

PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPLETED.

On Saturday the last rail on the western portion of the Pacific Railway was laid with imposing ceremonies, and on Monday the eastern portion was joined to it—thus making one continuous line of rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With this junction of the two roads, or rather two sections of the one road, this great work, the progress of which has been watched with so much interest, is completed, and the entire continent, from New York to San Francisco, can now be traversed by rail.

In 1859 Congress authorized the construction of three roads—a Northern, a Southern and a Central. They were to receive no money endowments, but very liberal land grants. But the war came two years after, which for a time put these enterprises completely in the shade. But in 1862 the project of building a railway to the Pacific was revived and in the month of July of that year a charter for a road from the Missouri to the Pacific was obtained. Still the work went on slowly. In 1865 only 46 miles of the Union Pacific were built, but in 1866 the distance was increased by 265 miles, in 1867 245 miles, in 1868, 425 miles, and in 1869 105. This was marvelously rapid work for a rough country, much of it destitute of wood, water, and supplies. For 300 miles east of Salt Lake Valley the line averages nearly 7,000 feet above the sea. At this great elevation snows abound. During the first winter—1868-9—no trains went through for two or three weeks, though during the same period 20 miles of track were laid at the end of the line. The Company, in its keen race with the Central Pacific—building eastward to meet it—was naturally indifferent to the rage of passengers. On the eastern section of the Central Pacific, the work was pushed on with great vigor, until the track was carried far up the lofty Sierras. Upon these mountains, where snow sometimes falls to the depth of 30 feet, 22 miles of snow sheds protect the track. Once or twice portions have been swept away by avalanches, causing a few hours' detention, but in general they answer their purpose so well that 18 miles more are to be added. Of the 1,800 miles between Omaha and Sacramento, not one-third is really mountainous, but more than two-thirds were so counted, and received the higher Government endowment—\$32,000, or \$48,000 per mile. Much of the Central Pacific traverses a flat country, yet not one mile received less than \$32,000. The Union Pacific obtained the highest mileage—\$48,000—for 150 miles, west of Cheyenne, heavy mountain work, though the region is really one long inclined plane—as if a country to build a railway as lies on the face of the globe.

Building and equipping the entire line probably cost on an average \$50,000 per mile. The Government bonds issued averaged \$30,000 per mile, and the companies' first mortgage bonds sold for \$30,000 more, leaving a net cash profit of seventeen millions of dollars upon the construction alone, in addition to the ownership of the road and its magnificent land grant. The completion of this great undertaking marks a new era in the commercial and social history of the country. The Atlantic is nearer the Pacific than New York was to Boston 50 years ago. Going to California by the luxurious eating, sleeping and drawing-room cars, is a wonder and a delight as contrasted with the old tediousness of plains and mountain, or ocean and isthmus travel. At most in New York it is 90 miles to San Francisco. The line across the continent is so long that trains upon it are run by eight or ten different times. A man may start on Monday evening from New York and Montreal and arrive in San Francisco on the Monday or Tuesday of next week. The fare has been temporarily fixed, being \$75 second class from New York to San Francisco, and \$105 same distance, first class.

The following despatch, received on Monday night, speaks of the celebration over the opening of the road at San Francisco and New York:—The Pacific Railway celebration on Saturday was one to be remembered for all time in San Francisco. The day was ushered in by the salute of a hundred guns. All the Federal forts in the harbor fired at the salute. The city bells were rung. At night the whole city was illuminated and presented a brilliant appearance. At Sacramento, the event was celebrated in a grand and enthusiastic manner. The city was crowded with a multitude of people from all parts of the State of Nevada. The lines of travel to and from Sacramento were thrown open to the public free, and immense numbers of people took advantage of the circumstance and flocked thither. News was received at New York on Monday afternoon of the completion of the Pacific Railroad. One hundred guns were fired in the City Hall Park and Mayor Hall forwarded a congratulatory address to the Mayor of San Francisco. The commemorative celebration had previously been held in Trinity Church. Flags were displayed all day on the City Hall, and many public and private buildings in honor of the great event. Despatches from Washington, Philadelphia, and many other places report much enthusiasm over the news.

INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA.—The Kingston *Vox*, (Ministerial) by way of showing the drift of opinion in England, among those who at present govern that country, publishes a long article from the Leeds *Mercury* in which the writer contends that Canada is of no use to England, nor England to Canada, but that the connection exposes England, in case of war, to loss and dishonour, and Canada, in the like case, to absolute ruin. England, the *Mercury* says, cannot protect Canada from the United States, and she knows it; it is therefore cruel to pretend to do so at the risk of involving the colony in a desolating war.

Mr. Disraeli, the ex-Premier of England, has been attacked by the statesman's complaint, the gout, which prevented his attendance in Parliament for a few days.

THE FIRE AT CHATHAM.—The investigation of the circumstances connected with the burning of the Great Western Railway freight house at Chatham, show conclusively that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the design was evidently to prevent the detection of a robbery. The prisoner, Burns, who was arrested while running away from the locality immediately after the fire broke out, has been committed for trial for the offence. A quantity of Canadian silver was found on his person, which was identified by Mr. McCleary, the warehouseman, as having been stolen from the office. One of the coins bore a peculiar mark, and he was enabled to recognize it positively.

OUTRAGE AT PETROLIA.—A man was shot at this place on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. He was among a party of roughs who were at a charivari of a couple lately married. The ball entered the thigh about seven inches above the knee, and passed between the femoral artery and the bone and emerged behind. He was taken to the American Hotel and his wound dressed by Dr. Mearin, under whose care he is now recovering. It is not known who fired the shot.

A BIG CATCH.—On Monday last Messrs. D. Bunyan, Deady and Sleeman started from Guelph about half-past four and arrived at Mill Creek Aberfoyle, where they cast out their lines. For about an hour they had "poor luck," but afterwards fortune smiled, and at 6:30 p. m. they left for home, bringing with them 27 lbs. of trout, of which Mr. Deady caught two dozen, Mr. Sleeman thirty, and Mr. Bunyan eighteen.

THE DESJARDINES BRIDGE.—The Hamilton City Council by a vote of 8 to 5 has granted a loan of five thousand dollars for ten years at the nominal interest of one per cent, to the Milton Road Company, for a new bridge and approaches at the Desjardines Canal.

THE SPRING FLEET.—The pumber of ships which sailed for the port of Quebec and Montreal, up to the 23rd April, 1869, was 349, and the number for the same destination, up to the 22nd April, 1869, is 294, showing a falling off this season of 55 vessels.

The Emperor Napoleon has made a present of a handsome clock to the new St. Patrick's Church, now being built on Dummer street, Toronto.

New Advertisements.

WAGGON FOR SALE.
A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S Guelph, 11th May. dw

BOY WANTED.
Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Groceries business. Apply personally at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Grocery, Wyndham-st. May 8. dit

COW STRAYED.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN WEST. Guelph, 7th May. dwif

WAGGON FOR SALE.
For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Appl at the Exp. and Office. Guelph, 27th April. dw

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING.
Done by WILLIAM PAVIS, Waterloo Street, near Messrs. Leoline and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31. do 3m

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET.
For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Hollins Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Eramosa Gravel Road. The house, which is of stone, is in first-rate order, and has every convenience for carrying on a good business. Attached to it is a commodious stable and driving shed.
For terms and other particulars apply (by letter or post-paid) to May 8. dw do JAMES HOOD, Guelph. Toronto Globe and Hamilton Times copy 2 times and send account to this Office.

CHEAP POTATOES!
CHEAP POTATOES AT JAMES MURPHY'S CHEAP GROCERY,
Opposite the Wellington Hotel.
First Quality Peach Blows, at 75c. per Bag.
One Car Load Splendid Chillies, 80c. per bag.
Guelph, May 11, 1869. dw tt

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **STALL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw tt

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.
OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,
Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. do 1m

CUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario.
J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw t

MONEY TO LEND.
Designed and requested to obtain Farms for several thousand dollars, to be lent at low interest.
LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

Speed Lodge No. 180.
The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held on the Masonic Hall on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.
ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 7th May. do

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RECEIVED

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
British Friend
Young Ladies' Journal
Saturday Review
Illustrated Times
Sunday at Home
Chambers' Journal

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 7th May. dw

AGENTS WANTED.—\$10 A DAY.
TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$1.
LLOYD'S

PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS
Two Continents—America and Europe—and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.
Coloured in 4,000 Counties.
These great maps, now just completed, 64 x 82 inches large, show every place of importance, all railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every family and school in the land—they occupy the space of one map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. County Rights and large discount given to good Agents.
Apply for circulars, terms, and send money for and see Sample Maps first, if not sold taken back on demand. Also ready a \$25,000 steel and plate illustrated subscription book, "De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi River."
J. T. LLOYD, 23 Cortlandt Street, New York. Guelph, May 10. daw 1m

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S
Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

BOYS,

Where do you get your

SCHOOL BOOKS?

CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 11th May. dw

Silver Creek Brewery Agency
No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of **Ale or Beer in any Size Casks**
Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.
E. CARROLL & CO., Guelph, 8th May. dw

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT
HORSMAN'S
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon
By five gallons
Single Gallon, - - 40 cents
Guelph, 7th April. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS
Will be received up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 17th instant, for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the river Speed in the Township of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects Guelph, May 8, 1869. do 7

\$1616. \$1616.00.
For sale, that very desirable property known as the Heffernan Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street,
In the Town of Guelph. The property is now rented for \$1616.00 per annum.
Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to JOHN HAGGIS, Jr., Executor. Guelph, May 1, 1869. dw 1m

GUELPH A. DEPOT!

A VERY LARGE STOCK JUST IMPORTED!

PRICES DOWN, DOWN.

Extra Fine Moyune Young Hyson Tea, Sold elsewhere in Guelph for \$1.15 per lb., for \$1.00!

22 Half Chests of \$1.00 Tea, for 90 Cents per lb.
First-Class 75c. Tea for 60c per lb. Congue Tea for 45c. Very best Oolong Japan Tea, worth \$1.00, for 75c. per lb. A Splendid Mixed Tea for 50 Cents per lb.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED to give satisfaction. If not the money will be returned **CALL AND SEE SAMPLES.**

E. O'DONNELL & CO.,
Guelph, May 10 daw 1l Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES!

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S
Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar,
And good Cooking Apples on hand at **J. & D. MARTIN,** Guelph, 7th May. do

1869. SPRING. 1869.
NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.
JOHN R. PORTE, Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EARRINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRES.
JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY. Spectacles—A large assortment of Paris optic, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.
Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks,—all of the very best piece and newest patterns. **JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY, PAPER MACHÉ**—steel and iron. **THAYS**—best quality. **VASSES**—Loire and Bohemian Glass and other vases. **CLOCKS**—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.
REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.
Remember the name and place—
JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
SHAW & MURTON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF
SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS
Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts
Collars, Ties, Closes, Cents/Hose, Braces, &c.
ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.
SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869. dw MERCHANT TAILORS

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ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.
WHOLESALE.
We are now receiving our Spring Importations of
Crockery, China and Glassware!
Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.
The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.
R. RAE & CO., Guelph, 11th April. IMPORTERS. dw

J. & D. MARTIN,
Guelph, 7th May. do

REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, 31st March. dw

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Guelph, April 7. dw
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And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

Hat and Cap Store.
THE removal of **GARLAND'S**
Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,
is all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheaply.
Being a practical hatter, he understands the wants of customers, and can sell the public to call and see his goods, and can sell them at a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
The highest price paid for raw Furs.
F. GARLAND and wife
Guelph, March 15, 1869. and dw

B. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

YOUNG HYSONS and HYSONS
Hyson Twankays
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Imperial
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.
Toronto, 31st March. dw

Medical Hall, Guelph.
1869.

VI COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mail):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Nestorian 8th May
Prussian 15th " "
Austrian 22nd " "
Moravian 29th " "

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.
St. David (on or about).... 13th May
St. Andrew " " " " " 20th " "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$82.50
STEERAGE—do do do 36.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 49.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do 46.50
STEERAGE, do do 29.50

For every information apply to **GEORGE A. OXNAID,** Guelph, May 6, 1869. Agent G. T. R. Guelph. daw

TOWN OF GUELPH. PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$40 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Eramosa bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to **JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dw
Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and sent account, &c.

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests

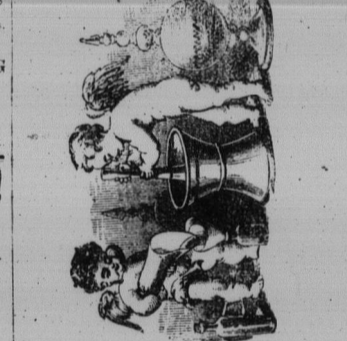
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Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVI. THE GOLD DIGGINGS—FORTUNE BEGINS TO SMILE ON ROBERT DOUGLAS—A CRUEL ROBBERY.

William Denman having the quieter and profounder nature of the two, could better sustain the thoughts and feelings which filled his soul. Robert's capacity of suffering was the more vehement, but William's was the keener, and he bore himself best in silence. He spoke so seldom of his love for Jeannie that his friends thought his separation from her had cured him of his malady, and that now he would bear the loss of her with equanimity. But in this Robert Douglas grievously misjudged the heart of William Denman. Absence and distance had not made his love for Jeannie Sinclair the less, and the pain of losing her was not a whit the less poignant than it had ever been. Still the hard work in which he with his companions was engaged was a blessed thing for him, inasmuch as it prevented his thoughts from dwelling uninterrupted on the sore trial to which his heart was subjected. The day's hard toil brought the night's sweet rest. Consequently hours which would otherwise have been spent in indulging melancholy thoughts brought the blessed experience of profound repose.

"It's time we were at it again, sirs," cried Watty, putting an end to the silent reverie which he himself had produced. "The shadow of the rock is on our hole, and our very lung it will be the gloamin'."

Blithely and briskly he sprang up, as with a loud voice he uttered the above, and leaping down into the hole, resumed his work with renewed energy. Robert and William silently took up their shovels, and their evening work of gold-seeking went forward as before. The words which Watty had uttered so loudly, and in his broad Doric accent, were overheard by a man sauntering on the opposite slope, and his steps were immediately arrested. He paused for a moment, then stealthily approaching the brow of the height, peered down upon them.

The dress and appearance of this man were noteworthy. Evidently he was not a gold-digger, for his garments, though shabby, were not soiled with the clay of the holes, and his white soft hands gave token that he was not in the habit of undergoing hard labor. His look was of the keen, cunning, vagabond kind. He had an air of dissipation, and the jaunty aspect of one who lived by his wits. A single glance was sufficient to make those who saw him for the first time doubt his respectability—he bore the unmistakable impress of a man who eschewed honest industry, and made his way through life by ways and means not always to be commended.

This personage not one of our three friends either saw or heard, not even when he glided a few steps down the slope and crept under some trailing bushes, where he lay quite still, overlooking their operations. These operations went on for an hour or two with much of the usual result. Watty dug away sweatingly with his pickaxe, and tossed up the loosened soil with his large shovel, that the others might rifle it of its golden grains. And all the time the man on the slope in his covert watching them. He might have no special purpose in doing so. The place where he lay afforded a cool and welcome shelter from the heat and glare, and for these and these only it might be that he remained in it so long.

Suddenly an exclamation burst from the three diggers simultaneously. One shovelful which Watty threw out of the hole fell upon the heap with a rattling noise, and there rolled away from it to the base of the little mound a yellow shining lump.

They all saw it at the same moment. Robert was the first to pounce upon it, and the look of intense, joyous excitement which he regarded it was indescribable. He clutched it with his two hands, and turning it round and round examined it eagerly. "In luck at last!" said William, with a quiet but satisfied smile.

"Eh, megsty me! is that a nugget?" gasped Watty, as with eyes nearly starting from their sockets, he stared at the shapeless lump, streaked with brown and yellow, in Robert's hands.

"It is, it is!" answered Robert in a tone of breathless gladness.

"My goodness, there's may be mair' o' them," exclaimed Watty, resuming his work in the hole with sudden and frantic energy, in the hope of finding that the golden egg which had been turned up was but one of a nest. In this, however, he was disappointed. Nothing like another nugget came to light.

Meanwhile, Robert and William were engaged in rifling the lump of the patches of earth which stuck to it, and they found to their joy that it did not consist of mixed gold ore, but was a piece of pure unalloyed metal, weighing, as near as they could guess, about four pounds.

"Worth two hundred sovereigns at least," observed William. "A few more such prizes and the price of Cloverleaf is in our tent. What say you now, my boy? Is this not a rebuke to your late despondency?"

"O, William," replied Robert, in a voice quivering with emotion, "my first hope revives—the hope which animated me when I first resolved to come to this place. Heaven grant that it may in the end be realised!"

"Be assured, my dear boy," rejoined William, gravely, but in a tone of undoubting decision, "be assured that you shall not lose Cloverleaf."

The day was not yet done, but the friends resolved to celebrate their success by ceasing work, and after partaking of a hearty meal, enjoying the evening in a way most congenial to them. They, therefore, left their tools in the hole—the being sufficient to preserve their right to the place—and, carefully concealing the lump they had found in a tin pitcher, adjourned to their tent in a quiet, indifferent manner, so as not to raise the suspicion among the rest of the miners that they had come upon a nugget. It was a dangerous matter for those concerned when such a fact came to light in the diggings, for as these swarmed with desperate characters who thought nothing of robbery and murder, a tent which was known to have a nugget in it had to be carefully watched by its proprietors, well armed, and ready by night and day to defend their treasure. Hence the importance of the present occasion of not exciting the belief that any extraordinary luck had befallen them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Speed Lodge will be held at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

FOR NEURALGIA.—Innumerable the best known cure for neuralgia, rheumatic pains, headaches and ailments of that nature, that has yet been brought to public notice, is Briggs' Allevator. This valuable compound is prepared by Dr. J. Briggs, the celebrated chiropodist, and like his corn curative is an undoubted success. A very severe case of neuralgia cured by a few applications of the Allevator, came under our own observation within the past week, and we can therefore vouch for its efficacy. The Allevator is for sale at all respectable druggists throughout Canada. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph. It can also be had from Dr. Briggs at his office, No. 6, King-st. West, Toronto.—London Advertiser.

SALE OF CAVALRY HORSES.—The sale of horses belonging to the different corps in garrison in Toronto, was commenced at the Crystal Palace barracks on Monday. A large crowd of all descriptions from the city flocked to the general rendezvous to meet an equally assemblage of experts from other parts of the Province and from many of the neighbouring States. The prices realized were, in many instances, decidedly good, and seldom, indeed, below what could reasonably be expected. So much was this the case that the American buyers were completely nonplussed by the high prices paid. The ordinary rates were from \$200 to \$300, Mr. John Shedden bought Col. Jennings mare for \$500.

UNFADING EYE PRESSES. MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S. CELEBRATED. Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dw

THORNTON

Near the Post Office, Wyndham-st.

IS BUSY SELLING WALL PAPER AT VERY LOW PRICES. Guelph, May 4. dw

NOW'S YOUR TIME FOR THE GENUINE PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

Arrived this day, another car-load of these very superior Potatoes. Also, a small quantity of Guelph, May 4. dw

EARLY GOODRICHES! FOR SEED.

These Potatoes are direct from Pennsylvania. Guelph, 5th May. dw

GEO. WILKINSON

Guelph, 5th May. dw

SOMETHING NEW A COMPLETE

Baby Food Heater

To adjust on Coal Oil Lamps. The only article of the kind made Guelph, 5th May. dw

WHICH PERFORMS THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist.

SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH.

FUNERALS FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW, d.wy Dec. 29, 1868

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. References.—Drs. Clarke & Orson, McGuire, Herod and McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentist's Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 14th Jan. 1869. d.wy

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$87, gold value. Storage \$20. Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$87, gold value. Hamilton 15th Jan. 1869.

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED. AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH. HOGG & CHANCE DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

Are going to offer their entire Stock of Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices.

Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine. Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky. Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter. Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block. Guelph, April 28. dw

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

- Prime Young Hyson, 63c
Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended, 75c
Finest Imported Roman Crop, 75c
Fine Congou, 50c
Finest Souchong, 75c
Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning, 25c
Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for, \$1 00
Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb., 15c
Choice Smoking Tobacco, 20c
Very Choice Tobacco, 25c
Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c, 30c
Honey Dew, for Chewing, 30c
Finest New Currants, 5c
Finest New Valencia Raisins, 8c
Finest New Layer Raisins, 10c
Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for, \$1 00
Choice Figs, 10c

E. CARROLL & CO. IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 4th April 1869. dw Wyndham Str et Gue

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Britannia House, Wyndham-st., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts, London Guelph, 6th April. dw

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years. N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for advertise, or expose "Price Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL (SIGN OF THE HEARSE) Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND. Funeral urns if required. Carpenters work done as usual. Premises, a few north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr Guelph, December 1. dw

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, - WATERLOO, ONT. A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited. To intending Insurers. Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt and KEATING.

Box D, Guelph P.O. HENRY L. BRAKE, Agent. dw

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS. Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte

Is ahead of all competitors, being the only Book the Teacher requires, and the Book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$5.75, sent post-paid. O. Ditson & Co, Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co, 711 Broadway, New York. dw

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

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

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DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVATOR

The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it wears fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVATOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute it to 4 teaspoonsful in half a glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Allevator, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevator diluted and snuffed up the nostrils, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted Remedy will immediately relieve and quickly cure Catarrh, Tickling of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevator. A few applications of Allevator cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst form of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Allevator, and taking a swallow or two after. Sore Throat, Sore, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limbs, cured in a short time by applying Briggs' Allevator. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVATOR to a sore throat, relieves Sore Throat, Sore, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief to itching and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevator is a positive Remedy for Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Cold Hands and Feet, used freely according to directions. Its power in restoring is wonderful. Many cases of Deafness are cured with the Allevator. Sore and Weak Eyes are cured, Toothache immediately relieved, Ague in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and magical virtues of the Allevator will never be told, for they are so varied, and as it is a homoeopathic remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredible to name them, yet the proprietor challenges any case of Pain or Inflammation that cannot be at once relieved with Briggs' Allevator. Price, One Dollar.

Sole Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. DR. J. BRIGGS & CO., Proprietors, No. 4 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 208 Broadway, New York. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Caisine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. Of strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, dw Guelph, April 3, 1869.

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where lumber of all kinds can be had in lots or to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order. For all orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, 17th Oct. dw

The 78th Highlanders.
From the Montreal Daily News of Saturday.
This popular regiment was inspected yesterday morning on the Camps-de Mars, by Major General Bisset. There was a large assemblage of spectators, 3,000 persons being present. The Highlanders marched from their barracks about ten o'clock, and at half past Major General Bisset and staff arrived on the drill ground, and were received by a general salute. The regiment then went through various manoeuvres, acquitting itself to the satisfaction and admiration of all present. The General in addressing the corps, said it gave him great pleasure to be able to report so favorably to the Commander of H. M. Troops, on the efficiency of the whole regiment. He also complimented Col. McKenzie and officers, and regretted that duty called them away from the district. After wishing a cordial farewell, the General, attended by his staff, rode away from the ground. A square being formed, a deputation of the St. Andrew's Society came forward and presented the following address:
To Luit.-Col. MacKenzie, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the 78th Highlanders.
FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:—The St. Andrew's Society of Montreal cannot permit the gallant 78th to leave the city, without expressing the deep feeling of regret which their approaching departure has awakened in the minds of their fellow-countrymen in Montreal. The presence of a Highland Regiment is hailed with delight in every portion of the British Empire, yet in no place throughout the vast realm, is this feeling more generally entertained than in Canada, and the regret felt in the present instance is rendered more intense, by the comparative shortness of the sojourn of the 78th amongst us.
The Society cheerfully avails itself of this occasion, to bear testimony to the exemplary behaviour of the 78th since its arrival here, and trusts that the high character which the Regiment has always borne, will prove a passport to the affections of their countrymen in whatever part of the world Providence may cast their lot. From the brilliant record of the past, it may with safety be predicted, that at the call of duty, the gallant 78th will ever be found true to its motto "Gaidhean 'Eil' (Help the King) and that the thrilling recollections of the Relief of Lucknow, and other glorious achievements, will in days to come, nerve the arms of the hero Highlanders, and stimulate to deeds of equal bravery and daring.
Col. McKenzie, on behalf of himself and officers of the regiment, tendered to the deputation their most sincere thanks for their kind expressions towards them. He said the 78th Highlanders were ever ready, like others of H. M. troops, in the discharge of their duty, to be worthy of their country. Whenever or wherever their services may be required, they would endeavour to continue to merit their good name. He said they were all sorry at having to part so soon with the friends they had made during their short stay in Montreal, but as soldiers they were always ready to obey orders, and the time had come when they must part. Again thanking the deputation for their kind expressions of good feeling, Colonel McKenzie bade them a kind farewell.
On the regiment leaving the ground three cheers were most heartily given for the gallant 78th and one for Lucknow. The band then played the Scotch national air of "Auld Lang Syne," and the whole assemblage broke up.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, May 11, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:
Edwin Cooper, Montreal; Thos Reidout, Dundas; Mrs Reidout and family, Dundas; J T Savers, Toronto; Jas Stevenson, Hamilton; G Sheeley, Detroit; Chas Bodley, Mt Forest; J Learmonth, Toronto; Mrs A Dickey, Toronto; Mrs J Neil, Toronto; W Grandy, Gal, Richard Arkley, Mt Forest; Miss Mortimore, Elora; Harry Lewis, Arthur; Mrs H McKay, Port Hope; Miss Armstrong, Owen Sound; J F Cross, Fergus; Thos Watson, Fergus; Wm Miller, Toronto; Mr & Mrs Stead, Walkerton; John Heenan, Douglas; Wm Castello, Fergus; Thos Morrison, Toronto; John Kerr, Toronto; John Melville, Toronto; Dr Dunbar, Rockwood; Mrs Carter, Texas, U S; W C Eaton, Carlisle; W P Brown, Acton; H Phillips, Fordige; O Phillips, Fordige; F Bond, Richmond Hill; E Morris, Montreal; Fred Mace, Toronto; J Douglas, Montreal; W Mowat, Hamilton; John McKenzia, Dundas; Wm Mauser, New York; Geo W Brown, New Jersey; A J Somerville, Montreal; Pat Pattison, Fergus; John Martin, Fergus; W Bell, Bradford.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
May 11, 1869.
Flour 2 1/2 lb 2 00 @ 2 25
Flour 100 lb 0 00 @ 0 05
Spring Wheat 2 bush 0 85 @ 0 90
Oats 2 bush 0 50 @ 0 55
Peas 0 75 @ 0 80
Barley 1/2 1 00 @ 1 10
Hay 2 ton 12 00 @ 12 50
Straw 3 00 @ 4 00
Shingles, 2 pair 1 00 @ 1 50
Wood, 2 cords 3 00 @ 3 50
Wood 2 20 @ 2 25
Eggs, 2 dozen 0 11 @ 0 12
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 0 12 @ 0 13
do (chain packed) 1/2 0 15 @ 0 18
Grease, each 0 35 @ 0 40
Turkeys, each 0 60 @ 1 20
Chickens, 2 pair 0 25 @ 0 30
Ducks, do 0 40 @ 0 50
Potatoes, per bush 0 75 @ 0 80
Apples, 100 lb 1 00 @ 1 25
Lamb 1/2 0 04 @ 0 05
Beef 1/2 0 08 @ 0 12
Beef 3/4 0 09 @ 0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb 0 70 @ 0 80
Sheep Pelts, each 0 50 @ 1 25
Lambskins 0 50 @ 1 00
Hides 4 00 @ 5 50

MONTREAL MARKET.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 11, 1869.
Flour—Extra, 47 to 50; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 60 to \$4 65; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 40 to \$4 45; No. 2 do, \$4 15 to \$4 20; Bag flour, \$2 15 to \$2 20.
Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 05 to \$1 06; Spring, \$1 05 to \$1 06.
Oats, per 32 lbs, 46c to 47c; Barley, per 32 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05.
Butter—dairy 1/2 to 1 1/2, store packed 1/2 to 1 1/2, Ashes—do 25 to \$2 55, pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.
Pork—less, \$2 00 to \$2 09.
Prime, \$2 00 to \$2 09.
Peas, 8c to 8 50.

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, May 11, 1869.
Gold, 134.
Greenbacks at 77 1/2 to 79, sold at 77 to 79.
Silver bought at 2 to 3 1/2, sold at 2 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, May 10.
Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 10; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 99; flour, No. 1 super \$4 10; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 05; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 55c to 57c.

HAMILTON MARKETS
HAMILTON, May 10.
Barley, 1 10 to 1 23; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 9 25 to 0 60; red winter, 0 57 to 0 59.

W. M. MERRITT,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office, No. 4, Bay's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May 1869—wly

ALMA BLOCK
RETAIL GROCERY!
John A. Wood.

The Largest Stock, the Best Goods
THE LOWEST PRICES.

NEW TEAS!

The New TEAS expressly ordered for the Alma Block Retail Trade have arrived, and JOHN A. WOOD confidently invites those who wish to get good value to make an early purchase, as they are such Teas as are not often seen even at the Alma Block, and never elsewhere.

Sugars, Syrups, Liquors, Tobaccos.

The best value in Sugars, Syrups, Liquors and Tobaccos in Guelph, JOHN A. WOOD'S aim being to supply the public with First-class Groceries at equal, if not lower, prices than common Goods are sold at.

No deception practiced at JOHN A. WOOD'S. A Spade is called a Spade by him, and no inferior Goods are palmed upon the Public from either of his Establishments.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED

JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Clover and Timothy has been acknowledged by all Farmers to be the best they have seen for many years.

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From some of the most favorably known Seedsmen in Ontario, for None but the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

The largest stock of Pure Caledonia Plaster,

Coarse and Fine Liverpool and Goderich Salt,

And the best assortment of General Groceries, Liquors, Provisions and Crockery is to be had at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.
ALMA BLOCK.
Guelph, April 21, 1869.

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THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF

NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

Takes this opportunity of informing his old friends and the public generally that his Stock is now Complete in every Department, embracing everything

New and Fashionable!

Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now on hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

This department is unsurpassed in the Dominion, having the largest stock to choose from, and no old Goods to peddle off on the public by mean representation. I would particularly call your attention to our magnificent stock of JAPANESE SILKS, being the latest production of the Foreign Markets, at very low prices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all tending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Tickings, Sheatings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Damasks, &c. 200 dozen Towels at half the price usually sold in other stores.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. We are glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH,
Wynham Street, Guelph, April 19
BRADFORD HOUSE

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Agents for investing Money for the
TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF UPPER CANADA, AND
THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES
OF TORONTO.

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

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.
The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is limited to those of the principal lending institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of
PRIVATE FUNDS
On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the
Royal Insurance Co's
OF ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000

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are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established in 1825.
The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

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

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 12th Concession, 200 acre
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres
ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 3, in 10th Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.
ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 27th Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, 200 building
ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and carriage and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot in Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lot 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFRAX.
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.
Lot 1, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 89 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50x30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.
Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 164 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on the north side of the river, in a high state of cultivation, with a two-story brick house 40x40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quaires being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, on containing 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's 3rd Con. on the Waterloo road.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Street.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, within double frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts., Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
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