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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached to each of our magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 10 x 24, with a cistern, 1000 gallons over 100 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union passenger station, and the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The main runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodations for 100 horses, well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acres. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from the business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in 1000 business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser. Terms:—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at once.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, dwtf

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

It is the leather we now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our show factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and were confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

Guelph, 2nd November. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

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

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid Assortment of Braits, Fillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottoman, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st Guelph, Sept. 12th. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Medison-st., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

B to inform the gentlemen of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's shop, Macdonell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. dcom

R. J. JEANNERET, From England, Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph, 1867.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market Guelph.

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

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Beer is supplied with Li-quors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October.

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,

— IN —

WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

At 37 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dw

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE OF

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS,

WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully low prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw tf

Something New!

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

Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.

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

Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dwf

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of felt work.

MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Roman's, Guelph, 19th Nov. 1868.

Special Notices.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dw

DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDENES. The use of HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEVER, Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. On Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. HALL & CO, Nashua, N. H. Proprietors, October 31st. dw/m

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

Nov. 17. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, Montreal, P. Q. dw/m

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS,

ENTITLED THE GOLDEN ROBIN.

Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action.—III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces.

By W. O. PERKINS, Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c.

The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

Evening Mercury,

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EV'NG, NOV. 26, 1868.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FALL ADVERTISING — THE FESTIVE HOLIDAYS — THE GUELPH MERCURY

—daily and weekly—acknowledged to be the best medium for advertising west of Toronto, has now a larger circulation than at any former period, and which continues steadily to increase. Our merchants and business men are generally alive to the advantages of advertising, and a judicious employment of printers' ink at this season of the year is certain to bring in good returns. We feel warranted in commending to the wide field open through the columns of the MERCURY. Charges moderate. dw

A daughter of a prominent New York merchant is writing a novel founded on her love affairs.

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS.—Don't forget that the great sale of books takes place at Shewan's bookstore this evening.

No REPORT.—In consequence of to-day being appointed as a day of thanksgiving in the United States, we have not received our usual telegraphic report.

ANOTHER READING.—Mr. Nichols has been secured for one more of his popular entertainments, on Wednesday, 2nd December, when a splendid programme will be offered.

It is said that the Colonial Secretary has given instructions that Her Majesty's troops shall not hereafter accord military honors to Lieutenant-Governors. How sad! Perhaps their "Excellencies" of Ontario and Quebec will next be compelled to dispense with their cocked hats and the swords that so persistently embarrass their honorable legs.

FROM THE LIVERPOOL "DAILY POST." "We are glad to learn that our townsmen, Messrs. Thomas Russell & Son, the extensive manufacturers of Slater street, already chronometer makers to the Queen, have recently been appointed watch and chronometer makers to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, in testimony of the accurate performance of their chronometers with which the Galtee is supplied for their future voyage round the world." R. Cuthbert, watchmaker, &c., Wyndham street, has always on hand a full supply of Thos. Russell & Sons celebrated watches.

MR. NICHOLS'S READINGS.—A much larger audience was present to hear Mr. Nichols last night. The pupils of the Grammar School were there in full force, beside a large number of citizens. The program was excellent—comprising selections from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Poe, Dickens, &c. Mr. Nichols read well, and threw his whole soul into the pieces. He hit off the oddities of Dickens' characters exceedingly well, and brought out the rich piping humour in a masterly manner. We greatly admire his mode of reciting "The charge of the Light Brigade," and he was very successful indeed in his rendering of Poe's "Raven." The audience was highly pleased, and we have little doubt if Mr. Nichols makes up his mind to pay another visit to Guelph, that he will have a good house.

Erin Township Council.

This Council met at the Town Hall, Erin Village, at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 16th inst. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, business commenced.—Mr. C. McMillan moved, and Mr. Berry, seconded, that the claim of Richard Swales, Thomas C. Thompson, Aaron Dewar, Thomas Briggs, Widow Young, John Leitch, and Ronald Leitch, for sheep killed by dogs, be paid.—Carried. Petitions from indigent persons were referred to the Finance Committee. A petition from Robert Barden, praying that two dollars of his taxes might be refunded as he had been assessed for a bitch which he shot, received attention, and on motion by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. D. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to repair the Bridge between lots 15 and 16, in the 9th Concession, and that Ronald Johnstone be appointed to expend the same.—Carried. On motion by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. D. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to repair the Bridge between lots 15 and 16, in the 9th Concession, and that Ronald Johnstone be appointed to expend the same.—Carried. On motion by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to repair the Bridge between lots 15 and 16, in the 9th Concession, and that Ronald Johnstone be appointed to expend the same.—Carried. On motion by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to repair the Bridge between lots 15 and 16, in the 9th Concession, and that Ronald Johnstone be appointed to expend the same.—Carried.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The Government of Ontario has now invested in securities of the Dominion the sum of \$500,000—half a million in debentures, and the balance in 6 per cent stock. We believe that both classes of securities were purchased at 93, and that they are now worth 105. By these fortunate investments the Government has netted some \$50,000.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Copp, of the firm of Copp & Bro., founders, Hamilton, left a sum of money in specie in the desk of the office, John street, amounting to \$268, and installed the book keeper to put it in the safe, which he neglected to do. In the evening it was missed, and also a young man named Samuel Skelly, who was engaged in the establishment as assistant bookkeeper. He was found at a tavern a short distance from Winona, with most of the money upon him.

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JOHN CARROLL, Wesleyan Minister. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at Coulson's Hotel on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th Nov. Those who suffer from Corns, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and other foot diseases may shortly find relief without pain.

Dean Hellmuth has again taken his departure for Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Grants the country wants—emigrants.

Grants the country doesn't want—collegr grants.

The proprietor of a saloon in Cincinnati has the first greenback issued. He has refused \$50 for it.

The sea going vessels have all left the port of Montreal for the season, with the exception of the Napier.

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Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 25

Twenty-seven petitions were received in favour of superior education. Mr. Gow introduced a bill to amend the Act respecting dentistry.

Hon. Mr. Wood gave notice that on Friday next he would move that on the House take into consideration the speech delivered by His Excellency at the opening of the present session.

Mr. Clarke withdrew his resolution for aid to Collegiate Institutions.

Mr. McKellar moved for an address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government of the Ontario and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, respecting the order of official procedure.

The House went into Committee on Attorney General Macdonald's Bill to regulate proceedings in action for the recovery of dower. Mr. Hays in the chair.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment seconded by Mr. McKellar, that the report be not now received, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend said Bill, by amending so much thereof as destroys the right of dower, in cases in which dower is now by law recoverable.

Mr. McMurrich would support the amendment as it upheld the widows' rights.

Mr. Gow felt that this was dangerous legislation as it interfered with the rights of a large class of the community; and they ought not hurriedly to pass a matter of this kind. He would, therefore, vote for the amendment.

The House divided on the amendment which was lost, 39 voting for, and 89 against it.

Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar, then moved, in amendment, that said report be not now received, but be referred back to committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend said Bill, by providing that so much thereof as destroys the right of dower, in cases in which dower is now by law recoverable, shall not affect existing rights.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion for the reception of the report was then carried on a division, and the third reading ordered for Tuesday next.

Political Clubs and Whips.

The two electioneering headquarters of England are the Carlton Club for the Tories, and the Reform Club for the Liberals. A majority of the Liberal members of Parliament are members of the Reform Club; the Tories of the Carlton. Each contains an Election Committee chosen by nobody, responsible to nobody, wielding an authority all over the kingdom, which is imperfect, yet despotic, and which at any rate has no rival in its own party. Of these two the Carlton Committee is considerably the best organized.

The Tory party is a clan, yielding obedience to party behests far more readily and naturally than its opposite. The Liberals might be as well called the old Whig party in America, a loose aggregation of independent thinkers.—The difference may be seen at this moment in the score of boroughs where Liberals are running against each other at the imminent hazard of throwing the seat into the hands of the Tory candidate. No such folly as that is tolerated on the other side, and it is the stricter drawing of party lines and party laws which alone prevents it.

It would hardly do to inquire too closely who compose these committees, but they have agents through whom their decrees are enforced upon the inside world. They raise great sums of money which they spend at discretion, and for which no account is ever rendered to anybody. The Whips of the House, it may be said, hold the purse strings of the party, or know who does, and are men who may be consulted on every question that arises. Probably this is the case in the Whigs, but after the election is over, and the House is in session. Each party has two. They are responsible for party discipline, for the presence of members at divisions, and are the mouthpieces and exclusive agents of the real party leaders. The work is hard and not very agreeable, one would think, but no place is more coveted by an energetic politician. No doubt a great deal of influence goes with it, and it has its own rewards. The leading Whip of the Liberals for many years was Mr. Brand, the member for Looes; and when he retired last year, his party gave him a dinner at White's and a service of plate.—All the magnates contributed to do him honor. Mr. Gladstone himself presided. His successor is Mr. George Glynn, a city banker, and member for Shaftesbury.—The leading Tory Whip is Col. Taylor, who has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to succeed Col. Patton, the new Irish Secretary.

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

Guelph, Oct. 28th, 1868.

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

St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

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ELECTION OF A METROPOLITAN.

It will be remembered that a resolution was come to at the Diocesan Synod recently held in Montreal, for the election of a Metro. Officer, which resolution was to the effect that the Synod having failed to elect, an application should be made to the Local Legislature to vest episcopal powers in the Dean until a Bishop should have been chosen. An apparently well-informed writer in the Gazette says such an application would be illegal, and that the minority have resolved to stand fast, and insist on the preservation of what he calls the Magna-Charta of the diocese. He adds that, "to this end a regular notarian protest (which cannot be arbitrarily set aside) has been served upon the offices of the late Synod, preparatory to further legal proceedings to prevent the violation of the constitution by any such illegal and unauthorized applications."

The Hamilton Times says that a coronal's guard will still be left in the ambitious city, and is thankful for even this much mercy.

BOYS, LOOK HERE!
WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell
The Evening Mercury
Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once.
Guelph, 23rd November.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1908.

Grammar Schools Amendment Bill.
A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, which, if it should pass, will give new aims and a somewhat changed character to the Grammar Schools. Its object is to make the primary functions of these institutions the giving of instruction in all the higher branches of a practical English and commercial education, including the natural sciences; making classics a secondary consideration, which shall be taught, together with the modern languages and the more advanced departments of mathematics to those who desire to prepare for entering University College, or any College in affiliation with the Toronto University, as students in arts. They are also to give, if required, the amount of information requisite for the entrance examination before any faculty of law, medicine, divinity or civil engineering in Ontario. The instruction shall be given according to a programme of studies and general rules and regulations to be hereafter prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, and approved by the Lieut-Governor in Council; and each Grammar School's share of the Fund is to be contingent upon its adherence to this programme. No regulation shall be made prescribing the number of pupils to be required for a school, or for pursuing any special branch of study; nor shall any different qualifications be required for admission of classical and non-classical students. The third and last section of the bill is designed to invalidate the law by which the apportionment of the Grammar School Fund is made on the basis of the average attendance of classical pupils. It seeks that the word "pupils," in all Acts relating to Grammar Schools, should be deemed to include both sexes, and that it should be the duty of the Board of Trustees of each school to make suitable regulations for the proper management of the school in this behalf. The passage of the foregoing amendment to the Grammar School Act would remove many of the difficulties which now stand in the way of a more successful working of the schools. The idea that the pupils should first of all have a good English education to be followed by classical instruction, if they demand it, is certainly a very rational and proper one; and the distribution of the fund on the basis of the average attendance of all the pupils would prevent the hot-house forcing of boys, who know very little about the English language, to the acquisition of a very inconsiderable smattering of Latin. These and other notable errors in the Act require to be retrieved, and the more quickly the work is performed the better it will be for education.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.
THURSDAY, 26th. — *Catharine Ogilby* was charged with drunkenness. Her appearance indicated that she had been rather on a bender, and there was all that contrition in her countenance which generally succeeds a heavy drunk. Sent up for 21 days.
Wm. Fraser was charged by Thomas Martin of Elora, with breach of the Highway Act. We have already recorded the injury inflicted by his infringement of the law. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were driving to Guelph with a load of sheepskins, when they were met by the defendant, on a bridge about three miles from town, with a team and heavy wagon. He did not turn out as he should have done, there was a collision of the waggons, Mrs. Martin was thrown on the railing of the bridge sustaining very severe injuries. Her head and forehead were fearfully cut, and a piece of the scalp entirely removed. Her condition is at present precarious. Fraser paid no attention to the matter, and the plaintiff says, refused to assist him in lifting her on the wagon again. Constable Nichols arrested Fraser in Elora yesterday. The Magistrate said that this was the worst case of the kind which had come before him, and he would impose the heaviest penalty in his power, namely, \$20 and costs, the latter amounting to \$65. Fraser paid the money, but he is still liable for damages, if Mrs. Martin live, and her husband should die of course he will be held answer for her life.

John Stuart Mill, during his late canvass, steadily adhered to his former refusal to make any statement of his religious opinions, or any defence of himself against the unjust charge of Atheism, first started and promulgated by the Tories to injure his chances of election. "I owe it to future candidates," he says in his manly reply to a friend who asked "for some means for defending him," not "to encourage a practice, the effect of which would be that, when no objection can be found to a candidate's character or political opinions, attempts would be made to extract from himself materials for raising a religious prejudice against him."
The "madness" of Wall Street is not all a figure of speech, but often becomes a fearful reality under the more specific term of insanity. The most eminent American physician in the treatment of lunacy remarked the other day that Wall Street was the principal lunatic field where he resped his crack-brained victims.

The Centre Riding.
MEETING OF THE CENTRAL REFORM COMMITTEE AT FERGUS.
(Special Telegraph from our Correspondent.)
[The following appeared in our weekly edition printed last night.]
FERGUS, Nov. 25.

To day the meeting of the Central Reform Committee for Centre Wellington was held at Whyte's Music Hall. There was a good attendance of members. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to have the candidate for member chosen by representatives, the number of which from each Municipality to be based upon the Reform vote polled at the elections in 1861 and 1863. A committee was thereupon appointed, who after some deliberation reported the following as the basis: Erin eight representatives, allowing an increase of 33 1/2 per cent; Eramosa five, an increase of 16 per cent (the last election not being taken as a criterion); Garafraxa eight; Orangeville one; Pilkington three; Nichol three; Fergus one; Elora two.

The following gentlemen were chosen Conveners for calling meetings in each Municipality for the purpose of electing representatives:—Erin, George Martin; Eramosa, Robert Royce; Garafraxa, Alex. Dyce; Orangeville, Thomas Jull; Pilkington, John Smith; Elora, George Barron; Nichol, Alex. Watt; Fergus, Henry Michie.
It was arranged that the meetings in the Municipalities will be held on Monday, the 7th of December, and that the representatives chosen at these meetings will convene in Fergus on Monday, the 14th of December, to decide on a candidate.
The best of feeling prevailed at the meeting to-day, and a desire was felt by every one present that justice should be done to all sections of the Riding.

A curious Enoch Arden case is reported in Ireland. A woman, married ten years ago, was shortly afterwards forsaken by her husband, who emigrated to America. At the end of nine years she married again, the second husband, like the first, belonging to the laboring class. Soon after this the return of the first husband was reported, whereupon the woman, who had kept the fact of her first marriage a profound secret, immediately disappeared, and the most diligent search by both husbands has failed to discover her retreat.
A fine silver fox was shot in the neighborhood of Galt last week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Nov. 26.
Dr. Wallace, Alma; B. W. Westwood, Toronto; H. Nichols, J. W. Farewell, London; J. W. Mahan, Brantford; J. Reid, Mount Forest; N. W. Welsh, Walkerton; J. Carpenter, G. Wylie, Owen Sound; J. S. McMullen, Chicago; G. W. Adams, Erie City, Pa.; J. Armstrong, Detroit; T. Robinson, Durham; A. Anderson, Fergus.

New Advertisements.
TAILOR WANTED.
Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the custom business. Apply on TUESDAY, 1st Dec., from 11 till 2 p. m., to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store.
Guelph, Nov. 23. d2

WILLIAM C. BAINE,
ACCOUNTANT.
Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of Books.
Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.
OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 23. do 5w

GREAT AUCTIONSALE
—OF—
BOOKS
&c. &c. &c.
THIS NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 26th.
At M. Shewan's Old Stand,
WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, Nov. 26. d

APARTMENTS WANTED.
Wanted in a private family, where but few boarders are taken, a Single Furnished Room, with good board, convenient to the market place. Address, with terms and locality, to Box 1199, Toronto Post Office.
Guelph, 25th November. d4

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.
Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

JOB PRINTING.
Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the
MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

BIRTHS.
GOULDING—In Maryborough, on the 20th ult., the wife of Jonathan Goulding, Esq., of a daughter.
TAYLOR—At Bosworth, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Taylor, saddler, of a son.
DUNBAR—In Mount Forest, on the 14th inst., the wife of Dr. Dunbar, of a daughter.
GREGORY—In Mount Forest, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. A. R. Gregory, of a daughter.
THOMPSON—In Mount Forest, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. John Thompson of a son.

MARRIAGES.
TANSEY—NUNAN—At Guelph, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Archambault, S. J., Mr. John Tansey, Nichol, to Ellen, second daughter of Mr. James Nunan, of Guelph.
SHULTIS—TOZELAND—At his own residence, by the Rev. R. Torrance, on the 25th Nov., Mr. Bernard Shultis, to Miss Sarah Tozeland, both of Eramosa.
DOUPE—DOUGLAS—By the Rev. S. Bond, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Doupe to Miss Harriet Douglas, both of Egremont.
SWANSTON—FARRELL—In Mount Forest, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, Mr. James Swanston to Miss Susan Farrell, both of Egremont.
SYLER—MCGUIRE—At Conestogo, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. Graham, Mr. Jacob K. Syler, of Conestogo, to Miss Matilda E. McGuire, of Salem, Ont.
SMALL—CHURCH—By the Rev. Robt. Brewster, on the 25th October at the residence of Mrs. Small, Fergus, Mr. Samuel Small, to Miss Jane Church, both of Arthur.
STOVEL—LILLY—By the same, on the 13th inst., at the residence of James Lamson, Esq., Fergus, Mr. N. Stovel of Guelph, to Miss Margaret Lilly of Fergus.
LESTER—JACKSON—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. L. Tucker, James Lester, Esq. to Miss E. Jackson, both of Orangeville.

DIED.
WATSON—On the 11th inst., at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation, Alex. Wallace Watson, Furnishing Tailor, aged 27 years.—Deceased was the youngest brother of Mrs. Robinson, of the Dominion Store, Guelph.
HUSTON.—At Orangeville, on Friday, the 15th inst., Mrs. Robert Huston, aged 43 years, greatly lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.
FRENCH.—At Whittington, in Amaranth, on Sunday, the 16th inst., Thomas French, aged 45 years. The deceased was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.
DAY.—At his residence near Alma, on the 5th inst., Mr. Edward Thomas Day, a native of Walworth, Surrey, England, aged 75.
JACKSON.—In Guelph on the 20th inst., Mr. Robert Jackson, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 54 years.

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TO-NIGHT
AT
CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 26th November. dw

WARRANTED equal to the best Steel Pen in the Market.
Ink will not drop from the Pen, as it is liable to with the Common Pen.
25 Cents Per Dozen.
All Large Supply at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market
Guelph, November 13. dw

SALT AND CORN.
Just Received by the subscribers and arriving
1000 Barrels Goderich Salt,
5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,
Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.
ROBINS & TOLTON.
Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

PORTER WANTED.
Wanted, a good stout lad between 17 and 18 years of age, to act as porter. Apply personally at the store of
E. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, November 23. dtf

SERVANTS WANTED.
A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Rate's factory testimonials required.
Ave. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'Ay, ay, Captain Lindsay,' she responded slowly, 'I will do your bidding, the more be taken that I have forewarned that Master Elliott and I will never meet on this earth again.'

'But, tut, dame, that is silly fancy which you will live to see at naught. Now, speak. It may be a fancy, master, but it oppresses me none the less for that.'

'Well, we will wait for your gossip, whatever it be.'

'It is this. More than twenty years and eight have passed since the deadly feud between the Kers and Elliots was at its height, and it was said the right arm of Archibald Elliott was left unchristened that it might deal the more fatal blows upon the enemies of his house. He had five sons, brawny lads and a daughter, bonnie as her brothers were strong, and all were taught to hate the Kers as vipers too vile for earth.'

'At that time Gilbert, Lord Binram, was head of the house of Ker. Without knowing each other's family name, Helen Elliott and the young Lord Gilbert met on Yarrow Braes. The lassie's horse had fallen, she fainted, and when she opened her eyes they rested on the winsome form of Ker.'

'They parted, she knowing only that he was called Gilbert, and he that she was called Helen. They met again, and they suspected the black curse that hung between them. They feared to speak the names that must forever part them, until they loved too dearly to heed the accursed inheritance. At last the truth was known, and they thanked heaven that the cause for which so much blood had been shed should be sunk in the depths of their great love.'

'Ker sent to Elliott fair words and honest, praying that the feud between them should be closed forever in the union of the two houses by the hand of Helen. Archibald of the unchristened arm replied by threatening to hang the messenger, but that he wished him to carry back the answer to his master—that he would hack his daughter piecemeal if he thought she would hold her hand to a Ker save with a poisoned hand.'

'In secret the lovers met once after this, and there were tears between them; so they found it easier to brave the wrath of all the Elliots than to part. She never returned to her father's house. She fled with Binram, and they were wed in England.'

'For a year they escaped the vengeance which her kinsmen nourished, and a son was born to him. The bairn was scarcely three months old when its father was, while hunting, attacked by the five brothers of his wife. Two of them he slew in defending himself and escaped. But he could not bear to meet his wife, his hands red with the blood of her brothers.'

'So he went away, and for a year he wandered restless in foreign lands. Lady Binram found shelter and protection at Cessford with the father of Lady Spens. At the end of the year Lord Binram came to his own country, and was hastening to his brother's to see his lady when he was met by the Elliots and foully slain where Binram Cross now stands.'

'Lady Binram passed herself as Mistress Elliott, and to shield her son from the dread wrath of her kinsfolk, she never gave him another name than that of Gilbert Elliott.'

'Her latter years were spent with her true friend Margaret Ker, when she became Lady Spens at Halstane. Dying, she bade Sir Walter to reveal nothing to her son till he had reached his twenty-fourth year, when she hoped he would be strong enough with his father's lands and title to defend himself against his foes.'

'Heron Barras is the son of the woman who is now Prisoner of St. Margaret's, by that Knight of Cessford who was slain at the March meeting three years since, under the hands of his own offspring, and the wolf of Fushielaw. On the score of that kinship, Barras claimed all that belonged to Binram, which, by that cunning and knavery none may guess he has obtained possession of.—You are that Gilbert Ker to whom all which he now holds by right belongs, and he knows it. Therefore he hates you, and therefore he seeks to mar all that you would do—ay, and seeks to reach even your life.'

'What proof is there of this romance you have been telling us?' queried Lindsay, doubtfully. 'Spens holds them—a script, certifying the marriage of Gilbert Lord Binram with Mistress Elliott, and certain parchments affecting the estate and title. Had the good Knight of Halstane lived but a few days, these things would have been placed in Master Ker's hands.'

'But if they still exist we will find them,' said the Captain, satisfied, 'and then if there be honest men in Scotland, Barras shall soon shed his stolen plumes. How, my lord, what tale in dreamland have you stuck on now?'

TO BE CONTINUED.

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

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

THEOP. MACK. Yates-St., St. Catharines, Oct. 16, 1868. Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel, Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th November—hours from 7 to 10 a. m. and 1. to 10 p. m.

Have you corns as large as acorns which have a row every morning with your boot, causing a great sensation for a while, finally your pet corn subsides, conquered for the time by Mr. Hide (the boot)? Use Briggs' Curative and all contention ceases in that quarter. Have you Bunions which kick up a commotion every time you take the liberty of hitting your foot against a chair, bench, or any obstacle in your way, your Bunion from this cause is so quarrelsome that you have very little peace? Use Briggs' Curative, the Bunion will soon be subdued, and you will have no further trouble from that source.

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Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

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BILLIARDS.—The Montreal News says: The long-talked-of billiard match between Joseph Dion, of Montreal, ex-champion of America, and Melvin Foster of New York has assumed a tangible shape, and an early contest is to decide the relative merits of these two artists. Mr. Foster and the representative of Mr. Dion met on Tuesday evening and arranged the preliminaries of the match, which embraces two games, as follows: The first game will be the regular three-ball French carom, 300 points up, to be played in New York; the second, the American four-ball game, push-shots barred, 1,200 points up, to be played in Montreal; both games to be played within 60 days, on the standard American table, of the second size. Should the match result in a tie, another game to be played, the style to be declared by a toss. The coming match excites general interest, and will undoubtedly be witnessed by a larger number of persons than ever attended a similar display.

Dr. Ryerson has given his assurance to the Assembly Committee on Schools, that in recommending the appointment of a Minister of Public Instruction, he does not contemplate remaining in office him-

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of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

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Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868.

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Educational Works for all Branches of Tuition

in the Grammar, Common and Private Schools.

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Parties in want of Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Stationery, Ink, Pens and all Goods usually kept in a Bookstore, will find it to their advantage to buy from me.

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W. BURGESS,

BEG leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

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he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

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Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,

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At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

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A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

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Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great success that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until light. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

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Guelph October 31st, 1868.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

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A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868

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Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,

Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed.

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Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

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Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

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Guelph, November 16th, 1868.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

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JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over a hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 31 Oct

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

A Long Walk.
Mr. Edward P. Weston—who walked, a year since, from Portland to Chicago, and who, during that trip, failed on two several attempts to walk on hundred miles within twenty-four consecutive hours, but who, after a decided failure to walk one hundred miles in twenty-three hours on a race track at Troy, did, on the 6th of last month, walk ten times over a measured distance of ten miles (100 miles in all) on the highway from White Plains to Rye, Westchester County, N. Y., in the remarkably short time of 23 hours, 19 minutes and 10 seconds, including two rests of 15 minutes each, and two of nearly 5 minutes each—will start from Bangor, Maine, on the 1st of December next, to walk to St. Paul, Minnesota, and thence by such routes as he may select to the extent of 5,000 miles, closing at this City within 100 days from the time of starting. As he is to lie still every hour and minute of each of the fourteen intervening Sundays, he has but eighty-six walking days in which to traverse the entire distance, at the severest season of the year, when he is certain to encounter heavy storms and drifted roads, and for a good part in a most rigorous climate. He is to have no bet depending on his success, whether total or partial, nor shall any one attend him; but Col. Dan Rice, who proposes the walk, agrees to raise for him by subscription not less than \$20,000 in case he accomplishes the feat. To do it, he must average over 58 miles per day in all weather for eighty-six consecutive week-days. His feat is a simple test of his powers of endurance. We could wish that a good horse, carrying no weight, were put on the track, beside him, to determine whether man or horse be really the fitter on a protracted trial.—*New York Tribune.*

Guelph, Oct. 30, 1868.
I have great pleasure in certifying that Dr. J. Briggs of New York, has removed several very painful corns of years standing, from my feet, without any pain, and I should advise anyone troubled in that way to pay him a call.

N. Higinbotham, Mayor.
Dr. Briggs will be at Coulson's Hotel, Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28—hours 7 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 10 p. m. All persons suffering with Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains &c. will find immediate relief by calling on Dr. Briggs at Coulson's on the days mentioned. Next week Dr. Briggs will be in London.

A heartless case of wife desertion has occurred in Montreal. A man absconded with a woman not long a widow, and not content with this, drew some money from the bank belonging to his wife, thus leaving her destitute.

WHOLESALE ONLY.
Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,
Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GIBBERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
November 26, 1868.

Flour @ 100 lbs	..... \$ 0 40
Fall Wheat, @ bush	..... 1 10 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat @ bush	..... 1 00 @ 1 03
Oats @ bush	..... 0 52 @ 0 55
Peas @ bush	..... 0 80 @ 0 83
Barley do	..... 1 10 @ 1 20
Hay @ ton	..... 10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Shingles, @ aquar	..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Wood, @ cord	..... 3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, @ cord	..... 2 24 @ 2 80
Eggs, @ dozen	..... 0 17 @ 0 21
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	..... 0 20 @ 0 21
Do (airy packed) @ lb	..... 0 21 @ 0 23
Geese, each	..... 0 30 @ 0 37
Turkeys each	..... 0 37 @ 0 75
Chickens, @ pair	..... 0 25 @ 0 28
Ducks, do	..... 0 30 @ 0 40
Potatoes, per bag	..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Apples, @ bush	..... 0 75 @ 0 80
Lamb, @ lb	..... 0 06 @ 0 07
Beef, @ lb	..... 0 06 @ 0 07
Pork, @ 100 lbs	..... 0 05 @ 0 12
Sheep Pelts each	..... 0 50 @ 0 75
Lambskins	..... 0 50 @ 0 75
Hides	..... 0 00 @ 0 50

Money Market.
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Nov. 26, 1868.

Gold, 124 1/2
Greenbacks @ 72 to 73; sold at 74 to 74 1/2;
Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 44 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, November 25, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Fancy, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 45 to \$5 10; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 25; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 05; No. 2 do., \$4 70 to \$4 80; Bag flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; spring, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Western, \$1 08 to \$1 10. Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 25. Butter—salty, 22c to 24c; store packed, 20c to 24c. Ashes—Pot \$5 65 to \$5 70; pearls \$5 45 to \$5 50. Pork—\$25 00 to \$25 50; Prime, \$15 00 to \$16 50. Peas, 50c to 60c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Nov. 25.

Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 20; spring wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 08; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 74; extra \$5 50; barley \$1 25; peas, 50c to 58c; oats, 30c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Nov. 25.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 25; red winter, 1 06 to 1 06.

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JUST ARRIVED
Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring
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15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qts. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.
Guelph, November 18th. daw

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A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SO'GS, DUETTS, CHORUSES, A. D INSTRUMENTAL PIECES,
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Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c.
A well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Concertinas and Violins, constantly on hand.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 14. daw tf

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Cravens, Hairdressing Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Galper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Pins, Paper, Glue, Piano Hammers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Machine Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street
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SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph, July 24. daw tf

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MANUFACTURER,
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TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mountings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
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LUBRICATING OILS,
LARD
ELEPLANT SPERM
OLIVE
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VERY CHEAP!
Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph
Guelph, November 11. daw

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

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never without it. "Family Rigas" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETRIE'S Drug Store.

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Agents for investing Money for the

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of
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Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuations of property offered.

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Are Agents for the

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The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

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

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
West-half of Lot 17, 3rd Con., 699 acres.

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 12, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 99 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.
Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 29, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 2 1/2 acres cleared.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being Lot 2 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 69 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 149 acres; 99 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

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

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

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Four Quarter Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24 on the Waterloo road, on which a frame house is erected.

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

Back Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 3 acres each.

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

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

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

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

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