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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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 suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of "Tutu's" magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Ang 18 do 6m **M. LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs.**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT

CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deputy'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.

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.

Has seen without a parallel, as

together with those of private

nature. He has devoted

the whole of his life to the

treatment of the above-mentioned

diseases, and has succeeded

in many cases where others have

failed. He has been successful in

the treatment of many cases of

gonorrhoea, which have been

long standing, and in many

cases of stricture, which have

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SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-4f

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 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; ceiling all of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 10 x 24, with cisterns that hold 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 the town. Also 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 back Street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres (if 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 stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs which never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desirable at a valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

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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'NEILL, Proprietor.

Guelph, Aug. 29. dw1f

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now manufacturing a full

assortment of all the Staple Lines in

Boots & Shoes EXCLUSIVELY BY HAND

for Fall and Winter wear, and

respectfully invite you to call and see

my Goods.

I would also intimate that my

Stock of Machine Made Goods are

purchase for Cash from the largest

Manufacturing Houses in the

Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to

Buy and Sell this class of Goods

Cheaper, by ten per cent. than any

Retail Manufacturer in the County

of Wellington. I do not believe in

puffing, and would advise my

customers not to be led away by flaming

advertisements.

One call will convince you that I

have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and

most complete Stock of Boots and

Shoes in Guelph.

All Work Warranted. Terms,

Cash. Soliciting a share of your

respectful patronage, I remain, yours

respectfully,

JOHN McNEILL,

Montréal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.,

N. B.—Cerman Spoken. dw1f

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph,

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA,

For the successful clearing of lungs.

This article is prepared under medical super-

vision, and supported by the Science and the

reputable Institutions of Great Britain, France

&c., and is the only preparation in the world for

this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and

Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph,

Guelph, September 1st. dw

Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 24, 1868

Agricultural Shows.

Rockwood Independent, Rockwood, Wednesday,

September 20th.

North Riding Wellington, 24th, Thursday,

October 1st.

South Riding Waterloo, Galt, Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Nassagaweya, Edenville, Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Gratzna, Douglas, Friday, October 2nd.

Clifford Union, Clifford, Friday, October 2nd.

Erasmus, Centre Jan. Friday, October 2nd.

Puttlish, Abo-for, Tuesday, October 6th.

Minto, Harrison, Tuesday, October 6th.

Wellesley, Crosshill, Tuesday, October 6th.

Fillington, Elora, Thursday, October 8th.

South Riding Wellington, Guelph, Wednesday

and Thursday, October 7th and 8th.

Peel and Marybo' Guelph, Thursday, Oct. 8th.

North Riding Waterloo, Berlin, Tuesday and

Wednesday, October 13th and 14th.

Centre Riding Wellington, Fergus, Wednesday,

October 14th.

Erin Township, Erin, Friday, October 16th.

Local News.

Two of the men who attempted to rob

the office of Mr. Hespeler's Mills were

arrested near Berlin and have been lodg-

ed in goal.

The village of Acton and vicinity have

raised by contribution \$126.68 in behalf

of the people of Red River.

On Tuesday last the boiler in Anderson's

founary, London, exploded, laying in ruins

a considerable portion of the works, and

killing a workman named Thomas Comer.

Several others were injured.

The members of the Local Legislature

on the 20th on Tuesday drew up a

petition to the Government of Ontario

asking them to grant \$5,000 for the relief

of the distress at Red River.

Four persons started in an open boat

from Owen Sound for Colpoys Bay on

Tuesday, the 8th inst. The boat and the

body of one man have since been recovered

but the other three have not been seen

yet.

CHANCERY SALE.—We direct attention to

the advertisement of Chancery Sale of the

McTague Farm. The sale is to be on

Friday, the 26th inst. The property is very

valuable, being near the town, and 60 acres being still bush

land.

THANKS FROM MR. ELLIOT.—Mr. Robert

Elliott, of the Gore of Puslinch, whose barn

and crops was burned a few weeks ago,

desires us to return his sincere thanks for

the very liberal subscription of \$250 which was

handed to him. His loss was heavy, but by

the kindness of his neighbours and others

he now feels relieved in a great measure

from the difficulties in which he was placed.

On Monday afternoon a span of horses,

run away in Galt, and the wagon which

was attached to them striking against

another occupant were both thrown

out. In the former was Mr. Robert

Morton and his wife, of Dumfries, who

were both severely injured. Mr. Morton's

skull being fractured, while his wife was

badly bruised. No injuries of conse-

quence resulted to the others.

THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN AT MON-

TREAL.—The match between the All-

England Eleven and the Canada 23 be-

gan on Tuesday. The Canadians went

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

IMMENSE CROWDS ON

WEDNESDAY.

(From our own Reporters.)

An immense crowd of people were present

at the Exhibition on Wednesday.

The morning which looked gloomy and

threatened rain gave place to a beautiful

day, clear with plenty of sunshine and a

pleasant breeze. The consequence was

that every train which arrived in Hamil-

ton was crowded to excess. About 7000

persons were present in the Exhibi-

tion grounds very large. There was a

perfect jam in the Crystal Palace, so

much so that no one could examine the

articles exhibited with any degree of

comfort. The same may be said of the

Agricultural Hall, the passages of which

were narrow, thus making it very incon-

venient for the visitors who kept throng-

ing in at the doors all day. It after-

noon the horse ring was well patronized,

the carriage and buggy horses being on

the ground trying their mettle. The

scene, whether inside the buildings or on

the grounds was a very animated one.

Everywhere you turned were crowds of

well dressed people from the country,

with a good sprinkling of denizens of the

city, all bent on seeing, and apparently

well pleased with all they had seen. In

many respects the exhibition is superior

to any yet held, whether we regard the

number of entries, the curiosity and excel-

lent arrangement of the articles for com-

petition, the ample accommodation pro-

vided for everything, or the good order

and system which are carried out in

every department.

GRAIN, ROOTS, VEGETABLES, &c.

Although the entries of grain this year

are not so large as last, yet the sam-

ple are in every respect much superior.

There were twelve competitors for the

Canadian Company's prize for the best

25 bushels of fall wheat. The first prize

was awarded to John Hamilton, Strabane,

for the Soles wheat, the second to

Thos. Turnbull, South Dumfries, and the

third to T. McEvers, Hamilton town-

ship. The sample was very fine, and the

colour unexceptionable. It was a little

damp, which had the effect of making

the berry fuller. The second quality is

considered by farmers who are capable of

judging to be the best grain. There were

37 entries of white winter, and 23

of red winter wheat, 21 of Five spring

wheat, 6 of Club spring wheat, and 21

of any other kind of spring wheat. In

other grains, such as peas, oats, barley, &c.,

the samples were generally superior. There

were quite a number of exhibitors in

PUBLISHERS NOTICE. The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is...

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.—This department of our business is the most complete west of Toronto. Orders are executed on the shortest notice...

McLAGAN & INNES. Mercury Cheap Job Printing House, Macdonnell-St. Guelph.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday the 21st Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. All the members present. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

THE subscriber having put his Mill opposite the Puslinch Post Office into operation again, has a small Stock of Lumber and Lath for sale here.

NOTICE.

M. R. W. J. McCURRY'S subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT.

10, C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA, For 50 cents, worth 65 cents.

VERY CHOICE HYSON, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents.

Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar.

All kinds of GROCERIES at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware.—A very large stock now on hand.

N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains...

Guelph, September 23rd.

WELLINGTON Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, (the Old Post Office Block).

JOHN A. McMILLAN'S.

MOTTOES—Free Trade and No Protection.

TO those parties who live by buying Boots and Shoes in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston or Montreal...

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Proprietor, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st. Guelph.

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.

QUORUM of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford, Guelph, September 19th.

Funerals, Funerals!

Oliver, praying for assistance, stating he is in great need in his old age and from long continued sickness is unable to earn anything for his support.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

BIRTHS.

MILLIGAN—At the Presbyterian Manse, Douglas, on the 19th inst., the wife of the Rev. W. Milligan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SAVILE—CULSON—At Detroit, Mich., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Mr. W. A. Savile, machinist, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Culson, both of Guelph.

SCARF—FIFE—On the 22nd inst., by the Rev. James Hill, of Hespeler, at the residence of the bride's father, Kenneth Hill, Hespeler, Co. Wm. John Scarf, Merchant, Stratford, to Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of James Fife, Esq., of Waterloo, Ont.

ROSE—FRYER—In Montreal, on the 17th inst., at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Charles Bancroft, D. D., John Munro Ross, Esq., of Elora, to Hannah Elizabeth, only daughter of H. Fletcher, Tide-Surveyor of H.M. Customs, Montreal. No cards.

New Advertisements.

Chancery Sale of a Valuable Farm in Nichol.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery in a certain suit of MAGINN vs. McCURRY, W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 7th of October, 1868, at the Market House, in Guelph, at noon, Lot No. 4, in the 10th Concession of Nichol, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less, 50 being still in woods.

McCURRY & MITCHELL, Solicitors.

September 24th. 2nd Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Frame Dwelling House & Lot for Sale

LOT No. 1, William Street, Elora, with Good Frame Dwelling House, near Kirk & Clark's Store. Apply to W. F. NEWMAN, Bank of Montreal, Elora.

September 24th. 1wd

LUMBER.

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CHARLES MICKLE, 406-414

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A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHNA. WOOD'S, Guelph, September 7th. dw

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. F. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Guelph, September 1st. dw

TEAS, TEAS

New Crop Teas. 1868.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fine assortment of Choice Teas in Greens and Blacks,

Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Ping Suey, Gunpowder, Congou, Souchong, Uncolored Japan, Orange Pekoe.

Fresh COFFEES—Java, Mocha, Rio and Laguayra.

SUGARS.

Dried Crushed, Ground, Crushed, Yellow Refined, Porto Rico, Barbadoes.

CHEESE—Canadian Factory, English Stilton.

BACON—Prime New Bacon, Cumberland Out.

Fresh OYSTERS—Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters.

Geo. Wilkinson, Guelph, September 21st. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65

In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; and the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Dated at Toronto, 19th Sept., 1868. 62w

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf), WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HAZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will

Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, moulings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, Guelph, July 3, 1868. dw wif

New Advertisements.

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, Trousersings 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 Out 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, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

GREAT POWERS

GREAT POWERS ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES, SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

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

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, 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, that 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 Home-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

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

MR. JEFFREY being early in the Market, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c. worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 2, 1868. dw tf

WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock. Call early and get Good Patterns, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph, September 9th. dw

FOR ORGAN STUDY & PRACTICE

USE 'ZUNDELL'S MODERN SCHOOL.'

A NEW and Progressive Method. In 3 Parts—A. By John Zundell, Organist and Director of Music at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Part I. History and Description of the Organ, Elementary Instruction, Exercises and Voluntaries in all Styles of Organ Playing, without pedals. Part II. Fugal Playing. Part III. Combination of Stops, Voluntaries and Pieces suited to all occasions. Price of each Part, Cl. \$2. The 3 Parts complete in one volume, Boards \$4. Musical free.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Wellington-St., Boston. O. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. daw if

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$72.50 and \$80.50. STERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$40.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STERAGE, do do \$25.50.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the same rates. For Tickets, late-rooms or any information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, Guelph, A. 1868. dw

Another Lot of these Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

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 before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove all 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, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store, W. WALKER CLARK, Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

Important Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture

THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction,

On Friday, the 26th September, On the premises situate on Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following valuable Furniture:—

Parlour—1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa, centre and card tables, 9 hair-bottom chairs, Brussels carpet, large mirror, ottomans, pictures, stove, arm chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnot, &c.

Dining Room—1 polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, 1 complete set of china comprising breakfast and tea sets, one 8 day clock, 1 parlour cooking-stove, silver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, stair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads, pictures, &c.

Bed Rooms—2 hair mattresses, 1 do copper springs, 3 French bedsteads, wash stands and crockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet dressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1 do cradle, 2 cradles, set of curtains, lamp, &c.

Kitchen—1 good cooking stove, table, chairs, wash tubs, basins, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one baby carriage, 2 cutters, &c. Also, a Wagon Sewing Machine.

Terms, Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock.

W. J. McCURRY, Guelph, September 17th. dw dtd w2

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. d

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 HESLEIN, Proprietor Halifax, 13th August. dwm

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

'Then you have a mind to give up. Well you are a fool,' he said at length. The Borderer's brow grew dark and his face flushed with anger, but he checked himself and answered calmly—
'So you think—'
'And false to your pledged word as a Borderer,' pursued the tempter slowly. The chief started to his feet as if with intent to fall foul of his traducer, but as before he checked his passion.
'Faugh! he growled fretfully; 'you lie, and you know it; a Borderer's word once pledged is sacred to friend or foe.'
'Then you are forsworn,' persisted Barras with irritating coolness.
'Say how or where my word has failed me and I'll right it—say, if I were to hack this right hand from the wrist.'
Barras smiled quietly, for his point was achieved.
'You shall hear, and say then if I have wronged you when you tell me that you mean to throw up our work.'
'I'll hear first.'

'When Wat Spens was prisoner at Newcastle I managed to take from him his left gauntlet. I gave the gauntlet to you and told you the import it would bear when presented to his lady. As you took the gift, you swore to stand firm by me to the end of my venture, were it good or ill. Say I'm wrong, then, that you are forsworn—that a Borderer's troth is broken, if you desert me in my sorest need?
'That shall you never say,' cried the Borderer hotly.
'Since you put me to it, I'll hold to my word although my head go for it.'
'Spoke like Scotch of Tushielaw,' said Barras, admiringly. 'Now I can open my heart to my chosen comrade with whose fortune mine is inseparable, whose success is my success, and whose failure is mine too. We have work before us.'
'What in the fiend's name is it, then?'
'A light snow matter as it stands at this minute, but it may grow serious if we do not nip our throes ere it grows. That stripling Elliot is on his way hither.'
'How many followers has he?'
'None, and he comes here?'
'Ay, he comes with some silly notion that he can save Spens from your hands,' responded Barras carelessly, for he did not wish his ally to know that Gilbert's errand was commissioned by the King.
'Save my prisoner from my hands!—on what argument?'
'The saints alone can guess. But 'tis a silly boy who comprehends little of men or their ways.'
'He hath a stout arm none the less, so much I'll say for him.'
'All the more reason why he should never return to Edinburgh to bring farther harm on you and me. I marvel much that he has not denounced me before this; but doubtless he is biding his opportunity.'
'But he has some favour at Court, and I do not care about having him pointed here.'
'There is no need. Let him go forth.—Now, by my faith, yonder signal came from him. I made him tarry on the way against his will, but he has made good use of time.'
'What shall I answer him?—that Spens is dead?'
'No, keep that hidden. He must not see me. I'll stand behind the arras and prompt your answers when need is. Call Pate.'
'When the giant appeared, Barras gave him certain directions. Then had commenced that hurrying to and fro, and those preparations as for a foray that Gilbert had observed in the court.
Neither Barras, Tushielaw, nor Ding-a-Don noticed the broad face of Hornie, the dwarf, grinning down upon them from the cross-beam above the bulge of the chimney. He had reached this eyrie by means of a small trap in the wall communicating with the lower staircase, and saw and heard unnoted.
Whatever mischievous purpose he might have in view, the little man seemed to enjoy his position immensely.
'Why, there is that cunning varlet, Barras the bastard,' he said to himself, smothering one of his great guffaws, 'thinks he is pulling the strings of the puppet, my master, buttfully; and my master thinks he pulls the strings of the puppets around him, while here am I—poor wee me, deformed and mocked at, yet can make these big fools caper as the humour takes me. There's a purpose in it, too, though it be rare sport enough.'
He had, in fact, an earnest purpose in his occupation; and he was earnest in fulfilling it; although he grinned as broadly at the sense of the power he wielded as if he had been taking a game at romps. In compensation for a deformed body he seemed to be gifted with a rare intelligence and a rare buoyancy of spirits which enabled him to feel grave things gravely, yet smile as calmly upon them as if he had found the secret of that philosophy which teaches us to make the best of the worst. That is a philosophy of more service in its teaching than ever the great stone could have had its use been found.
Hornie disposed himself comfortably in his shadow screened eyrie to note the proceeding below. At the same time Barras took his stand behind the arras, and a score of troopers entered the hall.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Special Notices.

BACHELOR'S HAIRDYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—Believable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N. Y. dwly

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MONTREAL, P. Q.

IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the 'Albion,' which then contained fifty rooms. In 1859 he added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and rapid increase in the business compelled him, in 1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests. Notwithstanding all this additional accommodation, hundreds of merchants and others, patrons of the 'Albion,' have been obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere during the Spring and Fall business seasons. Encouraged by the liberal patronage extended to the 'Albion,' the proprietor has built a third edition of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests. In the Spring of 1889 all the improvements will be completed, when the 'Albion' will have an entrance on McGill Street instead of St. Paul Street. The charge will be \$1.50 per day, as heretofore. Sept. 8. dsw

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHÆA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults. THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY. It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY. An 1 for Burden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain in any part of the system, it is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers. PERRY DAVES & SON, Proprietors August 12. dsw Montreal P. Q.

W.M. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Sept. 24. dw

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—AND—

Winter Goods

Has now in Stock, and

Daily Receiving,

In all the various Departments,

A Magnificent Assortment of the

Greatest Novelties!

Suitable for the Present Trade.

Particulars in next Issue.

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Guelph, Sept. 24. dw

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GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for Investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000, Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000. The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

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are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Established in 1825. The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$10,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit 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. Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres. West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 acres. West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 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. Lot 20, in the 1st Con., 200 acres. South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

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 acres cleared.

East-half 28, in 7th Con., 108 acres, 90 cleared. Part of 6, in 1st Con., 99 acres, 70 cleared, good house and barn.

East-half 9, in 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 part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres, 60 improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half of Lot 52, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house, small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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.

Private residence with grounds, and a two and a half story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings on Chalmers Street, known as the Cowan House.

GARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. Lot 20, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek. South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

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

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two storey stone house, with 10 or 12 acres attached, situate on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Bramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Large two storey stone house with veranda, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, and present occupied by Joseph Hobson, 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, between the river and the Waterloo road, and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1045 and 14 Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

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 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 15, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

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, 8th " 200 "

Lot 10, 3rd " 200 "

Lot 16, 1st " 200 "

Lot 19, 1st " 200 "

Lot 4, 2nd " 200 "

Lot 10, 3rd " 200 "

Lot 5, 7th " 200 "

Lot 7, 9th " 200 "

Lot 5, 12th " 200 "

Lot 25, 14th " 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph 8th August, 1898. dw

A CARD.

OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.

OWING to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of CROCKERY, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c., at prices which defy competition.

In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of TEAS, which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market.

A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily.

Yours truly,
E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 23. dw No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1898. dtf

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 actual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

BANKRUPT STOCK

	USUAL PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.
Union Tweeds.....	\$0 45	\$0 25
Wool Tweeds.....	0 75	0 45
White Flannels.....	0 45	0 25
Fancy Flannels.....	0 50	0 30
Grey Sheetings.....	0 13	0 08
Striped Shirtings.....	0 18	0 11
Fancy Prints.....	0 15	0 08
Cobourgs and Alpaca.....	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.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph September 1. 68 dw

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

PUFF. PUFF. PUFF.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

THE Man from the Rural Districts, better known as THE FERGUS PUFF BAG, has got off, as he supposes, a good thing by quoting part of an advertisement of mine, and commenting thereon. The public will note the fact that there is no comment on the latter portion of said paragraph, which I will again repeat:

The Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them off on the public as Home Made.

The Wellington Shoe Factory advertises to sell none but Goods made in Guelph, which is sheer humbug. Or why expose Toronto and Montreal Goods for sale? It won't do Mr. John A., if there is any honesty in you, and you have any good articles in your establishment, give the credit to those who manufacture them, not to the one-horse affair you call a Manufactory, consisting by the way, of four men and boys, three girls and a few bits of machinery, "not forgetting the thing without a coat." For Slip Work and Cool Impudence go to the one-horse Factory.

For Stylish, Cheap and Durable Boots and Shoes, go to the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, September 16th

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.
W O'CONNOR, Proprietor
Guelph, June 24. do 17

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and
Wool Pickings,
At No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph Street,
Guelph, July 28. dw

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on
Saturday, 12th of September

And I will have on hand a large supply of

FRESH SAUSAGES

LARD and PICKLED PORK.

He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Ham, &c.
D. NAISMITH,
Guelph, Sept. 11th. dtm

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barilets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, 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. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stools, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' 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. d-17

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which frequently and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.
RICHARD ANLEY,
Guelph 29th July. dw

CLARK'S

Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

American Despatches.

Fort Wallace, Kansas, Sept. 23.—Colonel Forsyth's camp 90 miles north of here was attacked by Indians. Lieut. Beecher is dead. Dr. Munro was mortally wounded and is dying, and Col. Forsyth is nearly as bad. They are lying there with the Indians all around them, eating their horseflesh and waiting for relief. They will be reinforced to-night.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Despatch from Little Rock, Arkansas, says that Capt. Mason was assassinated on the 19th inst. by the Ku-klux Klan, one negro in Lewisburg, and three in Columbia Co., have been killed recently, and several churches burned by the Klan.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Herald's London special says that the Madrid Gazette says that Ibery has arrived on the north side of the Sierra Morena with two regiments of cavalry, eight battalions of infantry, and four batteries of artillery. The revolutionary General Sorano with a large force was marching on Cordova, to give battle to the royal troops. Great excitement prevailed in Madrid, and it was believed that the success of the Revolutionists was certain. Queen Isabella signified her willingness to abdicate if the Revolutionists would accept the young Prince of Asturias as King—she to act as Regent until he obtains his majority. The Revolutionists, however, refuse any compromise, and demand the expulsion of the Bourbons, and the establishment of a Constituent Assembly and Provisional Government.

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Madrid is quiet. Estrada has been made Minister of Marine. News from the Provinces contradictory. The Queen attempted to return to the capital, but finding the roads in possession of the enemy, was obliged to return to San Sebastian, where she still remains. The rebels everywhere are proclaiming Espartaco President.

Ex-Prime Minister Bravo and his colleagues have arrived in France. London, Sept. 23.—The Times Paris letter says—General Prim has started from Paris. He met the recently exiled Generals at Cadix, Captain Malcampo, of the Spanish iron-clad Saragoza, who has declared for the insurgents, brought his guns to bear on the barracks at Cadix, and compelled the royal troops garrisoning the city to surrender the city. Having pronounced the revolution, each General called to prearranged points on the coast, where each raised the standard of insurrection, and set the movement on foot in his appointed theatre of operation.

London, Sept. 23 9 p. m.—The following news from Madrid is official. Gen. Novalirkes of the royal army is at the head of a large force, and has gone to Andalusia. Troops have also been sent to Santander.

The following additional news has been received from Spain.—The fortified town of Sontoga in the province of Santander, has pronounced for the revolutionists. The railroads and telegraph lines in the south eastern part of Spain have been cut, and rapid communication is destroyed and the excitement in Madrid is increasing.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 24, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, etc.

Money Market.

JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Sept. 24, 1868.

Cold, 142 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6 1/4 to 70. Large silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5. Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 6. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.

Montreal, September 24, 1868. Flour—receipts 2,500 barrels. Market giving way under pressure to sell. Prices 10 to 15 cents lower than yesterday for Super. Wheat—nominal. Peas—quiet and unchanged. Provisions—unchanged. Ashes—pots steady, pearls still declining.

Flour—Fancy, \$6 10 to \$6 15; Superfine No. 1, \$5 60 to \$6 00; Welland Canal, \$5 65. Bag flour, \$2 75 to \$2 80. Oats 46c to 50c. Barley \$0 95 to \$0 95. Butte—dairy 20c to 21c. Store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70 pearls \$5 25 to \$5 30.

Toronto, September 23, 1868. Flour—Receipts 400 barrels. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$5 50 to \$5 55. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 80; Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Oats 52c to 52c. Barley—Receipts 6,230 bushels, \$1 48 @ \$1 09. Peas—9c to 8c.

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, get up in first-class style.

Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

Guelph July 18, 1867 DENIS BUNYAN

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

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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.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH Guelph, May 14, 1868

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into our market, grown by farmers in our County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

No. 1 BLANKET [at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

We are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that admit of successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS. Purchase our Bright Sweet SJGARS. Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the down or small bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

Wyndes N. Street, Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve Guelph Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER

Fruit Depot, Wyndes N. Street, Guelph. Guelph, 10th September.

FRESH TEAS!



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CROP '67 and '68.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, the FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'ed JAPANS CONGOUS, SOUGHONGS, 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. 13 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complexity of the difficulty of obtaining

A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE

HAS BEEN BECOMING MORE GENERAL. All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 25 Hospital St., Montreal. Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE A BARCAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KENNEDY'S MILL PROPERTY, containing about 44 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River. There is a fall of 164 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health. Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK, Land and General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 10. daw 17

TROTTER & GRAHAM.



DENTISTS!

QUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Highbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (daw-17)

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

QUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR P.C.N.T.S.

Guelph, 19th June. daw 6m

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,

(Established in London, Oct., 1842 and in Guelph, 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Examination can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches some 10 or 15 years. Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1868. daw

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

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

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 sceptical.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndes N. Street,

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Guelph, 11th September. daw

TROTTER'S



Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning the teeth, 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. C. Donnell, Secretary Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Boyce, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Highbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed-store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-icers and signs always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th. dwly

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the ready splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Buttons, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Douches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any other Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndes N. Street, Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1868. daw

FALL GOODS. 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868. daw

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan. Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Corgop. Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Meraicaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of the best standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valencia Raisins, Barrels Choice and New Currants, Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils, Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes, Cartons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves, Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cram & Co's Old Ports, Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries, Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessy, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds. Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale, Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducement, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-17

1868 Fall Importations. 1868.

KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,

HAMILTON,

Beg leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF

Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hamilton, September 2. daw 1m

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S. Upper Canada

Guelph April 1st 1868 TROTTER & GRAHAM Agents for Guelph

Singing and Pianoforte.

TWO PIGS LOST.

TWO PIGS got away from the Market Square, Guelph, on Friday, 18th inst. One white and the other black. They are about eighteen months old, nearly fat. The finder, by letting the undersigned know of their whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

MRS. L. REHMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishment on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. daw

A. CRICHTON. Guelph, Sept. 21. daw