



Guelph Board of Trade.

It appears from a paper laid before the Legislative Assembly some days ago, that several bills which were passed last session, and which became law, were so passed in violation of the British North American Act. Nine of these acts are now on the statute book for Ontario. The Hamilton Times in enumerating these acts, or clauses of acts, says:—It may be stated that every Act of the Local Legislatures passes under the supervision of the Minister of Justice, and that he approves or disapproves, as the case may be, of each section and sub-section of every one of those Acts, and that process having been completed, the whole are again submitted to the examination of the Privy Council, which confirms or reverses, as the case may be, the conclusions arrived at by the Minister of Justice. The Acts and clauses to which the Privy Council have objected in the Statutes of the last session of the Ontario, have not been formally disallowed, but in so far as particular sections have been objected to, the Minister of Justice recommends that they be repealed, or so amended as to make them conform to the provisions of the North American Act, and to bring them within the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature; and it is recommended that chapters 38 and 64, be wholly repealed.

Among those acts to which objection is taken is one "to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Guelph," on the ground that the Local Legislature, in passing the bill, exceeded its jurisdiction, inasmuch as by the second sub-section of the 91st clause of the British North American Act the regulation of trade and commerce is placed among those matters over which the Dominion Parliament has exclusive jurisdiction. If therefore the suggestions of the Minister of Justice are not acted upon by the Legislature of Ontario, this Act, and the objectionable Acts and clauses will, as a matter of course, be formally and officially disallowed, and we presume such disallowance will be published in the Official Gazette, and thus the errors and blunders of the Attorney-General and head of the Government of Ontario will be proclaimed to the world, and to the great discredit of the Legislature and legislation of this Province.

Result of the English Elections.

One hundred and twelve of a majority! With all his resources of fitness and trickery Disraeli dared not face such odds, and he has announced the resignation of the Ministry of which he was the leader. He has been premier for about three years, thus winning an evanescent and troublesome reward of his life-long efforts. He makes his retirement more gracefully than any person would have expected, he yields to fate when he sees that further fight would be unavailing and leaves the field to his rival. He goes claiming the honour of having been a reformer in his time, and he has the solatium of knowing that the extension of suffrage which he says his Government voluntarily conceded has acted as an auxiliary in securing his overthrow. He has also refused a peerage, and hence Disraeli may with some sort of show claim to be considered as a martyr to his own magnanimity. His present action has given a flat contradiction to the assertion that he had no feeling on the Church question, or, to speak more accurately, it is designed to be a contradiction, and to demonstrate that he has been and is an enthusiastic, an earnest, though a defeated champion. He disclaims any modification of the opinions of himself or colleagues; they are more than ever convinced that Mr. Gladstone's proposition is wrong in principle and probably impracticable, and one which, even if practicable, would be disastrous to the nation. To all this it may be answered that if disaster succeed, the nation, not Mr. Disraeli is responsible. He took the question to the country, and it has given its answer, so that whatever may betide the late Premier is relieved from responsibility. Still, in the expression there is a characteristic of Toryism standing forth unconcealed, and Mr. Disraeli instead of saying that the proposition was wrong and impracticable might as well have said to the Liberal members and their supporters, "You are fools, all of you, although so numerous; it is only among us grand old Tories that wisdom is to be found." However, Mr. Gladstone will probably be called upon immediately to form a ministry, and with the majority he has at command he should have but little difficulty in affecting a divorce between the State and the Irish Church. The Liberals should by this time have learned the truth of the adage that strength dwells in unity, and no longer contribute to their own defeat by divisions among themselves. The only cause of trouble that is to be apprehended is, that the aristocratic Liberals will yield a reluctant or indifferent support to a plebeian leader, although the position has been honourably won, and though the rank to which their abilities entitle them is under, not over him. It is to be hoped that more wisdom will prevail in their counsels, and that the arrogance of birth will not create attempts at usurpation.

LOCAL ITEMS. THE TAXES.—The ratepayers should bear in mind that all taxes should be paid on or before the 16th inst., so as to enable them to vote at the forthcoming Municipal elections.

Wednesday last being the anniversary of the execution of John Brown, the champion of the slaves, the colored folks in some places indulged in celebrations, designed as a tribute to his memory.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Committee of Arrangements will be held in the Town Hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to audit and settle accounts for celebration. A full attendance is requested.

PIANO BY AUCTION.—We are requested to state that Mr. Thornton will offer for sale, at his book sale this evening a very superior cottage piano. It will be sold without reserve, and doubtless will go at a bargain. It is by Broadwood, of London, England.

DEATH OF ROBT. JONES.—Our obituary to-day contains a notice of the death of Mr. Robt. Jones, late of the North American Hotel, Guelph. We learn that some days previous to his death, while at a fire in Brampton, he fell into a ditch and dislocated his thigh, from the effects of which he died on the 3rd inst.

REMOVAL.—As will be seen by advertisement Mr. H. Metcalf has removed to his handsome New Saddlery Shop adjoining the Alma Block, where we hope he will remain for many a year and prosper. He is now ready to fill all orders promptly, and has on hand a fine stock of harness, saddles, trunks, whips and every other article in the line.

MAIL CONTRACT.—Tenders will be received at the Postmaster General's office, Ottawa, up to December 11, for the conveyance of a mail twice each week between Mount Forest and Clifford, and return, the service to commence on January 1st. We believe it is also the intention to establish a semi weekly mail between Mount Forest and Harrison, on different days, to the Clifford service.

LUMBERERS.—The Galt Reporter says:—We understand that a large number of lumberers have proceeded for the winter to the upper sections of the Grand River, where they will prepare oak and elm timber for the Quebec market. This timber will be floated down the Grand River in the spring, as was the case some three or four years ago. The enterprise was not then, we believe, a great success, owing in part to the rapid rise and fall of the river in spring preventing the timber from being rafted to the lakes without great trouble and expense; but it appears that they are about to try it again. The men engaged in getting out the timber are mostly all French Canadians.

It would seem that Mr. Galt is yet an adviser of the Crown, though without a port folio. So we learn from a letter of his to the President of the St. Andrew's Society, Montreal, in which he explained that he would have to be absent from the annual dinner because that, as a member of the Privy Council, though not of the Government, he had to be in attendance at the swearing in of Sir John Young.

DIED.

JONES.—At Brampton, on the 3rd inst. Robert Jones, late of the North American Hotel, Guelph, aged forty-two years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Dec. 4th, 1868. Hugh Wilson, Mount Forest; George Laing, Hamilton; A. Anderson, Fergus; Jas. Fleming, Brampton; W. T. Costigan, Montreal; E. Stovel, Toronto; C. F. McGregor, Toronto; J. P. Cross, Fergus; John Davies, Hamilton; James McCoy, ment, Latona; H. C. Allen, Bramford; A. Connell, Elora; W. Morhall; Stratford; F. Gallow, Toronto; S. C. Henry, Lucan; G. Crawford, Brampton.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED. Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 28.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached. STRICKLAND DUFFIELD, do if Guelph, Nov. 12.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once. Guelph, 3rd December.

STRAYED BOAR. Strayed from the farm of the subscriber, near Guelph, on Tuesday last, a black Suffolk Boar two years old, in good condition. Any one returning him, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded. December 3. d3w1. PETER GOW.

DYEING DAILY. The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a Hair Dye ever invented, turning red or grey hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

PERSONS WHO DYE To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection. J. MIMMICK, Hair Dresser.

FURTHERMORE, read, the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion for Grinding all kinds of Cutlery, viz: Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE. JOSEPH MIMMICK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. d4r. Next Post Office.

GUELPH TANNERY FOR SALE.

That available property situate in the Town of Guelph, consisting of Tannery, Dwelling House, an Office, all Stone, and Wooden Stables. The Tannery has 70 Vats and 10 Leaches, and is run by Steam. The house is

IN THOROUGH REPAIR

The main building could be advantageously turned into a Brewery, Foundry, or Woolen Factory. The whole property will be sold upon liberal terms. Apply at the Tannery, or to BEARDMORE & CO., 6 Wellington Street West, Toronto. December 4th. d4WFW-21

STILL ON THE MOVE.

H. METCALF, SADDLER, Bogs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND,

IN THE NEW BUILDING,

Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c. in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HORSE-CLIPPING, Blankets, Sursingles. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual. H. METCALF, Guelph, December 4. dw

AN EVENING WITH AUTHORS.

THE GREAT AUCTIONSALE OF BOOKS, &c., WILL BE CONTINUED.

THIS FRIDAY EVE'NG.

A very Excellent Square PIANO,

Will be offered this evening at the hour of 8:45. This instrument was imported from England in June last, and is in good condition. As it will be sold without reserve, a good opportunity is presented to procure a good Piano at a LOW PRICE. It is now on exhibition at the Store. Good houses every evening.

At M. Shewan's Old Stand, WYNDHAM STREET.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph, Dec. 4. d

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THE HOLY BIBLE, Illustrated by Gustave Dore, Price, \$40.50.

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These valuable works will be sold at

CUTHBERT'S, ON SATURDAY NIGHT. Guelph, 3rd December. dw

SPEED LODGE No. 180. The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary Guelph, 2nd December, w1d

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE GOLDEN ROBIN, ESTABLISHED. Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rhymes and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces.

BY W. O. PERKINS, Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpets," &c.

The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminaries, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 60c. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

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BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

F. B. KNOWLES, Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont., has assigned to me, for the benefit of all of his creditors, the whole of his stock of

DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition. Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$, The Stock Book or Schedule of Stock can be seen at my store in Guelph up to the 10th instant. JOHN HOGG, Assignee. Guelph, 2nd December. 6dW2

BOYS, LOOK HERE!

WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell

The Evening Mercury

Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once. Guelph, 23rd November.

CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1869.

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160 INGERSOLL FACTORY, 50 SMALL DAIRY, PARSON'S STILTON, REESOR'S STILTON.

Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds, New Turkey Figs, Desart Raisins, French Prunes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street. Guelph November 31st. dw

AUCTION SALE OF CHATTEL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.

W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,

On Saturday next, 5th of December, At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—

2 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crowbar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wagon-rack, plough, harrows, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, buffalo robes.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. Mark—NO RESERVE. Guelph, November 30th. dtwd

LOOK OUT FOR THE UNRIVALLED

Mason & Hamlin Organs Expected in a few days at

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE

They won the First-class Medal at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the Best, but also the

Lowest Priced Instruments which can be produced in America.

AGENTS WANTED. W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 3. daw 1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Will be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 8th inst., that desirable White Brick Cottage, situated on the London Road, next to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Ball, containing six rooms, pantries, &c. with suitable outhouses. There is a good cellar, soft water cistern, and a never-failing well. The garden is in a high state of cultivation, and well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. Title indisputable. Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock precisely.

FURNITURE. At the same time and place will be sold 2 bedsteads, excellent cooking stove, and parlor cooking stove, the latter nearly new, chairs, tables, and a number of other articles. Terms for the furniture cash. JAMES WALLACE, Guelph, Dec. 5. d4

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Will open their Retail Store in the New Alma Block on SATURDAY morning the 5th instant with a choice assortment of Fresh Groceries

Guelph, 3rd December.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT CROP 1868.

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts. Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).

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OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expecte in a few days, Oysters in the shell.

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Guelph, 30th November. dw GEORGE WILKINSON.

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Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiting—Black and Coloured. Petersham—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He had not been more than three minutes gone when Lady Spens was startled by the distant bay of a hound. She bent toward the mouth and listened breathlessly.

Her pulse quickened to pain, her heart leapt into her mouth, choking her, as she distinguished the heavy tread of horses' hoofs. She was pursued—she would be captured.

But she might overtake Andrew yet. She was about to rush from the cavern with that intent, when she paused, dropped upon her knees, and with the poignant cry carried for defence in any extremity that might arise in her perilous adventure, dug a hole in the earth.

She took the bit of drumskin from her doublet, stuffed it into the hole and covered it with the earth. That done she felt more composed, for even if she were captured, Tushielaw would not find the chief object of his pursuit.

Then she darted out of the cave, but only to encounter the hounds, which sprung upon her and bore her to the ground, tearing her shoulder with their savage grip. They would have done still more serious injury had not Tushielaw and several of his men ridden up immediately and beaten the dogs off.

Tushielaw himself raised the lady, whom he still believed to be no more than a gipsy lad who had been employed by Lady Spens, or some other, to pry into his affairs and betray him.

She was not insensible, although nearly so, under the pain and fear which the attack of the ferocious animals produced. A chill shudder passed over her at the touch of this man in whose arms she now lay powerless. She grew sick and faint as much with the horror of her position as with the wounds inflicted upon her.

He rapidly searched the pouches of her jerkin, the breast and the hip without finding what he sought.

By this time several torches had been lit, and Tushielaw, gazing savagely upon her face, started as he fancied he recognized it. But not stopping to associate the face with any he had formerly seen, being too anxious about the stolen document, he shook her roughly as he growled in her ear—  
"Do you care to live?"

"Yes."

"Then tell me where is that you have stolen and I will set you free."

"I have not got it," she faltered feebly.  
"You lie, wretch! Mind you we have stout cords with us, and there are trees at hand; we shall use them if you are not wary. But speak truly and you shall go unhurt. Where is it?"

"I have not got it," she said with more strength than before.

"Friends burn you then—You shall swing, and I will find the thing without your help! Hold him some of you and give me a light! Snatching one of the torches, he entered the cave and made a hurried examination of every nook in it. When he had done, he stood irresolute, frothing at the mouth with impotent fury and gazing savagely about him.

Suddenly he called to those without to fetch him some water. Several men ran to a spring which trickled down the hill side, and brought their leathern caps filled to the chief.

Carefully with his own hand he emptied the water on the ground, and with a growl of satisfaction, observed that at once the entrance the water sunk more rapidly than anywhere else.

He knelt down and dug up the earth with his poignard, and a little while he succeeded in a cry of savage joy as he rose to his feet with Surrey's pardon in his hand.

"You shall never run the risk of playing me false again," he muttered huskily, as he held the skin over the flame of a torch and with a sardonic grin he watched it curl and hiss as it was slowly consumed by the fire.

When the last film of ash had floated to the floor, he returned to the captive.  
"Now," he said triumphantly, "the thing you have to pay so highly for is ashes, and you shall follow it by another road. For what you know binds you to me till death parts us. So to save face to us both we will have the parting on the spot. Hey, Will, give me the cord."

A stout rope of three or four ells length, with a noose at one end, was given to him. He threw the noose round the captive's neck, tied her hands behind her back, and in that odd fashion led her down the hill towards a cluster of old trees.

The poor lady moaned bitterly, but made no useless attempt at resistance.

For an instant she entertained the idea of revealing herself and so saving her life. But were he to spare her even then it would be only to compel her to a union with him that was more appalling than the death to which she was being led. So she was silent, and they stood beneath a tree with a stout branch stretching right across their path.

TO BE CONTINUED.

It has been suggested that if the American Government does not withdraw its appointment of the Fenian Savage to the United States consulship at Leeds, the British Government may return the compliment by making Jeff. Davis or Dr. Blackburn its consul in New York.

### Special Notices.

#### SKATES.

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And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

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It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 15, Bond-St. N. Y.

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JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betts, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

### JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

**J. HUNTER,**  
Opposite the English Church, Wynham-St.  
Guelph September 12th. dw

## FUNERALS

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### WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

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

**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW  
March 20 1868. dwtm

### PORTRAIT PAINTING.

**D. C. BELL,**  
Portrait and Landscape Painter,

Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands.

### PORTRAITS

In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.

**FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED**  
Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING.

Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited.  
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw 1m

## BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

**GUELPH, ONT.**

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

Guelph June 24 W O'CONNOR, Proprietor  
do 1y

### Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

**GEORGE ELLIOTT,**  
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE, Executors.

Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtf

### FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph.

November 19. daw tf

## ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

### YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,

New Finnan Haddies,

New Table Codfish,

New Labrador Herrings,

## At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. do 1f

## A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of **MR. HOGG** to obtain in the first Manufacturing District of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

**Shawls, Bonnets and Haulies,**

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

**Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.**

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bar gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12½ per cent (12½ cents) on every dollar, over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

## THE GOLDEN LION

**JOHN HOGG,**  
Golden Lion, Guelph

Guelph October 31st, 1868.

## SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR

AT THE

## GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

**A. THOMSON & CO**  
Guelph, 24th October 1868. do y

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

**Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,**  
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

**McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal**

**Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.**

**NEW LAYER RAISINS,**  
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,  
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,  
NEW PRINCE OF WALES,  
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,  
NEW GANDIED PEELS,  
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),  
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,  
NEW CODFISH (Dried),  
FRESH WHITE FISH,  
FRESH TROUT FISH

**Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES,** in wood and bottle. **SHERRIES,** PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c., Wholesale and Retail. **Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY** and **WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY.** ALSO **SOPH'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER,** LONDON PORTER.

**Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness**

**D. JACKSON.**  
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. dw

## WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN** is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

**RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS**  
At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

**J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, 31 Oct; | dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

## MEDICAL HALL!

Wynham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

## E. HARVEY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,

## LUBRICATING OILS,

LARD ELEPLANT SPERM OLIVE

Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Cor. Wynham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph  
Guelph, November 11. dw

## VERY CHEAP!

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Cor. Wynham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph  
Guelph, November 11. dw

The United States public debt statement for November will, from present indications, show an increase of probably \$10,000,000, though it is not uncertain that returns which have not yet been received at the department will materially lessen this estimate.

On Monday, between noon and six o'clock in the evening, a box containing certificates and bank notes amounting to \$90,000, was stolen from the Pequanook Bank, at Bridgeport, Conn. The box was inside the vault of the bank. No trace has been found as to the whereabouts of the missing property.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

Cattle Fairs. Drayton, first Monday of each month. Elora, first Tuesday of each month. New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month. Guelph, first Wednesday of each month. Berlin, first Thursday of each month. Elmira, second Monday of each month. Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month. Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month. Durham, Tuesday preceding the above. Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest. Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. December 4, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Peas, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1868.

Montreal Markets. KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.'S REPORT BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO 'EVENING MERCURY'.

Flour—Market quiet but firm, with little doing; rates generally unchanged. Grain nominal in absence of transactions.

Flour—Extra, \$5 45 to \$5 55; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 90 to \$4 95; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$4 95; No. 2 do, \$4 30 to \$4 40; Best Hour, \$2 50 to \$2 55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 21c to 22c; store packed, 19c to 21c; Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; Peas \$5 50 to \$5 60; Pork—Mess, \$23 00 to \$23 50; Pime, \$16 00 to \$16 50; Peas, \$14c to 15c.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 3. Fall wheat \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$5 30; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Dec. 8. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 02.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE. Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT. BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon's.

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June. do dm

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Merton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and B-Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Keeshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

F. M. WILSON, Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all ports of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

GRAND ASSORTMENT

FURNISHING GOODS! JUST OPENED AT THE BRITANNIA HOUSE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, The Choicest Patterns.

Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks, Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes, Newest Designs.

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt, Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen, The Finest in Ontario.

Scotch Table Hollands, Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK and DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS, GLASS TOWELS, KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets, HEFFERNAN BROS. Britannia House, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 19. daw tf

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. JUST ARRIVED. Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring, 50 half do. do do, 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use, 50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD. Guelph, November 18th. dwy

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand, ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style. TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. WM MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's 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 Ganges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads 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.

SALT AND CORN. Just Received by the subscribers and arriving 1000 Barrels Goderich Salt, 5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn, Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade. ROBINS & TOLTON. Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$78.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH, Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

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

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

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

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lot 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 400 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOS. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 a. are cleared.

Part 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being Lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stable for 100 horses.

CARAFRAX. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, onaining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strangé Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1048 and 1044, Cambridge Street, which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

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

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 385, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Part 155, corner of St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodville Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 165 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 26, 4th " 200 " East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 19, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " Lot 15, 9th " 200 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING. W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres. Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph Guelph 8th August, 186

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PBAIN and COM-PORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

WANTED.



Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH. JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingdton Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

Are Now Opening their FALL IMPORTATIONS

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at 32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1, 1868.

Fresh Teas

CROP' AND '68. FRESH TEAS.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGONGS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1 1868. 2 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - £2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended this Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen liberally engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. 37 Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FRIDERICOLE, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS. IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.)

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he having received a large lot of FINEST suits, for

Christmas Presents. he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. PICTURES! of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art

Gallery, above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURCESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Buttons, Adie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1y

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Market Square, GUELPH. 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 well 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 provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29, " Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

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The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1y

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DAY'S BLOCK, Opposite the Marke Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years ago. Guelph, September 9th. dw

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LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwy)

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Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P. pieces,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year in a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paints, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK, July 16th Patentee Guelph, Ont

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

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