orange Pekoe

Hhls Bright Muscovado Sugar  
Hhls Yellow Refined Sugar  
Hhls Crushed A. Dry Crushed and Ground Sugar  
Hhls Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups  
Hhls West India and Hhls Sugar; House Molasses  
Hags Rio, Laguayra, Java and Mocha Coffee  
Boxes and 1/2 boxes 10c Tobacco  
Caddis Bark and Bright 8c and 1/2 Tobacco  
Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco  
Hhls and 1/2 Hhls Cut Smoking Tobacco  
Boxes Cut Cigars  
Cases German Cigars  
Kegs Bi Carbonate Soda  
Casks Sd Soda  
Kegs Saltpetre  
Cases Sardines 1/2 and 1/4  
Cases Star Brand Lobsters  
Cases Fresh Salmon, in Tins  
Kegs Seedless Raisins  
Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes New Layer Raisins  
Boxes Prime West End Layer Raisins, Single and Double Crown  
Boxes and 1/2 boxes Prime New Valencia Raisins, Selected  
Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes New M. R. Raisins  
Hhls Choice New Currants  
Hhls Choice New Currants  
Kegs New Prunes  
Cases French Prunes in Glass Jars  
Boxes Jordan Almonds  
Boxes Soft Shell Almonds  
Bags New Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts  
Boxes Candied, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel  
Hhls Cocoa, Chocolate and Brown, various brands  
Boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli  
Hales Wine and Beer Corks  
Bags Pepper and Pimento  
Chests Cassia  
Bales Cloves  
Cases English Cheese, comprising Cheddar, North Wilt, Double Gloucester and Stilton  
Hhls Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs, 2 lbs, and 1 lb 11 Bz

Cases Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles  
Cases Taylor's Cocoa Nibs in Tins  
Qr Casks English Malt Vinegar  
Qr Casks French White Wine Vinegar  
Hhls Canadian Vinegar, all grades  
Dye 2 & 3 hoop, grained, painted, varnished Pails  
Nets and 3 Bz  
Cases Bath Bricks  
Hhls Whiting  
Boxes T B Pipes  
Boxes Fresh Sealed Herrings  
Boxes Prime Digby Herrings  
Cases Nutmegs  
Hhls Jamaica, and Bags African Ginger  
Boxes Common Starch  
Boxes Glenfield and Corn Starch  
Bags Arracan and Rangoon Rice  
Boxes Castle Soap

Qr Sandeman's, Offley, Cramp & Co's, and Burgundy and Butler, Nephew & Co's Ports  
Qr Casks Dunville's Irish Whiskey  
Qr Casks May's Scotch Whiskey  
Qr Casks Booth's Old T. on Gin  
Qr Casks Ginger Wine  
Qr Casks Old Cognac Brandy, Hennessy's, Jules Robins, Martell's, O'Neil, Dupuy & Co's, Pinet, Castillon & Co's  
Puncheons and Qr Casks Jamaica Rum  
Hhls Choice Syrup—Raspberry, Pear, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Figs, &c.  
Hhls Chippawa, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey  
Hhls Windsor, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey

Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

Samples May be Seen the Day Previous to Sale.  
Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock, on the Morning of the 4th November,  
And will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Goods will be sold at average four months' terms, one-third at 2, 4 and 6 months.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.  
Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front St., TORONTO, Ont.  
Guelph, October 24th. d-t-d

E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c.  
Best Moyone, 87 1/2 Best Japan, 65  
Choice Young Hyson, 80 Best Black, 68  
Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.  
At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
Wynham Street, Guelph, October 30th. dw

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.  
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S  
WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Crosse & Blackwell's Goods.  
Oriental Pickles  
West India Pickles  
Mangoes  
Raisins  
Olives Foot  
Anchovy sauce  
Anchovy Paste  
Bilister Paste  
Dundee Marmalade  
L. & P. Worcester Sauce  
Bilister Paste  
Mushroom Ketchup  
Bengal Chutney  
India Curry Powder  
Cayenne Pepper  
Durham Mustard  
Black Currant Jelly  
Red Currant Jelly  
Liquor Fruit

New Valencia Raisins  
Soft Shelled Almonds  
Hard Shelled Almonds  
New English Walnuts  
West End Layer  
Raisins  
Turkey Figs  
French Plums  
New Currants  
Cocoa Nibs  
French Chocolate  
Sperm Candles  
Bed-room Candles  
Lobsters  
Salmon  
Sardines 1/2  
Dilgby Herrings  
New Codfish  
Labrador Herrings  
Table Salt  
Liverpool Salt  
Cherry do

Harland's Cheese  
Parson's Still Cheese  
Ingersoll Factory  
Cheese  
Honey (comb)  
Honey (strawd)  
Toronto Bottled Ale  
Edinburgh do  
Guinness's Dublin Porter  
Dunville Irish Whiskey  
Hay's Scotch do  
Windsor, Toronto and Guelph Old Rye  
Martell's Brandy  
Hennessy's do  
O'Neil's do  
Champagne  
Sherry Wine  
Port do  
Ginger do  
Claret  
Ginger Brandy  
Cherry do

John Bull Bitters  
Stoughton Bitters  
Pepper Sauce  
Ginger Nuts  
Abernethy Biscuits  
Arrowroot  
Wine  
Soda  
Victoria  
Oyster Crackers  
Sultana  
Lemon Biscuits  
Farina  
Corn Starch  
Java Coffee  
Mocha Coffee  
Laguayra  
Rio  
Orange Pekoe Tea  
English Breakfast  
Biscuits  
Young Hyson  
Gunpowder Teas

Woodenware, Glassware, Willow Goods, Crockery, China and Stoneware,  
Consisting of articles required and in daily use by every Family. No Store in Guelph has so good an assortment, and the prices are as low as quality will permit; therefore,  
GO TO JOHN A. WOOD'S FOR YOUR GROCERIES.

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COUGH NO MORE!  
But try a bottle of HARVEY'S  
RASPBERRY  
COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

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Wynham Street,  
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68  
Wools, FANCY GOODS  
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.  
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.  
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,  
Opposite the English Church, Wynham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel  
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also size kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.  
Likewise there is a farm of 80 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stall and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are all repaired and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.  
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms.—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.  
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawtf

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday  
FARE FROM HAMILTON  
First Cabin, - - - 87, gold value  
Steerage - - - 29, " "  
Berths not secured paid for. For further particulars apply  
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton,  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE  
All the remaining Stock of  
DRY GOODS  
AT COST PRICES,  
And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the  
First of January,  
As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get  
As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.  
My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business.  
LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kinds for Tavern-keepers.  
Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.  
Robert Rutherford,  
Guelph, September 19th. dw

DOMINION SALOON  
FRESH OYSTERS!  
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or cart. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.  
DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph, 17th October. d

BILLIARD HALL!  
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.

The following certificate is from the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, as another evidence that Dr. Briggs performs his operations without pain:

Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1868.

I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Briggs has extracted several corns from Mrs. Hogg's feet without pain. I heartily recommend him to any afflicted with this disease and I hope that all my suffering friends will avail themselves of his services.

JOHN HOGG, Minister,  
St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

LET ALL RESOLVE.—Yes, rejoice, for Dr. Briggs, the great Chiropodist, has arrived in this town. The greatest surgical operator on feet ever known is here to relieve suffering humanity. We say suffering, for no one knows the pain to be endured from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, etc., but those who are subject to it. He will remain at the Condon Hotel until 10 p.m., this Friday evening only. Those requiring treatment should call at once and be rid of those pests of humanity, Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, &c.

**ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS**

**ALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.**

It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any Oil or Pomatum. Softens, dries, and wavy hair into Beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving instead, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer; no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are IMITATIONS. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors, Sept. 25. daw 1m

**Guelph Markets**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Oct. 30, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	1 20	1 30
Fall Wheat, 1 bush	1 20	1 30
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats, 1 bush	0 25	0 30
Peas, do	0 80	0 85
Barley, do	1 17	1 25
Hay, 1 ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, 1000	3 00	3 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	4 00
Wool, 1 lb	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed), 1 lb	0 18	0 20
do (dairy packed), 1 lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 37	0 39
Turkeys each	0 30	0 32
Chickens, 1 pair	0 19	0 20
Ducks, do	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 1 bag	0 75	0 80
Lamb, 1 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, 1 lb	0 05	0 06
Pork, 1 lb	0 05	0 06
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 35	0 40
Hides	0 60	0 65

**Money Market.**  
Jackson's Exchange Office, Guelph, Oct. 30, 1868.  
Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks, bought at 73 1/2 to 74; sold at 73 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 2 1/2; sold at 2 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 35c; to 60.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'  
MONTREAL, October 29, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$3.60 to \$5.65; Superior No. 1, \$2.20 to \$3.45; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$2.20; Best Flour \$2.50 to \$2.60; Oats 45c to 50c; Barley \$1.25 to \$1.40; Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 25c; Ashes—Fees \$2.00 to \$2.20; Peas \$2.50 to \$2.50.  
Flour—moderate arrivals, prices generally unchanged but rather more business reported. Grain—Wheat, no reported sales, rates unchanged. Peas dropping, \$1.07 to \$1.15 per 60 lbs highest rate at the close. Potatoes—Porte, unchanged. Butter, rates unchanged, but little demand. Ashes—pots, less demand and rates tendency lower; pearls unchanged.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Oct. 23.  
Fall wheat, 1 28 to 1 34; spring wheat, 1 11 to 1 17; flour, No 1 super, 5 06 to 6 00; extra, 0 09 to 0 00; barley 1 25 to 1 25; peas 90c to 91; oats, 50 1/2 to 52.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Oct. 23.  
Barley, 1 37 to 1 38; peas, 85 to 90c; oats, 45 to 0 00; spring wheat, 1 03 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 25 to 1 27; red winter, 1 06 to 1 07.

**GALT MARKETS.**  
Tuesday, 29th Oct.  
Fall wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.28. Spring wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Barley, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Oats, 47c to 50c. Peas, 85c to 90c. Butter, 22c to 25c. Carrots, 22c to 25c; Turnips, 14c to 15c; Eggs, 14c to 16c; Potatoes, per bush, 62c to 75c; Wood \$2.50 to \$4.00. Pork, per 100 lbs, \$9.50 to \$7.00.

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**Large Bankrupt Stock**  
AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.  
A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

USUAL PRICES.		REDUCED PRICES.	
Union Tweeds	\$0 45	.....	\$0 25
Wool Tweeds	0 75	.....	0 45
White Flannels	0 45	.....	0 25
Fancy Flann	0 50	.....	0 30
Grey Sheetings	0 13	.....	0 08
Striped Shirtings	0 15	.....	0 11
Fancy Prints	0 15	.....	0 08
Cobourgs and Alpacos	0 20	.....	0 12
Skirts	0 75	.....	0 45
Shawls	2 50	.....	1 50
Coats	6 00	.....	3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.  
The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

Guelph September 1 68 dw

**W. MACKLIN & CO.**

**WANTED,**  
Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.  
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.  
**JOHN CRIDIFORD**  
INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.  
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 11, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.  
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From England,  
Established in London, Oct., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.  
**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**  
DAY'S BLOCK,  
Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. References can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.  
Guelph, September 9th. dw

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DENTIFRICE

**Canadian Dentifrice**  
Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lenon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.  
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.  
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials of his patients.  
No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis's celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. \$1.  
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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Guelph, 22nd October. dw  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-st.

**WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.**  
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JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an Immense Stock of LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Rubber Overshoes and Boots—the very best article produced, and the most beautiful styles, which he will sell at Montreal Wholesale Prices.  
Call and See the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in the Town of Guelph.  
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OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.

New Pattern Bonnets,  
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**Mantles and Jackets!**  
New Pattern Mantles.  
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Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.

**THE GREAT RUSH FOR DRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES.** Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours.  
The only House in Guelph that keep the same Goods.  
**PHILIP BISH**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw 1t

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AT THE

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 24th October 1868. do y

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**  
Four per Cent. allowed off all purchases paid for in Bills at time of Sale.

A Still further Reduction in the price of Tweeds, Full Cloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Clothing, Millinery, Mantles, Prints, Cottons, &c.

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**HEADQUARTERS.**  
The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**JOHN McNEIL**  
Is Ahead of all Competitors in the Boot and Shoe Line

**Large Stock of Boots & Shoes**  
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**Silver taken at Par**  
PREMIUM PAID FOR BILLS!

**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.  
Guelph, October 24, 1868. do 1t

**GREAT POWERS**  
ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

**PREST & HEPBURN**  
In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

**WE** do not believe in both and bankrupt, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

**A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,**  
Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

**All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand**  
Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

**Remember that all our Work is Warranted**  
And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, 24th September. dw-1m

**FALL STOCK.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**HAS** now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLEASANT and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

**FALL IMPORTATIONS!**  
**J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.**  
44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

**WE** have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.  
Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.  
We would call the special attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value.  
Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods will be unusually complete.  
We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trousers.  
We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.  
Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

**J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.**  
Toronto, August 31st. dw3m  
44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

**FRESH TEAS!**  
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CROP '67 and '68.

**REFORD & DILLON**  
ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—  
TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGIOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.  
ALSO,  
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,  
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.  
**REFORD & DILLON.**  
Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.