

NOTICE.

In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph 15th April, 1868. dlm

WANTED

TWO hands in the Blacksmith's Shop that have worked at the business some time above a boy as an apprentice. None but steady persons need apply at
J. B. ARMSTRONG'S,
I. X. L. Works, Guelph,
April 29th, 1868. dw

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHICHESTER,
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.
W. J. MCCURRY,
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw 1f

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 15th inst., a Steer; red colour, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size, and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN WEST,
Guelph, April 29. dw 2

The Town of Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till FRIEDAY, 4th MAY, for repairing the Weigh House, Scales and Market Clerk's Office, and for fencing in Cattle Yards in connection with the said Weigh House.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and full information obtained, by applying at the Town Clerk's Office.
GEORGE S. HEROD,
Chairman, Market House Committee,
Guelph, April 27, 1868. d 6m

PAINTING, GLAZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

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

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON,
Guelph 1st April, 1868. dlm-clm

Medical Dispensary

HARVEY'S
PATENT

BENZOLINE

For instantly removing
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other Spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.
Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph
April 16. daw 1f

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

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

CANADA HOUSE- CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

Near Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,
BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, recently erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal,
Montreal, 30th April. dw 2

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1868.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision for the township of Nassagaweya will meet on the 11th inst.

FIRE IN PEEL.—On Monday the 27th April, the dwelling of Mr. G. Brown, Peel, was destroyed by fire. Insured in the Beaver Mutual for \$200.

FOR BRITAIN.—Mrs. Thos. Peck and two children, of Galt, accompanied by Robert Lingwood, Esq., of Fergus, left Galt on Thursday on a trip to England, and on Saturday would be "bounding o'er the waters blue."

ACCIDENT.—On the evening of Friday, the 24th ult., Mr. James Lee, one of the proprietors of the Salem Last Factory, had the thumb and fore-finger of his left hand almost cut off by a circular saw to which he was holding a board.

SAVINGS BANK.—The Post Office Savings Bank in Hamilton has done an exceedingly good business during the past month. The total amount of deposits was \$7,424. The sums deposited were mostly small.

ASSERTING PRIVILEGE.—The *Champion* says:—The young ladies of Milton gave the young gentlemen a Leap Year Party, in the Town Hall, last Tuesday. The affair passed off well. The ladies according to their privilege escorted the gentlemen to their respective abodes.

CHARIVARI.—One of those ebullitions of folly has lately taken place at Milton. A tailor got married, and because like the great progenitor of us all, Adam, he issued no cards, the boys took offence and let the new married couple hear from them. Fortunately there was "nobody hurt."

IMPROVEMENT.—We learn, that Mr. James Whyte of the North American Hotel, Fergus, has re-painted, re-papered, and otherwise fixed up his house in a style which does him credit. He has also built a balcony in front where speakers, musicians, and others can air themselves to their satisfaction.

SERVICES IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Rev. James Howie will (D. V.) preach in the Temperance Hall to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at half past six o'clock. Subject of discussion, "The promise to Abraham that he should be the heir of the world." The public are invited to attend.

A FURIOUS COW.—On Saturday last a number of cows were sold by auction at Ingersoll. During the sale a large number of buyers and spectators gathered around, among whom were a number of ladies, when one of the cows became unmanageable, and rushing upon one of the ladies holding a child in her arms, took the little fellow upon her horns and tossed it over her back.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Any one who takes the trouble to look into the Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store of Mr. J. Criddford just now will find a very choice and extensive assortment of boots and shoes suitable for the season. The stock having been personally selected from the best manufacturers in Canada, purchasers may rely on getting a first class article at a low price.

SUICIDE AT ST. CATHARINES.—About five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, a man named Reynolds committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. His death was instantaneous. It is supposed he committed the rash act while labouring under aberration of the mind, caused either by drinking spirituous liquors or the habitual use of opium. He was an eccentric sort of man.

CLIFFORD.—The inhabitants of Clifford have agreed with Mr. Grey, of Salem, for the erection of a steam grist mill. It is to be in running order by the first of November next. Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, are to supply the machinery. There is some talk of erecting a carding and woolen factory the ensuing summer, but the matter does not seem to be fully determined upon.

WESLEYAN METHODIST ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.—The Guelph District Meeting of Christian Ministers, consisting of about 37 members, will convene in the Wesleyan Church in Elora, on the 20th of May inst. The Session will last at least two days, and on the second day an equal number of Laymen are entitled, and expected, to be present. The Monthly Social will be held on the evening of the 21st. Several sermons will be preached during the Session.

"PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES."—A short time ago we inserted a letter from Nassagaweya relative to the competitive examination held in that township, and in which reference was made to a somewhat unseemly quarrel which was being carried on between two teachers through the columns of the *Champion*. The warfare is not done, as James Fitzjames's was when he met the Lady of the Lake, for No. 6 has offered to stake \$10 that his pupils are in possession of more knowledge than those under the tuition of No. 1. We presume he is one of the trustees of the latter school section who has written to our contemporary to say that the corporation look with disfavour upon such gambling, and that they do not wish their teacher to dishonor himself by accepting the challenge. The probable result of this quarrel will be to sweep away competitive examinations from the township altogether, for it is not likely that the Council will continue to grant money to purchase prizes, if the competitions breed jealousy, and end in strife between sections of teachers. There never is an examination at which nobody is disappointed, and there are very few at which all who are called upon to exhibit their knowledge receive the places or the prizes which are the exact rewards of their merits; but it would certainly be more dignified for teachers, when they think the ability or attainments of their pupils have been underrated to conceal their chagrin, console themselves by remembering that the strong and the swift sometimes lose the battle and the race, and work and hope for better luck next time.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
OTTAWA, May 1.
Sir G. E. Cartier moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:
1st. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding £1,100,000 sterling, be applied to defray the expenses of works of fortifications for the defence of Montreal and other cities and places west of Montreal, and also for the defence of the city of St. John, N. B.
2nd. That it is expedient that sums required for the purpose mentioned in the preceding resolution be raised from time to time by loan under guarantee of the Imperial Government, and that the sum so raised with the interest thereon, be a charge on the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, next after the appropriation for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway; as shall also such further sums as may be necessary to repay the said loan either by way of a sinking fund not exceeding one per centum per annum on the principal sum so raised for the purpose of paying off the same, or in such other way as the Governor in Council may determine.

He explained how this money would be spent. He said the despatches from the Imperial Government required us to provide for the defence of Montreal. It had been represented that it would not do to leave Ontario undefended. The Imperial Government did not wish to leave us in a false position. They stated that with Montreal and Quebec fortified, they would undertake the defence of Canada. This had given rise to the impression that all the money would be spent at Quebec and Montreal, and that Ontario would be left defenceless. Conferences followed between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, and it was agreed that various strategic points in Upper Canada—Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, and other places, the Imperial Government with that view, to extend the guarantee of the amount required to be raised for fortifying those places, as well as Montreal. It was not in his power to submit any confidential report as to the precise nature of these fortifications. It would not be right for him to do so. To break secrecy with regard to these reports would be to defeat, to some extent, the object aimed at. The sum required for the fortification of Montreal, though the principal point to be fortified, would not exceed £430,000 stg. or £440,000 stg. An entrenched camp would be constructed there in order to provide for an invasion from our neighbours, whether by Lake Champlain or from Ogdensburg. This camp and the fortifications would extend from opposite Montreal, and would reach the County of Lauderhill. This £440,000 stg. would provide fortifications that would meet the views of the British Government. The expenditure for the land and sea defence of St. John, N. B., would be £190,000 stg. to £200,000. There would then be reserved more than half the amount for Ontario. A large portion of this balance would be spent at Kingston, the key to Upper Canada; the rest at Toronto, Hamilton, Paris and London. It was probable that at London there would be large works in the shape of an Inland Camp.

MAGISTRATES' COURT IN MINTO.

The *Elora Times* has the following:—Mr. Jas. McKenzie and others, of the township of Minto, were arraigned on the 24th ult., at Teviotdale, before M. G. Miller and R. S. Moore, Esqrs., J.P.'s, on the complaint of Mr. John D. McEachern, for an assault. It was elicited at the trial that complainant, who lately owned a steam saw mill in Minto, gave the saw and other parts of the machinery as collateral security to one of the defendants, and on arriving at Cotswold entered peaceably into the house of a Mr. Fraser, of that place, took possession of the saw and had it on the highway when the defendants came up and rescued it from him by force. Hence the action for assault. Mr. McKenzie was fined \$4.65, including costs. The others were dismissed by paying costs.

A LOSS.—H. D. Tye Esq., Reeve of Wilnot, lost last week 20 out of 25 lambs supposed to be killed by a Lynx. They were only bit a little on the shoulder and their ribs broken as if they had been pressed on to get their blood. This is a great loss to Mr. Tye, as the lambs were all pure down, and he had been at great trouble and expense to get them.

DICKENS' WORKS.

We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, the last five numbers of their cheap edition of Dickens' works. The whole series may be purchased for \$4.50, and is marvellously cheap at the price. The books are well printed on good paper, from beautiful type. Those who desire to become possessed of the works of the great English novelist will never find a more fitting occasion.

THE LONDON BANK ROBBERY.—Stinson who was taken into custody at London, on suspicion of having substituted a copy of the *Globe* for a packet of money that was to be sent to New York by express, has confessed his crime. He made a voluntary statement, disclosing the whole circumstances attending the abstraction of the money, and also stated where the unexpended balance would be found. The money he used, \$936.44 in greenbacks, he sent to Mr. Crouch to cancel a debt, and the balance was intact.

RESPONSIBILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS.

At the Assizes lately held at St. Thomas, an action was brought up by a brother of a man who had become intoxicated in defendant's tavern, and being put into an adjoining room, died from the effects of intoxication and neglect. The amount of damages claimed was \$100, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

LARGE EGG.—The editor of the *Glennel Maple Leaf* has seen a duck's egg, the property of Mr. Gerling, of Woolwich, the two circumferences of which were 8½ in. and 6½ in. respectively, and the weight 42 oz. He wants to hear from any man whose ducks can be eggged on to beat that.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS.—Mr. A. O. Buchan invites the attention of the ladies in his advertisement to-day to the great attractions in the shape of fancy goods now on exhibition at his store. They will be found rich, fashionable, stylish and cheap.

Some of the American papers think Disraeli intends to play the Abyssinian card by advocating the British retention of that country as a British possession. His endeavor to fire the British heart by saying in his speech that the conquest of Abyssinia was equalled only in modern history by the conquest of Mexico by Cortez, is confirmatory of this view.

To Sportsmen.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Rings, Winches, multiplying and plain, Silk Worm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain Hooks, Steel and Brass Swivels, Bait Boxes, Floats, Freble Brazed Hooks, and a variety of Fish Lines—linen, silk, hair, &c., &c.
JOHN HORSMANN

The Montreal Abortion Case.

The following is the Judge's address when he sentenced Robert Notman of Montreal to ten years' confinement in the Penitentiary for attempting to procure an abortion on Miss Galbraith, whom he had previously seduced:

"Robert Notman, no truer word was ever uttered by me, than when I said just now to Mr. Devlin that I could have no desire to pass sentence upon you. No, far be that feeling from me. I have had the pleasure of knowing you for many years, and admired you, amongst other things, for the zealous and intelligent assistance you gave your brother in the bringing to perfection the productions of his art; I assure you it is one of the most painful acts of my life now to pass sentence on you. When I reflect upon your position and acquirements, I am the more struck with sorrow at the position in which you now stand; for those favorable surroundings only aggravate your offence. You, Robert Notman, had all the advantages of education to remove you from temptation. It is not that I wonder at your being tempted, and even that you yielded—for you were human—though that is no justification of your offence; but why, when you had both of you so far fallen, did you not take her to your home, to your heart, and to your bosom, and make her an honorable woman and a happy wife. She was worthy of you until you demoralized her; your equal in conduct, in manners, and education; and judging from the manner in which she gave her testimony, and the tenderness with which she forbore to make damaging allusions towards yourself, she must have felt a regard for you. But even if she had not possessed these recommendations, however low a woman may have been brought by a man, he ought not to desert her, but, if necessary, stoop to raise her. But no; such thought does not appear to have been in your mind; and, instead of that, you led her on from her side with you, to a yet worse one, one more terrible in its nature, and also in its effects. Legally, at least, it makes no difference whether she was a consenting party or not; doubtless she was, but the law affords no power to punish the woman who is thus guilty. But will she go unpunished? And was it to be wondered at that she should desire, and even strive strenuously, to conceal her shame? A woman brought up like her, by religious, by Puritan parents, themselves of old Puritanism; she, knowing that all she held dear in this world might be forfeited by the discovery of this, her frailty—is it surprising if she was resolved to risk even her life rather than lose her reputation? You had little to lose; she everything, even to the risking of her life. But this is not all; you resolved to commit a double crime, including the probable murder of the issue of your own loins. To this was added the offence of concealment of birth. But it is painful, it is almost harrowing, to further pursue the enormity of the offence; and if I now do it, it is on account of public morality, and that I may, if possible, in some degree aid to check the contagion of a crime of which there are but too many teachers. You would seem to have been instructed by some of those wretched and immoral publications sent over the frontier, for you yourself declared that you had administered to her medicines enough to operate upon ten women. Still, this unfortunate woman baffled your efforts, and then you applied to an unfortunate young man, who came from his own country with a fine education and a good character. You urged him to assist you, and he consented. Yet the only sign of remorse you appear to have witnessed was when from Toronto you wrote saying, 'I would sooner that this thing had not been done.' But soon afterwards we find you as determined as ever, and you induce this young man, this Dr. Patton, to proceed to extremes. What was done on that dread night in the room in the St. Lawrence Hall, what passed there on that dark and mysterious night, will perhaps never be known; but on the morning following that night, that man, Dr. Patton, was found dead, poisoned by his own hand. He was stricken with remorse so deeply on thinking that he had caused her death that he preferred to take a leap into eternity to face his Creator, rather than stay here to face along with you the consequence of his evil-doing. I hope, I trust most earnestly, that this case will prove a warning to all who may be tempted to crush out life, before it had entered the world, and that you would wish that the sad and sickening details of this case might not have gone abroad; but now I do not regret that they have done so, for I desire it to be known (and the publication of the particulars of this trial will assist in making it known), I desire it to be understood that, nearly always, none but those abandoned men known as quacks will ever lend themselves to the crime in question, and also that it is impossible to effect it, except at the hazard of life. It is high time indeed that an attempt should be made to crush out this moral venom, this secret poison, that is already beginning to corrupt the community; more especially, as I am informed, in the Townships. Something must be done, if we are not to fall into the depths of depravity in which other communities have ere this sunk. Something must be done herin, in the action of public opinion, to stop this crime that strikes at the very root and foundation of society. Robert Notman, I could have wished that it had been possible to pronounce a lenient sentence upon you, but considering, as I do, that the protection of the morality of the future is herein concerned, I should feel I was not doing my duty to my country, nor my God, if I did not inflict a severe sentence upon you, though, Heaven knows, my heart bleeds while I do it. I now condemn you to the Penitentiary for the term of ten years. May God help and console you! You once held a religious tendency. May you there review the past, and make better resolves for the future, throw yourself at your Creator's feet, and lament because of the sorrow you have brought on this young woman and those near to her; weep over the misery you have introduced into your respectable family, and thank God, your venerable old father is now no more, and that he does not survive to be shocked by your crime and its expiation. Some relief may possibly come to you from another quarter; at all events, I have done my duty.

During the delivery of this address, the deepest silence prevailed in court. His Honor spoke evidently under profound emotion and solemn earnestness, while the prisoner hung his head, and thus listened to the words whose weight he felt, and the justice of which the public, on reading, cannot fail to acknowledge.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 1.—Late telegrams from Trieste report that the Athens journals contain important intelligence from Crete to the effect that the insurrectionary was against the Turks is continued with much animation by the Christian revolutionists. The Greek newspapers announce that a battle, which endured the entire day, was fought at Apococra on 14th April, and that the insurgents claimed a victory. The Athens editors again allege that the Turkish soldiers commit great outrages on the inhabitants at every point where they obtain complete control in the island. The steamers employed in running the Turkish blockade of the Candian coast, for the relief of the Christians, and the landing of munitions of war for their use, continue to ply from the ports of Greece and the mainland.

American Despatches.

Richmond, May 1.—The bail bonds of Jeff Davis will be renewed in the U. S. Circuit Court. He will not appear in person. The trial, it is confidently stated, will this time be fixed for the last of May or the middle of June, when it will certainly take place.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF PRUSSIA AND HIS ENGLISH WIFE.

It is a fact pretty well known, for at one time it was subject of considerable gossip, that the Crown Princess of England was not agreeable to the nobility of Prussia, because there was a little more freedom and domesticity in her manner than they judged were compatible with Royalty. They have not yet forgiven her disregard of their conventional notions as will be seen by the following extract from a Berlin letter: "To me the Crown Prince is the most agreeable of all. He is about five feet ten, has broad shoulders and a fine manly figure. He is fair, and wears a moustache and a long, silky beard. The expression of his many face is as pleasant as can be, for it is natural and extremely kind. The ladies are of course in ecstasies about him, and everybody loves him, with the exception of the highest aristocracy, to whose taste he is not sufficiently dignified. He cherishes his dear little Crown Princess, Queen Victoria's daughter, and is so vulgar and citizen-like as to be fond of being surrounded by his little ones. There are pretty photographs out representing this family. He has one or two children in his arms, and he looks as disgustingly contented as any shopkeeper. The nobility do not expect anything good of him, and are much afraid that he may consider the constitution of the country. As this tendency is attributable in a great part to the influence of Victoria's clever little daughter, you can hear the aristocracy speak of her with shrugs of the shoulders, and a sarcastic twich of the mouth."

THE LONDON PRESS ON THE LATE HON. MR. MCGEE.

The *Morning Star* says:—He was a clear, persuasive, plausible man, eloquent in a certain sense; slow shrewd and keen to satisfy the ostentatious and sanguine temperament of most of his countrymen; a man to rise to the surface anywhere. His literary talents were varied, versatile and brilliant; he wrote good verses and spirited leaders; he was a very persuasive and effective speaker. The *Express* pronounces his death to be a great loss to Canada, and quotes the wise advice which on more than one occasion he has given to the distressed portion of his countrymen.

THE VALUE OF A LIFE.

The *Value of a Life*—The *New York Clipper* says:—It will be remembered that Daniel Friel, formerly a partner of Johnny Roche's, in the oyster business, was shot dead by Jerry Hardigan, at the corner of Pearl and Frankfort streets, on the afternoon of November the 5th, 1867. The difficulty grew out of a political quarrel; and at the coroner's inquest, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Hardigan, and found Patrick Hayes and James McCabe aiders and abettors. A few days since the case was brought up for trial; and, after the examination of a few witnesses, the evidence given not being deemed sufficient to convict, Hardigan was discharged upon the payment of six cents.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.

A second express company is in the field, entitled "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada." The promoters are influential men in the Province of Ontario, to which section they propose to confine their operations in the first instance. They have introduced a bill, and aim at increased accommodation for light freight at moderate rates to and from the Maritime Provinces.

THE "Jenkins" of a Parisian Journal

complains of the neglect of some of the servants at the Tuileries who, at a late court hall, kept a door or window open on the first landing of the staircase, in consequence of which, says the indignantly, "the Emperor sneezed twice." The health of the ex-Empress Charlotte is sensibly improved. She still lives at the Chateau de Lachen, and is constantly visited by her sister-in-law, the Queen of the Belgians, who accompanies her in her promenades.

Four car-loads of Canadian barley

sold in Buffalo on Thursday at \$2.35 per bushel.

Early rare potatoes

are advertised in a paper in Central New York for \$8 a pound or five pounds for \$15.

JOHN HORSMANN

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1868.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

On Friday afternoon a meeting was held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Rifle Association in affiliation with the Dominion Association lately organized at Ottawa. Representatives from three of the four military divisions of the Province were present. After some preliminary speech making had been done a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and the meeting adjourned for an hour to allow them time to report. The Committee recommended that the association be denominated "The Provincial Rifle Association of Ontario," and that the membership fee be \$1 per annum. Donors of \$3 at one time, or of a prize no lower in value, to be competed for at the annual prize meeting, shall be entitled to be enrolled as life members of the association. Any rifle association in the Province may purchase memberships, at the rate of half a dollar each per annum, provided its total yearly subscription amounts to least \$2. Each subscribing association is to elect those of its members whom it wishes to become members of the Provincial Association. The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario is to be respectfully requested to become Patron. There are to be a President, four Vice-Presidents, and a Council; the last to be composed of four members from each of the military divisions, of the Brigade Majors, and of the Presidents of local affiliated associations which have become members of the Provincial.

The Council are to choose their President from among themselves, they are to have control of the funds, the entire management and superintendence of all affairs connected with the Association, and they are to determine when and where the annual prize meeting shall be held. A Vice-President is to be chosen from each division. There is to be an annual meeting and an annual report.

Such were the Committee's recommendations, but they underwent some changes when brought before the meeting. Donors of \$3 will be allowed to become life members, but the phrase, "or of a prize of not less value" was expunged, and "or to the value of \$40" substituted. The reasons urged for the change was, that those who pay their subscriptions in kind often give articles which are next to worthless. In the same way the total amount which local associations must subscribe before they are allowed memberships at half a dollar each was made \$10. These were the only alterations made, and the meeting proceeded to appoint the council. The following gentlemen were elected:—No. 1 Military District—W. J. Morris, Perth; Dr. Allen, Cornwall; Allan Gilmour, Ottawa, and Lt. Col. Crawford, Brockville. No. 2 District—Col. Hamilton, Kingston; Col. Williams, Port Hope; Lt. Col. Boulton, Cobourg; Lt. Col. Campbell, Belleville. No. 3 District—C. S. Gzowski, Toronto; Lt. Col. Skinner, Hamilton; Lt. Col. Fairbanks, Oshawa; Maj. McMaster, Toronto. No. 4 District—Maj. Clarke, Elora; Dr. Howitt, Guelph; Maj. McKellar, Chatham; Lt. Col. Graham, Delaware.

The Council afterwards met and elected Mr. C. S. Gzowski, President; Lieut. Col. Jackson, Brockville, Lt. Col. Williams, Port Hope, Lt. Col. Skinner, Hamilton, and Major McKellar, M. P., Chatham, Vice-Presidents, representing the first, second, third and fourth military divisions respectively. Lt. Col. Dennis was chosen Secretary. The first annual meeting is to take place in June 1869.

The late Daniel O'Connell was one of a tribe of drinkers, who were known as three-bottle men. One day he was taken to task by a lady of temperance principles. "They tell me, sir," said the female reformer, "that you can sit down after dinner, and drink off three bottles of claret." "Well, ma'am," said the great orator, "he who told you that story told you the truth." "Three bottles of wine! But, sir, do you drink all that claret without any help?" "Ha, ma'am, there now you have me. Not quite without help. To drink three bottles of claret I require the help of a pint of port."

THE GREAT GLASGOW CHIMNEY.—The tallest chimney in the world is said to be that at the Port Dundas Works, Glasgow, Scotland. Its height from the foundation is 468 feet; above the ground, 454 feet, the foundation being 14 feet deep; the outside diameter, on a level with ground, is 34 feet, at the top 12 feet and 8 inches; thickness at the ground, seven bricks, at the top one and a half bricks; the internal diameter at the base is 20 feet, which gradually contracts at the top to 10 feet 4 inches diameter. There are no other human structures in the world higher than this but the steeple of the Strasburg Cathedral, which is 466 feet above the ground, and that of St. Stephen's Church, in Vienna, which is 465 feet high. The most wonderful part of the story of this lofty chimney is, that having been twisted out of the vertical line to the extent of seven feet nine inches, by a violent wind, before the mortar was hardened, human skill has reduced it to a perfect perpendicular again. The mortar was mixed

The Sugar Duties.
The Montreal Witness in the following extract explains how the newly imposed sugar duties will operate:—Low-priced sugars will be admitted at a low rate of duty, and high-priced sugars at a high rate,—which, so long as it is deemed necessary to raise a revenue from this necessary of life, is, doubtless, the fairest way. To show this, let us, merely for example, suppose that the best loaf-sugar costs 8 cents per lb at the place of purchase, and an inferior quality of raw-sugar 5 cents. In each case, suppose the freight a quarter-cent per lb., and the other charges,—insurance, &c.,—5 per cent. Then we have the following results by the tariff just announced:—No. 1.—100 lbs. refined sugar, (cost 8c) \$8; freight, &c., 25c; charges, 5 per cent, 40c; *ad-val.* duty, 25 per cent, \$2; specific duty, 1c per lb., \$1—total \$11.65, or very near 11½ cents per lb. No. 2.—100 lbs. sugar (cost 5c); freight, &c., 25c; charges, 5 per cent, 25c; *ad-val.* duty, 25 per cent, \$1.25; specific duty, 1c, 75c—total \$7.50, or 7½ per lb. The refiner will thus have a good margin for refining, whilst those who choose to use the low qualities will get cheap sugar. It would, however, it appears to us, have been more simple, and have amounted to nearly the same thing, to have put an *ad-valorem* duty of about 37½ per cent on all qualities.

MCDUGALL LECTURING THE TORIES.
—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says one of the striking features in the course of the debate on Friday on the tariff was presented by Mr Wm. McDougall lecturing the Tory supporters of the Government—for he has no followers—to rally to its aid. The indignation of the Tories is most intense at the impertinence of Mr McDougall, and they have spoken their minds pretty freely about it to-day. But the alarm of the Government was intense and in fact the circumstances justified it; hence Sir John and Sir George made an appeal to their followers. Indeed, so great was Sir George's strait that he put the issue on sectional grounds. He raised the cry of Quebec against Ontario in order to whip his supporters into the traces.—But for the absence of six or seven Reformers from the House last night, the Government would most likely have been beaten on some of the issues raised by the Opposition.

A BAD LABEL.—Tom bought a gallon of gin to take home, and by way of a label wrote his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. A friend coming along, and observing the jug, quietly remarked "That's a careless way to leave that liquor!" "Why?" said Tom. "Because somebody might come along with the eight of clubs and take it!"

PROBABLE TERMS.—It is considered probable that General Napier will negotiate a treaty of peace with the successor of King Theodoros on condition that Abyssinia shall pay all the expenses of the war, and that a guarantee shall be given for the safety of British subjects who may in future take up their residence in the country, and that commercial intercourse with Great Britain shall be encouraged.

THE VOLUNTEER.—New Order from Headquarters.—The officers commanding the corps of volunteer militia have been requested by the Deputy Adjutant General to furnish as soon as possible what would be the strength of their various regiments, in the event of their being required for active service, on receiving from twelve to eighteen days notice. The returns are to be sent in as soon as possible.

TITLES AND DISTINCTIONS TO CANADIANS.
—The *Minerva* gives the following list of persons in Canada who have been favoured with British titles of nobility:—Baronets.—The late Sir James Stuart, Sir L. H. Lafontaine, Sir J. B. Robinson and Sir G. E. Cartier. The last is the only one now alive. Knights.—The late Sir E. P. Tache, Sir J. Macaulay, Sir N. F. Belleau, Sir Henry Smith, Sir J. A. Macdonald. Companions of the Bath.—The late C. M. Salaberry of Chateaugay celebrity, Hon. Judge H. Black, Major J. E. Campbell, Hons. W. H. Draper, Wm. McDougall, W. P. Howland, and H. Langevin.

PROBABLE SUICIDE FROM JEALOUSY.—A few days ago a bottle was found at the foot of a tree, near a river in the township of Enniskillen, and in the bottle, which smelled of whiskey, was a slip of paper with the following valdictory:—"ENNISKILLEN, March 25, 1868.—Daniel Johnson, of the town of Wallaceburg drowned himself here this day in this creek, jealousy being the cause. Farewell all enquiring friends.—DAN. JOHNSON." A man, a stranger, and strange looking was seen in the vicinity of the place in March. The people of Wallaceburg will be called upon to see if Dan ever lived among them, or if he disappeared about the time stated.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.—The merchants at Victoria who are interesting themselves in the project of supplying the English market with Australian preserved meat, were lately subjected to a great disappointment. It seems that a telegram was received stating that 38,000 lbs of the meat had been sold in London. The news caused much rejoicing. It was subsequently discovered, however, that there had been an error of a letter in the message. An "o" had been substituted for an "l." It should have been 38,000 lbs, not tons. The tin only contain a few pounds each.

BIRTHS.
COX.—On the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Cox, merchant, Mount Forest, of a son.
COOL.—In Mount Forest, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr. Thos. Cool, of a son.
MCCREERY.—In Mount Forest, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Wm. McCreery, of a daughter.
STEVENS.—In Ercramton, on the 25th ult., the wife of F. W. Stevens, Esq., of a son.
HATTAN.—In Peel, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hattan, of a son.
YOUNG.—In Winfield, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. James Young, postmaster, of a daughter.

DIED.
BRAYEDER.—In Mount Forest, on the 25th ult., Margaret, wife of Mr. Wm. Brayeder, aged 35 years.
CHRAM.—In Mount Forest, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Schram, aged 35 years.
LYONS.—In Minto, on the 19th ult., Mr. George Lyons, aged 72 years.
JAFFRAY.—In Galt, on the 27th ult., Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. George J. Jaffray, of the Galt Reporter, aged 23 years.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE
On Market Street, Waterloo Road,
A GOOD STONE HOUSE,
CONSISTING OF 9 rooms, Cottage front, stable, wood and driving sheds of Stone. Summer kitchen, half an acre and one-tenth of garden grounds attached. Ample supply of spring and rain water. Terms liberal. Title indisputable. Apply to the proprietress,
MISS WORSLEY,
Guelph, May 2, 1868. daw 1

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS
IN GUELPH.

M. R. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,
"ON THE GROUNDS,"
On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,
At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,
All the unsold Building Lots on the
Tyrcaethlen Survey,
As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:
Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.
Southerly Side of Queen Street,
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.
Easterly Side of Palmer Street,
Lots 28 and 30.
Northerly Side of Arthur Street,
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres. Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$100, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.
One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.
The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.
PALMER & LILLIE,
Guelph, May 2, 1868. dw Day's Block.

Important Sales

Brewers' Stock
IN THE
COUNTY OF WATERLOO
UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE
Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
—ON—
Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,
AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Speitz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Beer, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other miscellaneous articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIG, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hops, large quantity Beer, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Beer Boiler, Working Pans, Mill and Gearing, large lot empty Kegs and Beer Kegs, Tubs, Platform Scales, and other miscellaneous articles.

And immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity Hops, quantity Malt, lot Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worms, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tuns, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curband gear, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Pans, and Wooden Pump, Vat Tools and miscellaneous articles.

Terms Cash, Bankable funds.
Sale to Commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Speitz, Berlin at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COW,
Collector of Inland Revenue,
Division of Guelph.

TURNERS' PATENT
Hay and Grain Forks.

TOOK the First Prize at the last Provincial Exhibition. The subscriber is now manufacturing this
SUPERIOR ARTICLE

And would ask the attention of farmers to it—
Samples Always on Hand,
and for sale by the subscriber.
CHARLES THAIN,
Guelph, April 30, 1868. w4

FARM LOTS
FOR SALE CHEAP. In a good settlement with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLUMFIELD, Sec.
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.
April 17, 1868. daw 1n

W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office in Galt Street, Guelph.

Apothecaries' Hall!
Sewing Machine Oil.
JUST received, a supply of very fine Oil, made to suit
Superior to all other Oils.
Will wear longer, and does not clog up the finest parts of the machine.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square,
Guelph, April 22. daw 1f

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT
Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernethy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.00 and \$89.50
STEERAGE, do do \$30.50.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$65.50 and \$49.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$29.50.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R.
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw 1y.

WALL PAPER.
1868.
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT
OF WALL PAPER AT
DAYS
BOOKSTORE.

MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this Season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.


T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, Opposite the Market,
Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

INSOLVENT
Stock of Groceries,
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned, is prepared to receive up to Tuesday Next, 5th May, offers of so much in the dollar for the stock of GEORGE WILKINSON, an Insolvent, consisting of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
—AND—
SHOP FURNITURE
As per Stock Book, now ready for inspection at the office of Messrs. JAMES, MASSIE & CO., Guelph.
G. J. FOSTER,
Assignee.
Guelph, April 30th, 1867.

TO CARPENTERS
AND OTHERS.
THE subscribers offer for sale the well-known
Stewart's Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Factory, Guelph.
The Factory is fitted up with the best machinery in use in Canada, which is in good running order, and worked by a 20-horse power engine. A good business has been done at it for several years. Apply on the premises to
R. & J. STEWART,
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Guelph, 30th April, 1868. dw
Globe copy twice a week in Daily for two weeks, and once in Weekly.

Wool, Hide and Leather
DEPOT,
Old Block, Garden Street.

ATTRACTION.
A. O. BUCHAM'S
SPRING STOCK
PRESENTS greater attractions than any other Stock in the Trade, and the notice of every Lady is invited to our display of
Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Jackets, and Jacket Materials, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Bonnet Silks, Bonnet Satins, Buttons, Trimmings, &c., &c.
All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see.
Guelph, May 2, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

1868. **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY** 1868.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS
Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.
INSPECTION INVITED!
THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at
Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.
For cash only. All work warranted.
Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw **JOHN CRIDIFORD.**

NEW CATECHISM
FOR THE PEOPLE.
Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.

The Subscribers being the Only Manufacturers in Guelph,
Are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.
CALL AND SEE!
And you will be convinced that Large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past!
SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
and Keep your Money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
Terms Cash, and No Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 29th April. daw 1m

WHOLE SOME
LITERATURE!
Cuthbert's Bookstore!
Books of Fiction, best Authors,
Books Poetical, best authors,
Books Philosophical, best Authors,
Books Theological, best Authors,
Literal Translations of all Classics.
AT ROBERT CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 28th April, 1868. dw

BEDDING PLANTS!
C. & A. SHARPE
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
GERANIUMS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, VERBENAS, LANTANAS, Etc., Etc.
VEGETABLE PLANTS!
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.
Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers to reach a large class of readers by inserting their business advertisements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are able to do this for our correspondents.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EV'NG. MAY 2, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

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

On the forenoon of one of these newly-coming spring days a solitary figure was seen pacing the upper portion of the island. It was Walter Elliot. He had just been released from his cell to enjoy the two hours of open-air exercise daily allowed him, and was gratefully inhaling the fresh and fragrant breeze which came from the land, bringing with it the smell of grass and heather.

No one could be more thankful than he for the passing away of winter, for terribly had his severities been felt by him in the dark, dripping dungeon in which he was confined. It was constructed in the basement of the bastion on the south-east face of the cliff, and was reached by a steep flight of stone stairs, at the top and bottom of which a strong door, bolted and barred, kept him confined to its narrow precincts.

The dungeon was a small, dismal place, nearly devoid of furniture of any kind, and the only means provided for light and ventilation was an open grating, about five feet from the floor, through which the cold wind forced its way, chilling him to the bone as he sat or lay upon his comfortable couch.

Neither fire nor artificial light were allowed him, and when the short winter day closed he crept shivering under his coarse coverlet to listen through many wakeful hours to the melancholy moaning of the wind and the ceaseless roar of the waves as they impetuously dashed upon the rocks below.

The youth had strong limbs and a courageous heart, but these well-nigh sunk under the severities of his position, increased as these were by the sadness of his thoughts and the grief of his heart.

Most grateful, then, to him was the sudden arrival of spring, and on the day we speak of, as he slowly roamed over the higher portions of the rock, his senses were gladdened by the softening influences which had come upon the scene.

How utterly different from the same scene but one short week ago! Then a penetrating north wind so smelt and icy in its breath came in from the sea, keeping hard and firm the patches of snow which lay in the hollows of the rock, and the wide scene which could be beheld presented an unvarying exhibition of wintry dreariness and desolation.

The change made his physical senses glad, but his heart was sad and his spirit heavy. He was a prisoner on that isolated rock, and the fair Scottish landscape which looked so beautiful to his eye was groaning under the yoke of a dire oppression.

His own fate was cheerless and depressing enough. The imprisonment to which he was doomed had no perceptible termination. He was separated, perhaps for ever, from Marion and his boy. This was hard to bear, for they had been very happy in Holland—so happy in each other's loving society that much of the unpleasantness of exile had been ruffled. At the call of duty he had risked the love of this happiness, and the risk had been realized. He had fallen again into the power of his enemies, and his meted-out portion was perpetual imprisonment in that lonely and comfortless place.

His saddest thought was about Marion, and what she must be suffering on his account. Would she know what had happened to him? Of this he had little doubt, for Mr. Gordon held constant correspondence with the friends in Scotland, and his incarceration in the Bass by order of the Council being well known, the news would be despatched to Amsterdam immediately, and his poor wife would be filled with the deepest sorrow. The time was—and that not long gone by—when Walter's spirit would have chafed fiercely under the injustice and wrong to which he was subjected, but his spirit had lately been greatly subdued. Through discipline, through experience, through the development of his nature, and through a deeper realization of Christian truth, he had entered into a patience of soul which kept him from fretting, as he used to do, at the doings of the oppressor. His faith was stronger, and his vision clearer. He saw a meaning now in the fiery trial to which the faithful in Scotland were being subjected, and not the shadow of a doubt lingered on his mind that in due time, when the purifying process was complete, the power of the oppressor would be broken, and his cruel yoke removed. It might be a long time yet, and he and many others might be sacrificed, but what of that—if the result was to be the establishment of high and holy truth in the land. Thus his thoughts having reached this altitude, he was bearing his imprisonment in the Bass with comparative equanimity.

Roaming to and fro on the limited surface of the rock, his feet had strayed almost unconsciously to an eminence immediately behind the massive buildings which had been reared across the southern face of the cliff, at which point alone access could be had to the island. There was no beach, for deep water surrounded the rock on all sides, and it was only in a calm that a boat could come close, when the occupants were drawn up by a crane, and so landed in front of the Governor's house, the barracks, and the cells.

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART
SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.
SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.
SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

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

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

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

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

STEWART'S
NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

STEWART'S
DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

STEWART'S
MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

STEWART'S
JACKETS.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

STEWART'S
LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

STEWART'S
PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

STEWART'S
HOSIERY.
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

STEWART'S
GLOVES.
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

STEWART'S
SMALL WARES.
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

STEWART'S
PRINTS.
BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART
Is now showing for the Spring Trade

STEWART
NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

STEWART
THE RED RIVER.—The *Nor-West-ter* resents an assertion in the *St. Paul Free Press* to the effect that the inhabitants of the Red River Settlement are favorable to annexation, and that a large proportion of them are emigrants from the United States. He estimates the civilized population of the North-West Territory at fourteen thousand souls, of whom not more than two hundred and fifty, or one in fifty-six, are Americans; and adds that the natural desire of the people is emancipation from the Hudson Bay Company, and the formation of a State-Government under Britain, to be incorporated with the United States.

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Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barrets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melrose Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

FRUITS
FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Canned Peaches
" Pears
" Plums
" Cherries
" Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damson
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.
E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868.

Toronto Advertisement
W. & D. DINEEN
BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and surrounding country that they have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of
HATS, CAPS AND FURS
Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.,
Wholesale and Retail. TORONTO.
Toronto, 28th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambles"
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."
SAL. SODA.
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Clifford, April 8.

Dominion Store!
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R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM
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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG. MAY 2, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

On the forenoon of one of these newly-come spring days a solitary form was seen perambulating the upper portion of the island. It was Walter Elliot. He had just been released from his cell to enjoy the hours of open-air exercise daily allowed him, and was gratefully inhaling the fresh and fragrant breeze which came from the land, bringing with it the smell of grass and heather.

No one could be more thankful than he for the passing away of winter, for terribly had its severities been felt by him in the dark dripping dungeon in which he was confined. It was constructed in the basement of the bastion on the southern side of the island, and was reached by a steep flight of stone stairs, at the top and bottom of which a strong door, bolted and barred, kept him confined to its narrow precincts.

The dungeon was a small, dismal place, nearly devoid of furniture of any kind, and the only means provided for light and ventilation was an open grating, about five feet from the floor, through which the cold wind forced its way, chilling him to the bone as he sat or lay upon his uncomfortable couch.

Neither fire nor artificial light were allowed him, and when the short winter day closed he crept shivering under his coarse coverlet to listen through many wakeful hours to the melancholy moaning of the wind and the ceaseless roar of the waves as they impetuously dashed upon the rocks below. At times when the storm grew into a tempest the gusts smote the walls of the bastion with tremendous force, and the spray from the foaming billows came showering in at the grating, drenching the couch on which he lay.

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Most grateful, then, to him was the sudden arrival of spring, and on the day he awoke of, as he slowly roamed over the higher portions of the rock, his senses were gladdened by the softening influences which had come upon the scene.

How utterly different from the same scene but one short week ago! Then a penetrating north wind so spell and icy in its breath came in from the sea, keeping hard and firm the patches of snow which lay in the hollows of the rock, and the wide scene which could be beheld presented an unvarying exhibition of wintry dreariness and desolation.

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

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

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

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

STEWART'S
NEW SILKS.
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DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

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SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
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LACES.
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PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.
HOSIERY,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.
GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.
SMALL WARES,
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Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Piles and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Termis, Chair Wels, Bar stools, &c. new, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adell's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
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THE BAR
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LUNCHEON!
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OYSTERS AND GAME,
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JOHN MILLER,
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
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E. CARROLL & CO.,
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