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that conversation had reference to Turner's evidence and not to his prisoner's own opinions. The learned Counsel in conclusion warned the jury that they would have to be careful in attaching any faith to a story of which so many reasons had been given as to prisoners whose connection with the crime was so manifestly clear. He said that the prisoner's evidence was a masterpiece of art, and that he would now lay down to the jury to give their verdict according to the evidence.

Mr. O'Reilly, in his speech, in reply, said he was glad to find from his learned friend's lips that justice had been done in the case. There may be prejudice against the foul deed and against the crime, but not against the prisoner, other than as being guilty of the crime. God forbid that the man who committed that fiendish act should not see the just reward of his crime. The people of this country desire to see the murderer punished. The press and the public desire to see the murderer laid bare; and if I have been instrumental in dragging it to light, shall go down to my grave satisfied and thankful I have tracked the felon who killed McGee. He then briefly recapitulated the facts, tracing the prisoner's career, commencing at Quebec. He contended that all the facts bore strongly against the prisoner, that the thoughts of taking McGee's life were constantly in his mind. When McGee comes to Ottawa, so does Whelan, when he returns to Montreal so does Whelan. He had always a loaded pistol about him. When he leaves the House on the night of the murder does any one follow him. Lacroix may be as ignorant and simple as they say; he may be a boaster; but if the defence is correct—if Lacroix manufactured his story instead of being ignorant, he must be a man of unbounded ability. He then alluded to Whelan's confession in the goal. Whelan in this conversation said 'there are three of us.' He and Doyle are two—where is the third? We do not know, but the finger of Providence will reach him. He concluded by saying, I will not use a single figure of speech, but only speak the words you have already taken on your lips—"You shall well and truly try and a true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the prisoner at the bar according to the evidence, so help you God."

The close of his speech created a profound sensation.

His Lordship then charged the Jury. He said a few words in regard to the position and duty of an advocate. If a professional man permitted himself to use his discretion as to what cases he would engage in, the effect would be that he would never be found in a case in which he would not gain by money or by credit. It is the duty of every lawyer to accept every retainer; and any man, whatever his station, has a right to insist that his case be taken up.

He then proceeded to read and comment on the evidence at great length, and summed up by saying: The real point and question for you to ask your minds is—looking to all the facts, do you believe the prisoner not guilty? If you cannot believe him guilty, if your minds cannot allow that he is guilty, then pronounce for his acquittal; but turn to the facts, do you believe the prisoner to be the assassin, and does the evidence lead your minds to that conclusion? If it does then it is your duty to pronounce him guilty. Let your minds oscillate—if you feel that it is stretching the facts and giving undue weight against the prisoner—that is what the law means by "reasonable doubt"—you are bound to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. It is reasonable doubt, however, does not mean an excuse to conscience for acquitting a prisoner, but a fair, honest doubt.

The Jury retired at 8:45, and the Court adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Close of the Trial

VERDIOT, GUILTY!

Whelan Sentenced to be Hung.

Prisoner makes a Speech and Protests his Innocence.

The Execution to take Place on December 10th.

Special Dispatch to the Guelph Mercury.

OTTAWA, September 15.

There was a considerable throng around the Court House from an early hour this morning, and the court room as usual was crowded. Very few ladies, however, were present. His Lordship took his seat at nine o'clock, and the prisoner was immediately after placed in the dock. He looked very calm, but anxious, and was dressed entirely in black. The Jury, which had been locked up all night, soon afterwards entered the Court, and in reply to the usual question respecting the verdict, the foreman answered, GUILTY.

The Crown prosecutor then moved for the judgment of the Court on the prisoner. His Lordship desired Whelan to stand up, and asked him if he had anything to urge why judgment should not be passed on him. The prisoner advanced to the front of the dock and said he had been tried and convicted as expected, but in his soul he was innocent of the murder of McGee. He had been accused also of being a Fenian, but it was false. He had never belonged to any organized Society except the St. Patrick's Society there, which was not secret but national. He was chosen one of the marshals simply because he could ride. He had been suspected and treated unfairly because he was a Roman Catholic, but was none the worse for that. He had been arrested in Quebec for Fenianism, and to prevent disgrace had given himself the name of Sullivan, which was his mother's name, but was a volunteer in Quebec and went by his proper name. From there he went to Montreal and acted for part of a day scrutineer for Devlin at the election. That was all he had to do with it.

From Montreal he came to Bear Brook, thence to Ottawa, where he had taken a house and intended to settle. He went to Montreal on the 24th of December last, and while there heard threats in a house one night of burning McGee's residence, and went to warn him with another man. That man was named Smith, and he gave that name to McGee's door. He denied the truth of a good deal of John McGee's evidence. On the night of the murder he was at the Parliament House, but not while McGee was speaking. He admired McGee and thought him an honor to his country. He did not blame the jury for the verdict returned on such evidence, he would give a similar verdict if a jury-

man, but he blamed those who manufactured the evidence.

He spoke of Ireland and made some violent remarks, when he was stopped by the Judge, who desired him to adhere to his case. Prisoner had no more to say except protest his innocence.

His Lordship then addressed him, saying that after a fair trial he had been convicted by the Jury of the crime with which he was charged. Nothing remained for the Court but to pass sentence, from which he could hope for no reprieve. He trusted that while remaining in prison would employ it to make his peace with God.

The sentence is, "that you Patrick James Whelan be taken to the place from whence you came, and there detained till the 10th day of December next and that you be taken between the hour of 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon to the place of public execution, and there be hanged by the neck till your body be dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Prisoner here showed some nervousness, but recovered himself, and was led back to jail.

Red River Settlement.

The Appearance of the Country, its Climate, quality of the Soil, &c.

The following account of his late visit to the North-west territory has been kindly handed us for publication in the Mercury by Kenneth McKenzie, Esq., President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society:—

Knowing that a great deal of interest is felt by my fellow Canadians regarding the North-west territory, I propose to give you a short account of the trip, together with my impressions formed during the tour.

I left Guelph by Great Western Railway on the 5th May, and landed in St. Paul, Minnesota, two and a half days after. I remained in that State with some of my friends for two weeks, and during that time visited several noted farming districts. Among others I visited the famed Dalrymple Cottage Grove farms, where the proprietor raised 32,000 bushels of wheat the previous year. There is nothing particular to see about one farm more than another, only the Canadian cannot help noticing the large ploughed fields—fields they can be called—for in a great many instances there are no fences to distinguish one from another. Few, or none I might almost say, think of building barns, but trash their wheat in the field and team it into the granary, or send it as quick as possible to market. The traveller will see immense piles of straw in some fields; other farmers burn it whenever they thresh. Timber is scarce, and in general the fences are poor, although in some places you will see good fences, and a few good barns. Their dwelling houses are generally of a better class compared with the same kind of buildings in this section. St. Paul is a fine, thriving city, with many large stone buildings going up. They have the best horses there, take them as a whole, although in some places you will see good ones, and a few good barns. Their dwelling houses are generally of a better class compared with the same kind of buildings in this section. St. Paul is a fine, thriving city, with many large stone buildings going up. They have the best horses there, take them as a whole, although in some places you will see good ones, and a few good barns. Their dwelling houses are generally of a better class compared with the same kind of buildings in this section.

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American Despatches.

Republican Majorities. Bangor, Me., Sept. 14.—182 Towns give a Republican majority of 13,672, making a gain over last year of 5,683.

Strange Phenomena. New York, Sept. 15.—The steamer Russia from Europe arrived this morning.

More Trouble in Queensland. The New York Herald's Australian letter says: Troubles have again arisen with the blacks in Queensland, and thirty of them have been deliberately slaughtered by the native police.

The English Eleven in New York. The All England Eleven yesterday visited the St. George's Cricket grounds.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday night, present, Mr. Peterson chairman, Messrs Pirie, Ball, Knowles, Newton, Bruce, Harvey, McNeil, Herod and Innes.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of Mrs. Fetherstonehaugh's account \$5, Bell Wood & Co's account \$4.

The Board resumed, when Dr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the report be adopted.

The Board divided, when five voted for the one and five for the other. The chairman gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Cowan, who was accordingly appointed.

The following were appointed as special examiners with the Local Superintendent during the approaching examination:—Messrs. Peterson, Newton, Knowles, Mitchell, McNeil, Dr. Herod and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The Superintendent asked for instructions in carrying out the last clause of the School Management Committee's report, which precluded boys advanced from Mr. Hutton's school to enter there again.

SCHOOL SECTION PICNIC.—Last Thursday afternoon was kept as a holiday by our friends in Section 41. The hum of the spinning wheel was hushed and the plough stood still in the furrow, for the buzz, rattle and merry plough-boy

New Advertisements.

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MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

ARRIVED

New Turkey Figs, " Ivica Almonds, " Barcelona Filberts,

New French Walnuts, " Brazil Nuts, " French Prunes,

New Lobsters, " Salmon, " 1 and 1/2 Tins Sardines.

AT Geo. Wilkinson's.

Guelph, September 14th. 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 Brads, Springs, Rivets, and General Fancy Goods.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Javen's 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, September 12th. dw

C.A.R.D.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteem, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEILL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St. N. B.—German Spoken. dtw

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

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

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

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY, Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph 11th September. daw

Educational Classes.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1883, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

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

Very FINEST SHADE.

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

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

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

PURE HONEY,

Only Twenty Cents per lb., Cheaper than Butter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT

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

CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 11th September. d

TO RENT.

DESIGNED, having removed to his farm in the Township of North York, is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to PETER GOW, N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. Guelph, September 10th. dtf

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned in, giving milk, and in a thin condition. Any information respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Apply to this Office. Guelph, September 8th. dt w3

TO RENT.

A COTTAGE in the outskirts of the Town, near Mr. Newell's, about one mile from the Market House. The Cottage contains four rooms, and attached to it are a stable, &c., and two and a half acres of land. Apply to WM. STEWART, Merchant. Guelph, September 15th. dt-w1

2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Receiving daily, a complete assortment of CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

COMPRISING: Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Tea Sets, White Granite Tea Sets, Colored Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Granite Tea Sets.

A Large Assortment of GONNETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c., Cheap at E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, September 15th. dw

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HALL will re-open on Saturday, 13th September. And will have a display of FRESH SAUSAGES LARD and PICKLED PORK. He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

OPEN CONFESSION

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, "does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes," so says the advertisement. (Read it if you want to have a jolly good laugh.) John A. McMillan says that is a fact; the things are indescribable; they may be worshipped by the slightest infringement of the second commandment, and the few unfortunates who go crippled with a mass of uncomfortable wrinkles on their feet, can grow in agony. That is a fact too.

JOHN A. McMILLAN invites the Penitentiary to come to him and he will learn it to Manufacture Boots and Shoes. He wants three apprentices yet, (having already selected three of the six he advertised for the other day,) and if it is a good boy, and behaves well, and gives over gulling the public, John A. thinks he can make a man of it yet, though it is rather late to begin.

People of Wellington, note the fact that the Wellington Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph, "the Old Post Office Block," is the only spot in the whole County, where Boots and Shoes are manufactured extensively. Come and see the Boots and Shoes making, come and see the Machinery at work, come and see the work in progress, come and see the busy hive of industry, and you will go away determined to buy imported work no more.

The Cheapest Boots, the Best Boots, all Home-Made Boots, are to be got at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Store," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the "Eloira Boot and Shoe Mart," directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's Eloira.

I DEFY COMPETITION.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Guelph, 15th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CORDWOOD WANTED

ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive Cordwood

In any Quantity, from FIVE CORDS upwards,

Delivered anywhere along the Line,

From Brampton to Stratford.

—ALSO, AT STATIONS. Payments as Wood is delivered, either weekly or monthly.

Choppers will find Constant Work, and Good Wages Paid Weekly. For further information address

ALEXANDER NAIRN, Rockwood, September 14th. dt-w1dt ROCKWOOD STATION, G. T. R.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

IF you want a Stylish, Neat or Durable Boot or Shoe, you have to buy an imported one—THAT'S A FACT.

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, does not pretend to manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them on the public as home made—THAT'S A FACT.

THE public should know that there is no establishment in Guelph that can or does manufacture all classes of Goods suitable for the trade—THAT'S A FACT.

For Cash Cheaper than the Cheapest. JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 11th. dw

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

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

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

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th. dw

JUST OPENED!

AT BUCHAM'S.

Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

New Fall Dress Goods, New French Lustres, New Empress Cords, New Sultana Cords, New French Merinoes,

NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

—The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS, THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SIX INCH WHITE COTTONS, SIXTY-FOUR AND SEVEN-Y-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS, 84 AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

NEW PRINTS. NEW PRINTS.

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM.

AMERICAN HOUSE

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tait's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telephone Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 40 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons buying the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning of underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. dt-3m

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph, Wyndham Street,

Just received, a fresh supply of

E. HARVEY & CO.

For the successful rearing of Infants.

MINCASEA

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

—A large supply just received

E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, September 1st. dw

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

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

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres 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 the best and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

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

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

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. dtw

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. dt 1y

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wood Pickings, At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28 dtw D. MOLTEN

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1883. dt

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper 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 1883. dt







THE REV. WM. FLETCHER was ordained last week by the London Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church as a missionary to the Red River Settlement.

The funeral of the Bishop of Montreal took place on Saturday. Besides the clergy there were an immense number of citizens present. The Pall Bearers were the Bishops of Huron, Quebec, Rupert's Land, Ontario, Toronto, and Dr. Beaven, Prolocutor. Mrs. Fulford followed the hearse the whole way in a carriage.

PHILAN'S BILLIARD FACTORY BURNED.—A fire broke out in an immense five story billiard establishment of Philan & Callender, New York, on Saturday morning. The total loss is \$220,000. The amount of insurance is unknown and is believed to be mostly in country offices. The tools of the workmen were lost, averaging a loss to each of from \$50 to \$100. Over 300 finished tables, besides 400 in process of construction were burned.

### COMMERCIAL.

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
September 15, 1868.

Flour \$100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 75
Fall Wheat @ bush	.....	1 20
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 24
Oats @ bush	.....	0 55
Peas do	.....	0 85
Barley do	.....	0 90
Hay @ ton	.....	12 00
Straw	.....	4 00
Shingles, @ square	.....	1 00
Wood, @ cord	.....	4 00
Wool	.....	0 24
Eggs, @ dozen	.....	0 11
Butter, (score packed) @ lb	.....	0 13
do (airy packed) @ lb	.....	0 12
Geese, each	.....	0 25
Turkeys each	.....	0 60
Chickens, @ pair	.....	0 20
Ducks, do	.....	0 20
Potatoes (new) per bag	.....	1 20
Apples, @ bag	.....	0 52
Lamb, @ lb	.....	0 06
Beef	.....	0 07
Pork, @ lb	.....	0 07
Pork, @ 100 lbs	.....	5 00
Sheep Fat, each	.....	0 20
Lambkins	.....	0 20
Hides	.....	6 00

### Money Market.

JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1868.

Gold, 144.  
Greenbacks bought at 65 to 69; sold at 69 to 70  
Large silver bought at 6; sold at 5.  
Small silver bought at 10; sold at 9.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.  
Lower Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, September 11, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$6 25 to \$6 50; Superfine No. 1, \$5 80 to \$6 20; Welland Canal, \$5 50. Bag flour, \$3 60 to \$3 10. Oats 46c to 50c. Barley 80 to 95 to \$0 95. Butter—dairy 20c to 21c. Store packed 19 to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 90 per ton \$5 40 to \$5 40.

TORONTO, September 11, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$5 80 to \$5 85. Fall Wheat—\$1 30. Spring Wheat—\$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats—\$1. Barley—\$0 95 to \$1 01. Peas—90c to 95c.

### Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, \$57. Gold value  
Steerage, \$29.  
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply.

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

### Dominion Store.

**FANCY GOODS.**  
JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Fortnories, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Woods, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of Ink for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

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

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, September 7th. dw

### CHEAP

**Photographs**  
**W. BURGESS**

BEGLIEVE to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

### Christmas Presents.

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

### REDUCED PRICES.

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

### PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of heart

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

### Funerals, Funerals!

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

**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

### H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),

WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

### SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,

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

### TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, he sold cheap

Guelph, July 3, 1868. dw wtf

## NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

### Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

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

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

### HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph, dw

**FRESH TEAS! FRESH TEAS!**



**CROP '67 and '68.**

## REFORD & DILLON

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

**TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,** Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOE.

**100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,** With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

**REFORD & DILLON,** Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

## FALL IMPORTATIONS!

### J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of **NEW GOODS** in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure **Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.**

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of **Plain and Fancy Winceys,** which we think particularly good value.

Our stock of **Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods,** will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice **Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.**

We have imported a more **Complete Stock of Staple Goods** than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

**J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.** Toronto, August 31st. dw 3m 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

## Bryce, McMurrich & Co.

WHOLESALE

### DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,

TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: LIBERAL. Toronto, September 1, 1868. dw 3m

## INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

**A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE** HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packets of Teas,** sold by their Agents in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

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

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

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.** Guelph, August 18. dw 3m

## STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

### Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

### ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

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.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. w6m—dW & S

### FOR SALE.

**SODA ASH**—Gamble's. **CAUSTIC SODA**—Gamble's, Widner's, Alkali Company, Garrett's. **SAL. SODA.** **CHLORIDE OF LIME.** **PALM OIL.** **W. T. BENSON,** 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal dw-dm

### How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the **DOMINION SALOON** if you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

**DENIS BUNYAN,** Guelph July 18, 1867. dwly

## LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

ALL in want of

### BOOTS & SHOES,

That are worth calling such, can get them

### At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe

STORE, GUELPH

As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the materials used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

**Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest**

That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.

**THOMAS BROWN,** No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St. Guelph, July 27. daw-1f

### TROTTER'S

**Canadian Dentifrice**

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: R. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Beagart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

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

### DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Martineau, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours (day and evening) on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c. Together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

**No Mercury Used.**—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

**Female Pills.**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrua, or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for an advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

### TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-1y)

### THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

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