

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
APRIL 7, 1868.

ASSASSINATION OF THOS. D'ARCY MCGEE!

He is Shot Dead at the Door of his own House.

The Unknown Murderer still at Large.

Full Particulars about the Murder.

The Excitement in Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 7th.—At half-past 2 o'clock this morning, the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee was shot dead by an unknown assassin, as he was entering the door of his lodging house, Thos. Trotter's, on Sparks street. The ball passed through his head and lodged in the door, which he was just opening. One of the pages, a son of Mrs. Trotter, heard the report, and when he reached his mother's door, found Mr McGee lying dead on the steps.—He saw no footsteps. The night was bright and clear. The assassin must have been either concealed behind the fence of a vacant lot opposite, or fled with great haste the moment he committed the deed. Mr. McGee had just left the Parliament House, and had a cigar in his mouth when he was shot dead.

His brains exuded from the wound, and the sidewalk was covered with blood. This fact in connection with that of the ball lodging in the door seems to point to the probability that the weapon was held close to his head when fired. No trace of the murderer has yet been discovered.

Still Later.

From the Leader's Second Edition of this Morning.

OTTAWA, 3 o'clock.

Further examination shows that the assassin must have held the pistol close to the head of the unfortunate gentleman when he fired the shot. The ball entered the neck behind, just at the base of the brain and a little to the right. It passed through the head out of the mouth and lodged in the door—the conical end outward, knocking two or three of the teeth out in its passage. The hair at the place where the ball entered is singed, showing that the assassin must have been quite close when he committed the deed. Mr. McGee was in the act of opening the door when he was shot. His latch key was in the door from which he fell backwards upon the sidewalk. A daughter of Mr. Trotter's was still up, and on going to the door when she heard the shot, found the body lying on the ground. The door was bespattered with blood. The page, her brother, at that moment arrived. He at once gave the alarm and in about a minute the news was heard at the Russell House, 500 yards distant. The page on going from the Parliament House to his home passed from Wellington to Sparks street by way of O'Connor street, while Mr. McGee apparently passed down Metcal street and thence along Sparks street, west to Mrs. Trotter's, which is only a few doors east of O'Connor street, on the south side. The page, when he heard the shot was at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor street, where the Victoria Hotel stands. He walked down to Sparks street, less than one hundred yards, turned the corner to the east, and when he approached his mother's door, saw the body on the sidewalk. He saw no one whatever on the street, although the moon was shining brightly, and he is positive no person ran to the west along Sparks street from the moment the shot was fired. This is all that is yet known of the fearful affair.

A search is now being instituted for the weapon, which, it is possible, the assassin threw away, but so far without result. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. M. Chapin, the Speaker, Col. Bernard, and some others, have just visited the scene, and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and the Sheriff have been summoned. Sir John A. Macdonald has telegraphed to various parties to be watchful for the arrest of the murderer.

The Coroner, Dr. Van Courtant, has also arrived and made a careful examination of the position and condition in which he found the body. There appears to be but one wound. The overcoat was fastened by the top button. The glove of the right hand was off, and the walking stick was under him as he lay on his back. Blood had flowed profusely from the wound and found its way in a wide stream across the sidewalk, which is about fifteen feet wide. His hat, a white one, was stained with blood, but bore no mark of a bullet.

Mr. McGee's head must have been inclined slightly towards the door when he was shot, for the mark of the ball is low down on his neck near the collar of his under-coat. The ball carried the cigar which he was smoking into the recess of the doorway, and when the girl opened the door it fell at her feet. The ball is now in the possession of the Coroner. It resembles that usually cast for revolvers of the Smith & Wesson pattern. It was very little indented by the concussion with the door, and when your correspondent left it a few minutes after the crime it had no trace of blood upon it, although marks of blood were thick all around it. At that time the body was quite warm; the life blood was ebbing from the brain so lately filled with ideas of conciliation and love.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair; Dr. Herod, Messrs. Mays, Mitchell, Chadwick, Melvill, Holliday, Heffernan, Day, Thomson, Howard, Massey, Sayers, McCurry and Harvey.

The Clerk read the minutes. The Clerk reported that an election of Deputy Reeve had taken place on the 2nd inst., and that Mr. Massey had been returned without opposition. Mr. Massey signed the declaration and took the necessary oath. The Clerk read a communication from the same gentleman tendering his resignation as councillor for the West Ward.

The Mayor read a communication from Messrs. Palmer & Lillis in reference to some taxes which Dr. Clarke had paid under protest to prevent the sale of some lands in the West Ward which belonged to him. If the money were not returned they were instructed to commence an action to recover the amount, \$89.87.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Dr. Herod, that the communication of Messrs. Palmer & Lillis be referred to Finance Committee with power to them to settle the matter mentioned therein, if they consider it judicious to do so.—Carried.

Mr. Howard read a petition from Joseph Whiteside and others, praying for a sidewalk on a certain portion of the south side of Cork-st. Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Robert Burns and a number of others, praying that a certain street in the South Ward might be made a public street, and be subject to the same improvements as other streets. Mr. Massey read a petition from James Connaught and others, praying the Council to make provision for watering the streets. The foregoing were all referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Dr. Herod read a petition from Alex. Creighton, George Murton, and others, praying that at the time the Market Clerk's office be removed and renovated, a room might be set apart in it for the accommodation of buyers in transacting business. Referred to Market House Committee.

Mr. Melvin presented a petition from John Horan to John Hogg and about two hundred others praying the Council to take immediate steps for the establishment of a Union Station in a central part of the town, and promising their hearty co-operation.—Referred to Railway Committee.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that Mr. Massey's resignation be accepted, and that the Mayor issue his writ for the election of a councillor for the West Ward.—Carried.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee to the following effect:—

Your Committee beg leave to report, that in regard to petition of George Coughlin praying that he be put in possession of lot 37, McTague's survey, said lot having been sold by the Sheriff for taxes and a deed given, your committee find that the lot was sold on the warrant of the County Treasurer dated 12th March, 1866, and that Mr. Coughlin paid the amount of arrears on said lot, and holds the Treasurer's receipt for the same dated 14th March, 1866. This lot was afterwards sold by the Sheriff. Your committee consider it was the duty of the Treasurer either to have referred Mr. Coughlin to the Sheriff, or to have notified him that all taxes on lot 37 were paid, and to have stopped the sale. They cannot recommend that the petition of Jas. Cousins be granted, as they see no reason why his taxes should be remitted. They have examined the auditors' report, and have referred it back for their further consideration, at the same time giving them instructions to report on the lawsuit with the Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, told how it was settled; that no better terms could be obtained; read the decision of the judges in Toronto, and said that of the arrears which Mr. Palmer had paid \$375 remained in the hands of the Treasurer. The report in connection with the lawsuit was so lengthy as to preclude the possibility of our giving a synopsis of it to-day. It was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to attend to the matter of Geo. Coughlin.

Mr. Mitchell read the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee. In reference to the petition of John Davidson, to open the road between ranges one and two, Division A, they could not recommend that it be granted immediately, for the road had not been used publicly heretofore, and some parties; were now cultivating it; they therefore recommend that six months' notice be given to the parties that they may fence in their own premises. Since last meeting the smaller of the bridges over the Speed, on the Edinburgh road had been carried away and destroyed, and the small bridge on Wellington Street so seriously damaged that it will require to be rebuilt at a cost of \$150. This is the full amount sustained by the Corporation on account of the flood, as the first mentioned bridge was worthless. Temporary arrangements for the accommodation of the public have been made at both bridges at a cost of \$40, which the Committee asked to be placed to their credit. They intend to make arrangements for the construction of new bridges of wood or stone as soon as practicable. They also requested to be authorized to advertise for a supply of lumber for the use of the Corporation during the current year. Adopted.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee. They recommend that the upper part of the engine house be turned into a dwelling for the fireman and caretaker of the engine. Further that Messrs. John McNeil, John Davidson, D. Nalmsith, P. Bish, R. G. Braith, M. McLean, N. N. Maddock, A. R. Crooks, C. McLagan and James Hawkins compose a Fire Company, each to be paid \$15 per annum, and the Chief Engineer \$25 extra. Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Printing Committee. They thought it advisable to adopt some plan whereby what they consider unnecessary expenditure in connection with the Town advertising may be avoided, and by which they may know positively what items should be paid, and what rejected. They recommend that in future nothing be paid not ordered through the Clerk by the Committee or Chairman of the Committee of the department to which the advertisement has reference, and that it be inserted only in the paper doing the town printing, unless when otherwise ordered in special cases. They recommended similar arrangements in regard to book-binding, and the purchase of stationery. Mr. Sheehan's account of \$31.20

2nd EDITION

LATEST ABOUT THE MCGEE MURDER.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED!

THE INQUEST.

OTTAWA, 3:30 P. M., April 7.

Hon. Mr. Holt, Police Magistrate, John Sandfield McDonald and others, were specially on the spot at seven o'clock. It was clear moonlight, almost as light as day. Mr. McGee's lodgings were not more than two minutes' walk from the Parliament Buildings. When the shot was fired all the other boarders rushed down stairs, and Mr. McGee was found lying dead on the sidewalk. Trotter's son, who gave the alarm, was a page in the House. When the body was raised, a large pool of blood was found, which stained the sidewalk and ran into street. The ball passed through Mr. McGee's mouth, removing two of his front teeth, and lodged in the door. His half-smoked cigar was found on the door step near the body, and his latch key with which he had vainly tried to open the door in the vicinity.

STILL FURTHER.

10 a.m.—Two men arrested. Two arrests have been made on suspicion, one Patrick Buckley, from Toronto, and the other, B. Eaglesin, of Ottawa, a tailor by trade. Buckley is in the employ of the House, and in all probability the right man is still at large.

The inquest is postponed till 7 p.m. The two Eaglesons do a dry goods business on Sussex street, and along with the two Buckley's, belong to the St. Patrick's Society.—One of the Buckley's was Marshal of St. Patrick's Society on last 17th of March.

Five men have been arrested for the assassination—the brothers Buckley, the brothers Eaylson, and a man named White, a carpenter.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, April 6.—Orders have gone forward to the French troops now occupying Rome to return. It is thought the evacuation will be complete in a few days.

London, April 6.—The case of the prisoners who were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Clerkenwell explosion, went before the Grand Jury to-day. The charge of the Recorder to the Jury on their retiring to deliberate was strongly adverse to the prisoners.

It is said that the Bishops of the Irish Church have united in a note to Disraeli, urging him to sacrifice half the revenues of the Church establishment in order to be able to save the rest.

Berlin, April 6.—Mr. Bancroft will soon enter into negotiations for the establishment of a commercial treaty between the United States and Prussia.

A THIEVES' PRAYER MEETING.—The Glasgow Herald tells the following:—While a Sabbath-school teacher was proceeding along the New Wynd, Glasgow, he was accosted by a lad who asked him if he was a teacher. He replied in the affirmative, whereupon the young lad said there was a number of young folks residing in the lane in which he lived, and he was anxious of holding a prayer-meeting, so that they might be led into the right path. He concluded by soliciting the teacher to accompany him, and the lad appearing so earnest, the young man was induced to go. They entered a house in which there was another lad, and subsequently three youths entered the apartment. Two girls made their appearance and remained for some time. One of the lads produced a Bible, and read the 3rd chapter of St. John, after which he commented on several of the verses. The chapter was read in a fluent manner and his own remarks were far from being unsuitable. The youth then offered up a prayer, during the delivery of which some of his hearers seemed inclined to make merry. The teacher then began to think that he was in the "wrong shop," and made a movement towards the door. After the prayer,—which the young fellow got through in a sort of scrambling way,—he stated to the teacher that he and his friends were getting up a subscription in aid of a poor widow in destitute circumstances, and solicited his mite. The teacher turned out all the coppers in his possession, and was preparing to leave, when he was seized by his praying friends, who forcibly took possession of his coat, vest, and watch. The teacher seeing that resistance would be vain, submitted to this enforced contribution, after which he was allowed to depart. On getting clear, he met Inspector Harding and Sergeant Sutherland, and these officers were successful in apprehending two of the praying gang, on one of whom a knife belonging to the teacher was found. Two of the other fellows were subsequently apprehended and identified. The two women who had entered the apartment, but were not present when the robbery was committed, were also taken into custody.

3rd EDITION

Three Rewards Offered for the Arrest of the Murderer.

4:20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee having been shot dead this morning in the City of Ottawa, the Government offer a reward offered \$5,000, and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec \$2,500 each reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

(Signed) JOHN ROSE.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 6.

In reply to Mr. Savary, Sir J. A. Macdonald said he understood that the committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws in the late Province of Canada, would report shortly. After seeing their report, he would be better able to say whether the Government would introduce any Bankruptcy Law this session.

Mr. Mills moved the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the River Sydenham.

Hon. Mr. McDougall said so far as the Bill related to keeping this river navigable it was the duty of this Government to take such steps as might be necessary for that purpose; but the power given by the Bill to parties to take and hold as their own property logs and timber which may have been sunk in the river, struck him as a question of civil right, which was a question for the Local Government to deal with as far as the first point was concerned. If the Bill was necessary it was one which should be in the hands not of the member for Bothwell, but of himself (Mr. McDougall), as Minister of Public Works, and he would advise the hon. gentleman to let it stand till after the Easter recess. The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Gibbs moved for returns showing the amount of public bonds and stock issued by the Dominion of Canada since 1st July last, and the terms at which issued, without, however, the names of the parties to whom the stock was allotted. The motion was carried.

Mr. McDonald (Antigohah) moved for a copy of the address of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, praying for the repeal of so much of the British North American Act as refers to that Province, with the Government instruction to Dr. Tupper for his guidance in England. The hon. member addressed the house, advocating that the Government should declare their policy on this very important question of repeal, which vitally affected one of the Provinces of the Dominion—Nova Scotia. That Province had sent a deputation to England. The Government of the Dominion had sent a commissioner to thwart the wishes of that colony, and Dr. Tupper, the envoy of the Dominion, was one who totally misrepresented the wishes or feelings of Nova Scotia.

Sir John A. Macdonald said there was no objection to the address if the wording of the motion was altered so as to pray His Excellency to procure a copy of the address in question, as it was quite possible he had not copied it when placed in his hands for transmission to England.

The motion was altered to meet this suggestion.

Dr. Parker rose to move an amendment of which he had given notice, relative to the recall of Dr. Tupper. He was a man utterly disqualified for being a representative of the Dominion, and sending him home only deepened the disaffection of the sister Provinces of Nova Scotia. The question now was whether this disaffection should be allowed to go on and spread to a dangerous extent, or whether efforts should be made such as would tend to give confidence to the people of Nova Scotia that their interests were not overlooked. If really the Government desired to extinguish instead of fanning the flame of discontent, then it seemed to him they should undo that which they had hastily and ill-advisedly done, and recall their Commissioner. As Tupper was unpopular in Nova Scotia, so would the Government that sent him to England be. The dislike now evinced to Dr. Tupper would undoubtedly be transferred to the Govern-

American Despatches.

Havana, April 6.—Havana papers contain the following: Mexican Congress appropriated half a million dollars for support of army. The order banishing foreigners from Mexico who served under the empire, has been modified so as to admit of continued residence of those who give proof of good behaviour. Life and property in the provinces, and on roads, were becoming daily more insecure, in consequence of the increasing brigandage. The condition of the whole country was precarious, and revolution apprehended.

New York, April 7.—Herald's Mexico special states that the British steamer Danube, which was engaged in smuggling on her last trip, arrived again off Vera Cruz, but did not enter the port, sending her mails ashore in small boats, and was making soundings for the purpose, it was feared in Matamoros, of blockading that city.

The Herald's Mexico special says:—Scheme is on foot in Hayti to make Salnave dictator in St. Domingo, although Cabral and his ministers are held responsible for the acts of his administration.

Two Bites of a Cherry.

The Stratford market fees are 12 cents. A penurious fellow hailing from Fullarton, had been grumbling at having to pay the odd 1 cent. On Wednesday he presented twelve cents and one out in two, as the exact fee. The market clerk has indicated the farmer for defacing Her Majesty's coin, and there the matter rests.

The Case Fairly Stated.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Never, when I can avoid it, do I hold parley with a knave, and a man that knows no respect for truth, but no person makes his way through life without having to perform disagreeable duties, and as I am only human, I expect to share the fate of humanity. It is with reluctance I proclaim my identity and condescend to notice a slander that the editor of *Advertiser*, in his infinite wisdom, and in his deep veneration for the "rules of society," saw fit to publish against me in his issue of Monday evening.—It is possible for a person to be unjust to himself as well as to his neighbour, and as I never wittingly maligned or wronged another, it is only natural to suppose that I endeavor to do justice to myself. I do not, therefore, propose to rest under the stigma of having written the *Advertiser* "into one libel suit, and invited a number of others." What transpired privately in the office of that journal while I was there, I have hitherto kept strictly to myself; I considered it was sacred, and always guarded it as such, and even now, under strong temptation, I shall disclose no more than is absolutely necessary to free me from the imputation of having written this *Magister Morum* into a libel suit without his knowledge or consent. There are rods in pickle, however, and the editor of the *Advertiser* will find it to his advantage to speak and act with caution.

The circumstances connected with the libel suit to which he alludes were altogether too uncommon, and far too much out of the regular order of things to pass away quickly from my memory. The facts (since I am compelled to lift the veil), are simply these: An inspection of the volunteers took place on a certain Saturday evening, and I was present at it. On the following Monday one gentleman came to the office and made a complaint to Mr Wilkinson that another gentleman had miscondacted himself during the inspection. Still another complaint was made to me, of which the proprietor was cognizant, and yet at noon there was not a word written concerning what had transpired on Saturday night. At one o'clock I asked for instructions, which were given tersely and elegantly, not as an uncivilized backwoodsman would give them, thus—"Pitch into him!" I was employed by Mr Wilkinson, and I obeyed his instructions; I pitched in. I submitted the paragraph to him as soon as it was written, and it went to the compositor, which was of course equivalent to his saying that, in his opinion, it was all right. He will probably deny this, nor acknowledge that after the paper was issued he sat in the sanctum with a copy in his hand, held it out before him as if measuring the length and breadth and depth of the libel into which I had written him, and gave vent to the exclamation—"That is a good paragraph." Will he dare to deny that these assertions are true, or that there ever was a personal attack made on any individual, while I wrote for his paper, that he did not command, and that his villainous disposition did not inspire? If he dare do this, I dare call him a liar and a coward to his teeth. Aye both, for who but a despicable wretch that had been formed destitute of both physical and moral courage would endeavour to roll his own sins on another, and thus escape the punishment they merited?

It is generally considered a consolation to have a companion in misfortune, and if rumor speak true, and his own assertions lie not, I am no worse off than others who served the proprietor of the *Advertiser* before, and since, I did. You, Sir, are classed among those who did his establishment much injury, and it is whispered, not to his credit, that, how efficient soever he may consider his present Reporter, he was guilty of telling the Police Magistrate privately, that the paragraph for which Mr. Ryan disgraced his face was inserted without his knowledge. All Guelph knows that no other man than the proprietor of the *Advertiser* could have expressed in so small a space so much bitterness and hate. But my task with him is done, and I rejoice at it, for I like to keep decent company. If it will edify him to bring up any other case of personal abuse, and charge me with having perpetrated it, I shall be most happy to state all the circumstances connected with it. There are some incidents in relation to an article headed "A Lawyer on the Rampage," which came out shortly after the libel was written that would prove very interesting—will Mr. Wilkinson charge me with having written that unbidden? Yours &c., JOHN TRIMBLE.

PARLEY MUGGLED.
The community was startled this morning by the terrible announcement that the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee was shot dead by some unknown assassin as he was entering the door of his lodgings, after having left the Parliament buildings at half-past two o'clock. When he was picked up, almost immediately upon the occurrence of the shocking event, it was found that death was caused by a ball which entered at the back of the head and came out of the mouth. Death must have been instantaneous. A large number of his parliamentary friends were at once called to his side, but life had gone. The Minister of Justice immediately telegraphed news of the shocking event to several parties, in order, if possible, to secure the arrest of the murderer.

We have no time to-day to write at length on the splendid talents, the noble qualities, and the warm sympathies of him who was the foremost Irishman in Canada. But we cannot resist the impression that his awful fate is due—to quote the words of the *Leader*—"to the personal and political animosities which his love for British connexion brought upon him. There has been no more bitter denunciation of Fenianism in this country. He has stood, in Canada, between this great crime and the Crown. By his bold and outspoken utterances he brought much obloquy upon himself from bad men; and we fear he has been offered up a sacrifice to his honest devotion to those principles which became the stronger in him as he grew older."

AERIAL NAVIGATION.—Mr Kauffman of Glasgow, has constructed an aere-motive machine, with which he intends to sail through mid air, directing his course whithersoever he may please. It is twelve feet long, and supplied with wings, the area of each being 221 square feet. Its total weight is 7000 lbs., and the speed it is intended to attain is forty miles an hour.—In shape it will bear a close resemblance to some large bird, progress being gained by flapping the two large wings with which it is furnished. A still larger model of 120 horse-power and weighing 8,000 lbs. is to be completed in time for the exhibition of the British Aeronautical Society, at the Crystal Palace at Sydenham in June next. A number of English and Scottish savans, who have given the subject considerable attention, are of opinion that before many years elapse these aerial machines will be crossing between Europe and America with as much regularity as now characterizes the movements of the steamboats, and that the distance between the two continents will be performed in from 24 to 30 hours.

BIRD CAGES.
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.
JOHN HORSMAN.

New Advertisements.

House Servant Wanted.
APPLY TO MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road, April 7th, 1868. (d1f)

TO CONTRACTORS.
THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for moving a Frame Dwelling house 30 x 30 feet, distance 34 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. d1td

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. d1f w1m

SELECT Boarding & Day School
MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d1w3

W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. d1w1f

TURNIP DRILLS AND SCARIFIERS.
WM. TORRANCE, EVERTON, ERAMOSA,

HAS much pleasure in returning his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received from the farming community in past times. He takes this opportunity of informing

THE FARMERS
that he has greatly improved his Turnip Drills and Scarifiers this year, and feels confident they are the best in the Dominion.
They will be for sale at the Guelph Fairs in the proper season.
WM. TORRANCE, w1m
Everton, 9th April, 1868.

FOR SALE,
TWO COLTS AND A FILLY, five years old—Strong and good.
E. A. HARLAND.
Guelph Tp., April 6, 1868. d2

MONEY FOUND.
FOUND on Saturday, 4th April, in Gowdy and Stewart's Flour and Feed Store, a small sum of money in bills. The owner can have the same by calling at the store, proving property and paying the expenses of this advertisement.
Guelph, April 6, 1868. d3

BOARD WANTED.
BY a newly married couple in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Address M. A. J. Mearns office.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. d3

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Carwin by.....John Townsend.
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Fontaine.....B. L. Townsend.
Therese.....Miss Florence Townsend.
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THE FAST YOUNG LADY AND HER STUPID LOVERS.

Hector Timid.....Mr. Harry Townsend.
Mr. Wiseman.....Mr. A. J. Bell.
The Fast Young Lady.....Miss Florence Townsend.
Supported by the Company.

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Guelph, April 7, 1868. d7, 9, 11

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THE best preparation in the market for the cure of

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Chemist and Druggist,
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Guelph, 4th April, 1868. d1w

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No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. d1w

House and Lot for Sale
AT A BARGAIN.
FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 26 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to E. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BURTON & BARRIE, Barristers, Hamilton.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. d1w1f

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON
IS THE DISPLAY OF

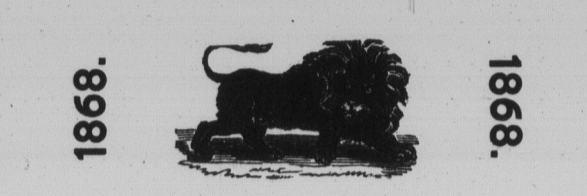
NEW HATS & CAPS

AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. d1w7

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
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GUELPH, ONT.



JOHN HOGG
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.
COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.
My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.
Thanking you for past favors,
I remain yours,
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. d1w

SOMETHING NEW!

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF

CHARLES DICKENS

AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS
That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at

Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. d1w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OPENED TO-DAY!

New Spring Dress Goods,
New Hats New and Skirtings.
Guelph, March 27, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d1w **H. BERRY'S.**

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

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

STEWART'S

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

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS.
CHERES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.
BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,

NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. d1w

Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

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

Walter gave a hurried glance round, then immediately his eye sought his cabinet, and he approached it with a scrutinizing air. It was a large antique cabinet, and had evidently been made for the place in which it stood, for it filled up the whole of the recess, into which it was not set, but built, and was therefore a part of the chamber wall. All the drawers were open, some of them hanging half out, and the looks showing that they had been violently wrenched, not opened with keys. The contents of each, consisting of papers, lay in confused disorder, and not a few were scattered on the floor.

Walter examined the structure with an air of anxiety, then his countenance assumed a relieved expression, and he murmured in a low tone, and with a smile of satisfaction—
"As I expected. He has been making search for the packet, but has failed to find it. He placed his small hand-lamp on the table, and removed the drawers of the cabinet one by one, till a small bundle of papers had been cleared. Then he took up the lamp again, and searched with it all over the surface of the wood. When he found the spot he sought, which was a large knot in the wood, similar to that around which he pressed it with his finger, when a loud whirring noise instantly succeeded, and a panel slid back, making an opening large enough for a man to pass through. The rays of the lamp shining into the aperture showed within the stone steps of a very narrow winding stair leading upward.

Walter was about to pass through, when he was suddenly arrested by a deep angry growl, and turning round, he beheld the fiery eyes and fierce teeth of a dog at the open door of the chamber.

The animal was in an attitude as if about to spring, and yet was kept back by some doubt or hesitancy. He was of huge size and strength, and as an antagonist could not but prove formidable, but instead of making an attack on the intruder, as it was his duty to do, he kept silent after the first deep growl, and stood motionless, gazing fixedly into Walter's face.

"Ha! Rover," said the latter, in a suppressed voice. Instantly, with a joyous bark, the dog was leaping upon him with frantic demonstrations of delight.

"Hush, Rover; down sir—down and be quiet, or you will betray me." But Rover was too excited in the joy of finding his old master to heed the command, and continued to leap up and down and to whine with such vehemence, that Walter became seriously alarmed lest he should rouse the house. This demonstration of Rover's affection, however gratifying, was at that moment very inconvenient, and might result in the most disastrous consequences. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to inflict a sound cuff, accompanied with a stern order to be quiet, and a final vigorous shake, meant to sober him, and convince him that no further nonsense must be indulged in.

Rover was considerably crest-fallen at receiving this vigorous, and to him unexpected treatment, but he understood and obeyed. He whined no more, and stood with his four legs fixed on the ground, but his eyes glistened and sparkled with unmistakable joy, and the rapid shaking of his bushy tail was fully expressive of Rover's strong feelings.

The dog being quieted, Walter resumed the important work which had been so strangely interrupted. He passed through the open panel, and with the lamp in his hand pushed his way up the narrow steps—Rover watching his every motion, and following close at his heels.

The stair led to a chamber immediately above that which he had just quitted, and as this was the only means of access to it, those only who knew the secret of the panel, and the trick of its spring could reach it.

The room which had such a secret communication with the rest of the mansion was also circular, and was nothing more than a portion of the interior of the tower. It contained a cabinet similar to the one beneath, and nothing else.

The drawers in this secret cabinet were all locked, but with a key which he took from his pocket, Walter opened one of them, and proved to have a double side, for at the touch of his hand the click of a spring was heard, and a cavity appeared in which lay something white.

It was LADY HARTON'S PACKET. He lifted it, and was looking at the super-scription to make sure of its identity, when a strong grasp was laid on his arm, and a clutch was made at the packet, while a deep voice close beside him exclaimed, "Ha!"

With instinctive promptitude his fingers closed with vice-like strength on the packet, and turning swiftly round, he beheld Charlie Allan half-dressed at his side, gazing at him with scrutinizing amazement.

By the light of the lamp they stood gazing into each other's face for some moments, when suddenly Allan's bewilderment changed into an expression of fish-like and triumphant recognition.

"By heaven, Walter Elliot," was his exclamation—then like a madman he rushed down the narrow stair, shouting—"Sloggan, Jackson, Inglis rouse ye every one, Quick, quick!"

Without a word Walter flew after him to the lower chamber, and Charlie seeing him coming, tried to close the door to prevent his escape, but he dashed the lighted lamp at Allan's face, and bounding past him, dived at utmost speed down the private stair, shot along the passages in the lower storey, and made for the subterranean chambers.

It was pitch dark, but his intimate knowledge of the turnings and windings made this almost no disadvantage, and he flew from room to room and passage to passage with a swiftness which no stranger could have attained. He heard Allan shouting with frantic fury above, and before he got to the entrance to the underground passages loud noises issued from various parts of the building, proclaiming that the inmates were roused, and a hot pursuit would immediately ensue.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Extensive Sale!

OF Farm Stock and Implements.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by public auction, on Lot 2, 8th Concession, Franklin, in the Brock Road, two miles from Guelph.

On Wednesday, 15th of April at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:—1 span of horses, 1 mare in foal, 1 horse four years old, 1 colt, 3 years old, 1 roan oxen, 3 cows in calf, 1 steer 2 years old, 1 heifer rising two years old, 1 steer calf, 1 heifer calf, about 30 ewes in lamb, 1 thorough-bred Cotswold ram, 1 wagon nearly new, 1 iron-axe wagon, 1 light wagon, double sleigh, 2 ploughs, 2 sets harness, cultivator, fanning mill, straw cutter, 2 turnip cutters, &c.

TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved notes.

EDWARD DRAYTON, Proprietor, Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dw

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

FOR SALE AT A BARCAIN.

THE subscriber offers for sale at a bargain in a Photographing establishment on Gordon Street, near the Dundas Bridge, in the town of Guelph. The Gallery is a portable one, 25x10, and is complete, being fitted up with all the modern improvements required for carrying on an extensive business. To a suitable party this is a rare opportunity of obtaining a complete outfit at a small cost, as the proprietor is leaving for the old country. For further particulars apply to W. Beattie, at Armstrong & McCrea's woolen factory, Guelph.

Guelph, 27th March 1868. dw

Medical system. The quantities, whose internal doses excite the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most violent sore with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it has been announced that Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail.—While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Oint, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggell's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

COUGTSERS!—Buy no Maggell Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. Haydock on box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.

Frightful Burns!—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Maggell's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, scalds, etc., it is unsurpassed. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

PELLATITE

WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach? How Nature Colors the Plum? How Nature Colors the Green Grape, and Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor, Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthesis Pyrethrum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

THE VICTORIA

OF ALL

GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows: The Joyful Side. Other Preparations are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and Minerals. They crystallize on the hair and makes it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin & clothing. They are filthy—execrable.

They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Blindness, Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.

They are put in Colored glass Bottles, with the Labels closely pasted around them from cork bottom, in order to hide the demon inside.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite. At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old foggy crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

Go to your nearest Druggist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed, you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:

"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."
"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."
"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other dye."
"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me! your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."
"It operates like magic."
"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately."
"Your Pellatite leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle. Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE!

is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent to any address on receipt of the price. Send for a pamphlet.

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st. P. O. Box 5272, New York. Sole Agent for the United States and Canada. To whom all orders should be addressed.

For sale by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square, Guelph. dw-754.

Important to the Ladies.

BONNETS & HATS

CLEANED, &c.

Mrs. PRINGLE HAS much pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that on and after MONDAY the 6th of APRIL she will assume her old business in all its branches and will be glad to see her old patrons, and all those requiring her services.

F. A. HARRISON RETURNS her grateful thanks to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the liberal patronage she has received since resuming business. Having on hand plain and fancy Straw, she is prepared to make BONNETS and HATS to order. Latest styles just received.

Residence—Rose Cottage, Market Street, west of Dr. Howitt's. Apprentices wanted. MISS HARRISON. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw

WALL PAPER!

WALL PAPER.

FOR Extra BARGAINS In WALL PAPER try SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

Next door to H. Walker's Grocery. Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO TAILORS,

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

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

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

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will, by instruction from the Trustees for Mrs. Fooley, sell by public auction at Beechgrove,

On Thursday the 9th of April Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, Library, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, a splendid PIANO, Pictures, Books, Glass and Chinaware, Silver, Cutlery, &c. Also, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy, 3 sleighs, Saddles, single and double harness, light wagons, hurdles. Can be seen at 9 o'clock on morning of Sale punctually at Eleven o'clock.

Horses and Cow will be sold at 3 o'clock, p.m. Hoover's Carriage will leave town at a quarter to eleven o'clock on day of sale—Fare, 25c. Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

MONTREAL

Boot and Shoe Store

SPRING ARRIVALS.

now TRUCK ARE PUT UP. They are put in Colored glass Bottles, with the Labels closely pasted around them from cork bottom, in order to hide the demon inside.

NEW GOODS!

FASHIONABLE, SERVICEABLE, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE.

A BEAUTIFUL American Prunella Walking Balmoral, very stylish. Call at once and see them. Lacrosses for sale. TERMS CASH. JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 30th March, 1868. dw

FOR SALE.

200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb. 500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches. 200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly. 100 bushels Dried Apples. French Plums and Prunes.

Anchovy Paste. Bloat Paste. Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, March 24th 1868. dw

GEORGE PALMER BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, N. E. Corner of Block, Guelph.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland.

ISAAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BINNY, PETER T. BUCHANAN. Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1868.

THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.

BUCHANAN & COMPANY.

Hamilton, 19th March, 1868. dw

1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868

JUST RECEIVED.

Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.

Wholesale at City Prices HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, March 31, 1868. daw y

GORDON, MACKAY & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

In the Dominion. A large assortment of

Home and Foreign Woollens!

AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.—Terms Liberal. Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING. Toronto, 20th March, 1868. dw-1m.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their

Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

32 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, 20th March, 1868. dw-ly

JUST OPENING

AT THE

BRITANNIA HOUSE

A Splendid Assortment of

SPRING FURNISHINGS

2 & 3 PLY CARPETS, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c.

Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c. HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 25th March, 1868; dw

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors. Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph. For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. daw

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED To a much larger and much more commodious store,

One Door West of the Old Stand,

And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

T. BREADON,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to create all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADON. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. 43m-w1m

1868. NEW GOODS. 1868

Mrs HUNTER

HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of

BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Fringes, Edgings, Sewing, Furze, and Embroidering Silks, Floss, Filocelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

GENERAL FANCY GOODS

Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

STRAW MILLINERY!

Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

STAMPING from the newest designs. Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw tf

Insolvent Act of 1864

By Order of E. Newton, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, At the residence of MARTIN RYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 7th of April Commencing at the hour of 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS,

Comprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bureaus, An Excellent Piano Forte!

Check Kitchen Utensils, &c. Also, a very fine MAKE IN FOAL, Buggy, Cutter, Harness, Buffalo Robe, &c.

TERMS - - - CASH. Guelph, April 2nd, 1868. dw

TOILET SOAPS!

JUST received, a large consignment of English and other Toilet Soaps,

At Apothecaries' Hall, Market Square, Guelph. Yardley's, Benbow's, Trinder's Glycerine, Brown and White Windsor, in cakes. Honey and pure Curd Soap, in bars. Also, Robinson's Silver Soap. A. B. PETRIE. Guelph, 27th March 1868. dw

Country Merchants and Others. Wanting any description of Job Printing done, can send their orders to us by mail, stating what they require. They may rely upon having any order committed to our care executed in the most prompt manner and in such a style as will defy competition, while the charges, as usual, will be much below any other office in the county. We have an immense assortment of new type and all the latest styles in cards, inks, &c.

THE SPRING TRADE.
Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1868.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
April 7, 1868.

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| Flour, 100 lbs |\$ 3 75 | @ \$ 4 00 |
| Fall Wheat, 10 bush | 1 63 | @ 1 72 |
| Spring Wheat 10 bush | 1 58 | @ 1 60 |
| Oats 10 bush | 0 75 | @ 0 80 |
| Peas do | 0 68 | @ 0 70 |
| Barley do | 1 25 | @ 1 28 |
| Hay 10 ton | 3 00 | @ 3 00 |
| Straw | 4 00 | @ 5 00 |
| Shingles, 10 square | 1 00 | @ 1 50 |
| Wood, 10 cord | 2 25 | @ 3 50 |
| Wood, 10 cord | 2 27 | @ 3 50 |
| Eggs, 10 dozen | 0 10 | @ 10 00 |
| Butter, 10 lb | 0 13 | @ 0 16 |
| Ducks, do | 0 25 | @ 0 30 |
| Turkeys each | 0 50 | @ 0 60 |
| Chickens, 1/2 pair | 0 20 | @ 0 28 |
| Ducks, do | 0 20 | @ 0 25 |
| Potatoes | 0 55 | @ 0 65 |
| Apples, 1/2 barrel | 2 00 | @ 2 00 |
| Lamb, 1/2 lb | 0 06 | @ 0 07 |
| Beef, 1/2 lb | 0 05 | @ 0 06 |
| Pork, 1/2 lb | 0 05 | @ 0 05 |
| Sheep Pelts, each | 0 50 | @ 0 75 |
| Lambskins | 0 40 | @ 0 45 |
| Hides | 0 00 | @ 0 00 |

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 7, 1868.
Gold, 107 1/2.
Greenbacks not at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; sold at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 4 1/2 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, April 7, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 65; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag Flour, \$5 60 to \$5 70. Oats 48 c to 50c. Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 80 to \$5 85. Pearls \$0 60 to \$0 60.
Flour receipts small, some holders pressing sales and prices rather lower; sales trifling.
Grain—wheat none offered; rates nominal; peas \$1 04 to \$1 05 per 60 lbs, and obtainable for May delivery. Provision—Pork quiet but steady; Butter little doing, sales dull and drooping.

Toronto, April 6, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1 at \$7 00 to \$7 00; Fall Wheat—\$1 85. Spring Wheat—\$1 40 to \$1 41. Oats—60c. Peas—55c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Peas—\$1 10.
HAMILTON, April 6, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 60 to \$1 65; spring do—\$1 45 to \$1 50 per bushel. Barley—\$1 25 to \$1 40. Oats—45c to 55c. Peas—55c to 90c. Pork—\$0 60 to \$0 65.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUELPH, ELMIRA & PEEL GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS

FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Townships of Woolwich and Pilkington will be received till **FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL** by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 10th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th inst, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering. The work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the whole or any single division.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory.
JOSEPH HOBSON,
Engineer, G. E. and P. Gravel Road,
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. w246
Herald to copy.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. E. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

FURNITURE VARNISH!
Furniture Polish,
Brunswick Black,
Varnish and Paint Brushes!
PAINTS AND OILS
At Apothecaries' Hall!
Market Square.

A. B. PETRIE
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

Toronto Advertisement

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

R. J. JEANNERET,
From England,
(Established in London, Oct., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, **SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS**, by the best maker in America. Also, **Perseus' Finest SPECTACLES**.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868.

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 29, 1868. do if

Dominion Store!
(Late Post Office Store.)
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.
Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen
Call and see them, they are for sale singly—Stunning done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of
New Oranges and Lemons.
For sale GATE'S & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.
MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 19th, 1868. dw

PLATT & CO'S
WORLD RENOWNED
OYSTERS
Received daily by Express, Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.
GUELPH, 5th March, 1867.
GEORGE JEFFREY.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.—For further particulars see future advertisement.
P. BISH.

N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.
Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

Valuable Property!
FOR SALE LOW.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Ermosa Road. Large buildings. Lots extend to the river, well situated for manufacturing purposes, and in the heart of the town.
2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, fronting on Woolwich and Norwich Streets. Two good houses. Let to good tenants. Plenty of shade trees and good gardens.
3.—6 Lots known as the Poplars, having a close board fence, fronting on Woolwich Street, London Road and Mill-st.
4.—One Lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good Frame House, being Lot 5, McCartney's Survey.
5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the junction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways—Grange's Survey.
6.—A choice farm of about 53 acres, with never failing brook, situated on the Town Line; bounded on the west by the farm of T. Sandilands, Esq., on the east by the G. W. R., admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, with all the benefits of the town without its taxes.
NICHOL.
7.—A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Elora, being the N. Wharf of Lot No. 2, 1st Con. Nichol.
EAST FLAMBORO.
8.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro', with good buildings, 7 1/2 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Lard and Pig Factory.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for rents.

W. J. BROWN.
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w6m

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

DOMINION HOTEL
GEORGE BLACK
BE to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.
A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to

TROTTER & GRAHAM.
DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store
REFERENCE.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pettiball, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.
The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.
R. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

Not Run Away Yet!
THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,
CORK STREET,
DEADY'S HOTEL,
OPPOSITE
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.
To Farmers!
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up
Home-made CLOTH!
And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.
All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. WM. MITCHELL. w3m-dw

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.
WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
The very best of the DIXON, KENT, ITN 1 MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square,
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw

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.
TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw6m

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.
Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.
STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.
Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,
Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

CHEAP Photographs
W. BURGESS
BE to inform his friends and the public that he has received a large lot of **PLATES** 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 the art.'
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS
ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Ports.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S.
October 12, 1867. dawly

FRESH ARRIVAL
OF
Messina Oranges
AND LEMONS.
THE subscriber has this day received 200 boxes of choice Messina Oranges and 50 boxes choice Lemons. Also, a large supply of
Fresh Cocoa Nuts,
Pea Nuts,
Turkey Dates,
Together with a general assortment of
Figs, Filberts, Almonds,
Brazil Nuts, Prunes,
Sardines, Lobsters, &c.
Also, 20 barrels of choice CRANBERRIES, and a general assortment of APPLES.
Orders from Fruit Dealers respectfully solicited. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention, and Fruit warranted in good order.
P. S.—We intend to keep a large supply of FRUIT on hand during the fruit season. We are also determined to sell Fruit as low, if not lower (as usual), than any fruit dealer in the Dominion. As we only sell Fruit by wholesale, it is impossible for our customers to have any refuse fruit packed in our boxes, therefore dealers in fruit can depend on obtaining first-class Fruit at all times from us, and at as low a price as possible, as we purchase at all times first-class Fruit, and from first hands in New York and Boston markets.

A. MILLIGAN & CO.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3, City Hall Buildings,
Toronto, 30th March, 1868. d.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. do if

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY
A LARGE SUPPLY
OF THIS
CELEBRATED TEA
FOR FAMILY USE.
Just received at
MEDICAL HALL.
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Sole Agent for Guelph,
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.
Home Depot at London and Liverpool.
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.
THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.
The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavor hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.
The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brightness and flavor, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.
FIGES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use, a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.
The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.
Orders.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Guelph, August 12, 1867. Agent, Guelph. daw-ly

REMOVAL
LEMON & PETERSON
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite

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 **R. & J. STEWART.**

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868.

ESTABLISHED 1849.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO
TORONTO,
Have now a very
Large and Complete Stock!
To which, throughout the Season,
ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.
No. 108 King Street, Manchester, England.
Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dwim

NEW CLOTHING STORE.
REMOVAL!
JAMES CORMACK
BE to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to
THE SPLENDID NEW STORE
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
At a Tremendous Reduction
in order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

SELLING OFF!
NO HUMBUG.
All the DRY GOODS unsold at the
RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.
Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.
CHOICE GROCERIES!
His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a lot of **DRIED APPLES,** which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of **CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.**
Guelph 21st March, 1868. dw **R. RUTHERFORD.**

Commercial Union Assurance Company
CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL—£2,500,000.
Fire Department.
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested Funds.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.
Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies.—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
TROTTER & GRAHAM,
Agents for Guelph,
Guelph, April 1st, 1868.