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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder, Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET...

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

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCracken, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage...

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY. GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL. WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache EARACHE and Stiff Neck RHEUMATISM...

Not Run Awy Yet! THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health...

CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL, OPPOSITE. Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice...

To Farmers! Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made CLOTH!

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. WM. MITCHELL, 233-16W

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

FLLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made.

ADVANCES. DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

FISH, OILS, &c. ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Dominion Store! (Late Post Office Store.) JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Lin Brodery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen Call and see them, they are for sale singly, -stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of New Oranges and Lemons.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wmham Street, Guelph, Guel 6 Feb. 19th, 1868.

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KNOX'S CHURCH, GUELPH.—The Presbyterian investigation of charges preferred against the Rev. W. S. Ball by members of his congregation, which began on Tuesday evening, closed on Thursday afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELORA.—The annual vestry meeting took place on Monday evening last. The financial statement was laid before the Vestry and adopted.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION.—We believe it is the intention of the postal department, if it shall be found practicable, to arrange for the carriage of the mail twice each day between Mount Forest and Guelph.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR. MCGEE.—Mr. Burgess has presented us with a photograph of the late Hon. Mr. McGee.

ACCIDENT AT ALMA.—A young man named James G. Stewart met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, at Alma.

CARELESS USE OF FIRE-ARMS.—A man named Brown, living on the 10th con. of Peel, met with an accident which fortunately did not result fatally.

A LASTING LIKENESS.—An Ottawa artist took a cast of Mr. McGee's features after the post mortem examination, and from this a marble bust will likely be cut, copies of which ad infinitum may afterwards be made in plaster of Paris.

BURGLARY.—On Friday night last, the grist mill of Mr. John Donald, Kincairdine village, was entered during his absence by some desperadoes who made off with his tin cashbox containing about \$40, in bank notes and silver, and promissory notes to the amount of \$300.

THE SWEDISH ARMY IN TIME OF PEACE.—In Sweden in time of peace, it is customary to let out soldiers for civil labour so that in the cities, especially the seaports, the guard house is an office for all kinds.

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**HEAVING UP THE EXPENSE.**  
In the Commons on Thursday, in Committee of Supply, the first item was \$30,000 for the Lieut.-Governors of the Provinces, during the discussion of which great fault was found with the Government for the delay in making the necessary appointment in Ontario, and also with the amount of salary proposed to be voted. It was justly contended that it was useless to talk of retrenchment and cutting down the salaries of the employees of the House, while such immense sums were needlessly voted away en bloc. Mr. D. A. Macdonald objected to the salary paid to the Governor General, \$50,000, as being double that paid to the President of the United States. The salaries of the Lieut.-Governors were also absurdly large. No such salaries as they received was paid to any Governor of any State in the Union, except California.—Why this new Dominion, just struggling into existence, should be saddled with these enormous salaries, he could not divine.—But the Government carried the item, as also one of \$8,370 for Governors' Secretaries.

**Corruption in the N. Y. Legislature.**  
Mr. Glenn, a member of the New York State of Legislature, created a sensation in the House the other day by bold ly stating that the vote of any and every member could be purchased. If his statements are true, any measure, no matter how bad, can be worked through the house provided its promoters are willing to pay for it; and more than that, these honorable gentlemen make it a practice to vote against every private bill until they are paid to vote for it. It is a system of blackmailing from first to last. In speaking of this matter the N. Y. Star says:—"The corruption charges on the Legislature are getting decidedly interesting. Mr. Glenn, who opened the subject by wholesale charges against his brother members, was himself accused of corruption yesterday, and an investigation was ordered. One of the Assemblymen from this city was directly charged with tendering a five hundred dollar bill for a vote. If any good was likely to come from these charges and counter charges, we should be glad to see the matter thoroughly investigated; but it will amount to nothing. Nearly every member is personally interested in keeping from the people the facts of Legislative corruption. There is only one way to arrest these abuses, and that is for the people to take political matters in their own hands, pitch the whole pack of corrupt politicians overboard, and elect good and honest men to legislative and other public offices."

**Napoleon and the Pope.**  
The Journal de Paris has the following:—"From information which we deem very correct, but which we cannot give as positive, a most important occurrence has taken place in Rome. In a council held on the 17th ultimo, under the Presidency of Pius IX., and in which several cardinals had been invited to take active part, direct allusion was made to the present difficulties which assail the Holy See, and to the slender security the future seems to offer it. The Pope addressed the college, and after having long insisted upon that point, he demonstrated the necessity of leaning upon the French government, which alone supports the temporal power and to try and interest it in favor of its continuance. Foreseeing the approaching end of his Pontificate, the Pope then insinuated that the sacred college would act wisely in agreeing to unite its votes in favor of a newly elected prince of the church, and that several of the cardinals present had declared themselves favorable to the advice of his holiness. It is supposed from the above that the Emperor Napoleon has promised his support to Pius IX., upon condition of his creating his cousin, Lucien Bonaparte, one of the cardinals, and of favoring his election to the Papacy. This part of the Emperor's programme once accomplished in case new complications should arise in Rome—and it is always an easy matter to create them there—the Pope would be brought again to France, where he would resume his partial sovereignty upon the city of Avignon, formerly the seat of the Papacy for nearly a century. It is expected that a Pope of French origin, and at the same time a member of the reigning imperial family, would not so peremptorily object to this plan as would an Italian Pontiff. This would settle forever the political side of the constantly recurring Roman question, and satisfy, it is hoped, both the French and Italians."

**THE LAST PHILANTHROPIST IDEA.**—A Paris paper says that a new war weapon has been invented. It is called the 'narcotic bomb,' from the fact that when it is thrown among the enemy's army, instead of exploding and scattering death all around, it merely exhales an immense volume of narcotic fumes, which set all who breathe them asleep for twenty-four hours. It is intended then to rush at the napping warriors, to tie them up, disarm them, and to make them all prisoners, without shedding one drop of blood.

**THE ORGAN QUESTION.**—Says the Belleville Intelligencer: The Presbytery of Kingston in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, met in this town yesterday, when the vexed organ question was discussed, and the Presbytery, by a vote of 8 against 1, decided to recommend the Synod to grant the prayer of the overture from Knox Church, Montreal, viz., to grant liberty to such congregations as desire it, to make use of an instrument in worship. This is the first Presbytery which, by a decided vote, sanctions the action of Knox Church, Montreal.

**SPEED ON ENGLISH RAILWAYS.**—The speed of railway trains in England is fully double that which we enjoy in this country. For example: The Irish express mail completes the journey from London to Holyhead (262 miles) within six hours 40 minutes, or at the rate of 88 1/2 miles an hour. For a short run, involving only one stoppage for the engine to take water, the most rapid on the narrow gauge in England is between London and Dover, on Australian mail nights, (the 26th of each month). This train travels between London and Dover in 1 hour and 45 minutes. There is one stop for water. The rate of speed, including the stop, is a little over 50 miles an hour—excluding it the rate is 54. There is a train on the Great Western which, although not carrying mails, is the fastest in England. It completes the distance from London to Exeter—174 miles, with four stops, amounting to 30 minutes, in 4 1/2 hours, or at the rate of 43 miles an hour. For a long distance this is extraordinary.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
OTTAWA, April 16.  
Messrs. J. J. Ross, Stirling, J. S. Ross and Clacher (chairman), were sworn at the Clerk's table as the committee to try the Joliette election.

Mr. Walsh, from the General Committee on Elections, reported the following as the names of the committee appointed to try the Montreal East election case: Messrs. Duncan, Hagar, Masson, McCoukey and Blake chairman.  
Mr. Jones (Leeds) gave notice that when any of the Bills for the organization of any of the Departments came before the House, he would move a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of this House it is for the interests of this Dominion that the number of His Excellency's advisers who would be in the receipt of salaries should not exceed nine.  
Mr. John A. Macdonald moved, that to-morrow the House will resolve itself into a committee of the Whole to consider a resolution relating to the salaries of the officer mentioned in the Act respecting Penitentiaries.—Carried.  
Mr. Langevin moved that on Monday, immediately after routine of proceedings the House will resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the third report of the committee on contingencies.—Carried.  
Sir John A. Macdonald introduced six additional Bills relating to the criminal law.

Mr. Cartier intimated that he would move a second reading of the Militia Bill on Tuesday, and he would then explain the views of the Government with reference to the fortifications, and the amount of money they were to ask for that purpose.  
The House went again into committee on the estimates. Mr. Jackson in the chair—commencing with the estimates for the administration of justice.

**THE BULL AND THE SOLDIER.**—There is among the papers of the late Sir William Napier a story of a bull which met a company of British soldiers on march and charged them. The scene of this encounter was the Island of Mauritius. The company was marching in a column of sections, when the bull dashed into it from the rear, knocking the men all ways, and emerging at the front rushing onwards. Hardly had the men had time to pick themselves up and recover their order, when the bull round and charged their front. The commanding officer called out:—"Prepare to receive cavalry," and the men fired their bayonets and got down just in time to meet the shock. The bull charged home, and fell pierced by a dozen bayonets. The story is told as a remarkable example of the courage of the British soldier, but we think that the courage of the bull of the Island of Mauritius was most conspicuous upon this occasion.

**LORD STANLEY ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.**—A deputation from the Peace Society recently waited on Lord Stanley. The object of the interview was to present a memorial from the society in favor of referring to arbitration the questions pending between Great Britain and America. The late speech of Lord Stanley was spoken of by the secretary of the society as wise, calm, generous and conciliatory, and as adapted in every respect to exercise a salutary and lasting influence on the relations of the two countries.—Lord Stanley, in reply, said that if the conciliatory disposition of the government was met by a corresponding spirit on the part of American government, he had no doubt that the question would be settled. He congratulated the members of the Peace Society upon the fact that the principles they advocated were becoming more popular, and said it was now known throughout Europe that the policy of Great Britain was a policy of peace.

**IMPEACHMENT COSTS.**—A day or two since a bill was introduced into the Senate of the United States, appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the impeachment trial of the President. This is an exceedingly small sum for a state trial of so great importance. It is to be presumed that the President whether convicted or not, will be compelled to pay his own expenses, which will not probably fall short of \$50,000. In the case of Warren Hastings, who was acquitted, he was adjudged to pay the costs, which amounted to £71,080 sterling; but he was partially compensated for this by the East India Company, which settled a pension on him for life of £4,000 sterling.

**Advertisement.**  
FARM LOTS  
FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to  
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,  
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,  
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.  
April 17, 1868. daw lm

**Medical Dispensary**  
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**BENZOLINE**  
For instantly removing  
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar  
and other Spots from Silk,  
Velvet, Cloth and Kid  
Gloves, Carpets,

**St. Patrick's Society.**  
A SPECIAL Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Friday Evening, 17th Inst, at half-past seven o'clock, to give an expression of feeling regarding the murder of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.  
D. NUNAN, Secretary.  
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. daw tf

**Boarding & Day School**  
MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. daw

**AUCTION SALE**  
Unclaimed Baggage  
FREIGHT, &c.

On Wednesday next, 22nd Instant,  
WILL be sold by public auction, at the Emigrant Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including  
An Omnibus,  
Two Sleighs,  
One Waggon,  
Planing Machine  
And a quantity of Machinery  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp.  
By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager.  
THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.  
G. W. R. Offices, Hamilton, 16th April, 1868. d

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**  
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**MAPLE SUGAR!**  
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**BISCUIT**  
Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS  
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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At JOHN A. WOOD'S.  
Guelph, April 15th 1868. daw

**HORSE BILLS**  
1868  
PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that  
**THE MERCURY OFFICE**  
Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph.  
They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.  
Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyances.—Give us a call.  
McLACAN & INNES.  
EVENING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st Guelph, 1st April, 1868. daw

**AUCTION SALE.**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.  
MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction  
On Tuesday 28th of April, on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 785, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock  
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

**The Music Book**  
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME  
MERRY CHIMES;  
CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books, but New and sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the spirit of the Times.  
Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAR. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.  
Boston, April 14, 1868. daw tf

**NOTICE.**  
In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.  
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtm

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
L. W. DECKER.  
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

**House Servant Wanted.**  
APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road. April 7th, 1868. (dtf)

**W. B. COWAN, M. D.**  
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.  
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dawf

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
Clothing Ware-rooms.

We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted  
**Stock of Ready-made Clothing!**  
IN GUELPH.  
**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER**  
We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. dw

**OPENING**  
An Immense Stock of

**New Spring Goods**  
Particular notice is requested to our STAPLE GOODS, which are the best in the trade.  
Guelph, April 15, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

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**JAMES CORMACK,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

**Large Display of Hats & Caps**  
English, French and American Styles.  
And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

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**Important and Startling Announcement.**

**FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and  
**This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines**

**POPLINS**—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress.  
**PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS** in every shade.  
**PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS**—New Styles.  
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And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.  
**UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!**  
MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

**Cotten Goods at December Prices**  
BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.  
**THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.**  
As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.  
Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.  
**PHILIP BISH.**  
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868. daw tf

**THE SPRING TRADE**

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SPRING DRESSES,  
NEWEST STYLES.  
SPRING DRESSES,  
BEST MATERIALS.  
SPRING DRESSES,  
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

**STEWART**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.  
**STEWART**  
HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

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CAPPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

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STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

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COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.  
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Guelph, April, 1868. dw



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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
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FRIDAY EV'G. APRIL 17, 1868.

### The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

The landlord's countenance fell at this information. He had counted on them remaining over night, and he confidently calculated that the storm, expected before morning, would secure their presence for an indefinite period. But the Baroness's words caused this hope to vanish.

"Abilins, ye are gaun on tae Dollar," he remarked.  
"Aweel are we no," responded Sir Gilbert, who was now diligently applying himself to the venison pasty. "We are gaun through the Pass tae Glenorchy."

"My gracious! ye dinna say that?" said the landlord, with an air of astonished concern.  
"Puddin's and painches, and what for no?"

"Because the fiddle will be on afore ye are half-way through, and there's neither build nor biggin' within miles o' ye. Ye maun never think o' that, sir."

"We maun think o' it, though," returned Sir Gilbert. "Doo's necessity is urgent, an' winna thole delay. That the snaw is comin' is plain enouch, but no afore the gloamin', I'm thinkin', an' by that time we'll be clear o' the Pass, an' safe in shelter at Glenorchy."

"Boniface shook his head dubiously. 'I'm sair cheated,' he said, 'if in an oor's time the hills are no cleidin' themself in white, an' the blindin' flakes feelin' through the air, thick an' three-fold. It's doonricht madness tae chance it, for I tell ye there's no hoose or a sheelin' within reach—naething but the cave o' the Canny Man o' Fairhaugh, an' there's a thousand chances tae ane o' ye findin' that, forby the unchancein's o' stoppin' at it if ye did.'"

"Hoos, man, I dinna expect we'll hae any occasion tae stop anywhere, but if we should, the cave o' the Canny Man wad be a canny place tae shelter in."

"This Sir Gilbert said in a jocos style, and with a smile to Helen, who had sat in silent anxiety lest the landlord should prevail on the Baroness to stop.

"Who is this Canny Man?" she inquired.  
"Deed, Miss, there's naobody kep' o' his name. Them that has seen him say that he is a very sauld man, wi' a lang beard, an hair as white as snaw. But wha he is, or where he came frae, is a mystery. They say he's a warlock, an' spae's fortunes, an' has the second sight, an' can mak' aw' things happen tae folk he has an ill-will at."

"Puddin's and painches! but he maun be a queer chield," observed Sir Gilbert. "Hoo did he fend for fiddle?"

"He keeps goats and sheep in the haugh, and they say he has made a fine garden fornet his cave for growin' tatties and leeks, but hoo he'll come on in a lang snaw storm is mair nor I can comprehend, except his friends the fairies bring provisions tae him."

"Should we not resume our journey, Sir Gilbert?" said Helen, as the Baroness, following her example, pushed aside his empty platter.  
"Eh, what!" exclaimed Boniface, with a look of consternation. "Lord bless me, sir, are ye a titled gentleman, and me speaking tae ye as if ye wad be naething mair nor a toon burges? I ax ye pardon, ye'll overlook the fault, for it wad be clean ignorance."

"Hoos, man, I'm no proud, and naether is her leddyship there!" roared Sir Gilbert, with a laugh. "But bring us a stoup o' brandy, and then bring Pattie out o' the stable."

"Yes, my lord, immediately, my lord!" said the flustered and perturbed landlord, as he rushed away to execute the order much to the amusement of his two guests.

"Weel, Helen lass, are ye frightened for the Pass?" asked Sir Gilbert, "or for the warlock that lives in the Cave?"

"Oh, no, I do hope we shall not be detain'd," she earnestly replied. "I so long to learn whether Sir Thoman Allan is to be prevailed on to use his influence with the Archbishop for Mr. Elliot's liberation. It is dreadful to think of him immured in the cold, dark dungeons of that dreadful place in the Pass."

"An' for our sake, tae," cried Sir Gilbert, starting up. "Puddin's an' painches, it's fit tae mak' ane mad. The Whigmores may be rebels o' a bad grain, and the Covenanters sair wantin' in locality, but sic cruelty as they are showin' tae Watty, and hae shown tae him from the first, winna gan far tae make them guid subjects."

"Here's the liquor, my lord," said the landlord, as he bustled in. "A' I'm sair sorry, but your lordship will find it a stoup o' the best brandy."

"Smuggled, eh?"  
"It's no for me tae say that, yer lordship; but—"

"Oh, dinna think I'll gie it less o' my favour on that account. Here's tae our safe journey through the Pass."

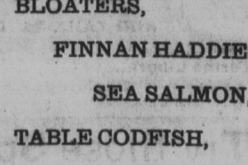
And forthwith he took a deep pull at the cup, and set it down with a look of approbation.

"Puddin's and painches! but it's prime stuff. Tak' a guid drap o' Helen, it will keep out the cauld; and harkie, landlord, fill us a drap o' an' I'll pit it in my pocket."

"I'm saur, my lord, I wad ye wad ower the hills, and you tae, leddy mem; but I sair dread the snaw will catch ye. However, as ye are bent on venturin', I'll hae the horse at the door immediately."

"Saying which, he vanished.  
"The rogue want's tae frichten us into stayin' in a' night," observed the Baroness, with a wink.  
Sir Gilbert was probably right in this to a certain extent, but not wholly so. The landlord would have done a good deal to detain such distinguished guests, but at the same time he was really of opinion that the storm would be before the travellers would be through the Pass, and he knew too well the rugged and dangerous nature of the road, and the serious consequences of being overtaken by drift among the mountains, to feel anything but genuine alarm at the temerity which braved such a risk."

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N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.  
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The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.  
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Guelph, April 8. daw 11

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ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,  
In rear of the English Church.  
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where  
Parties Furnishing their Own Goods  
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.  
Garments Altered, Repaired  
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114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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

**TO MACHINISTS.**  
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges,  
Screw Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper  
Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulat-  
ing Callipers and Dividers, Stahle Files and Tools,  
Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs,  
Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges,  
Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws,  
Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Re-  
gulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip  
Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at  
lowest prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street,  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL.  
In consequence of the rapid increase  
of the subscriber's business within the  
past few years, he has pleasure in intimat-  
ing to his numerous patrons, and  
the Trade in general, that he has  
THIS DAY REMOVED  
To a much larger and much more  
commodious store,  
One Door West of the  
Old Stand,  
And directly opposite the front door  
of the Market House, where he will be  
enabled to carry on his business on a  
much more extensive scale, and will be  
in a position to serve his customers to  
better advantage to them and to him-  
self.  
**T. J. DAY,**  
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw 11

**Savings Bank.**  
THE CANADIAN  
BANK OF COMMERCE  
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their  
Branch in Guelph this day.  
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will  
be four per cent. per annum, to commence from  
day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums re-  
maining in the Bank six months from 3rd of  
June or 31st of December.  
The terms in other respects have been made as  
favourable as possible to depositors.  
Further information will be given upon applica-  
tion at the office of the Bank in Guelph.  
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the  
Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.  
**R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.**  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dwd4  
Herald copy four weeks.

**Toronto Advertisement**  
**W. & D. DINEEN**  
BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and  
surrounding country that they have the  
Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of  
HATS, CAPS AND FURS  
Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge  
Street, three doors north of King-st.  
Wholesale and Retail. **TORONTO.**  
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dwt2

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that  
he has leased the above premises for a term  
of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and  
substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion  
of the patronage of the public.  
**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the sea-  
son. In fact no expense will be spared to make it  
a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided  
short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do 11

**NEW**  
**Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WALD**  
BEGS to announce to the public that he has  
fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with  
his Hotel, on MACDONNELL ST.  
The very best of Liquors, and ch-  
will always be kept.  
The Rooms are under the superintendence of  
Mr. B. McCURDIE, whose court-  
attention, as well as his thorough knowl-  
edge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.  
The very best of Oysters always on hand,  
and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of  
Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved  
manner.  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwtm

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL**  
ESTABLISHMENT.  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
1868.  
  
1868.

**JOHN HOGG**  
AT IT AGAIN.  
From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more  
plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no  
small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still  
to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass  
of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity.  
I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and  
one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be  
in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to  
the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for  
**Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such**  
**as credit cannot.** This advantage will be given to my customers.  
It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters  
that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented  
to select from is a very great advantage, together with the un-  
deniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufac-  
turers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over  
that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great ad-  
vantages this season for offering extra inducements to my cus-  
tomers.  
**COTTON GOODS** have all advanced very rapidly within  
the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought  
heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during  
the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken  
place.  
My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from  
my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select  
from and the great saving to be effected in price.  
Thanking you for past favours,  
I remain yours,  
**JOHN HOGG.**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

**SOMETHING NEW!**  
LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF  
**CHARLES DICKENS**  
AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS  
That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at  
**Cuthbert's Bookstore!**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**  
FIRST IMPORTATIONS  
OF  
**NEW SPRING GOODS!**  
WILL BE OPENED  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.  
The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.**  
Are now opening out their  
**Spring Importations?**  
And will be glad to see their customers and friends at  
**32 Yonge-st., Toronto.**  
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

**GREAT ATTRACTION.**  
THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON  
IS THE DISPLAY OF  
**NEW HATS & CAPS**  
AT  
**THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. daw

**PELLATTE**  
WHO CAN TELL  
How Nature Colors the Peach?  
How Nature Colors the Plum?  
How Nature Colors the Green  
Grape,  
And Berries of various kinds?  
The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Bo-  
tanist, Professor, Esmeraldo, has contributed  
one of the most useful and valuable discoveries  
of the age for the benefit of mankind, and  
known as  
**PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S**  
**PELLATTE.**

This Pellatte is the Concrete Juice of the  
Fruit of the Anthemis Pyrethrum, a Brazilian  
Shrub that grows along the banks of the  
Amazon River. This fruit and its juices pos-  
sess the peculiar properties of imparting its  
color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an  
Elegant Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color,  
promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth—  
it will not stain the skin or clothing. Among  
Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning  
or already become grey, the Pellatte stands as  
**THE VICTORIA**  
OF ALL  
**GREY HAIR RESTORERS!**

It differs from all others as follows:  
**The Joyful Side.** (The Melancholy  
Side.)  
**THE PELLATTE!** Other Preparations  
Are all made of pre-  
parations of Lead, Sul-  
phur, Lime, Chemicals  
and Minerals. They  
chrysalize the hair  
and makes it stiff and  
harsh. They stain the  
skin and clothing. They  
are filthy—excusable.  
**WHAT THEY DO.**  
They are carried to  
the brain by the absor-  
ption of the pores in  
the Head, Dismisses,  
Blindness, Softening  
of the Brain, Lunacy  
and Death.  
**HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.**  
They are put in Col-  
ored glass Bottles, with  
the Label clearly pasted  
around them from  
cork bottom, in order  
to hide the demon in-  
side.

**WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?**  
**WHICH WILL YOU USE?**  
Compare them. Test them and decide. Away  
with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and  
use the clean and Harmless Pellatte.  
At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old  
four crucibles of Minerals are dropped, to the  
public like a red hot iron.  
Go to your nearest Dr. apothecary and ask him to  
furnish you with the Pellatte. Don't fail to  
give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair  
is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic  
Asylum. Go at once.

**What the People Say:**  
"It does not stain the skin, but colors the  
hair immediately."  
"Professor—My head was sore from other  
Dyes. Your Pellatte healed my scalp and  
colored my hair beautifully."  
"I am delighted with your Pellatte—I  
will never again use any other wash or dye.—  
No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—  
your Pellatte is a Botanic Wonder, and no  
mistake."  
"It operates like magic."  
"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send  
immediately."  
"Your Pellatte leaves my hair soft and  
smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."  
"Since using your Pellatte my head is  
entirely free from pain and ache."  
**PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATTE!**  
is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent to any ad-  
dress on receipt of the price. Send for a  
sample.

**JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st.**  
P. O. Box 5272, New York.  
Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,  
to whom all orders should be addressed.  
For sale by **A. B. PETRIE, Drug-  
gist, Market Square, Guelph dw-754.**

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame  
MANUFACTURER,  
79 King-st. West,  
**TORONTO.**  
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and  
Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass  
Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st April 1868. dw11

**Insolvent Act of 1864.**  
THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified  
to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PAL-  
MER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the  
County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the  
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, Instant, at  
Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive state-  
ments of his affairs, and to name an Assignee un-  
der the above Act.  
**GEORGE WILKINSON,**  
By Palmer and Lillie,  
His Attorneys at Law.  
Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2w

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscriber having purchased from the Exe-  
cutors of his late partner, G. B. FRASER, his  
share of the business, begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he will continue to carry on  
the business in all its branches at the old stand,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a con-  
tinuation of that patronage so liberally bestowed on  
the late firm.  
**G. B. FRASER.**  
ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bank-  
able currency to G. B. FRASER up to the  
12th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be  
put into Court for collection, as the books of the  
late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

**R. J. JEANNERET.**  
From England,  
(Established in London, Oct. 1842, and in  
Guelph 1863.)  
**WORKING WATCHMAKER**  
AND JEWELER,  
DAYS BLOCK,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and  
other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine  
assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.  
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dw

**REMOVAL**  
**LEMON & PETERSON**  
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor  
in Chancery, and Notaries Public.  
OFFICE over the Bank of Commerce, op-  
posite the Market, Guelph.  
**FOR SALE.**  
**SODA ASH**—"Gambler's," "Widener's,"  
"Ailsa Compy," "Garrett's."  
**SAL. SODA.**  
**CHLORIDE OF LIME.**  
**PALM OIL.** W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868.



As previously announced, the great annual boat race, which occurred on Saturday last, between the sister Universities of England, was once more decided in favor of Oxford. The race was one of the most closely contested ever known, and the time made was, if we mistake not, the fastest on record, the entire distance of four miles being accomplished by the victors in twenty minutes. The Cambridge crew was the finest in all respects which has represented that University for many years. As usual, however, the "Dark Blue" crew was the heaviest, the total weight of the "Oxonians" (including the coxswain) being 1,477 lbs., the Cambridge men weighing 1,414. One of the Oxford men (No. 5) weighed 195 lbs., an enormous weight for a young man in racing condition. The race was witnessed by upwards of 100,000 persons, who thronged the banks of the river throughout the whole distance from Putney to Mortlake. The royal steam yacht "Prince of Wales" was present, containing the Prince and Princess of Wales and a number of distinguished personages. An admirable start was effected, both crews setting to their work immediately, Cambridge taking the lead closely waited on, however, by the "Dark Blues." For the first three miles the race was almost neck and neck, but at the commencement of the last mile, Cambridge, showed signs of distress, the extra muscles of their opponents began to make itself felt, and the bow of the Oxford boat swept ahead as if by electric force, and passed the goal three lengths in front of Cambridge. Such uproarious cheers as broke from the spectators at that moment were perhaps never heard before, ladies on the decks of steamboats, in carriages, at doors and windows wearing dark blue ribbons in their bonnets and upon their dresses waved their handkerchiefs, men roared forth stentorian cheers, boys halloed, and steamboats and river craft made signals with their gaily colored flags. The "Dark Blue" crew was seized upon by the crowd and carried on the shoulders of men to the nearest hotel, where in company with their gallant antagonists they refreshed themselves after their heroic exertions. The Oxford men are so elated with their victory, and have so much confidence in themselves, that they express their readiness to row against the Harvard men even upon the unequal terms upon which the American crew insist.

The Red-River Territory. The London Daily News of the 21st ult., has the following:—  
"In connection with the rise in Hudson's Bay shares, it is stated that the Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Rose and Macdougall, have intimated that they will arrive here before the end of the month, their object being both to raise the £3,000,000 guaranteed loan for the Intercolonial Railway, and to negotiate with the Hudson's Bay Company for the purchase of their western territory between Canada and British Columbia. The latter measure has hitherto been delayed, because, as the official correspondence shows, it was necessary that the confederation of Canada should first be formed. The conference of Canadian delegates, when here in April last, put on record, in a resolution dated the 3rd of that month, the intention of their government, 'to purchase such portions of the north-west territory as may be capable of cultivation,' this being an acceptance of the views expressed by Mr. Cardwell in his despatch of the 1st July, 1864, and by a previous committee of the House of Commons, in which it is proposed that the company should sell the districts of the Red River and the Saskatchewan, while they should retain the northern and eastern territory, which is the haunt of the fur-bearing animals, and so be left to pursue their trade without interruption. The proportion of territory in the west which is fertile, but from which no furs are obtained, is about one-third of the whole; and it is this for which a negotiation will now be made. Whatever the sum to be agreed upon, the local success of the new 'Dominion' Loan would seem to show that it will not be difficult for Canada to pay a fair indemnity, without a further guarantee from this country. The Canadians will thus obtain a vast territory abounding with pasture, and largely available for grain cultivation, while it also possesses 1,400 miles of lake and river navigation running east and west; and the company, on their part, will be able to reduce their capital by the amount of the indemnity and continue their fur trade, which the last report and the present advices show to be by no means so dull as has been stated."

AN INVOLUNTARY EMIGRANT.—In the Dublin Record Court a singular case was tried, which lasted for two days. A shoemaker, named Howe, who resides in Malrow, went to Queenstown with his wife to see off his brother, mother, and three sisters, who were emigrating to New York in the City of Antwerp, one of the Inman steamers, in November last. He lingered so long on board taking farewell of his relatives that the tender which should have brought him ashore went off without him, and he found the vessel irrevocably under weigh, and himself and wife involuntarily emigrants, with the prospect of a month's voyage for which he had made no provision. He appealed in vain, when too late, to the captain and crew to put him ashore, and was obliged to complete the voyage, with the additional mortification of being charged as a "stowaway" by the tars on board, who, in answer to his appeals, as he alleged, committed him to very uncomfortable quarters. After some difficulty at New York, he got back, and on his return found his business, as he stated, considerably injured, and then brought the action for false imprisonment and detention. For the defence evidence was given that repeated signals were given to warn the persons on board that the steamer was about to start, but were disregarded by the plaintiff. The jury found for the defendants on all the issues.

FIRE IN LONDON.—A London correspondent writes: You may live a year in London without hearing an alarm of fire. In a city of three millions of people, with a closely-covered area of ten miles by six, there is a fire brigade of a little more than three hundred members. The engines are mostly worked by steam, which is always kept up, and are well horsed. Three or four men to each machine can do the work, and a fire is drowned out in no time, unless it is in a theatre or large warehouse or manufactory with inflammable materials. The firemen eat, drink, and sleep near their engines. False alarms are not common; but you sometimes see an engine dashing at a bonfire in the suburbs, and a few years ago they were all out for several hours one night hunting for a fire which turned out to be an aurora borealis.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN,**  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, & C.  
227 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wellington Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets.  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
April 17, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs.	1 70	1 70
Fall Wheat, 100 bush	1 58	1 61
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 48	1 50
Oats, 100 bush	0 88	0 90
Peas, 100 bush	1 10	1 10
Barley, 100 bush	1 10	1 10
Hay, 100 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, 1000	4 00	4 00
Shingles, 100 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 100 cord	3 00	3 50
Bricks, 1000	0 25	0 25
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, 100 lb	0 18	0 20
Cheese, each	0 50	0 60
Turkeys, each	0 20	0 25
Chickens, 10 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, 10 do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, 100 bush	0 35	0 40
Apples, 100 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 100 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, 100 lb	0 05	0 05
Pork, 100 lb	0 05	0 05
Sheep, each	0 50	0 50
Lambskins, each	0 40	0 45
Hides, each	0 00	0 60

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, April 17 1868.  
Gold, 138 1/2.  
Greenbacks, 10¢ at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 75.  
Silver, bought at 44 to 45 dis.; sold at 44 to 45.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60¢ to 65¢.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, April 17, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 85 to \$9 00; Superior, No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 87 1/2; Welland Canal, \$6 50 to \$7 00; Oats 45¢ to 50¢; Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20; Butter—dairy 18¢ to 22¢; store packed 17¢ to 18¢. Ashes—Pots \$5 80 to \$5 85. pearls \$6 50 to \$7 50.  
Flour—Receipts 180 bbls. Demand trilling. Market steady, but very quiet. Wheat—Some enquiry, but no transactions. Provisions—Pork firm; Butter, small retail demand. Peas, small contracts at quotations for May.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
AGENTS WANTED!  
FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.  
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 900, Chicago, Ill  
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dw4

**DOMINION HOTEL**  
GEORGE BLACK  
Begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MAUDON ST., GUELPH.

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
GUELPH.  
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
DENIS BUNYAN,  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dw4

**WALL PAPER!**  
WALL PAPER.  
FOR Extra BARGAINS  
SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!  
Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868 dw

**A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.**  
DR. MAGGIE'S is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantities, whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to a man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggie's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggie's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Maggie's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggie's Bileous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail.—While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Ours, and All Abrasions of the Skin, Maggie's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.  
COUNTERFEITS—Buy no Maggie Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. Haydock on box with name of J. Maggic, M.D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.  
Frightful Burns—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Maggie's Salve stops the most violent pain of Burns, scalds, etc. It is unspeakable. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

**Division Court Sittings**  
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.  
THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—  
Orangeville, Feb. 4, April 14, June 30, 1868  
Erin, May 15, July 1, " "  
Guelph, " 7, 17, 31 " "  
Elora, " 18, 28, 31 " "  
Arthur, " 19, 29, 23 " "  
Mount Forest, " 28, 30, 23 " "  
Fergus, " 21, 24, " "  
Rockwood, " 25, 12 Aug. 4 " "  
Puncheon, " 26, 13, 5 " "  
Drayton, " March 3, 18, " "  
Harrison, " 4, 27, 19 " "  
Glennau, " 5, 28, 20 " "  
By order,  
ALFRED A. BAKER,  
Clerk No. 1,  
Guelph, Dec. 1867.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
  
**JUST RECEIVED.**

Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.  
Wholesale at City Prices.  
HUGH WALKER,  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, March 31 1868. daw 7

**INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.**  
Home Depot at London and Liverpool.  
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

**TEA COMPANY**  
A LARGE SUPPLY  
OF THIS  
CELEBRATED TEA  
FOR FAMILY USE.  
Just received at the

**MEDICAL HALL.**  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Sole Agent for Guelph.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

**CHEAP**  
Photographs  
W. BURGESS

**Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood.  
The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.  
The Wellington Hotel.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and is close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for a year. It contains 11 apartments, with one wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises, and there is a good garden attached to the house.  
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.  
WILLIAM STOVELL,  
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

1868. NEW GOODS. 1868  
Mrs HUNTER  
HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of  
BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS  
Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Trimmings, Edgings, Sewing, Purse, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Filosee, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Tolee Sets, and  
GENERAL FANCY GOODS  
Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.  
STRAW MILLINERY!  
Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.  
Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.  
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**POTATOES!**  
Potatoes of all Kinds  
Wholesale and Retail,  
AT WEBSTER'S  
Grain and Flour Store,  
West Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, March 30, 1868. do 17

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THOMAS BREADON  
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**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
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Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.  
THOS. BREADON,  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868 dw3m-w1m

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
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WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.  
Also, agent for the D D LTON KENT, (D. 1) MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.  
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MOSES BECHTEL,  
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.  
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.  
Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

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No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street.  
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Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,  
Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of  
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AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.  
They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.— Terms Liberal.  
Lyster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lyster Mills YARNS and BATTING.  
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AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.  
**Oranges and Lemons!**  
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.  
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at  
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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!  
Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheet and Shelving.  
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER  
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R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.  
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Where do you get your Watches,  
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?  
AT SAVAGE'S.  
Guelph, February 6, 1868.  
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REDUCED PRICES.  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.  
PICTURES  
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W. BURGESS,  
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TORONTO,  
Have now a very  
Large and Complete Stock!  
To which, throughout the Season,  
ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY  
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.  
Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 25 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.  
Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dw1m

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