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J. E. SPAFFORD, Patentee.

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Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle. Compounded and Sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.

Particular Attention. Must be given to the preliminary symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.

Belfast Ginger Ale! AT BERRY'S.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con.

Toll-gates to Let. Elora and Sauguen Road. THE two Toll-gates below Elora, and the Alma Gate, will be let at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on SATURDAY, 12th of OCTOBER.

COW STRAYED. STRAYED from Lindsay's Stable, Guelph, on Wednesday last, a red and white cow with white spots, about 5 years old; had a piece on left side without any hair, in fair condition.

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GUELPH and BRAMPTON. Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

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REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C. Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE.

WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute

Painting in Every Branch! With Cleanliness, Neatness and Dispatch.

Shop on Douglas Street, first door North of Cobbe's Victoria Hotel.

DR GUYS ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY.

IS the only medicine when taken as a specific for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

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Highly Important and Unreserved Sale of PURE BRED STOCK.

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The Eighth Annual Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES begs to announce that he has received instructions from FREDERICK W. STONE to offer for sale, without reserve, at Moreton Lodge, Guelph,

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th, About 25 very superior Pure-bred Short-horned and Hereford Cattle—male and female; upwards of 100 fine Cotswold and Southdown Sheep, Rams, Ewes and Lambs, of superior size, wool and quality, together with a number of the Berleshe Pigs, Aylesbury Ducks and Dorking Fowls, all of which are in a healthy breeding condition, and well worth the notice of breeders of full-blooded stock.

Catalogues with full particulars may be had on application to Mr. Knowles, or Mr. Stone, Guelph. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p.m. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. 3dw.

Funerals, Funerals!

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

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent.

Store for Sale in the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD STORE for general business, with a comfortable dwelling house attached, and stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP with two forges. The shop is 20 x 36 feet; connected with this shop is a good Dwelling House. The buildings are all of frame, and put up within the last three years. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph, or JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P. O. Guelph, August 29, 1867. 725-4f

New Barber Shop. THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber's Shop.

On Macdonnell Street, NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL. He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting. GEORGE ALLAN, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. d 1m

LOT FOR SALE. FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, lying House attached 18 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wagoner would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to

General News.

HINDOO girls are generally married at the age of ten years, if not earlier.

THERE is an extraordinary scarcity of reapers in the north of Ireland this season.

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Minto Agricultural Show.

The annual Fall Show of the Minto Township Agricultural Society was held at Harrison on Tuesday.

The weather was propitious, and in consequence there was a large attendance of the farmers with their wives. The young people of both sexes also turned out in large numbers.

We notice every year a great improvement in all the departments of the Show, and Minto in many respects can now compete successfully with the older Townships in the County. The stock were very fair, and the wheat and other grain was much superior to what may be seen at many a show. The following is

THE PRIZE LIST. HORSES.—Entire Horses, 1st Jas. McNab, 2nd Thos. Renton, 3rd Jas. Connolly, 4th Joseph Lavery.

Team Horses—1st Jas. Moore, 2nd John Prain, 3rd Jas. Moore, 4th Jas. Moore.

Brood Mares—1st Jas. Brown, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Fillies—1st Jas. Brown, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Horses—1st Jas. Moore, 2nd John Prain, 3rd Jas. Moore, 4th Jas. Moore.

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Yearling Fillies—1st Jas. Brown, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Colts—1st John Jack, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Steers—1st John Prain, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Oxen—1st John Prain, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Bulls—1st John Prain, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

Yearling Heifers—1st John Prain, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

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Yearling Toads—1st John Prain, 2nd do. do. do. 3rd do. do. do. 4th do. do. do.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From New Jersey. Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 2.—The steeple chase was won by Zigzag, over Gen. Williams, in 10 minutes and 56 sec.

The judges having strong evidence that the rider of Williams sold the race, ruled him off the track and declared all bets drawn. The Jersey trial stakes for two year olds, was won by Eclipse filly. Time 2.04. Onward won the two-mile heat race; time 3.52, 3.44.

From Boston. Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Tieknor & Fields, of this city, received to-day a cable despatch announcing definitely that Mr. Dickens will come to this country to give a series of readings from his own works. Mr. Dickens will arrive in November and begin his readings the first week in December.

From Honolulu. Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

The N. Y. Herald's Honolulu special, Sept. 11, via San Francisco, Oct. 2, the reciprocity treaty bill passed the Hawaiian legislature on the 2nd Sept. by a vote of 34 to 5. The bill was immediately signed by the king.

From New York. Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Herald's Montreal special says there was a political rencontre there to-day. Mr. B. Devlin met D'Arcy McGehee and spat in his face. Mr. McGehee, in return, caned Devlin. The affair was caused by a threat of McGehee to disclose matters connected with Devlin's professional career, which would be accepted by the public as damaging facts.

The Herald's Copenhagen correspondence says Admiral Farragut's fleet sailed from Denmark to-day. The receptions have been exceedingly cordial. The Admiral's staff and captains dined with the king last night; the king of Greece, with a brilliant suite, was present. The two kings were very friendly and warm in their expressions toward the United States.

The Herald's Berlin correspondence says a postal convention between the United States and the North German States has just been concluded by Mr. Kasson, American commissioner, and submitted to Count Bismarck for the king's signature. It reduces the postage between America and Germany from 30 to 15 cents, via England, and to 10c. via direct lines. The newspaper postage is to be largely reduced also.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Herald's Washington special says there is a report of the discovery of a conspiracy in the Cabinet to drop the President and go in for Chase for the Presidency.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY.

From Berlin. Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—One hundred deputies in the North German Parliament have signed a formal protest against any infringement or disturbance of the long established maritime privileges of the German States which border on the Baltic sea.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The North German Parliament has fixed the salt tax at two thalers per hundred pounds.

From Florence. Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Florence, Oct. 1.—Intelligence has been received of a quite serious revolutionary demonstration by the partisans of Garibaldi at Viperbo yesterday, the latest despatches, however, announce that the outbreak had been quelled, and that the city was tranquil.

From Paris. Paris, Oct. 1st, evening.—There is much distrust in political and financial circles here. Rucher, the French Foreign Secretary—Lavellette, the Home Secretary—and Nigra, the Italian minister to France—left to-day for Biarritz to confer with the Emperor.

From Vienna. Vienna, Oct. 1.—It is announced to-day that the Emperor Francis Joseph will visit Paris on the 20th inst.

From Great Britain. London, Oct. 1.—No further telegrams relative to the recent disturbances in Italy have been received; in the meantime many wild rumors are afloat. It is said a serious revolt has broken out at Rome, and that the Pope was obliged to fly to Civita Vecchia for safety. The Opinions, a semi-official journal of Florence, says that Rome will soon

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for printing are unrivalled.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 3.

Overdrawn Pictures.

The Advertiser strains for an effect, and subjects itself to derision. There can be no objections urged against a writer's using the choicest words and phrases which the platitude, or we might almost say, the redundancy of the English language places at his command.

A short time ago we had in the Advertiser a caricature of the destitution in Guelph. In that article the writer said: "There are women in our jail at the present moment—misery-stricken, broken-down remnants of humanity—who but for their utter and irremedial poverty, would in all probability be among our most respectable inhabitants—esteemed and worthy citizens instead of poor, sorrow-bringing failures."

With all due deference to his knowledge, we are firmly of opinion, that we could count upon the fingers of one hand more women than were in jail here at the time the above was penned. We believe, in short, that there were only three or four, and these with one exception were suffering imprisonment not for "irremedial poverty," but for persistent vice, and to be plain, for eccentric irregularities and villainies.

"According to the Advertiser the town of Guelph must be the scene of the most fearful destitution and want. We can scarcely credit the tale of suffering and woe which that journal poured in a late number, but if all be true which it says, it is surely time that measures were resorted to in order to send relief to our starving fellow subjects in that place."

Such then is one result of a picture drawn with no respect to truth, or anything else, but the writer's untamed fancy.

McGee on his Muscles—Fracas in Montreal.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Great St. James street, Montreal, on Tuesday, by a fracas between Mr. McGee and Mr. Devlin, arising out of another letter published by McGee in the Gazette.

South Wellington Agricultural Exhibition.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE SHOW IN THE HALL.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES, &c.

The show of roots and vegetables this year is not so good as last, mainly on account of the very dry season. Last year there were eighty-four entries of potatoes in all classes; this year there are not much over twenty.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

The show of fall wheat was about the same as last year. In spring wheat there were 12 entries, being fewer than last year. Erin, as usual, came out well in this class.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

As usual the table on which the butter was placed was a great point of attraction. Although in quality it keeps up to the old standard, yet in quantity this year there was a great falling off.

LADIES' WORK.

The ladies' work was shown to good advantage on the platform and on the east side of the hall. Many of the specimens display wonderful patience, and great skill and taste.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

The show of woollens was superior to anything we have had in Guelph. A pair of blankets exhibited by Mr. John Amos, and woven by Mr. Gibson, were greatly admired.

respects, excellence of material, fineness of finish, and taste in mounting, it eclipses anything in the carriage line ever turned out in Guelph, and we venture to say it cannot be beat in Toronto or Hamilton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some of the articles not included in any class deserve notice. Mr. Alfred A. Baker showed quite a curiosity, it being a nice, sizeable table, made from the first tree cut down on what is now the site of the good town of Guelph, on the 27th April, 1827.

GRAIN.

Best fall wheat, J. Atkinson; 2nd, R. Matthews; 3rd, Thos. Botterell. Best spg. wheat, Fyfe, Arch McMillan; 2nd, J. S. Armstrong; 3rd, R. Barber.

SEEDS.

Best bushel timothy seed, Wm Tolton; 2nd, John Tolton. Best bushel flax seed, Wm Whitelaw; 2nd, Wm Benham, jun.

ROOTS, &c.

Best bushel pink-eyed potatoes, Duncan McFarlane; 2nd, C G Cockburn. Best bushel white potatoes, John West; 2nd, John O'Brien.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 56 lbs of butter, fit for exportation, T. Waters; 2nd, P. McGregor; 3rd, D. Stirton; 4th, Joseph Parkinson.

LADIES' WORK.

Best specimen of crochet work, J. Parkinson; 2nd, Alex. White. Best fancy netting, J. Parkinson; 2nd, D. McFarlane.

Best cutter, J. B. Armstrong. Best iron plough, Wm. Stephenson; 2nd, George McInnes. Best wood plough, Geo. McInnes; 2nd, C. Thain.

BIRTHS.

McMILLAN—In Erin, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. John F. McMillan, of a son.

DEATHS.

WEBB—In Erin, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. John Webb, senr., in the 74th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE WANTED WITH six or seven rooms, and good commodious yard room. The West End of the Town preferred.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS. JUST RECEIVED those celebrated XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

WANTED. WANTED a few good SEWING GIRLS. Also a few Apprentices.

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PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use, a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

OF THE above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada, &c. All the packages are lined with foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

ON SALE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

DOMINION BITTERS

R. HOPKINS & CO.,
Respectfully inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles. N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, July 25, 1867. daw-17

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c.

Oornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. daw-17

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,
No. 7, Day's Block,
Has pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL,
FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL,
ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order.
Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. daw-17

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of

DYE STUFFS!

Consisting of
Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cudbear, &c.

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS

For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. HARVEY.

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the 1st inst. a Red Steer, with white spot on forehead, three years old, and marked with a small H on the right hip bone. Any person giving such information to the undersigned as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.

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ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season.

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, MANTLES, AND MANTLE MATERIALS.

Millinery and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, 1st October, 1867.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHYTE, ESQ., ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,381.70, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 108 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his Goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert new goods into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and as new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.	Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.
Wines, Chalks, Checks \$0.40	\$0.32	\$0.20	Beaver Cloth	\$2.50	\$2.00
Colour Lustres, Orleans 0.25	0.20	0.12	Wool Shawls	3.25	2.50
French Merino 1.00	0.80	0.50	Mixed Carpets	0.75	0.60
Black and Striped Silks 1.50	1.18	0.70	Costs	3.75	3.00
Beached Cottons 0.12	0.10	0.06	Paris	2.25	1.80
Prints 0.14	0.12	0.08	Vests	1.80	1.12
Cambrie Linings 0.10	0.08	0.05	Ladies' Mantles	1.70	1.35
Flannels 0.40	0.32	0.20	Hats	2.50	2.00
Striped Shirtings 0.20	0.16	0.10	Caps	0.60	0.30
Canadian Tweeds 1.00	0.85	0.50	Ribbons	0.20	0.15
Cassimeres 2.25	1.80	1.10	Hose	0.25	0.18
Black Cloth 3.50	2.80	1.70	Cloth Gloves	0.37	0.30

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Falls, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Braids, Buttons, &c., &c., Equally Low.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh Importations Just Arriving.
WILLIAM MAOKLIN & CO.
Guelph, 21st September, 1867. daw

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,

GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
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One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

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J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph 10th August, 1867. daw

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup,
Golden Syrup,
Amber or Honey do.

For sale at Lowest Prices
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
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TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at this office a young lad who has a

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DIRECT from ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW SKIRTINGS,
NEW WINCEYS,
NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.

ALL ARE OFFERED AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 13th September, 1867. do-17

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED HIS

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

TO DAY'S BLOCK!

(Opposite Horsman's Hardware Store.)

Where he will be most happy to see his old customers, and all others who may wish to try his celebrated Boots and Shoes. All orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS BROWN,

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

JOHN McNEIL,

Who has been in the employment of Wm. McLaren for years,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of WM. McLAREN, consisting of BOOTS and SHOES, at

A GREAT

Reduction on Original Cost!

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During the Next Thirty Days,

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ALL WORK WARRANTED!

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CARD.

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CHARLES A. JONES, M.D.
GRADUATE University of Victoria College
Enniscoe, 17th Sept., 1867. wla

NOTICE.

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Witness, JOSEPH O'CONNOR,
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Guelph, Sept. 17th, 1867. dw

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Observe.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph,
d.w-17
Guelph, August 3, 1867

DOMINION BITTERS

R. HOPKINS & CO.,
RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles. N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the Dominion Bitters with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham-st., Guelph, July 23, 1867.

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. d.w-17

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,
No. 7, - - - Day's Block,
AS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL,
FLEECE (Single and Double) WOOL,
ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slippers Patterns and Worked Ottomans. Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys.

All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Binding done to order.

Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. d.w-4in

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of
DYE-STUFFS!

Consisting of

Logwood, Fustic, Nickersod, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cochineal, &c.

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS

For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. HARVEY.
Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. d.w-tf

STRAYED STEER.

STRAVED from the York Road, on the night of the last Guelph Fair, a Red Steer, with white spot on forehead, three years old, and marked with a small H on the right hip bone. Any person giving such information to the undersigned as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season.

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, MANTLES, AND MANTLE MATERIALS.

Millinery and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, 1st October, 1867.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHYTE, ESQ. ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,817.75, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 108 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert his goods into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and as new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail	Wholesale	Present
Winceys, Challies, Cheviots	\$9.40	\$6.00
Colours, Lustres, Orleans	0.25	0.20
French Merino	1.00	0.80
Black and Striped Silks	1.50	1.18
Beached Cottons	0.12	0.10
Prints	0.16	0.12
Gambrie Linings	0.16	0.08
Flannels	0.40	0.32
Striped Shirtings	0.20	0.16
Canadian Tweeds	1.00	0.85
Cassimeres	2.25	1.80
Black Cloth	3.50	2.80

Hankkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Braids, Buttons, &c., &c., Equally Low.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh Importations Just Arriving.

WILLIAM MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, 21st September, 1867.

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,

GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.

do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Bissell, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Choice in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the late firm of O'Connor & Brunyan will please send in their accounts to Messrs. Blair & Guthrie for payment.

Witness, JOSEPH O'CONNOR,
D. GUTHRIE, DENNIS BRUNYAN.
Guelph, Sept. 17th, 1867. dw

HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber, S. Lot 31, 7th Con., Ennamosa, on Tuesday evening the 16th inst., a three year old Colt, bay, with white star on forehead, fore-foot newly shod, and a lunise over one of its eyes. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will receive a reward of \$20.

Witness, WILLIAM LYMAN.
Ennamosa, 17th Sept., 1867. wlu

CHARLES A. JONES, M. D.,

GRADUATE University of Victoria College

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at this office a young lad who has a

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW SKIRTINGS,
NEW WINCEYS,
NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.

ALL ARE OFFERED AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 13th September, 1867. d.w-tf

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED HIS

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

TO DAY'S BLOCK!

(Opposite Horsman's Hardware Store.)

Where he will be most happy to see his old customers, and all others who may wish to try his celebrated Boots and Shoes. All orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS BROWN,

Guelph, 5th September, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

JOHN McNEIL,

Who has been in the employment of Wm. McLaren for years,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of WM. McLAREN, consisting of BOOTS and SHOES, at

A GREAT

Reduction on Original Cost!

and is determined to give a BENEFIT to the old customers of this Institution, and all who may favor him with their patronage. JOHN McNEIL is determined to maintain the old laurels won by his predecessor, and also to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of Goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

During the Next Thirty Days,

he will sell off all Light Goods at less than than original Cost Prices. Low prices must be complied with Ready Money. No man can sell at small profits unless he does a large business, and adhere strictly to the cash principle.

J. M. solicits an early call from those in want of good and cheap Boots and Shoes. A supply of

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS!

always on hand. All kinds of Goods made to order. REPAIRING done with Neatness and Dispatch.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

Country Merchants are invited to call, examine our Stock, and hear our Prices.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario

Guelph, 2nd September, 1867. (dw)

CARD.

HAVING disposed of my BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN McNEIL, who has been a period in my employment, I have much pleasure in recommending him as worthy of qualified to maintain the reputation which I latter myself has been accorded to the Boot and Shoe Store since it was opened. The best proof I could have of the Store is the more than liberal support extended to myself during the long years of my residence in Guelph. Mr. McNEIL has been under my control, and has an extensive connection in this County, which, coupled with his own business, and courteous manner, augurs well for his success, and the benefit of your esteemed patronage.

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT.
October 8, 1867.

Fall Wheat.—This district for the past week has been about 3,000 bushels, not as much as is generally brought in at this season, but the grain is good, and much of it is of the Soules variety. The highest price in Guelph is \$1.45; in Hamilton it is \$1.38, and in Toronto \$1.52. The highest price last week in this market was \$1.40.

Spring Wheat.—Of this grain the deliveries are large, the total receipts for the week being 22,000 bushels. Highest price in Guelph \$1.25, in Hamilton \$1.45, and in Toronto \$1.43.

Oats.—Delivered during the week 2,600 bushels, which is about as usual at this period of the year. Some of the samples are first class, but it might be stated, that as a rule the grain is light. Prices about the same as last week, that is \$1.25. In Toronto oats are scarce, and the price runs as high as \$1.50.

Barley.—There is a mystery about this grain that we cannot explain upon any other grounds than that some of the Guelph grain dealers are buying for the United States market. The receipts for the week have only been about 8,000 bushels, which are small when we consider that this is the time when barley is generally marketed. Buyers are not very anxious, and except for a special purpose, such as the completion of a carload, are not willing to go above 62c. The price in Hamilton is 71c, and the extreme height in Toronto, 76c.

Peas.—Receipts for the week, 5,000 bushels. Average price, 68c. Hamilton price 75c, and Toronto 76c.

Potatoes.—Receipts for the week, 5,000 bushels. Average price, 68c. Hamilton price 75c, and Toronto 76c.

Altogether the market is active, and business of every kind growing brisk.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Wood, Wool, Butter, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, Lamb skins, Hides.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, October 3, 1867. Gold, 145. Greenbacks, 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70. Silver bought at 4 to 4c. dis. sold at 4c. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45c to 50c.

Guelph Lumber Market. Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Wellington Lumber Yard.

Table with 2 columns: Lumber Type and Price. Includes Pine, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock, Sawed Shingles, Laths.

MONTREAL MARKETS. (Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.)

MONTREAL, October 3, 1867. Flour—Fancy, \$7.25 to \$7.30; Superfine No. 1, \$7.25 to \$7.30; Welland Canal, \$7.25. Bag Flour, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Oats 38c to 39c. Barley 70c to 75c. Butter—dairy 13c to 15c; store packed 12c to 13c. Apples—Pond 25 to 30¢; 25¢ to 30¢; 25¢ to 30¢. Flour—market firm, but less done; city super sold at \$7.25 to \$7.30. Canada varies according to samples. Grain wheat less sale noted prices, less demand, buyers resist asking rates. Provisions unchanged. Pigs dull. Pearls drooping.

HAMILTON, October 2, 1867. New fall wheat, \$1.25 to 1.40; spring do, \$1.45 per bushel; Barley 70c to 71c; Oats 40c to 42c. Peas 75c to 80c; Beef, in moderate supply, \$8.50 to 7.00 per cwt.; dried Beans 10c per lb; new Potatoes 80c per bushel; Eggs, from farmers' wagons, 13c to 15c per dozen. Butter, fresh, 18c to 20c per lb; Lard 10c to 12c per lb; Hay \$8 to \$10 per ton.

TORONTO, October 2, 1867. Flour—Receipts, 400 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.80 to \$7.00; No. 2, at \$6.50 to \$6.70. Oats—18c to 20c. Barley—72c to 76c.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.

GUELPH POST OFFICE. Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Delivery Time, Close Time. Includes Hamilton, Great Western, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Arkell, Eden Mills, Nassagaweya, Campbellville, Lovellville, Wellington Square, Aberfoyle, Preston, Greensville, Morriston, Pashinch, Stralane, Erasmosa, Everson, Osprey.

FARM FOR SALE. A first-class farm, being the North West half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pittsburg, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to W. M. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario 6th Aug. 1867.

FARM FOR SALE. A bush farm in the Township of Gainsborough, being the East half of Lot 19, Con. 5, containing 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is a good road. The land cannot be used in any other way. The lot is about 20 miles from Guelph, 4 miles from the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and about 14 miles from the Central Railway. The two lines of railway are within 100 yards of each other.

PROOFS OF THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE AMERICAN WATCH. MADE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Referring to their advertisement in a previous issue of this paper, the American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., respectfully submit that their Watches are cheaper, more accurate, less complex, more durable, better adapted for general use, and more easily kept in order and repaired than any other watches in the market.

They are simpler in structure, and therefore stronger, and less likely to be injured than the majority of foreign watches. They are composed of from 125 to 300 parts, while in an old English watch there are more than 700 parts.

How they run under the hardest trial watches can have, is shown by the following letters: PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this railroad for several years by our engineers, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment. There are now some 500 of them carried on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time-keepers. In fact, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and have worn all day wear much longer without repairs than any watches we have ever had in use. I am, therefore, as you are aware, we formerly trusted to those of English manufacture, of acknowledged good reputation; but as a class they never kept time as correctly, nor have they done as good service as yours. In these statements I am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a score of years.

Insurance at Moderate Rates. WESTERN Assurance Company. CAPITAL, \$400,000. ESTABLISHED 1861. FIRE AND MARINE. Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

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1. A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Beaufort, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 30, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well calculated to attract those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (d-17)

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Every Twenty Days. Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW. For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent. Hamilton, 18th April, 1867. 3m

READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing 20 PER CENT. GREAT BARGAINS. CALL. HOOK & CHANCE.

Charles Thain, MANUFACTURER of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Turnip Cutters on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Churns, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. C. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire—Patent Ploughs.—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated MacArthur PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber in thanking his friends for past favors, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class material, and the workmanship second to none. The merit of each article has been well tested. An early call with the CASH is necessary at my shop, near the Marble Works Elora Road, Guelph.

GUELPH WOOD YARD. THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord, or \$3 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good round Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for kindling wood at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or the Yard opposite Duddy's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. Terminiately cash. JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned having bought out No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, and the Yard opposite Duddy's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. Terminiately cash. JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES. Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS, CASH. Guelph, July 22. daw-17

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN. HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated Steel PLOUGHS! Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS. Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Ploughs, all constructed from those now in use, Stoves, Pumps, &c. All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, carried on. E. Eave Trough, Eave Pipes, &c. made and put up to order in town or country. Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

STEPHEN BOULT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq. begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand—Freight attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order, AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. S. Boult thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favors, and recommends Mr. Boult to their favourable consideration. THOMAS McCRAE. Guelph, January 31, 1867. 608-17

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DEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. S. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply.

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The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store! REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 1st August, 1867.

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