

From Ottawa.

Quite a stiff opposition is being manifested to the Grand Trunk Bill. It is looked upon here as a very serious matter to give the Company power to place a new mortgage of \$2,500,000 a head of the preference bondholders, and all other claims behind them.

Mr. Galt is mentioned in the Tory press as one of the probable Commissioners to construct the Intercolonial Railway. The gossip has always been in political circles since his resignation, that he was to have a contract in the Intercolonial Railway, in order, as the gossip said, to recompense him for loss he has sustained in his private capacity by attending to public business.

Gold News.

We have expressed doubts concerning the riches of Madoc on more than one occasion, but we may have libelled that auriferous region, and lest we should have done so, we give the latest intelligence which has reached us from the famous mines of the wealth that can be crushed out of the rocks. It is from the Belleville Intelligencer, which says:—"We were shown yesterday a certificate of an assay made by Prof. Bell which beats anything yet submitted to the test of the mineralogist. The rock tested was from lot 4 Concession B. of the Township of Barrie, and the quantity 9 ounces. It is described in the certificate as being a grey siliceous chloritic rock, and yielding one gram and sixteenth of a grain of free gold, equal to \$225 per ton.

From the Madoc Mercury of to-day we learn that the average yield of 9 tons of ore from various shafts in different parts of the Township of Madoc, which had been reduced by Messrs. Scott & Taylor at their works up to Wednesday, was \$72,86 per ton. This shows that the gold is not confined to the Richardson mine, but exists in other parts of the Township. The average is very large, and mining with such results will prove more remunerative than the richest mine in California or Nevada. With regard to the assay of quartz from the Empire Mine in the Village of Madoc, of which we made mention a few days ago, the Mercury says: "The copper in the tailings, we are informed, without any further manipulation than simply barrelling it up, would be worth fully \$40 per ton! This is great and good news for our village, and we congratulate the owners of the mine on the result of their experiment. They have one hundred tons of the rock from their two shafts, already quarried, and are making arrangements for the erection of a crushing mill in as short a time as possible."

A CENTENARIAN AND COMPANION OF BURNS.—There lives at Whiting Bay, island of Arran, a centenarian who was a companion of Robert Burns. His name is Ebenezer Baile, and he is a native of Dalrymple, near Ayr. He was born 7th May, 1767, thus making him one hundred years and five months old. When a boy he was at school, and slept in the same bed with the poet; his brother, a tailor, also made clothes for him, and the two amused themselves writing verses together. Ebenezer came to Arran eighty years ago as a weaver, but farmed a little, and in summer employed himself at the herding fishing. He worked at weaving till he was ninety years of age. For the last six years he has been mostly confined to bed, but the other day he was sufficiently well to sit on a chair and have his likeness taken by a photographer. His faculties, we are told, are all sound; and as he is intelligent and has a correct memory he can talk freely of events which happened ninety years ago. He has a large and well-bred head, and is a temperate and living man, and notwithstanding his great age, has the appearance of living some time yet.

Brigham Young of Utah, has recently instructed the young men of his faith to marry "right off" all the unmarried girls, and not allow themselves to be guided by love, but to marry as they come. Love he pronounces a humbug, and winds up with saying that after a certain time any girls "left over" he will marry them.

REPORTS.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ending 30th of June, 1866, and the Report of the Minister of Agriculture up to the same period. We have received also a copy of the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ending at the same date.

Nova Scotia is troubled with gangs of highwaymen and burglars who for the last three months have committed depredations with impunity. One of the recent robberies was accompanied with violence, a Mr. McLearn being stabbed in the abdomen for refusing to give up the money in his possession, and which was afterwards taken from him.

A FRENCH ACTION.—On Saturday night last some base and inhuman scoundrels placed on the Grand Trunk track about a mile on this side of Ivesland. They were discovered and removed by a section master, but afterwards replaced by the evil designing villains who had apparently set their hearts on a sacrifice of life and a destruction of property. A special freight train coming down caught them, but fortunately the destruction was noticed, and before the locomotive came against it, but before any mischief had been done, it was ascertained for such a deed it was considered that it should be severely punished.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25. Mr. Shanly moved the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Grand Trunk Arrangement Act of 1863, and for other purposes. The principal object of the Bill was to enable the Company to raise £500,000 sterling in mortgage bonds, having preference over all other bonds except the equipment and postal bonds. The 4th clause provided that, when the time for which such bonds were issued expired, the amount might be re-borrowed under similar bonds. The 5th clause provided for the convertibility of these bonds into stock. The 6th clause referred to the agreement between the Grand Trunk and Buffalo and Lake Huron, and allowed a modification of that agreement by the consent of the two Companies. The 7th clause extended for five years the time within which the Grand Trunk might purchase the Montreal and Champlain railroads.

Hon. Mr. Howe said he had glanced over this Bill, and it appeared to him that it did away with the value of all the other securities heretofore issued by the Company. He thought it was about time this House ceased legislating for this Company to put on the markets of the world any other description of securities. He had examined a list of the various stocks and securities this Company has issued and he found some of them were utterly valueless, others worth not more than half, and others worth less than one third their original value; and he considered the House would be incurring a very great responsibility if it enabled the Company to issue any other securities which would be as valueless in a year or two as any others of its securities now in circulation, and which were a loss and damage, and in some instances absolute ruin to those who held them. This railroad, which ran through the heart of Canada, connecting all the large cities and traveling the finest agricultural and populous districts, was in a condition which led almost inevitably to the conclusion that the road was not managed as it ought to be managed. By the last of half year the working and other necessary expenses of the road exceeded the receipts by £18,000. Now in Nova Scotia, the railroad was as substantially built as any portion of the Grand Trunk; the iron was as heavy, the Bridges were of stone and iron, and, with the exception of station houses, the Nova Scotia road was as good as the Grand Trunk, and a great deal better than some parts of it which he came over the other day. From the time the first five miles of the Nova Scotia road were opened it paid working expenses; and yet this Grand Trunk, after having been completed seven or eight years, did not last year half pay its working expenses. Before this House agreed to enable the Company to issue further securities, which were to go in the way of all previous securities, it did appear to him what the House ought to do; and if no one else moved in the matter before the session closed he would—as to institute a thorough and sifting investigation into the management of this road. He would endeavor to ascertain if there was a majority in the House that would sustain a motion of that kind.

Mr. McKenzie called the attention of the House to the extraordinary provisions of the 6th clause of the Bill. When the Act of last session was before the House, the private agreement between the Grand Trunk and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Companies, which it sanctioned, was appended to the Act as a schedule. Now the 6th clause of this Bill gave permission to the companies to change the list, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th clauses of that agreement, without any further reference to the House.

Mr. McFarlane said the principle of the Bill was totally at variance with the principle of the Act of last session. In order to meet the objections to the amendment, a clause was inserted which specially provided for the priority of the securities which had been issued by the two roads. But the third clause of the present Bill swept that away. The second reading was carried on a division.

In reply to Mr. Jones of Hamilton, Hon. Mr. Cartier said the government were alive in reference to the great importance of securing a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and would not lose any feasible opportunity of furthering that object.

Mr. Oliver moved for returns of proof spirits, beer, ale and porter manufactured, and the quantity of grain used in such manufacture in each and every distillery and brewery in the late province of Upper Canada since the year 1859 to the present date, and the amount of excise duty paid by each distillery and brewery during the above period. The motion was agreed to.

Execution of the Manchester Fenians. OPINION OF THE AMERICAN PRESS. Curtailed from the New York Tribune of Monday.

In its treatment of the Irish question the British Government has made no blunder more serious within the present generation than in hanging the three Fenians—Allen, Larkin and Gould.—These men had undertaken to rescue some of their comrades from the hands of the police, in the struggle one of the officers was shot. The crime was clearly brought home to Allen. In the eye of the law the deed of course was murder. We grant that the jury had no pretext to find any verdict but one of guilty, and the judge no power to impose any other sentence than the one which has been carried out. But punishments are just and wise not so far as they are proportioned to the offence, but so far as they are salutary to the public. The penalties inflicted by human tribunals ought not to be vindictive but exemplary. Vengeance is the prerogative of the Almighty; we have to do only with the welfare and protection of society. The opponents of capital punishment condemn it because, however richly it may be deserved, they believe that it invariably does harm to the community. Now, can anybody believe that the effect of the triple execution in Manchester will be other than unmitigated evil? Can anybody suppose that the peace of the United Kingdom will be more secure, the lives of public officers safer, the spirit of Ireland more tranquil or more timorous, because the law has avenged itself upon these mortals.

The execution of Allen, and Larkin, and Gould is the most important reinforcement that Fenianism has yet received. The cause wanted nothing so much as a martyr; now it has three. The people had very nearly lost confidence in their leaders; they had ceased in a measure to give their earnings for preposterous campaigns and abortive insurrections; their rebellion was dwindled down into a sort of guerilla warfare, sustained only by those headstrong and desperate of their number. Now it is ten times more certain if the flame is not kindled again. Confidence may not revive, but enthusiasm will; and enthusiasm with the Irish

Manchester prisoners will inspire their countrymen with a bittener hostility toward England by their deaths than they ever could have inspired by their lives. Robert Emmet did more harm to Great Britain by being hanged than he did by his Dublin insurrection. If he had been pardoned, or simply imprisoned, his countrymen in after years would have remembered him for his failure; now they are elevated and inspired by the memory of his heroism. Suppose Smith O'Brien or John Mitchell had been executed after the rebellion of 1848; their names would have been worth more to the next rising than hundreds of armed men. What are their names worth now? If the sentence of these Manchester Fenians had been commuted to a long imprisonment, and if then at some not very distant day they had been set at liberty by a general amnesty, their power for mischief would have been effectually destroyed, and a good effect might have been produced upon Irish sentiment. Now Irish rancor has been intensified, and the three men in their graves are more dangerous than ever before. Popular heroes are never so much to be feared as when they have gone to that other world where their frailties are concealed from us, leaving behind them the glamour of patriotic professions, and of suffering endured in the name of their cause.

DUST OF THE OLD YEARS.—"My friend," said one gentleman to another, "I see your hair is getting quite gray." "Yes," answered he, "old Father Time has been sweeping up the years around me, and the dust settled on my head."

BIRTHS. McLenn.—At Guelph on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. R. McLenn, of a daughter.

New Advertisements. FOX HUNT.

The postponed meet of the Wellington Hunt will take place at the Victoria Bridge, on THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., prompt.

Cordwood Wanted. WANTED, 700 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Brown's Wood Yard, Woolwich-st., nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph.

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Military and Civilian's Clothing, in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

CELEBRATION 1867. ST. ANDREW'S DAY

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

Every Ten Days. Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

Insolvent Act of 1864. IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HANS, AN INSOLVENT.

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. The Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: No., Day, Date. Rows include 1 Guelph, 2 Dryton, 3 Hamilton, 4 Elora, 5 Arthur, 6 Mount Forest, 7 Fergus, 8 Orangeville, 9 Erin, 10 Guelph, 11 Rockwood, 12 Puntich.

New Advertisements.

COMPOSITOR WANTED. WANTED immediately at the Evening Mercury office, Guelph, a good compositor. Apply at once.

STRAYED PIGS. CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT. THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE. FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition.

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake. TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Red" marked on the inside.

LAW PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of

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PIANO FOR SALE. FOR Sale a first-class Piano, by Dunham, Apply at this office.

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

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FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, consisting of 100 acres.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the County Road Superintendent, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to

Saturday, 30th NOV. inst., from parties wishing to rent the Toll House on the

Osprings and Bristol Road, in the TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Tenders will be open at Fielding's Hotel, Osprings, on the above date at 2 o'clock, p.m. The party whose tender is accepted will be required to sign a bond with two sureties.

Gold & Silver Plating. A. HOWIE & CO. Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

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

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I'll meet thee in the Lane A Voice from the Waves (duett) The Sunlight of the Heart

Write me a letter from Home Little Maggie May Waiting still for thee

Would I were with thee Jessie's Dream; or the relief of Lucknow I am Dreaming

The Bride (By Longfellow) I am lonely to-night Origin of the Harp

Home they brought her Warrior dead Lovely, Loving and Beloved It is not in the summer tide

Beautiful Isle of the Sea Maid of Athens Constantinople

Kiss me, mother; Kiss your darling The Swiss Girl Spring returning

The Vacant Chair Reply to Bonnie Blue Flag The Gipsy's Warning

Wandering Refugee Kitty Wells Marrying a Princess

Angel's Serenade Pat Molloy (Gallip) Hopeless not Heartless; or, No one to Love

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Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN, Guelph, 25th November, 1867.

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MUTUAL Fire Insurance Comp'y. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE annual general meeting of the Stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will be held in the Anglo American Hotel, Guelph, on

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., under authority of the recently amended Mutual Insurance Companies' Act, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business of regular meetings.

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NORAH CUSHALEEN
 OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Oh, murd'rer, but isn't that a tiger,' said Terry to himself, as her form disappeared in the darkness. 'She could have cut my throat just now with all the pleasure in life. It's no wonder at all that the son that drank her milk has turned out such a black-guard. Bedad, but we must keep Norah and the boy out of their clutches, anyhow.'

'God save them, if we don't,' responded Michael, who had come into the passage and overheard Terry's last reflection. 'And now Terry dear, added the old man, 'hadn't we better be saying 'the top o' the evening,' to this old ruin. The could air won't be tinder for the boy, and Norah will want to see him, anyhow.'

'Arrah, and we will, father darlin', answered Terry. 'But we needn't be ather leavin' any of the mate upstairs. Sure, it wouldn't be a christen' action to throw it away. I'll just run up and make it into a bundle to carry on my back.'

'You'll not be long thin,' said Michael, 'and as me legs are not so strong as they were once, I'll just be ather going. I'll not hurry meself, and you'll come up wid me afore I'm far down the road.'

With this understanding Michael departed taking the child with him, and Terry went to the chamber alone, to collect as many of the things as he could conveniently carry.

He had got a large bundle made up, and was in the act of lifting it on his shoulder, when the noise of footsteps, and the sound of voices below made him pause. His first thought was that it was Hargreave and the others returned; but this idea was immediately dispelled by a voice which he recognized as that of Jacob O'Brady exclaiming—

'Search the room above!'

Before Terry could resolve on any particular course, there was a flash of torches on the stair, and the factor burst into the room accompanied by Mike O'Rafferty and a constable.

CHAPTER XXV.—CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

O'Brady stared at Terry for some moments then a smile of triumph came upon his ill-favoured countenance, and he roared out—

'Guard the door, Larry!'

'Now, what the duce are you ather here?' he added, going close up to Terry, and manifesting all the boldness of the bully, being conscious of having support at his back.

'Doing!' repeated Terry very composedly. 'Haven't ye got eyes, Misher O'Brady? Don't you see I'm going to slit? If ye had been five minutes later in paying yer visit, ye would have got an empty house.'

'I don't doubt it,' returned the factor. 'But it so happens that I've been soon enough to catch the thief afore he got away.'

'Thief!' repeated Terry, firing up. 'Don't name me in mistake for yourself, or the man at your elbow.'

'Meaning me or duce,' said Mike, with a wink. 'Oh, murd'rer! isn't it myself that has a sore heart to see the son o' decent old Michael Cushaleen cotched at stealing?'

'Where's the rascal of a painter?' demanded O'Brady. 'When he committed last night's outrage he was in your company, and since we find you here, he won't be far off. Where is he?'

'Is it Misher Hargreave ye mane to ask ather?' inquired Terry.

'Aye, Hargreave, or whatever the fellow calls himself. Is he skulking about this ruin?'

'Look and see,' was Terry's short answer. 'Don't be ather giving me impudence, you idle black-guard. If he's not here, you know where he is; and Squire Kendal will make you tell.'

'Oh, misha! thin,' returned Terry, shrugging his shoulders. 'Squire Kendal will be a mighty clever gentleman if he can make me tell what I don't know.'

'You can lie as well as thief, I see,' sneered the factor.

'Sure now ye're getting jealous of me intirely,' said Terry, with a wicked smile. 'Ye're ather thinkin' that I've learned two of yer genteel accomplishments; but don't put yourself about, Misher O'Brady, sur. I'll have the theevin' an' lyin' all to yourself and your cronny Mike O'Rafferty!'

'Ye're mighty generous,' cried Mike, 'and I quite admire your modesty; but edification is sure to show itself.'

And Mike pointed as he spoke to the bundle at Terry's feet.

'Every bundle isn't your kind of bundle, Mike O'Rafferty,' returned Terry. 'A man may have one uv his own though you never have.'

'Oh, Terry, I'm ashamed o' yer,' said Mike in a tone of ironical deprecation. 'I could'n't have believed you had got the length o' bein' so hardened as to say yer honest when Misher O'Brady and me and Larry catches ye in a house that's not yours, clearin' it o' its valuables.'

'Maybe it's not so bad as stealin' boxes off Barney McGee's wagon,' said Terry, quietly.

This unexpected home-thrust fairly silenced Mike, and gave Terry time to lodge another.

'And maybe,' he added, 'it's not so bad neither as coming in at a window to steal a pocket book.'

'Faix, its myself that doesn't see much difference,' said Mike, frowning a laugh.

'Then you won't tell us where Hargreave is,' said Brady.

'I could'n't if I would,' answered Terry. 'But maybe you would be better to let Mr. Hargreave alone. He does'n't over like your interference.'

'Very like not,' replied the factor. 'He has found out by this time that I am rather a troublesome enemy; but as he has got away, I'll just have to be content with the prize I have caught. Larry, put on the handcuffs.'

'There they are, yer honour,' said the constable, stepping forward, and drawing out a pair of legal bracelets.

Terry sprang back in angry astonishment. 'What do ye mane, he cried.

'Arrah, now, take it easy,' said Larry in a persuasive tone. 'Sure I just oiled them yesterday, and they are swate and tender for the wrists.'

'Do you mane to take me prisoner,' roared Terry.

'Troth an' I do.'

'And what for?' asked Larry.

Larry pointed to the bundle.

'But the things in that are me own,' said Terry. 'Sure there's no one here that dar say they belong to him that, Misher O'Brady?' said Larry, looking towards the factor.

'We came here to look for a different man intirely, and if we had got him I had Squire Kendal's authority to apprehend him; but who gives me orders to take up Terry?'

'I do,' roared O'Brady. 'We got him here taking things away, and that's enough.'

'No, it's not enough,' cried Terry. 'Are the things yours?'

'Can you swear they are yours, Misher O'Brady?' asked Larry.

'It doesn't matter whether I can or no,' said the factor. 'I represent Mr. Fergus Ormond, the proprietor of this ruin, and I charge Terry there with breaking into it.'

'Oh, that's another thing,' said the constable. 'Ye see, Terry, I must be ather taking you up.'

'For breaking into a ruin,' said Terry, scornfully.

'And for bein' insolent to yer betters,' added O'Brady.

'Many's the ill word I have had off yer tongue, Terry, but bedad I'll pay ye off now. On with the clear boys, Larry, and march him down to the jail.'

'Ye'd better go quietly,' counselled the officer.

'I mane to do that, if I have to go, returned Terry. 'So ye needn't be ather botherin' me wid the handcuffs.'

'Not if ye mane to take me with ye went try

'Arrah, sure an' I won't,' said O'Brady, who, bearing a grudge towards Terry, was resolved on humiliating him as much as possible.

'There are some I can trust and some I can't,' answered Larry, putting the handcuffs in his pocket, and contenting himself with taking hold of Terry's arm.

'Well, if he escapes I hold you answerable,' said the factor.

'All right, Misher O'Brady, sur,' answered Larry, as he led Terry away. 'Ye'll find him safe and snug in Dundarra prison, TO BE CONTINUED.'

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,
 Wholesale Grocers,
 39 Front-st., TORONTO.

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins
 " New Layer do
 " Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bbls English Crushed Sugar
 " New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee
Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Sucey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.
Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbls Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
 " Walnuts
 " Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
 " Thin's Pickles
 " Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
 " John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey
Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do
 Liquorice, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED
 Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,
 INCLUDING
 Raw and Refined Sugars,
 Bright and Dark Tobaccos,
 (in Caddies, Butts and 4 Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS,
 COMPRISING
 Pale and Dark Brandies,
 Hollands and Old Tom Gin,
 Jamaica Rum
 Pale and Deep Golden Sherries,
 Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
 WHOLESALE GROCERS,
 39 Front Street,
 Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

SMITH & BOSTICK'S,
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

NOTICE
 To Debtors & Creditors.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbid paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

J. W. BURT,
 ARCH. THOMSON,
 JAR. W. KENNEDY, Executors

New Advertisements.
WATERPROOF
BLANKETS.
 CALL AND SEE THEM AT

WM. STEWART'S.
 Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

NO. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)
CLOTHING STORE.
N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,
 Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN
 All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,
 Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.
CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT,
 Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov 19th, 1867. do3m

Guards & Necklets
Ladies' Rubber Guards,
Ladies' Rubber Necklets,
Gents' Rubber Alberts,

D. SAVAGE.
 Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

LAMP GLASSES!
 Of every size and description.

JUST RECEIVED
 A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Lamp Glasses,
 AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

H. HARVEY
 Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st,
 Guelph, Ontario. dw

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS
TAKEN AT PAR
AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, 5th November, 1867. dw1

OYSTERS!
 IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

GEORGE WILKINSON,
 Those celebrated and select

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!
 Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
 Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office
 Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867. daw if

New Livery Stable.
HORSES FOR HIRE.
 PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN

Fresh Groceries.
TEAS of superior quality
FRESH COFFEES.
REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.
LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.
FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old
EXTRA DRYE and Family Whisky.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON.
 Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
 Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-if

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

WALKER'S
 as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers. Will supply the trade with BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.

HUGH WALKER.
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Guelph, 31st Oct., 1867. (dw)

Mortgage Sale!
 PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage (to be exhibited at time of sale) there will be sold

On WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867,
 At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the

VILLAGE of ARTHUR,
 at Mr. C. C. Green's Hotel, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 230, Con. 1, N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham road, Township of Melancthon.

Apply for particulars to W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph, or to Messrs. LEYS, McMURRICH & ROBERTSON, Church Street, Toronto.
 Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. wtd

EXAMINATION
 OF
COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business,

The COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH
 on
Tuesday, Decem'r 10, 1867,
 AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.



HOGG & CHANCE,
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK of DRY GOODS, value over

\$40,000,
 AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!
CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction, on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

HOGG & CHANCE.
 20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Saeque and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants---No. 1 GOODS.
 Guelph, 2nd November 186 dw

New Dress Goods
FRENCH POPLINS,
ALL WOOL REPPS,
FRENCH MERINOES, AND
ABERDEEN WINCEYS.
 JUST OPENED,
 November 7, 1867. do if

A. O. BUCHAM.

THE GREAT CURIOSITY.
 The greatest curiosity in the Dominion is that exceedingly

TINY WATCH SET IN A FINGER RING.
 Dial about the diameter of a 5 cent piece, and ornamented around by Diamonds and Rubies.

Workmanship of the most delicate description, and perfect in all its parts. Manufactured by THOMAS RUSSELL & SON, London and Liverpool, and is now to be seen and bought

AT CUTHBERT'S
 WHERE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER RUSSELL WATCHES, (best Watches extant), IS JUST RECEIVED.
 Guelph, 23rd November. dw if

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
YES!
 Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of

PREST & HEPBURN
 COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

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

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
 and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in peddling, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
 And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, and other commodities in Guelph, dated November 28, 1887.

Money Market.

Text detailing financial transactions, including gold and silver prices, and bank exchange rates.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Text reporting on market conditions in Montreal, including prices for flour, butter, and other goods.

TORONTO, November 25, 1887.

Text reporting on market conditions in Toronto, including prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities.

Business Education!

Advertisement for business education, highlighting the importance of practical training and the offerings of the British American Commercial College.

Advertisement for the British American Commercial College, detailing its curriculum and facilities.

Advertisement for Penmanship, Circulars, &c., by Musgrove & Wright.

Funerals, Funerals!



Advertisement for Nathan Tovell's funeral services, mentioning his experience and the quality of his work.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

Advertisement for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, listing directors and terms of insurance.

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance

Advertisement for fire and life insurance services, highlighting the security and reliability of the policies.

J. T. LLOYD'S

Great Double Map OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

Advertisement for a double map of Europe and America, describing its features and availability.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY SMITH & BOTSFORD

Text announcing the arrival of fall and winter stock, including various types of clothing and fabrics.

Text stating that the goods are found in the most attractive in Canada, particularly direct attention to a few departments.

Text listing various types of silks, black and coloured repps, princess cloths, and mantle cloths.

Text stating that every other description of goods will be shown as they appear in the market.

CHOICE WINES

Text advertising Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, and Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

Text advertising Offley's Old Ports and Graham's Old Port.

Text stating that the wines were imported direct and intended specially for retail trade.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

Text advertising claret wine, mentioning 200 cases in nice order for \$3.50 to \$4.

PALE AND PORTER!

Text advertising 100 cases Guinness' Porter and 100 cases Guinness' Porter bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

Text advertising fresh teas, mentioning J. Massie & Co. as the importer.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

Text advertising fresh English groceries, wines, brandies, &c., and fresh new crop fruit and Mediterranean cargo.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE

Text listing various goods received in store, including hula and terces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba sugars.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Text advertising Thomas Brown's new boot and shoe store, highlighting the quality and fit of the footwear.

THOMAS BROWN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

Text stating that the boots and shoes made are the best they ever had, and are repaired neatly.

JAMES HAZELTON'S Cabinet and Chair Establishment,



HURRAH FOR THE



SMITH & BOTSFORD

Text advertising overcoats, sacks, and frocks, highlighting the quality and variety of the stock.

TIP-TOP PEA JACKETS

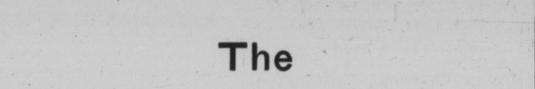
Text advertising tip-top pea jackets, mentioning a large stock of various styles.

SMITH & BOTSFORD.

REMOVAL, W.M.C. TAYLOR

Text announcing the removal of W.M.C. Taylor's veterinary practice to a new location.

STOP AND SEE!



Text advertising Shoshonees Remedy, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Text advertising valuable farm property for sale or exchange, including land and buildings.

JOHN McNEIL

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