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TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are far in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.

Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.

Office:—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Ewe, Guelph, Ontario.
October 29, 1867. daw-1f.

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 7th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments through Bass and Harmony.

Terms—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilian's Clothing,

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st.
Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. d1m

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

An opening for a couple of Boarders.

CHAS. H. DAVIS,

October 22, 1867. s1d 4o 1f

Riflemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S

Magic RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

Directions for Use—Pour a few drops on some dry flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by

ALEX. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN,

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

FRESH LOBSTERS!

New Advertisements.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

ARTS' EXHIBITION!

BY THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the **DRILL SHED,** commencing on

Monday, 4th of November,

and continuing during the following **Five Days,** supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS,

or **REUNIONS** in the **EVENINGS.**

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President.

E. NEWTON, Secretary.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867.

FURS.

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of **FURS**, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at **LOW PRICES**, viz:

Extra Dark Mink,

Royal Ermine,

Siberian Squirrel,

River Mink,

Ladies' Hoods,

And a full assortment of **CHILDREN'S FURS,** GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND,

Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. s8t w782

NEW

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR

BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new **Pork and Sausage Shop** in

DAY'S OLD BLOCK,

Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market.

Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.

The above are all of first-class quality. **I purchase no meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcasses in the market.

Guelph, 26th October, 1867. dw-1m

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At **E. CARROLL & Co's,**

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

\$20. STAR \$100.

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.

Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address

J. E. SPAFFORD,

P.O. Box 450, Toronto.

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, FLOUR!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

New Smoked Salmon

At **E. CARROLL & Co's**

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of a subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw-3m

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Farmers that are fond of Devonshire Cider had better come right away

On the West Market Square,

And see **JAMES GAY,**

As he has purchased an improved Cider Mill. He will furnish them with Cider at their will. Send your barrels and apples right away, and he will fill them without delay.

Cider made on shares, which for

MORTGAGE

SALE OF A FARM

UNDER and by Virtue of the Powers and authority contained in a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Twelfth day of May, 1866, duly registered, and made by one Samuel Platt (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), there will be offered for sale at the

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Gambrux, 160 acres.

This property is in an excellent section of the County—not far from the

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS.

Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the lot.

Title Indisputable, and immediate possession given. **Terms—Cash.**

For further particulars apply, if by letter post-paid to

EDWARD R. MARTIN,

Solicitor for Mortgagee.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,

Auctioneer.

Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. 475 w730-1d

MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867

GUELPH AGENCY.

Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

Steamer **MORAVIAN** from Quebec to Liverpool, October 20th.

Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Bounties secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Apply to

GEORGE A. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. R. Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. daw

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

Prepared by **WALLS, CLOSE & CO**

London, England.

For sale by **N. HIGINBOTHAM,**

Medical Hall

CONDY'S PATENT

DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

For sale by **N. HIGINBOTHAM,**

Medical Hall

A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cutbear, Fustic, Sassa, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the **"ANALINE DYES,"** of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,

Medical Hall, Guelph

Guelph, 27th July, 1867. d

Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality.

FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old.

Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-1f

New Crop Teas

At **E. CARROLL & Co's**

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

THE OLD

SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders,

Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,

Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

The above are first-rate quality. **I purchase no meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcasses in the Market.

Remember the **Glasgow Ham Curer,** at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. d-1m

STRAY HEIFER.

NAME of the subscriber's farm, about the middle of June, a roan heifer, with a white star on the face. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

WM. KIRKLAND, Puslinch.

Puslinch, 17th Oct., 1867. dw3m

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

H. BERRY,

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. s8d w732

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, NOVEMBER 2.

Local News.

THE Glenallen Fair will be held on the 9th inst.

THE Sons of St. Andrew at Salem have already taken steps for celebrating the natal day of their patron Saint.

THE Galt Old Fair on Tuesday last was well attended, but sales were not very brisk, owners of sheep holding them at a price that the demand did not warrant.

Great Sale of Dry Goods.—Messrs. Hogg & Chance advertise to-day a great sale of bankrupt stock, which they have secured, and are now selling off at extremely low prices.

At the last meeting of the Waterloo Township Council bills to the amount of \$174 were presented and paid for sheep worried by dogs. So much for keeping animals of the canine race that love fresh mutton.

ALSO MISTAKEN.—The *Hamilton Spectator*, like the *Times* and *Mercury*, was also led into error in regard to the death of Bishop Strachan. Yesterday it had an obituary notice of a column in length.

WORKMEN are employed on the Grand Trunk Railway at Allan's Bridge, removing the old wooden girders, and supplying their place with others of iron, thus adding much to the strength and permanency of the bridge.

ARTS' EXHIBITION POSTPONED.—In consequence of the boisterous state of the weather, and the difficulty and care required in carrying pictures, the grand opening of the proposed exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute has been postponed from Monday till Tuesday night.

WE notice by the *Salem Times* that a rope walk has been established in that village by Mr. Wm Whiteley. A superior article in the different kinds of cordage is being turned out, and machinery has been procured which will enable the proprietor to make rope of the largest size.

SERGEANT Wm Foley, of the Dundas Infantry Company, while engaged in decorating the Drill Shed for a concert, fell a distance of ten feet upon the joists of the platform and lay for some time insensible. He is now in a fair way of recovery.

HARPER'S PERICAL.—No 2 of this new fashion periodical has been received. It fully sustains the promise of the first number, and does credit to even such an establishment as Harper's. By continually producing such a "Repository of Pleasure, Fashion and Instruction," that enterprising firm will soon cast Godey, *et al* into the shade.

LOCAL MINSTRELS.—It is said that a number of young gentlemen, possessed of rare musical talent, anxious to provide amusement for the winter evenings, met in Elora last week and organized a minstrel troupe. It was decided that the first concert is to come off some time near Christmas. The proceeds of the Concert to be applied towards some charitable purpose.

A WEEK ago last Friday evening, a car containing 18 head of cattle and some pigs, took fire on the railroad between Goderich and Stratford, by a spark from the engine, and before it was discovered had made such progress as precluded the possibility of extinguishing the flames or removing the poor animals out of their fiery quarters. The piteous moans of the poor dumb beasts, and the spectacle which their charred remains presented, was painful in the extreme.

THE *Maple Leaf* says:—We are pleased to notice the rapid progress of our new Gravel Road from the town line of Waterloo to Glenallen. It was completed on Tuesday evening as far as the "Buffalo House," and much of the heavy cutting in this neighborhood is already accomplished. The Surveyor has been over the road, lately, and having approved of the work done, has issued a certificate in favor of the contractor accordingly. Pay day is expected soon, in consequence.

LOW WATER.—The *London Free Press* says the water in the river Thames has never been so low as it is now, within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," whom we presume to be about the age of Methuselah. The river is now reduced at many points to the dimensions of a rivalet, finding its way along a narrow channel in the bed. The same remarks will apply to the Grand River, the Speed, and other usually large streams in the west. In fact these rivers in the summer season diminish from year to year, though the spring freshets rise higher and become more destructive. These changes

The Theatre.

Last night the Townsend Family played before a fair house, but still the attendance was not so good as the performance merited. There is an idea abroad that itinerant theatres are scarcely worthy of patronage, but we beg to assure those who entertain such a belief, that there is an exception to this, as well as to many other rules, and that they may search long and search in vain before they find an actress with powers surpassing those of Miss Florence Townsend, or a better comedian than her brother, Mr. B. L. Townsend. Comedy is essentially his sphere; take him out of that and he becomes rather stiff and affected, as may have been observed last night by his personation of Alphonso de Grandier, in "Delicate Ground." But in the "Loan of a Lover" nothing could be more natural than his imitation of Peter Spyk, the farmer; here he was in his element, and his awkward gestures, his well affected loutish demeanor, and the simplicity of the accents in which he gave utterance to unsophisticated ideas were well in keeping with the character, and had their proper and intended effect on the audience. Miss Florence is a very promising, and we had almost said an accomplished comedienne. In the four characters she was last night called upon to assume no versatility of talent was required, and of course there could be none demonstrated, but the follies of human character which it was her part to expose, she showed in a light vivid and

Signor Accorbi was not killed at Viterbo as at first reported. Garibaldi's sons, Menotti and Ricciotti, are both in camp with their father. We all sleep on the floor of an old monastery. Garibaldi will not advance near to Rome until he has 20,000 men, at least, under his command. He is to-day engaged in making an examination of the ruins of the bridges destroyed by fire by the Papal troops. In camp the General writes at eight o'clock at night and rises from his pallet on the floor, at 5 in the morning. It is said that he intends to occupy Monte Mario this evening. Two thousand Papal troops, well officered and handled in the field, could destroy Garibaldi's force by assault on the rear of his position. The members of the Insurrectionary Committee are here consulting with Garibaldi. The General would regard it as an act of madness to attack Rome with the force just now under his command. There are large supplies of food and ammunition at Monte Rotondo and Covese. The Italian troops posted on the frontier are in fine condition and advancing.

Terni, near Rome, Oct. 31st.—All the Garibaldian force left here to-day, escorting the Papal military prisoners taken in the late action, en route towards Florence. The prisoners were insulted at stations by the people and some confusion ensued, but the Italian police soon restored peace. Florence, Oct. 31.—A battalion of Italian Garibaldian volunteers from this city, which had just marched for the frontier, has been stopped at Larni, on the way, by Italian troops. The King's government has ordered that the revolutionary relief committees, both here and in Provinces, shall be closed. Garibaldian demonstrations continue to be made daily in all the chief towns of Italy.

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SATURDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 2.

See Fourth page for interesting Reading Matter.

DEATH OF BISHOP STRACHAN.

The announcement of the death of this distinguished and venerable prelate will be received with deep regret throughout the length and breadth of Canada. He died yesterday (Friday) morning, at three o'clock, after a life of more than common activity, and at a ripe old age, having reached his ninety-first year in April last.—His Lordship had been for some time previous in infirm health, and prayers for his recovery were offered in the Toronto Cathedral last Sunday. But it was not to be. The strong constitution which had carried him far beyond the term of life commonly allotted to man, and which through many a long year of ceaseless activity and extraordinary labor, at last gave way, and one of the foremost men of Canada entered calmly into his rest, full of years and honors, and amid the regrets not only of churchmen, but also of those belonging to every sect and creed in Canada.

The history of this remarkable man is a notable example of what fair talents, combined with indomitable energy and perseverance, coupled with great sagacity, can accomplish. From a comparatively obscure position he raised himself by the exercise of these to a dignity and influence, the possession of which may well be envied by younger aspirants. His history during his long residence in Canada may be said to be also the history of the Church of England in Upper Canada, for he labored unweariedly in her behalf, and but for his untiring industry and assistance, she would not to-day occupy the position she does. Bishop Strachan was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 12th April, 1778, and was educated at the Grammar School of that ancient city. In 1793 he matriculated at King's College, in the same city, where he subsequently took the degree of A. M. He then removed to the University of St. Andrew's to prosecute his theological studies. While at this College he was on intimate terms with a number of young men who afterwards greatly distinguished themselves, among whom were Drs. Chalmers, Duff, Duncan, and others. In 1797 he commenced to teach in the parochial school in the little village of Kettle, Fifeshire, having, he said, a mother and two sisters at that time in a great degree dependent on his exertions. Among his pupils was David, afterwards Sir David Wilkie, one of the first painters of the age, besides several other youths who greatly distinguished themselves in after life. At this time he received an offer, through the Hon. Messrs. Richard Cartwright and Robert Hamilton, to proceed to Canada to organize and take charge of a College or University which Governor Simcoe had determined on establishing at Toronto. The offer was first made to Thomas Chalmers, but he declined it, and recommended Mr. Strachan, who accepted it. He came to Canada in 1799 to enter upon his work, but before he landed Governor Simcoe had left for England, and thus for a time the establishment of a college was dropped. Though very much disappointed at this untoward result, his native energy enabled him to surmount the difficulties of his new position. He opened a school in Kingston, and through the influence of his patron, Mr. Cartwright, soon collected a large number of pupils. Here he remained for three years, and under the instruction and advice of the Rev. Dr. Stuart, Archdeacon of Upper Canada, prepared to enter the Church of England, having previously belonged to the Presbytery

pointed to the mission at Cornwall.—Here he commenced the Grammar School of that place, and during the time he taught there included among his pupils several young gentlemen who afterwards rose to the highest positions in society. Among these were the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice of Upper Canada; the Sir J. B. Macaulay, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; the late Honble. Jonas Jones, puisne Judge, besides other Canadians who greatly distinguished themselves. In 1807 the University of St. Andrews conferred on him the degree of L.L.D., and in the same year the University of King's College, in Aberdeen, also conferred on him the degree of D.D. In 1812 Dr. Strachan was appointed Rector of York, when he removed to Toronto. In 1818 he was, by royal warrant, appointed an Executive Councillor, and took his seat in the Legislative Council. In 1825 he was appointed Archdeacon of York; in 1836 he resigned his seat in the Executive Council; in 1839 he was created Bishop of the diocese of Toronto; and in 1840 he resigned his place as member of the Legislative Council. From that time he devoted his energies exclusively to the Church over which he was called to preside, and till very recently retained all the freshness and vigour of his younger days; and what is even more remarkable, considering the society among which he was thrown, he also retained all the peculiarities of accent which distinguish the majority of the natives of Aberdeen.

It is not too much to say that the Church of England in this country is more indebted to the late Bishop Strachan than to any other man who ever exercised authority within its pale. From the day of his ordination to the day of his death every energy and influence he possessed were freely and ungrudgingly employed in extending and strengthening the church of his adoption. To him she owes in a great measure her present status in Canada. It was through his exertions and by his agitation that Trinity College was built, an ornament to Toronto, and an enduring monument of the zeal and assiduity of the deceased prelate. He established the Church Society, which has for its object the propagation of the Gospel in the remote settlements of the country, and to the day of his death he took the liveliest interest in the missionary work of the Church. No matter at what season of the year—in storm or rain, in cold or heat—the venerable Bishop, even till within a year or two, would undertake long journeys into the backwoods, where many a lonely settler would be gladdened by his visitations, and cheered by a few well-timed words of encouragement. During the agitation for the secularization of the Clergy Reserves, Bishop Strachan fought manfully and long in behalf of the Church. He contested every inch of ground—petitioned Parliament, wrote and spoke against the reform, but public opinion overbore all his opposition, combined with that of the church of which he was the head, and by that act the Church of England in Canada was in a measure dis severed from the State, and thrown on her own resources. But the Bishop did not lose heart at his defeat. He set to work anew, and by establishing the Church Synod, and infusing new life into the Church Society, imparted a vitality and vigor to her which she never before possessed. Indeed, so large became his diocese, and so widely extended the field of the Church's operations, that he was years ago, unable, single-handed, to compass the work, and he had the satisfaction of seeing two other dioceses established—those of Huron and Ontario—and in successful operation before his eye began to dim or his strength to give way. But age and weakness came apace, and warned him that his end was approaching. At his own request a Coadjutor Bishop was appointed over a year ago, and the Venerable Archdeacon Beethune, who was then elected, now succeeds to the episcopal chair.

The long continued and disinterested services of the late Bishop in behalf of the Church of England will be remembered long after his political connection with the State is forgotten. Let us throw the mantle of oblivion over that unfortunate episode of his life. These stormy times are long past. We now live in better days, when no Family Compact dare usurp the functions of a free government or tyrannize over a free people. We would rather pay our tribute of respect to the memory of one who for more than half a century occupied so conspicuous a place in the ecclesiastical history of Canada, whose active and earnest life was devoted to the inculcation and spread of religion, and whose loss the Church of England in Canada is this day called to mourn.

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LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!
A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks also Pure Coal Oil for Family use, at

Bishop Strachan's Funeral.

The funeral of this lamented prelate is to take place on Tuesday next from the Bishop's palace. The clergy of the diocese will attend in their robes. In the afternoon succeeding his death a meeting of the relatives and friends of the deceased prelate, and of the authorities of the Church, was held to decide where the interment is to take place and make the necessary arrangements for the funeral. It was the desire of some that the body should be interred in St. James' Cathedral, while others held that it would be more fitting that the remains should be placed in the family vault, St. James' cemetery. For the present it has not been finally settled. The funeral will assume a public character, from the desire expressed by the different public bodies to participate therein in their corporate capacities.

When the news of the Bishop's death became generally known throughout Toronto, the flags on the public buildings and in the harbour were lowered to half mast, the shutters were partly up in nearly all the shops on the principal streets and the bells of St. James' Cathedral were tolled.

Mr. Freeman, recent publisher of a paper in Sherbrooke, has purchased a peat bog in the parish of St. Ambrose, near Quebec, and has 20 or 30 men constantly employed in the manufacture of peat fuel. Whereupon the *Sherbrooke Gazette* says: "We hope our late contemporary will find the peat business more profitable than newspaper publishing."

An amorous youth of 102 years was married last week in Maryland, and went north per foot on a bridal tour.

New Advertisements.

THE TOWN HALL.



Townsend Family.
From Her Majesty's Theatre, Ottawa.

POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT

JOHN TOWNSEND

In his great character of
OTHELLO!

This Evening (Saturday, 2nd November), will be presented Shakspeare's grand Tragedy of

OTHELLO

MOOR OF VENICE.

OTHELLO, - - John Townsend.
DESDEMONA, - - Miss Florence Townsend.

Supported by the whole Company.

Previously to which, Charles Matthews' beautiful Comedy entitled

LITTLE TODDLKINS!

OR, MARRIED DAUGHTER AND ALL.

Miss Florence Townsend

And the Company.

Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8. Carriages at 11 o'clock.

ADMISSION—Reserved seats, 50 cents; body of Hall, 25 cents.

Guelph, 2nd November, 1867.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thos. McKee Grier, AN INSOLVENT.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above act to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and value of it, and if none stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee.

Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dwl

COMMERCIAL BANK

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TAKEN AT PAR

FOR ONE WEEK FROM DATE

FOR GOODS AT THE

Co-operative Store,

WYNDHAM STREET.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c. New Goods daily arriving

WM. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, 2nd November, 1867.

OYSTERS!

IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Those celebrated and select

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867. daw tf

Fresh Coffees

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867 No. 2, Day's Block

ESTRAY STEER.

LAMB on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 5, Con. 2, Guelph Township, about six weeks ago, a one year old Steer, red with some white spots. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES KEUGH, Guelph, 1st November, 1867. w3in

Brooch Lost.

LOST between the Great Western Station and Robert Burns' Grocery, Northumberland St., a Lady's Brooch, with a plain gold rim, the centre being a white enamel globe. Any person having the same at Mr. Savage's Jewellery

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL.

TUESDAY EVENING, 5th NOV.

Return of the World Renowned Champion

For ONE NIGHT Only!

DICK SANDS'

Combination and Brass Band

MINSTRELS

THIS Company is composed of the best Singers, Comedians and Musicians now before the public.

DICK SANDS!

Is the only acknowledged

Champion Clog Dancer

Before the public.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 precisely.

Grand Balcony Serenade at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SANDS & THORNTON, Proprietors. JAMES FISH, Leader of Band and Orchestra. T. H. SHANNON, Agent.

Guelph, November 1, 1867.

SMITH & BROTHERS,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH,

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

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New Advertisements.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE



HOGG & CHANCE,

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS, value over

\$40,000!

AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

HOGG & CHANCE.

20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Saeque and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants---No. 1 GOODS.

Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

JOHN McNEIL

INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has

The Largest and Best Stock

to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.

MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!

and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.

Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

No Barnum Humbugs on this side of Wyndham Street.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. d89 w733 tf

D. SAVAGE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

DEGS to call attention to his very large stock of

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE!

JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING OF

Electro-Plated Tea Sets.

Cruet Frames,

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers wishing to take the *Evening Mercury* may by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly delivered by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 2.

POETRY.

Among the Stooks.

As night in harvest, when 'a' the laves
Were dancin' on the green,
I took young Mary's willing hand,
An' stole aw' unseen.
We sung were mised, and some were socht
In the byre an' 'ben nooks;
But 'a' 'n vain; we were na there,
But out among the stooks.
An' eyesin' 'er, when I to mind
Past nights o' bliss reca',
That night in harvest, among the stooks
Ranks foremost o' them a'.

The mune glower'd over the castlin hills,
Weel pleased w' what she saw;
The stars far up the wakin blue
Were lauchin' an' an' a'.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Well it is reasonable enough that you should claim the privilege of your tongue; and your independence of thought, and boldness of expression, though they chafed me somewhat just now, make me like you all the better. We can restrain our person, but it would be idle, I see, to think of restraining your speech, though your ideas are mistaken ones. So you may utter them as you please; I'll try to bear them with good humour, fortified with the thought that I can at least prevent you from putting them in practice.'

'Captain Jack, you are a strange mixture,' remarked Hargreave. 'In a lower sense you are brave, in a higher sense you are a coward.'

'A coward!' repeated the outlaw, the angry flush again mounting to his brow. 'Ay, a coward,' repeated Hargreave calmly. 'Instead of bearing your disappointment with manly fortitude, you take revenge on those who are innocent—myself, for example, and this other gentleman whom you have just captured. What earthly concern had we with the occurrence which made you the cruel and desperate man you have become.'

'You belong to a world with whom I am at war,' returned the captain; 'but this gentleman is not the only capture my men have made to-day. The man who bought up my happiness with his gold is in the cave, and she is with him. I have seen her—had her standing before me, and witnessed her degradation. The old miser, her husband, whose wealth tempted her to be false to me, has consented to ransom himself, but he refuses to ransom her. Oh, is not this a rich reward of her perfidy? He prefers his gold to her—to save it he will leave her in our hands.'

'But you will not detain her,' said Hargreave; 'you will allow her to accompany him without a ransom?'

'Impossible,' said the captain. 'Our laws forbid it. If the old dotard persists in his resolution, her fate is sealed beyond all power to avert it.'

'And that fate is what?' asked Hargreave.

'Dishonour and death,' was the answer. 'Great Heavens!' exclaimed the listener, 'is it possible that you can consign the woman you once loved to such a doom?'

'Know you not that betrayed love turns into deepest hate?' said the captain as a shadow fell over his face.

her die away in the passage, then he went cautiously round in front of his master, and fixed his eyes meaningly upon him.

Hargreave eyed him at first with curiosity, then, struck by his singular and significant manner, his gaze became fully fixed, and he bent on him a look of silent inquiry.

'Still he did not recognise him, and Andrew seeing this, lifted the wig from his brow, and gave him a full view of his countenance. The effect was instantaneous and electrifying.

'Good Heavens!—Andrew!' exclaimed Hargreave, starting up in breathless excitement.

'Whist, sir, for one sake whist,' whispered the faithful fellow, laying his finger on his lip. 'Dinna mak' ony outcry, or a' is lost.'

'But how came you here?' asked the amazed youth, 'and who is your companion? Ha! Terry as I am alive.'

'Meself it is, yer honour, and no other body,' answered Terry in great delight.

'In the name of all that is wonderful how have you fallen into the hands of the robbers?'

'We didna fu' into their hands,' returned Andrew—'we raised rather, for we cam' up the mountain for the very purpose, for we kenn'd ye was here, and we ha'e cam' to try to get ye oot o' their clutches.'

'My faithful friends, your devoted touches me deeply,' said the youth. 'But your attempt will be fruitless, and may prove fatal to you both. But how did you learn my fate?'

Andrew and Terry, between them, related all that had occurred since the night of Hargreave's capture.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Note Lost.
L OST on Saturday night last, the 26th October, near Rockwood Station, a note of hand made by Stephen Matthews, in favour of the subscriber, for \$34. This is to caution any one from negotiating or paying the same, as payment of it has been stopped.
THOMAS BENSON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867.

FRESH BISCUITS.
A RROWROOT, Albert, Coffee, Pie-nic, Queen's, Wine, Boston, Soda, Abernathy and Imperial BISCUITS, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

TOBACCOS.
FINE CUT CHEWING, Cut Plug, and Turkish Smoking. The best brands of Bright and Black Tobacco, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Bottled Ale and Porter.
TORONTO Bottled Ale and Porter, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, November, 1, 1867. dw

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
39 Front-st., TORONTO,
ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,
Boxes New Valencia Raisins
" New Layer do
" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bbls English Crushed Sugar
" New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee
Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey
Cases Kivahan's L. L. do
Chests Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Plug Suet, Young Mysone, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolored Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.
Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbls Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
" Walnuts
" Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
" Thin's Pickles
" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
" John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liquorice, &c. &c.
AND DAILY EXPECTED
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.
The above, together with a large stock of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
INCLUDING
Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and J Butts), and
WINES & LIQUORS,
COMPRISING
Pale and Dark Brandy, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum
Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,
Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.
TERMS LIBERAL.
THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
39 Front Street,
Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867.

COW LOST.
STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Golden's mill, a brindled cow, with white spot on forehead and shoulder, and white on the belly. She is about 6 years old, and with horns turned inward. Any person giving such information to the owner as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded.
DANIEL GARDNER

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.
Gore Bank,
Ontario Bank, and
Montreal Bank Bills
TAKEN AT A PREMIUM
AT CUTHBERT'S
Book, Jewellery and Fancy Store.
Guelph, 29th October.

The
EXHIBITION
Prize
SHIRTS
and
DRAWERS
For Sale
At the Guelph
Cloth Hall.
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, October 3, 1867. dwf

CO'MMERCIAL BANK.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD
Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the
SALES OF DRY GOODS,
For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given.
ROBT. RUTHERFORD.
Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. daw-ff

R. B. MORISON & CO.
H AVE received Large Additions to their FALL PURCHASES and have reduced all their old Stock from 25 to 50 per cent., as also their
Recent Purchases to Meet the present Decline in the Markets.
THE SHOW ROOMS.
They would invite attention to their Show Rooms, the greater portion of goods in the same having been imported direct from the British Markets. Their stock of CLOTHES is not to be surpassed in any retail store in the County, and prices as low if not lower than any other.
A Great Variety of Ready-Made Clothing.
Clothes made to order in the best of Style and on short notice. Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Paints and Oils, Furniture, Stoves, Boots and Shoes—a full supply.
R. B. M. is still AGENT FOR THE SALE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Morrison, Oct. 24, 1867. **R. B. MORISON & CO.**

HAY IN TRUSSES
Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.
TERMS, CASH.
JOHN WEST.
Guelph, July 22, 1867. daw-ff

THE RED MILL.
GRISTING & CHOPPING
THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice.
FLOUR AND FEED
FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

CAUTION.
I HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$60, payable to Daniel Hoffmann or bearer, made by me, has been obtained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same.
DANIEL HOFFMANN

GREAT BARGAINS!
STAND ASIDE!
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
AT TREMENDOUS LOW PRICES.
A. O. BUCHAM
H A VING again visited the Eastern Markets, begs to announce that he has purchased for cash the entire Wholesale Stock of one of the best Dry Goods Houses in Montreal at less than 50c. in the dollar, and will
On and After TUESDAY NEXT
offer the whole Stock at unparalleled prices. A. O. BUCHAM always keeps on hand the best and most select stock of Goods, and will never be undersold by any person, no matter what his pretensions may be. And in order to do a large business this season, he has secured an immense stock, which will be sold at prices far below the mark.
Cheap Dresses and Shawls.
MANTLES AND JACKETS AT ASTOUNDING PRICES.
TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS AT PRICES WHICH MUST SATISFY EVERY PERSON.
Splendid Grey Cottons - - - - 10c per yard
Superior White Cottons - - - - 12c " "
Best Striped Shirtings - - - - 20c " "
Good Red Flannel - - - - 25c " "
Fast Colored Prints - - - - 3c " "
Best Heavy Gingham - - - - 15c " "
Beautiful wide Fancy Winceys - - - 12c per yard
Foulard Delaines - - - - 12c " "
Double Width Fancy Lustres - - - 12c " "
First-rate Tickings - - - - 16c " "
Heavy large Blankets - - - - \$2 per pair
Damasks, Morrees and Lace Window Curtains at a tremendous reduction from regular prices.
CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING
Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing in great and splendid variety at surprising prices. The best Goods only manufactured by us, and such as can be safely recommended to any person.
Don't Forget Tuesday next.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph 31st October 1867. dw

Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of
PREST & HEPBURN
COME AND SEE IT.
THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES
ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.
SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor.
We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. **REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.**
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 16th October, 1867. dw

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS
OF STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS!
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.
GEORGE JEFFREY
Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his
FALL AND WINTER STOCK!
WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS.
SILKS, Black and Coloured.
REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,
MANTLE CLOTHS,
Some things Quite New.
And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.
GEORGE JEFFREY.
Guelph, September 21, 1867.

To Engineers and Mechanics.
The Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket Book,
CONTAINING Weights and Measures; Weights of Material; Rules of Arithmetic; Latitude and Longitude; Cable and Anchors; Specific Gravities; Squares and Roots, etc. Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids; Trigonometry; Mechanics; Friction; Aerostatics; Hydraulics and Hydrostatics; Dynamics; Gravitation; Animal Strength; Wind-mills; Strength of Materials; Lime, Mortar, Cement, &c.; Wheels, Heat, Water, Gunpowder, Sewers, Combustion, Steam and the Steam-Engine; Construction of Vessels; Miscellaneous Illustrations; Dimensions of Steamers, Mills, etc.; Orthographic Technical Terms and Words, etc. The Volume embraces 660 pages, magnificently bound.
Will be sent post-paid, to any part of Canada for

The Silver Nuisance.

The Kingston News has the following:—People have ceased to speak of the "silver nuisance" in presence of the shock which has been given to the paper-money of banks by the stoppage of the Commercial. Among the money-changers, silver has risen in value, and is now nearly on a level with the notes of the best banks. In spite of the inconvience of weight, the silver coinage has come into new favor. We hope that the bank flurry has passed and will soon pass away; but even though it should cease immediately, the newly acquired respectability and appreciation of American silver half dollars and quarter dollars will last yet awhile. In point of fact, Canada owes a debt of gratitude to the large amount of American silver coinage which is in the country. Its presence checked the spread of panic. It is estimated at least some four millions of dollars of American silver coinage is in circulation in Canada. This amount represents so much fixed capital upon which trade can be conducted independently of bank notes and bank accommodation. We may say, therefore, that the monetary stringency is lessened by exactly the amount of American coin in the country. Suppose, for the sake of illustration, that the whole of the banks should topple down, there would still remain in the silver a medium whereby exchanges could be effected and trade carried on; whereas, under an entire paper system, the whole trade of the country would be paralyzed. The good service which such an abundance of coinage is calculated to do the country in a crisis like the present should induce a better spirit of toleration, and should lead, when Parliament deals with the currency question, to measures which shall provide an abundant metallic coinage for circulation throughout the Dominion. We do not wish to be understood as asking for measures aiming at the retention of American silver, but simply as stating generally that when it is withdrawn, our own coin should take care to provide a plentiful supply of coinage that shall serve the same purposes without incurring any of the constant losses by discounts which take place in using American silver. In the meantime, we must speak more respectfully of the effigies of Columbia and Liberty adorning the coins in circulation here.

Fearful Catastrophe in Edinburgh.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9th, great excitement was caused in Edinburgh by an explosion and fire in Canongate, which proved to be one of the greatest calamities which has occurred in the city since the fall of the house in the High Street, involving as it has done the destruction of a great part of one of the large old lands of houses in the Canongate, the death of five of the inmates of the houses and serious injuries to seven others. The scene of the calamity was the large block of buildings known as Chesels' Court, [No. 240.] on the south side of the Canongate, about midway between St. Mary's Wynd and John Street. It contained the shop of a Mr. Hammond, a tobacconist and manufacturer of fireworks. About a quarter to one o'clock, the whole neighborhood was alarmed by a sudden explosion, so loud that it was heard in distant parts of the city. Scarcely had any one time to realize what had occurred, when a fire broke out both in the front and back of Hammond's shop, in which the explosion took place; and some idea of its force may be entertained from the fact that an iron bar, weighing upwards of four lbs., was blown across the street into a spirit dealer's shop, and the fragments of the window and of the furniture of Hammond's shop were blown across the street, and in some cases did serious injury. Before any one could get near the shop a second explosion took place, which was followed by several others, so that the spectators were for a minute or two afraid to rush forward. A perfect panic ensued, there being no ladders at hand and no fire escape. A few who were in the lower flats escaped by the windows into the court, but one woman threw herself from a window in the third story, and was killed; and another girl was also killed by throwing herself out from one of the windows in the upper flats. In one of the houses in the third story above the shop there were a number of children, and three or four of these were thrown over, and caught by the persons who had assembled in the back court. The children were, it is believed, all saved, though they were more or less injured by the fall; and a police sergeant named Ald, who distinguished himself by his efforts to save the people, caught one or two of the children in his arms, was struck in the head and injured by a child which he saved. A young chimney sweep named Riddle, was early on the spot with a short ladder, and rendered great service by aiding people to escape, and had his ladder been longer he would have rescued more of the people. Two women were saved in an almost miraculous manner from a window in the fourth story. One of these women was actually going to make an attempt to get down by means of the water pipe, when a rope was handed to her from a window in the adjoining land. She fastened the rope round her body, and was actually swung from the window of the one house into the staircase window of the adjoining land. Another woman in the same house, in the fourth story, was saved in a similar way, but her escape was even more marvellous, because the weight of her body caused her to swing down, and she was caught by some one from a window in the story below in the adjoining land and drawn in and saved. In a short time other ladders were got, and a few of those at the windows in the upper flats were saved. The fire-engines then arrived on the spot, and soon began to play on the burning house, so that the flames were soon subdued. Strange to say that Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and their son, who were in the shop when the explosion occurred, were not killed on the spot, but they are so seriously injured that the recovery of any of them is doubtful. As to the origin of the calamity, it would appear from Mr. Hammond's explanation that a fire broke out in the shop previous to the explosion. Mr. Hammond was engaged in making up a quantity of rockets which he was going to send to London and he had two kegs of gunpowder in his shop—one of them open. One of the rockets took fire when he was filling it up, it is supposed, and in a minute or two the fire spread in the shop. He cried to the girl to run for her life, as the place was on fire. She did so, leaving Hammond and his wife trying to extinguish the flames. It is supposed that a spark had fallen into the open keg of gunpowder and caused the first explosion; and that the explosions which followed were those of fireworks in the shop.

The Kingston Murder.

Gemmill and Howard convicted of Manslaughter—Allen sentenced to be hung—Gemmill, Howard and Whelan sent to the Penitentiary.

The trial of Gemmill and Howard was not concluded till midnight on Thursday. During the long interval of three hours which the jury were absent the prisoners were evidently deeply moved and wept frequently. At midnight a verdict of "manslaughter" against both was returned, which notwithstanding the excitement their crime had caused in the neighborhood, was received apparently with general satisfaction—no doubt partly on account of the parents of Gemmill, with whom much sympathy was shown.

On the opening of the Court on Friday morning, Mr. Richards moved for judgment on the prisoner Allen. His Lordship addressed the prisoner on some length and commented on the enormity of his crime and its consequences. He said he would forward the jury's recommendation to "mercy" to the Governor-General, and send with it the evidence unaccompanied by any remarks of his own, but he could not hold out hopes of mercy or pardon. The crime was a heinous one in every particular, and the prisoner should prepare himself to meet its consequences, and employ such time as was his in preparing to meet his God. The judge then sentenced Allen to be hanged on the 9th of December next, in the usual terms. Sentences were then moved for and pronounced on Gemmill and Howard. In sentencing Gemmill his Lordship also addressed him in very feeling terms as to the career he had entered on and the position in which he stood. He expected to have had to pronounce on him the same awful punishment as he had meted to Allen, but he was saved that painful duty by the verdict of the jury. He felt the present task the more painful as he had known the prisoner's family for years, and they were highly respectable. In the hope that he would employ the solitude of his prison in reflecting on, and repenting of, his past life and that at some future day he might make some amends for the misery he had now caused his parents, his Lordship said he would make Gemmill's sentence as light as duty would permit him. He then sentenced Gemmill to ten years and Howard to nine years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Whelan, the Crown witness, was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

BIRTHS.

GRINDLEY—At Fergus, on the 23rd ult., the wife of James Grindley, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

TILLY—CAMPELL—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. E. Miller, Mr. Isaac C. Tilly, of the Listowel Bazaar, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of the firm of Towler & Campbell, sole leather manufacturers, Listowel.

BURCH—THORP—In Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Manley, Mr. Edward Burch, of Montreal, to Harriet, youngest daughter of the late John Thorp, Esq., of Guelph.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—At Sauguen, on the 29th October, of inflammation, Margaret Lawrence, wife of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, aged 38 years.

HOOPER—At Guelph, on the 1st November, of heart disease, Sarah, wife of Mr. William Hooper, Blacksmith, aged 54 years and nine months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband to-morrow (Sunday) at half past two o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

McPHAIL—On the 31st October, at the residence of Mr. R. Power, Nichol, John McPhail, at the age of 87. Deceased was born in the Parish of Strathlin, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country in 1837.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }
November 2, 1867. }

Flour, per 100 lbs.	43 75	4 00
Wheat, per bushel.	1 50	1 62
Spring Wheat, do.	40	42
Oats, do.	43	45
Peas, do.	45	48
Barley, do.	65	70
Hay, per ton.	10 00	11 00
Straw, do.	3 00	3 00
Shingles per square.	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord.	3 00	4 00
Wood, do.	0 27	0 29
Eggs, per dozen.	0 14	0 15
Butter (Hulk), per lb.	11	13
Potatoes (new).	0 50	0 60
Apples per bushel.	0 00	2 00
Lamb per lb.	0 00	0 00
Beef, do.	6 00	7 00
Beef, per lb.	0 95	0 98
Pork per 100 lbs.	4 50	5 00
Sheep Pelts each.	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins.	0 40	0 70
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 75	7 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, }
Guelph, November 2, 1867. }

Gold, 141 1/2.

Greenbacks bought at 69 1/2 to 70; sold at 70 to 71.

Silver bought at 3 to 3 1/2; sold at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 50c.

Commercial Bank Bills bought at 70c to 80c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, November 2, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 40 to \$7 50; Superfine No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 30; Welland Canal, \$7 15. Bag flour, \$5 45 to \$5 55. Oats—41c to 42c. Barley 70c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Pot 85 to 95 per ton; 80 to 85. Flour—market heavy, and tending lower; small sales of fair Canada \$7 20 to \$7 27 1/2; strong \$7 30 to \$7 35; Welland canal offered at \$7 15, but refused. Grain—wheat dull and lower; cars sold at 55c. Peas sales of cars 60c to 68c per 66 lbs. Provisions quiet, but unchanged. Ashes nominal no business.

HAMILTON, November 1, 1867.

New fall wheat, —\$1 45 @ \$1 50, spring do. —\$1 35 @ \$1 42 per bushel. Barley—72c @ 74c. Oats—43c to 46c. Peas—75c @ 76c.

TORONTO, November 1, 1867.

Wheat—\$1 40. Peas—80c. Oats—45c to 50c. Barley—70c to 80c.

Guelph Lumber Market.

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

Pine, clear 1 and 2 inch plank,	\$20 00	\$0 00
Forths, 1, 1 1/2, and 2 inch	12 00	16 00
Flooring, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. com.	12 00	16 00
do. clear	15 00	15 25
Common siding 1 1/2 in	10 00	00 00
do. clear siding 1 1/2 in	15 00	15 00
Picketing, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in	10 00	00 00
Scantlings all sizes up to 16'	9 00	10 00
Good common 1-in. boards	9 00	00 00
Slabs—4 in. boards	10 00	12 00
Oulls, 1 in. and 2 in.	6 00	8 00
Hemlock, common 1 in.	8 00	10 00
Fine jointing all sizes 10 to 16'	10 00	15 00
do. do. 20 to 24'	15 00	16 00
Sawn Shingles, No. 1	2 00	00 00
do. do. No. 2	1 50	00 00

A petition is now being circulated and numerously signed in the village of Wyndand, and will as soon as possible be laid before the Post Master General praying change the name of the post office from Wyndand to Wyndand-on-Lake.

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