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CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Saloon here 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 and Cigars

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 4 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

John Miller, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. law-4f.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRANDS SEASIDE SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

ALLAN'S Barber SHOP.

IN THE BASEMENT OF
Castle Garden Saloon,
West Market Square.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOONING, and HAIR COLOURING, Done in First-Class Style.

FURS,

FURS, FURS.
We have opened our stock of FURS, our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
Extra Dark Mink,
Royal Ermine,
Siberian Squirrel
River Mink,
Ladies' Hoods,
GENTS' MUFFERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
F. GARLAND,
Market Square, Guelph.
The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs
Guelph, Ont., 27, 1867. 853 5752

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mail, 9.45 a.m.	Day Express, 8.45 a.m.
Day Express, 2.55 p.m.	Evening, 2.45 a.m.
Night, 2.45 a.m.	Evening, 5.50 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed, 10.50 a.m.	Accommodation, 6.45 a.m.
Accommodation, 11.35 a.m.	Mixed, 3.00 p.m.
Do, 8.05 p.m.	Accommodation, 4.50 p.m.

NEW LAW OFFICE.

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

Evening Mercury

OFFICE: EAST MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 29, 1868.

Local News.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association for the North Riding will be held at Tail's School House, Elora, on Saturday next. Teachers and others interested in the cause of Education are invited to attend.

They are to have a new Roman Catholic church at Seaford. Thirteen gentlemen have subscribed over a thousand dollars. There are fifty-six families in the parish, and if they all contribute as liberally, a very fine church no doubt will be erected.

Mr. Alexander Somerville—the Whistler at the Plough—at present residing in Hamilton, intends proceeding to England shortly, with the design of publishing a book on Canada, calculated to influence emigration.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the inauspicious weather, we learn from the *Fergus Record* that the Temperance Hall was crowded with an audience to give Miss Jennie Fraser a benefit. Several of those who were to take part in the entertainment were unable to be present, but the beneficiary prevented disappointment by doing their share and her own too.

THE NARROW GAUGE.

The Toronto Parliamentary correspondent of the *Hamilton Times* says:—Mr. Laidlaw, leader of the narrow gauge party in Toronto, has been busy lobbying and working for several days. Even members of the Railway Committee, who had been strong broad gauge men, had been converted into supporters of the narrow gauge, but how it was done has not been made public.

AN UNAVAILING PLEA.

A transient trader was brought before the Mayor of Stratford a few days ago for selling off goods by auction. An auctioneer belonging to the town gave evidence that he had charge of the goods and was conducting the sale. He alleged that the defendant had nothing to do with the sale, that the goods had been consigned to him by the owner with the request that he would endeavor to do his best to dispose of them to the best advantage. His Worship took time to consider the case till the following day, when he gave his decision adversely to the defendant, imposing a fine of \$4 and costs, amounting in all to \$8.85.

POOR HOUSE FOR WATERLOO.

At the last meeting of the Waterloo County Council the tender of Lewis Kribbs for the erection of poor house buildings, for the sum of \$8,905 was accepted. The work is to be finished by the 15th of December of the current year, under the penalty of \$200 per week, for each week the building remains unfinished after that date. The following is a description of the County Poor House; proposed to be built. The building, including wings, is 120 feet long by 50 deep, and with basement four stories high, and contains in the front 2 large windows, 16 smaller ones and a large hall door. Two wings are attached to the main building, three stories high, including basement, with nine windows each in the front. The basement room contains laundry room, two store rooms, milk cellar, pantry, root cellar, dining room for males, do. for females, and an inmate's kitchen. First floor contains halls, large and small, six bed rooms, two children's rooms, office, dining room, keeper's kitchen, parlour, room and cells for male idiots, and do. for female idiots. Second floor contains two hospital wards, hall (large) or day room, and fourteen bed rooms. Third floor contains large hall or day room, and four bed rooms. The basement is built of stone two feet thick, the balance of brick eighteen inches thick. The appearance of the building will be plain but neat, and there is no doubt the object of the Council has been to secure utility and comfort with the least possible expense to the County.

COVERED RINK FOR GUELPH.

At a meeting of the curlers of Guelph, held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, Mr. Thomas McCrae in the Chair, and Mr. Charles Davidson acting as Secretary the subject of having a covered rink erected in town was fully discussed. Moved by Mr. Adam Robertson, senior, seconded by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, that it is desirable that the curlers of Guelph organize for the purpose of building a covered rink.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Alex. Emslie seconded by Mr. Andrew Armstrong that the following curlers be a committee to make enquiry of the owners of lots which they regard as best situated for the purpose, viz: Captain Barclay, Messrs. McCrae, Kennedy, Robertson, Davidson and Mills, and report at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

The Stratford *Beacon* says: On Saturday week Mr. Thomas Bannan was dangerously, and at one time it was feared, fatally injured, by being crushed with a tree while working in the swamp. Since the time of the accident Mr. Bannan has been lingering between life and death, and at one period of his illness nearly all hope was abandoned of his recovery. However, we are happy to learn that within the last day or two symptoms of improvement have manifested themselves, and hopes are now entertained that he may yet get better. His injury was fracture of the ribs with perforation of the lungs. Dr. Shaver has been unremitting in his attendance, and no small amount of credit will be accorded to him for his skill, if he succeeds in bringing the man safely through his dangerous injury.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

The *Fergus Record* says: John Miller, who for two or three years past has been keeping a watch and jewelry store in Fergus, took his final leave of the village about two weeks ago, without giving his address, and in consequence certain parties who had business transactions with him are sorrowing. He has been in the habit, from time to time, of making a peddling tour through the country, so that no notice was taken of his departure, and it was his prolonged absence that first gave rise to suspicion in the minds of interested individuals. An examination of the store showed that the suspicions were not without cause, for it was found that the watches and all the more valuable of the jewelry, plate, &c., were gone. Miller, we understand, was a pretty regular attendant at church, a liberal contributor, and considered a rather moral man. He moved in good society, was always pleasant, and as he was generally "flush" with his money, he was looked on as a "jolly, good fellow."

VERY AFFECTING.

Five men of Her Majesty's gallant 29th went out on a snow-shoe excursion from Hamilton on Wednesday last. They reached Dundas, "refreshed," and returned. All went well until they came to a point on the canal, when the ice broke, and plumped in. They were nearly overcome by the cold before one was able to extricate himself, or render assistance to others.—After escaping from deathly drowning, the party were in danger of freezing, and only with great fortitude succeeded in reaching the residence of a widow lady on Burlington Heights, who kindly relieved their distress by starting a warm fire and placing her entire wardrobe at their disposal. The grim vi aged sons of Mars were actually compelled to cast off their frozen garments and don female attire, in which predicament they were found when a cab arrived from the city to convey them to quarters. Not to presume too far upon the motherly hospitality of their benefactress, the clothing was surrendered before departing for town, and the ride thither was enjoyed by the five in such manner as they could manage to apparel themselves with a couple of sleigh-robes.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY'S BALL.

This Ball took place on Friday night, in accordance with previous announcement. The committee of management had made every preparation within the compass of their power, and when the guests assembled nothing was found wanting. About fifty couple were present on the occasion. The light shone on fair women and brave men, soft eyes looked love to the eyes that spoke again we doubt not, and all went merry as half a dozen marriage bells. The music from Watt's Quadrille Band rose with enlivening effect, all the dances on the programme were gone through, and then the company began and did them over again. No rude sounds disturbed the pleasures as at Brussels, and it was five o'clock on Saturday morning before the assembly broke up. Mr. John Harris, confectioner, provided the supper, and those who partook of it pay their tribute of praise to his ability as a caterer, as the repast was all that the most fastidious epicure could expect or desire. The ball seems to have been highly satisfactory to all who attended it, and many will continue to indulge in agreeable reflections on it for some time to come.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

London Quarterly.

We have received the January number of this able publication from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. The contents are: Sir Walter Scott; the Queen in the Islands and Highlands; Private Confession in the Church of England; Guizot's Memoirs; the British Museum; Longevity and Centenarianism; Phœnicia and Greece; Church Progress; What shall we do for Ireland?—The foregoing articles are all written with marked ability. The Quarterly is for sale at the bookstores.

Herper's Magazine.

This periodical comes to us from W. Tunis & Co. Clifton, freighted with a varied and racy stock of literature. No magazine that we know of presents its readers with so much miscellaneous information in a single number, and the Drawer—the inexhaustible Drawer—has lost none of its wonted efficacy in expelling melancholy. For sale at Day's bookstores, opposite the Market.

The Atlantic Monthly.

This excellent magazine has come to hand rich as usual in excellent reading matter. The superiority of the "Atlantic" is well known, and the solidity of its scientific or philosophical articles combined with the masterly manner in which all the tales that appear in it are written, has exalted it to a high position in popular favor. The present number maintains the reputation of the publication, and gives it the right still to claim the first place among American periodicals. For sale at all the bookstores.

Our Young Folks.

The March number of "Our Young Folks" has been received from Messrs. Fickner & Fields, Boston. It possesses for young people a varied array of attractions. Some interesting tales are continued, and fresh tales are no less enticing. There is a number of well executed and piquant embellishments, besides some beautiful and touching poetry.

London Society.

The February number of this magazine has been received from Messrs. Chubb & Co., Toronto. It has a captivating table of contents which are as follows: Theatrical Novelties; a Modern Vendetta; Twenty-four Hours; The Piccadilly Papers; Police Mysteries; Bones and I; Thumb-nail Studies; Miss Sophy's Crutches; The Coin of the Realm of Love; Meeting a Valentine; More Dogs of Note; London Lyrics; Thrown; The Westminster Play. There is much originality about the articles, and the illustrations are pointed and appropriate. For sale at the bookstores.

REV. DR. COOKE'S WORKS.

Hamilton, Adams & Co., London; and all leading booksellers in Canada.
Many of the theological works of the past century have served a good purpose, but as a class they are hardly adapted to the present day. This age requires that the fundamental truths of God's word should be presented in the most attractive manner, illustrated by all modern discoveries, and at the same time earnestly and forcibly applied to the understanding and to the heart. The works of the Rev. Wm. Cooke, D. D., of London, which we have placed at the head of this notice, are eminently of this class, and we are glad to see them introduced into this country. The large work on "Christian Theology," as the list of contents, shows is the most comprehensive in the language. The chapters on the Divinity of Christ, and on the Doctrine of Purgatory would alone make the book invaluable. The present edition is the eighth volume of this work since its publication in England. It is an exhaustive argument on the existence and perfections of the Godhead, and is now in the 2nd edition. It is reputed as a first class work on the subject.

The Shiknah, or the divine presence in the church under the various dispensations, is a work of surpassing interest. It traces the whole scheme of human redemption from the first promise to the present dispensation of the Spirit, showing all the dispensations to be but parts of a grand whole, originally devised by God, and gradually manifested. This work carries the reader with almost the interest of a poem.

The Three Intercessions United, is the title of a small book dedicated to the Evangelical Alliance, showing the unity in the plan of redemption, the work of Christ, of the Holy Spirit, and of the Church, and the part assigned to each. It is an important and interesting subject, and is well worth perusal. The book, bound in cloth, seems a marvel of cheapness at 30c.

Explanations of Difficult Passages of Scripture.

This work gives replies to the questions of actual inquirers, extending over a period of eighteen years, during which the author edited a London magazine. It therefore possesses an interest and freshness that no mere commentary could do, and, moreover, it exhibits an amount of research of which but few men are capable. The applications, too, with which many of the answers are concluded cannot but result in great good. This work should have a large sale amongst ministers, students, local preachers, Sabbath-school teachers, and inquirers generally.

In common with the Christian Guardian, and other Toronto papers, we take great pleasure in recommending these works to the Christian public generally, and especially to the wavering or to the young. The circulation of works of this class must have a beneficial effect, and we no doubt, largely counteract the influence of sceptical or semi-infidel publications, which are so widely circulated at the present day. We understand that our leading booksellers can supply orders for these works.—*Montreal Witness.*

THE MAILS.

On Friday morning two hundred bags of mail matter, being the accumulation at the post-office, Toronto for points east on the Grand Trunk since Monday last, left by the first train on that road. The load required two cars to hold it, and an extra staff equal to double the number of the mail conductors that usually accompany each train.

LOOKING AFTER THE MORALS.

At the last meeting of the Stratford Town Council the License Committee strongly disapproved of permitting minors and apprentices to sojourn in the billiard rooms, and enjoined the keepers of such rooms to prohibit their admission under severe pains and penalties. In amendment to the clause relating to billiard rooms, it was moved, that no license be granted such on account of the baneful influence they exercise upon the morals of youth. After considerable discussion the amendment was rejected, only the mover and seconder voting in favor of it.

The Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The following is Mr. Gow's speech, delivered before the Railway Committee, against the granting of a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Mr. Gow held that there were charters already granted covering the ground supposed to be run over by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce road, and it appeared to him absurd for the committee to seriously consider the granting of another charter, in view of this fact. Inasmuch as the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line had a charter, and are doing something with it, he held it wrong to start an opposing line. He was aware that it had been granted for ten years, but that was before the time that it could be profitably run. Since, however, the County Council had built several fine roads, they had improved the country to such an extent that a railway would be remunerative. From his point of view, he had no wish to deprive Toronto of any legitimate trade; but he did object to sweeping all the trade to that section of country into Toronto without any regard to any other point, and he held Guelph to be the natural outlet to the whole country. It might be urged that they have been dilatory in putting the matter through, but the parties who obtained the charter were a little ahead of their time, but for all that had they not obtained within the last two years \$240,000 voted by the municipalities through which this road passed. This was an earnest of their determination in the matter. Such being the case, he thought it a serious matter to grant a charter to a competing line. No company could build either of these roads without being largely aided by the capitalists of Britain. The effect of giving the charter to the second line would be to make these parties hesitate in the matter. He assumed that the Legislature meant well, and that being the case, he was satisfied that the committee of the House would also hesitate to grant a new charter in opposition to one now in a fair way of being carried out. Again he was satisfied that the Toronto people, if they would only reflect, and their lands fall in the railway from Toronto to Nipissing. That being the case, he thought that it was still less necessary to ask a charter from Toronto to Grey.—From Orangeville there was direct opposition already to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line, while the Northern and Grand Trunk railway lines furnished sufficient railway service for the districts nearer the city. But if there was more wanted than the Legislature has already granted, there was the Orangeville tramway, a road on the light broad gauge principle, so that if they did not embarrass them with a third charter, both will be under weigh in a very short time. So he held there was no necessity for a third road being chartered to develop this section of country.

Tracing the Derivations.

In connection with the Gaelic Prayer Meetings which are held weekly in Ayr, there was the usual annual gathering of the Highlanders in the Assembly Rooms, a short time ago. Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, and among the rest by the Rev. Mr. Grant, who in the course of his remarks said:

There is one book of the Bible that has always had a special interest to me, and should have to all the Gael. I mean the epistle to the Galatians. Take away the last two syllables of that word, and you will at once see why it should be so: "The Epistle to the Gael." This is no fancy. The Galatians were Gauls or Celts. About 300 years before the birth of Christ three companies, perhaps clans, of Celts set out from Gaul, to find, by the help of their swords, a richer home. Two of these were slaughtered in Illyricum; but the third took possession of Byzantium or Constantinople, and the surrounding district. Niomedes, a King of Asia Minor, hearing of their bravery, asked them to help him with their good claymores in his wars; and as the reward of their valor gave them the province that was from them called Galatia. I cannot rival Capt. Macdonald's Gaelic in describing the introduction of Christianity in Scotland in the days of Iona and St. Columba; but I can tell you of an earlier apostle to the Gael. I mean the Apostle Paul. He twice visited Galatia. In his epistle he tells us that he preached there in much simplicity. Many different opinions have been held as to what that infirmity was. One ingenious, and not improbable, explanation has been found in this very passage. Paul says that the Galatians, "if it were possible, would have plucked out their own eyes and given them to him." Why give their eyes to Paul unless he had need of them? So some think that Paul's infirmity was weak or sore eyes. And this finds support in chapter x., where he says, "Ye see how large a letter I have written to you," or rather, as the original Greek may mean, "Ye see with what an oath letters I have written to you," as one whose sight was dim. But in this epistle I see many of the characteristics of my fellow-countrymen, the Highlanders, and some of their faults. For example, I see their warm, earnest, passionate love. Paul says, "Ye received me as an angel." Ye would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me." And yet, when some Jews had come and led them away from Paul's doctrine, they were just as bitter against him.—Am I become your enemy? They called him first "an angel," and in a little "their enemy." This is just the Celtic character.—Highlanders are hearty in their love, or in their hatred—thorough in their feelings. I hope you will all read this epistle with new interest now as written to the Gael, and will especially ponder its great lesson, twice repeated, "In Christ Jesus nothing availeth but faith which worketh by love." In Christ Jesus nothing availeth but a new creature.

MILITARY CONCERT.

The 13th Hussars intend giving a Concert in Guelph early in March, in aid of the Battalion Band Fund of the 30th Wellington Rifles.

The St. John Telegraph.

which keeps a sharp eye on the Dominion Government, urges the immediate appointment of two Senators for New Brunswick. It is believed that these appointments will be made in time to give New Brunswick its full representation in the Senate on the re-assembly of Parliament.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 28, evening.—The royal assent has been given to the Bill for the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland. Mr. G. W. Hunt, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Stanley said an adjournment of Parliament until Thursday next was desirable, to afford Government an opportunity to complete the Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone said such delay in the proceedings of Parliament was unprecedented; but in the present case it might possibly be justifiable. Lord Wensleydale is dead. Burke, and other Fenian prisoners in the Warwick gaol, will be removed to this city for trial.

Paris, Feb. 28, evening.—Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Germany. The officers of the French army now absent on furlough have been ordered to report at their headquarters, on or before the 31st of March.

Cork, Feb. 28.—The personage of the Rev. Mr. Leslie, at Wilmont, near this city, was attacked last night, but the assailants were driven off. General Neagle and his fellow-prisoners were indicted for treason at 51-roses to-day. Mr. Heron, counsel for the defence, moved for a delay of trial. After hearing motion, the Court reserved its decision.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Baron of Budberg, Russian Ambassador to Paris, while passing through this city on his return from St. Petersburg, was violently assailed by a son of the late Baron DeMeyndorf, a well known Russian diplomatist; the assailant threw a hand grenade at the Baron. The missile failed to take effect, and the Ambassador escaped injury.

American Despatches.

Washington, Feb. 28th.—The Cabinet meeting to-day was of longer duration than usual. There is no doubt that a writ of *quo impedit* will be applied for by the Government, perhaps to borrow, to compel Stanton to show cause why he retains possession of the War Department. The President this evening entertained the Judges of the Supreme Court, Attorney General Stanbury, and a few others, at dinner.

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Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

ADJOURNED CASES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 29.—The case against Messrs. *Romaine, Watson, and Coffey*, for not cleaning the snow off their sidewalks, were dismissed this morning. The case against the brothers *O'Brien* was still further postponed.

STABBING CASE.

Stanford Simmons, a stout, strapping fellow, was brought up, charged with having stabbed some person in the county of Bruce. A telegram reached the Chief Constable from the County Crown Attorney at Walkerton; at 5 p. m., last night, and half an hour afterwards he was in a position to return an answer that he had the man sought for. The case was remanded until Monday, when the parties to the prosecution will appear.

The case of *Henry and Richard O'Brien*, who were charged with moving goods from a house in which they were tenants, before they paid the rent, came up again at noon. They were ordered to pay double the articles removed, or in default to be imprisoned for six months.

SHOCKING DEATH.

The St. Catharines *Post* says: A sad accident occurred at Mr. Riordon's paper mill, near this town, on Saturday last. A lad named Brennan fell into a boiler of hot water. He was taken out immediately, and every attention paid him, but he was so severely burned that his case was hopeless. He died on Sunday and was buried on Monday afternoon. His mother is a widow, and a brother is at present serving a term in jail here for an assault upon his mother. Judge Lawder gave an order to allow the prisoner to attend the funeral. It is a sad and trying case for the poor widowed mother.

LABOUR CONQUERS.

It was a favorite maxim of the youthful, clever, but unfortunate poet Chatterton, that by perseverance and abstinence man is equal to almost anything. Poor youth! his own conduct afforded no demonstration of the truth of the adage, for he found himself unable to battle successfully with the world, and after struggling a while—sometimes fairly, sometimes deceitfully—he at an early age gave up the contest, and with suicidal hand severed his connection with earth.

There are numberless Chattertons in the world. We see them every day starting on the race of life with eager enthusiasm, and apparently believing firmly, that by labor they will be able to overcome all the obstructions that may lie in their path, and yet we often witness their total break-down before we can believe that they have got more than fairly started.

Impeachment. The Globe says:—It is surprising how much the excitement in the United States is subsiding. There is little further news of importance from Washington, though a great abundance of rumours and speculations. At last accounts the Committee of the House of Representatives appointed to prepare the articles of impeachment, had not reported.

AXES. Axes and axe handles good and cheap. JOHN HORSMAN'S.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Toronto Feb. 28.

The Bill to incorporate the Guelph Board of Trade was read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. Wood rose to move the House into committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Hon. J. S. Macdonald the House again resolved itself into committee on Bill No. 65, respecting registrars Registry Offices and the Registrations of Instruments relating to Lands in Ontario.

An Act respecting the Statutes. An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. An Act to establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Province of Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Company. The House after His Excellency had retired again went into Committee of the Whole on the Registry Bill.

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New Advertisements.

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BALL & SUPPER.

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

COD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Feb. 29, 1868.

Books for the Times.

STANDARD THEOLOGICAL WORKS BY Rev. Dr. Cooke.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, \$1.58.

Containing Chapters on The Holy Scriptures, their divine authority, The Holy Trinity, The Deity of Jesus Christ, The Personality and Godhead of the Holy Spirit, The Original State of Man and Human Depravity, The Atonement of Christ, Election and Reprobation, Justification by Faith, The Witness of the Holy Spirit, The Doctrine of Regeneration, The Doctrine of Entire Sanctification, The Immortality of the Soul, The Doctrine of Purgatory proved unscriptural, The General Resurrection, Eternal Re-tribution, The Christian Sabbath, The Christian Ministry, The Ordinance of Baptism, The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 20, 1868.

POETRY.
NEBUCHADNAZZAR.
Daniel iv. 29-37.

The monarch of Babylon strode through his hall,
And his bosom with impious joy in perfuming.
As he looked on his mighty possessions—on all
The splendours that round him their radiance
Were throwing.

“Is this not,” he cried, in the pride of his heart—
“The city I built for my honours and glory?
As he looked on his mighty possessions—on all
The splendours that round him their radiance
Were throwing.

While the words of “ambition” were yet on his
tongue,
Like swift-shooting bolts from the thunder-cloud
darted:
A voice fell from heaven—“The sceptre is wrong,
Vain King! from thy hand, and thy glory departed.
And thou shalt be driven from the presence of
men,
And browse upon grass like the oxen before thee.
And thou shalt be lodged with the beast in his
den.
Till seven long years of affliction pass o’er thee.
Then thou shalt acknowledge who reigneth in hea-
ven,
Who rules as he will in this lower creation. I, even,
Till thou shalt confess who thy kingdom hath
given,
Who humbles thee now from the throne of thy
nation.

That hour from the presence of men he was driven,
And he browsed upon grass like the oxen before
him;
And his body was wet with the dew drops of heaven,
And the storms of the wild in fury blew o’er him.
His heart by no human endowment was stirred;
His howling went forth where the fore-demons
gathered;
Till the nails of his hands grew like claws of a bird,
And the hairs of his head like the wild eagle’s
feathers.

When seven long years of affliction had passed,
He returned—“All renewed”—to the throne of his
nation,
And he bowed him in trembling submission at
last
To the Monarch of Monarchs—the Lord of creation.

The Maiden's Choice
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Cruel, however, as she knew her father's
treatment of her mother had been, she could
not imagine him to be such a monster, she
who had been the wife of his bosom, and
could not conceive that even his thirst for
gold would cause him to be guilty of an
atrocious unparalled. Besides, she had
no suspicion as yet that he could have a
motive for the entrance of the infamous
falseness, for his plotting with Charlie Allan
and the object they had in view were undreamed
of by her. Nothing, then, suggested to her
the possibility that what had been told
her was a lie, and the thought of her mother's
sin and shame fell on her spirit with all its
crushing effect.

That was the first overwhelming pang of
anguish, and the second speedily followed.
Richard Wayland being her brother, she
could not be his wife. Their very love was
sinful, and must be extinguished. What in-
expressible bitterness was here! but the
essence of it was peculiarly terrible. Not
only must their betrothal cease, but Richard
must never know the reason why. She
could not divulge even to him the secret
of her mother's shame. Filled with a
sacred seal upon her lips, which the oath she
had taken did not make more secure, for even
had she been left free nothing would have
tempted her to lay bare to human eye the
stain which lay upon her mother's character.

What a terrible position, then, was hers!
She must, without reason given, renounce
Richard, and become the object of his anger
and contempt. She must manifest conduct
which could not but render her heartless,
worthless, and wicked in his eyes. To forego
his love was terrible enough, to incur his
hatred and scorn was infinitely more terrible
still. At the prospect of this, Richard sat
in prostrate helplessness by the side of her
couch, and gave way to moaning, wailing
sorrow.

But it must be done, and that at once.
That very evening she and Richard had
appointed for a long twilight ramble, and she
had but a few short hours of preparation to
meet him—to school her heart to undergo
the dread ordeal. And yet what preparations
could she make? Where was the prop on
which her heart could lean? where the refuge
to which she could go for shelter? Forbidden
as she was to give the true explanation, she
was at the same time incapable of putting
forth any false excuse, and as Richard's good
opinion was dearer to her than any conceivable
earthly good, the loss of that—which she
saw no means of avoiding—was the bitterest
drop in her bitter cup of woe.

Twilight came, and with it the hour when
Richard would be at the trying time to meet
her. In hopeless misery she threw on her
bonnet, and went to the final interview.
What a change had come over her since the
preceding evening, when we first saw her on
the way to her father's cottage! Radiant
then with hope and joy, and glowing with
the loveliness of purity and health, she was
as far to look upon as the summer landscape
that glowed in the mellow evening light.
But pale now, and haggard, as if years of
deepest sorrow had passed over her young
head, she moved slowly and listlessly along,
her heart bowed down under its new and
heavy burden, her head bent towards the
earth, and her whole attitude indicative of
the wretchedness that had come over her.

She took her way down the glen, where a
winding path led to the stream which flowed
along the hollow, and there, on a rustic seat,
under a far-spreading elm, sat Richard wait-
ing for her. A fine manly-looking fellow was
Richard Wayland, with a large full chest,
broad shoulders, an erect head, an open
countenance, and features, the strong marks
of which betokened power, feeling, firmness,
and determination. One glance was sufficient
to show that the disposition of the youth was
good and generous, that as yet his charac-
ter had come out in an agreeable direction,
but his was just the kind of face which
fore-shadowed terrible things under the
endurance of wrong. There was great
force and fire slumbering in his nature,
and should circumstances arise to rouse
the deeper passions and feelings of his
soul, some striking manifestations might
confidently be expected. But as yet all
had gone well with him, the best and
fairest features of a noble manhood had
been developed, and love had come to
crown and consummate them.

What an ardent and joyous expression
was on his face when first he caught sight
of her descending the slope, but if an
observer had been near, he would have
noticed the change that gradually stole
over his features as his watchful eye of
love noticed the change in her appearance.
The flush of ardent rapture faded from
his cheek, the happy smile left his lips,
and a look of grave inquiry, deepening into
anxious fear, grew upon his countenance.
His astonished alarm was so great, that he
could not utter a word, and when she
saw that she had been near, he would have
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over his features as his watchful eye of
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His astonished alarm was so great, that he
could not utter a word, and when she

“I am wretched, I am miserable,” moaned Helen, sliding from his arms upon the seat he had quitted.

“And who is the cause?” he vehemently inquired. “Who has dared to harm you? and what have they done? Tell me, that I may avenge the wrong.”

“No one—has—injured me,” she gasped.

“But I—I have come to—”

Thus far she spoke, but here her voice and courage failed her, and she bent her head on her knees and sobbed convulsively.

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authorized to collect all debts due to me, and
to grant receipts in my name for all payments
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application
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Kinnon, of the Township of Kira, gentleman, to
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D. GUTHRIE,
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Guelph, Feb. 13, 1863. w4

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Guelph, August 13, 1867. dtw-ly

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REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK
BEGS 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 Horman's

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dtw
Wyndham-st., Guelph

NATIONAL SERIES OF
SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE
NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dtw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.
Is solicited to another lot of

Salmon Trout and Herring!
Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

R. RUTHERFORD.
Guelph 15th January, 1868. daw

Particular Attention
Is solicited to another lot of

DUNDAS COTTONS
At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the
present time. OPENED TO-DAY.

A. O. BUCHAM
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.

Good Gracious Me!
Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?
Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!
WHOS BERRY? WHY,
The Confectioner on Wyndham-st
WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

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

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

Desirable Lot for Sale,
IN GARAFAXA.
FOR SALE by private bargain the South-west
half of Lot 24, 2nd Concession, Garafaxa,
consisting of 100 acres, more or less, 10 acres of
which are chopped, the balance being covered
with good beech and maple. The land is of good
quality. There is sufficient cedar on the lot to
fence it. It is well situated for roads, being only
one mile from the Pergus and Mount Forest Gravel
Road, and one mile from Arthur Village. The
lot will be sold on reasonable terms.
For terms and other particulars apply to Pat-
rick O'Reilly, Lot 22, 18th Con., Township of Peel.
If by letter to the same, Arthur P. O.
PATRICK WRIGHT, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1867. 749-4

Boarding and Day School
for Young Ladies.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her
school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of
January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 26th December 1867. w1

SITUATION WANTED.
A YOUNG gentleman is desirous of obtaining a
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The Sugar Duties.
A large and influential meeting of wholesale grocers was held in the Mayor's office, on Thursday last. Mr. John Boyd, the first speaker, presented comparative statements to show that the present tariff on sugar operated almost entirely to the interests of a couple of refineries in Montreal. The sugar which they import for refining purposes was of a very low grade, dutiable at \$1.62 and \$1.90, which they refined and sold, while the wholesale dealer paid \$2.25 on a higher grade, and on refined \$3 per 100 lbs. He complained that this tariff was highly protective to the refiner, and argued that if a duty of about 1c. per lb. and 20 per cent. ad valorem were levied, the wholesale dealer would be enabled to bring into the country a quantity of sugar superior to the refined article, which would cost the public less, and without any loss to the revenue. The commerce of the country would also be considerably increased, and an immense impetus would be given to direct imports from the West Indies, which the Government profess a desire to cultivate. He concluded by moving the resolution—"That we are of opinion that the rate of duty on sugar imported into the Province should be changed from the existing tariff to the following rate: 1 per cent. per lb., and 20 per cent. ad valorem on all grades of sugars."
Mr. T. Wilson read a telegram which he had received from Montreal, as follows:—"New Brunswick has agreed to recommend the Government to make the duties on all sugars, whether raw or refined, one cent per lb., and 20 per cent. ad valorem. Montreal, without doubt, will adopt the same. It is important that all should agree. Urge this on your meeting tomorrow, and see the trade about it."
The resolution was adopted, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Council of the Board of Trade.

ELOPEMENT IN DUNDAS.—Says the Dundas News of Wednesday:—"The course of true love never did run smooth," and "Time was a tickle goddess" are two well known sayings, many have been exemplified in the case of a former resident of this town.—The husband a young man of Tontonic extraction, commenced life in the Valley City, in that time, one of our most prominent mercantile establishments, afterwards betaking himself to more laborious pursuits in the mechanical line. The false one—An American, 'his said, who at the time she won our Teuton's heart, she has lately so severely lacerated, was sojourning at the domicile of a relative in an adjoining township—more than ordinarily attractive in person, with a disposition apparently as kind as a dove, and the manners and carriage of a lady. After the "fatal knot" had been tied they betook themselves to the dominions of Uncle Sam, where for a time all went as smoothly as the most fastidious devotee of Hymen could have desired. One child, a darling one of course, and who looked like his pa, was added to the family circle. But the tempter stepped in. A former lover who had been discarded, but did not let the old fire expire, appeared a short time ago upon the scene, and paying no attention to the feelings of the husband, but all to those of the wife, seduced her into eloping with him, which they did, taking with them all the savings of the industrious hower of wood, but leaving him the juvenile responsibility to solace his unenviable hours.
George Dow came all the way home to Danville, Vt., from California a day or two ago, and hunting up the Rev. Geo. Craven gave him a tremendous thrashing. Dow when a boy attended a school of which Craven was a teacher, and received a severe whipping at his hands, for which he at the time threatened vengeance. After settling accounts with the reverend gentleman on his own satisfaction, he started immediately on his return to California.

THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature adjourned on Tuesday last. On Monday there was a lengthy debate on the Address to the Queen. The Attorney-General introduced a resolution to the effect, that as soon as Nova Scotia was released from the operation of the British North American Act, she would be prepared to take her full share of the expense of building the Intercolonial Railway. The resolution was laid over, members objecting to a step which was calculated to effect the revenues of the Province for some time to come.
DESTITUTION OF SOUTHERN CLERGYMEN.—The Richmond Examiner of Feb. 20th says:—"The terrible destitution of the people of the Southern States is telling with most disastrous effect upon the clergy, many hundreds of whom have been forced by want either to leave the South or engage in secular pursuits. We have before us ample and melancholy evidences of this lamentable state of affairs. A Southern Bishop mentions a district where, although the resident clergyman is keeping a freedman's school and working a small farm with his own hands, he is forced to feed his family on bread alone. The Freedmen's Bureau does not seem to give soup to impoverished preachers. Another Bishop writes that in his State many of the deacons and members of one religious denomination alone "have been obliged to escape from starvation by seeking other service." Accounts of equal destitution reach us from all the cotton States, and it is evident that more than half of the people of the South will shortly be denied the advantage of religious instruction.
Professor Faraday's widow declines the assistance proffered to her in England. She has commissioned a friend to make the following statement:—"The whole course of her husband's life was so marked by his love of retirement that she feels most keenly the intrusion of his name even, while she cannot but be grateful for the kindness which causes her so much pain. She wishes me to assure all those who value Mr. Faraday, that the recognition that has already been made of his merits has given her more than she either requires or desired; and she is most anxious that his name should not be used in a way which he never would have approved."

A Kentucky stock-raiser passed thro' Nashville a few days ago, literally loaded down with gold and silver, and every description of jewelry, which he had obtained in Georgia and Alabama, in exchange for mules. In the absence of currency many people in that part of the country found it necessary, in order to procure farm animals, to part with what valuables the war had left them.
Saturday, the 22d inst., was Washington's birthday, and was observed in the States as a sort of holiday. A boy in Detroit received \$10 for climbing to the top of a pole in order to display a flag. The day was piercing cold, and it was not until he climbed for two hours, making several failures, that he was successful.
Rev. Mr. Speke, brother of the well known African explorer, whose mysterious disappearance caused much excitement and comment, has been found.
A foreign cattle market is to be established in London, near the Thames, where cattle may be sold on arrival, instead of being driven to a distant quarter.

COMMERCIAL.
The Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 20, 1868.

Flour, 7 1/2 lbs	3 75	@	4 00
Fall Wheat, 7 bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat 7 bush	1 50	@	1 53
Oats 7 bush	0 50	@	0 57
Peas	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	1 00	@	1 10
Hay 7 ton	11 00	@	13 00
Sticks, 4 1/2	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 7 square	1 00	@	1 00
Wood, 7 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, 7 dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, 7 lb	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 50
Chickens, 7 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, 7 bush	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, 7 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 7 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	0 10	@	0 10
Pork, 7 lb	0 05	@	0 05
Sheep Pelts, each	0 40	@	0 45
Canadian Hides	0 00	@	0 75

Money Market.
LAKESIDE'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, February 20, 1868.

Gold, 114 1/2
Silver, 114 1/2
Greenbacks, 70 @ 70 1/2; sold 70 1/2 to 71.
Silver bought at 41 to 42; sold at 41 to 42.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 52 to 53; sold at 52 to 53.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 52 to 53; sold at 52 to 53.

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

MONTREAL, February 20, 1868.

Flour—Family, \$7 00 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 45 to \$7 90; Welland Canal, \$7 00; Bag flour, \$5 65 to \$5 85; Oats 46 c to 47 c; Barley 41 c to \$1 6; Butter—Laidy 1c to 1 1/2; Stone packed 1c to 1 1/2; Ashes—Pots \$3 90 to \$3 95; Pearls \$3 90 to \$3 90.

Flour—Small receipts, rates generally unchanged. Grain no transactions, rates nominal. Provisions unchanged. Ashes, Pots higher. Pearls neglected.

TORONTO, February 20, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 65 to \$7 75; Fall Wheat—\$1 70; Spring Wheat—\$1 60 to \$1 62; Oats—56 c; Barley—\$1 24 to \$1 52; Peas—\$3.

HAMILTON, February 20, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1 65 to \$1 75; spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 65 per bushel; Barley—\$1 15 to \$1 18; Oats—46 c to 47 c; Peas—\$3; Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.
(Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from 2 20 00 to 2 25 00	
1 1/2 inch Boards	12 00 to 16 00
1 1/2 inch Flooring	13 00 to 18 00
Common 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch Flooring	14 00 to 16 00
1 1/2 inch Boards and 2 1/2 inch Plank	9 00 to 10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet	10 00 to 12 00
and Joisting from 18 to 20	12 00 to 14 00
Shingles No. 1 Sawn	1 95 to 2 00
1 1/2 inch Laths	1 70 to 1 75
2 Cut and Sawn	1 10 to 1 25
Split	1 50 to 1 75
Laths 6 inch	0 40 to 0 45
Water Line per barrel	1 50 to 1 55
Plaster (Calcine)	4 50 to 5 50

Guelph, Jan. 30, 1868.

JOHN HARRIS,
CONFECTIONER, and
BISCUIT Manufacturer.
Wholesale and Retail!
My Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to
Wholesale Purchasers
Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.
JOHN HARRIS,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

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. Its construction is most perfect, which will be to the advantage of the ending to purchase. All machines warranted.
Also, agent for the DARTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington.
His Office,
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square,
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

CHEAP Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in his State and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **PICTURES** 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.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

UPHOLSTERY
CHAS. FIRESTONE
Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones.
Is prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Upholstering in a neat and expeditious manner.
SOFAS, LOUNGES,
Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hanging, &c., on short notice, and at
Remember the place—Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, 15th Feb., 1868. Im

Four Corners' Hotel,
ERAMOSA ROAD.
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler.
MONTHLY NURSE.
An English married lady would be willing to go out as a monthly nurse, or to attend an invalid. Enquire at the Mercury office, Mason-st., Guelph.
Guelph, 20th Feb., 1868.

THE CONFESIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge.
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.
720-3rd Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

REMOVED TO TORONTO
OLD DR. ANDREW'S
Dispensary for
Private Diseases
where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic Eruptions, such as Syphilis, &c. His office, 160 Queen Street West, corner of Sibbald Street.
Persons wishing to consult the Doctor go to with the utmost secrecy, as his offices are arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when not obtaining of the cure.
Particular attention given to Female Complaints.
DR. ANDREW'S FEMALE PILLS, are the best in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and OBTAIN REMEDY for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box, will be sent to any address on receipt of one penny. All letter will be attended (post-paid) Dr. ANDREW'S Box 7-9, Toronto, C. W., and contain a post card, on which an answer will be sent.
Hours of Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Toronto, 27th Nov. 1867.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.
(LIMITED.)
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the
Queen, England, Virginia, and Louisiana, will leave for Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.
The size of these Steamships admits of very superior accommodations, all operating directly into the Saloon, and the rates of fare are unsurpassed, and the prices lower than by any other line. The food is of the best quality, well cooked and served.
Experienced Surgeons on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), to 25 American money.
For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street Hamilton.
Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

BOOTS & SHOES
At Wholesale Prices.
HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the
Kingston Penitentiary
BOOT and SHOE STORE.
FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.
PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.
Boys' Boots from \$1.70; Youths' Boots from \$1.35 to \$1.70; Ladies' Boots from \$1.00 to \$1.50, with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.
All work warranted.
J. CRIDFORD,
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
GWODY & STEWART
Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.
BEG to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general store on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, cut to order, all kinds of bill-stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.
will be carried as usual, under the supervision of Mr. FRANK M. SMALL, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the shape of Lumber that is kept in a retail yard.
Flour and Feed as Usual.
The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.
All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station but Guelph must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr. Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and to Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.
GWODY & STEWART,
Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW
Carpenter and Undertaker,
in rear of the Wellington Hotel,
DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH
THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favors, and hopes by prompt attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of public confidence. Coffins made or made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Hearse for hire on the premises. There is a horse attached to the house.
JOHN TOVELL,
COFFIN MAKER,
Douglas Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867.

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:
This Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station, is only recently built, contains 12 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious kitchen and dining 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 \$225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large farm stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (by letter or post paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.
WILLIAM STOKEL,
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

BEAT SPRING AND Summer Medicine!
ESTABLISHED IN 1832.
Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!
In quart Bottles.
The Best Purifier of the Blood.
Are you afflicted with Boils?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Abscess or Ulcer?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Scaldhead or Scurvy?
Purify the Blood.
Have you a Swelling or Tumor?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or King's Evil?
Purify the Blood.
Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum?
Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed with Eruptions?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Syphilis or Venereal Diseases?
Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague?
Purify the Blood.
Are you troubled with White Swellings?
Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of alcohol? Purify the Blood.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla
Is the only safe and
PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD
It never fails. Contains no minerals, and is safe for infants and delicate persons.
Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.
For sale by A. R. Patrie, J. Harrey, Junr., N. Hignbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Collins 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

Gold & Silver Plating
A. HOWIE & CO.
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.,
HAMILTON.
Watches, Chains, Rings, Pen and Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry
Plated in Gold.
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.
of every description due to order with neatness and dispatch.
Orders from a distance punctually attended to.
Hamilton, November 23 1867 3mdw

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BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)
Toronto, 13th September, 1866.
Messrs. MESSINGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial purposes obtained by the young men educated at your College.
We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient book-keeper.
Further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.
Yours truly,
LYMAN & MACNAB.
(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)
Toronto, May 21, 1867.
Messrs. MESSINGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Com. College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We can only testify to your establishment to the business public, from which to select their book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficiency of your college, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different houses pursue different methods, yet the general principles, rules, and maxims of accountancy are so thoroughly inculcated by your system of tuition as to render the knowledge applicable to each new form in each particular system.
Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in founding a sound Commercial Education of the intelligent youth of Canada, and I believe that you will continue to be successful in your efforts to supply the public with a class of students fit to be successful in their careers. It is only to be attributed to the lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor. We will ever be glad to refer to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.
We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,
MORRISON, TAYLOR, & CO.,
Wholesale Provision Dealers,
For Circulars, Penmanship, Bank Notes, &c., address
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Guelph, 4th Feb. 1868. (ds) Toronto.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.
Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C. W., March 1867.
Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at last a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been severely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side of the head, a poor appetite, &c., and was gradually reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonees Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about 12 bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I can well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I am now in the Great Shoshonees Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.
AMBROSE WOOD,
Sworn before me at Consecon, C. W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

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Other Securities—
Madras Railway Debentures.....£2,000 0 0
Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures.....2,780 3 3
Delhi Railway Stock.....15,858 1 9
Great Southern of India Railway Shares.....10,000 0 0
Ceylon Company's Debentures.....20,870 5 7
Canada 5 per cent. Stock (discribed).....10,030 0 0
£75,000 10 7
Freedhold Offices in Canada.....65,863 0 0
Due from Agents, &c.....38,729 14 8
Loans on Mortgage, &c.....174,576 0 0
£487,914 12 2

FIRE BRANCH.
Amount of Losses due and unpaid.....£12,895 0 0
do do on suspense.....nil
Payment received.....800 0 0
£13,695 0 0
Amount of Premiums—
Earned during the Year.....£62,753 8 1
Unearned.....35,000 9 6
£97,753 9 7

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF
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And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York, and California, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only
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W. M. STEWART'S,
Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw

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We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARNETT, Wm. ELLIOTT, Home Warrant Co. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeiters for sale in some places.
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