

Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

LADIES' SCHOOL.

Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.

HALIFAX HOTEL.

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being generally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and Wood Pickings.

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT.

WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.

For Shaving - 10 cents
Hair Cutting - 12 1/2
Shampooing - 20
GEO. ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS, JOSEPH MIMICK, J. W. SIBBLE.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO WILLIAM HOCKIN, EDWIN NEWTON, Official Assignees, CHARLES RAYMOND, ONTARIO BANK, and all others whom it may concern.

Pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of April, 1866, made by William Hockin, (since deceased) of the first part; Rebecca Hockin, his wife (to her deceased), of the second part; and John Mitchell, since deceased, of the third part; upon which Mortgage default has been made, will be sold by W. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, at the Market House in the Town of Guelph,

On WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPT. 1868,

At noon, by PUBLIC AUCTION, Town Lot No. 1054, on Norfolk Street, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the Town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

Terms: CASH. Any particulars as to title, or otherwise, may be learned in the meantime, by applying to the undersigned, at their Law Office, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph.

MCCURRY & MITCHELL, Solicitors for Mortgagees' Executors, Guelph, Aug. 14. daw td

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. Hours 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. WM. BROWNLOW, Guelph March 29 1868. daw

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply FIREWOOD, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of E. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. d-3m

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH - "Gambles", "Alkali Company", "Garrett's", "SAL. SODA", "WATER OF LIME", "PALM OIL".

W. T. BENSON, 87 St. Peter Street, Montreal Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he begs by personal attention to merit a continuing patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER, Montreal 30th March, 1868. d

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE - Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GELPH LINE - Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN - Guelph to Liverpool, \$72.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE do do \$30.50. CABIN - Guelph to Glasgow, \$66.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE do do \$45.50. STEERAGE do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passes Certificates issued to bring friends, and at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29 1868. daw lv.

Chancery Sale OF LAND.

PURSUANCE of the decree on further directions made in the matter of the Estate of the late John Thorp, and in a certain cause of Stanley vs. McCas, and bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1867, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION!

by JAMES WATSON HALL, Esq., Master of the Court of Chancery, Guelph,

On Saturday, 5th Sept., 1868

At twelve o'clock noon, at the Town Hall, Guelph, the following property, in separate parcels:

1st - Town Lots in Guelph, viz. Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Also, Lots number 9 and 15, and the plot of land called Wellington Place, in Thorp's Survey of the said property, being two-fifths of an acre each. Lot number one, and part of broken front of lot number two, in the first range, Division F, of the Town of Guelph. Lots number 9 and 15, and the plot of land called Wellington Place, being two-fifths of an acre each.

The lot called Wellington Place may be known and described as follows: - Commencing at the northerly angle of the northerly part of lot No. 1, in the first range of Division F, in the Town of Guelph; thence south 45 degrees, east 6 chains and sixty-six links to the rear of town lots already laid out on the front of said lot along the York Road; thence parallel to the York Road, south 75 degrees 11 minutes, west 13 chains 10 links, more or less, to the limit between lots No. 1 and 2; thence along the said limit, north 45 degrees, east 11 chains 21 links to the place of beginning.

2nd - Lands situate in the Village of Wellington, in the County of Wellington: Lots 185 and 192 on Webster Street, fronting on the Market Square, containing by admeasurement two-fifths of an acre each.

3rd - Lands in Thorpville in said County of Wellington, viz. Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 in survey by John Thorp, consisting of one and three-fifths acres of the North-westerly half of Lot number 15, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, containing by admeasurement one-fifth of an acre each.

4th - Lots in the Village of Ferguson in the County of Wellington: - Being Lots 117, 118, 129 and 130, each lot containing by admeasurement 12509 square feet, be the same more or less, on the East of Angus Street, according to the map or plan of said village made by Mr. Martin E. Schofield.

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit on the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money to the Vendor or Solicitor, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money, with interest, within ten days thereafter, and upon such payment the purchaser shall be entitled to a conveyance of the land to be let into possession, the purchaser at the time of sale to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase.

In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Donald Guthrie, Esq., or Messrs. Palmer & Lyle, Solicitors, Guelph.

J. WATSON HALL, Master, Guelph. DONALD GUTHRIE, Vendor's Solicitor. Guelph, 15th August, 1868. daw w d

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FANCY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satinets, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, WOODS, and a general assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without. For the above mentioned Goods, or any fancy articles in stock, SILVER will be taken at par.

The largest and best assortment of PIPES in Guelph are to be had at Mr. Robinson's, 177 St. Nicholas Street, Guelph. Guelph, July 29th, 1868. daw

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And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. daw lv.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'G, AUG 18, 1868.

Local and General Items.

There is a large amount of sickness in London at the present time.

The sale of church property in Italy during eight months realized \$32,282,000.

James Harris, of Hamilton, and John Scott, of Dundas, ran 200 yards for \$50 a side, in Hamilton on Saturday evening.

The Hamilton Times has been informed that a number of cows have died in the neighborhood of Paris, Ontario, of the plague now prevalent in the States.

FINALLY FAREWELL.—Mr. Edward Naughton took his departure by the Grand Trunk this (Tuesday) morning for Ireland, where, we understand, it is his intention to remain. He will sail from Quebec at the end of the week.

The London Advertiser says it is currently reported that Mr. Carling will soon accept a portfolio in Sir John's Cabinet. He knows that his stay in the Ontario Government is necessarily hastening to a close.

The old frame buildings in rear of Coffee's hotel, which were destroyed by fire some time ago, are being replaced by a stone stable, 115 feet by 86 feet, one end of which will be on Quebec street. The new proprietor of the "Victoria" purposes keeping an extensive livery establishment.

The Hon. W. H. Draper, C. B. Chief Justice of Ontario, has, after an absence of six months, resumed his duties on the Bench and is now presiding in Chambers. His Lordship's health has much improved during his absence.

THE CROPS IN MINTO.—A gentleman writing to us states that spring wheat in this township is turning out much better than was expected, as it is not so badly eaten with the midge as people at one time feared. Oats, potatoes and turnips will not be half a crop. Still farmers are in better spirits since they are certain the wheat crop will turn out better than was expected.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Lawrence Cummings drove his team into the river at Texas Landing, near Windsor, to drink, and in so doing lost his life and that of his horses. He evidently got into deep water before he was aware of it, and in endeavoring to return to shore he must have fallen out of the waggon and got the horses entangled in the harness.

Mr. William Tait, one of the contestants for honors at the Milwaukee Caledonian Club picnic, made a standing jump of fourteen feet and one and a quarter inches. If there is no mistake about these figures, the achievement is one of the most remarkable on record.

Eleven feet is a very good standing jump, and it is one of the rarest things to find a jumper who can take 12 feet at a single leap.

THE ABORTION CASE.—The case of abortion in Woodstock still excites the public mind. Mrs. Feller, the mother of the deceased, was arrested at Sarnia last week, while en route to the regions of Uncle Sam. She was caught by Samuel Burgess, and is now confined in jail, awaiting her trial for the murder of her own daughter. Her sister, Amy Karns, the principal in the affair, is still at large.

Whiskey Mason has too much business on hand at present to permit his visiting Guelph. Thirty-five writs of summons issued in the County Court of York, in all of which Mason is plaintiff, were placed in the Sheriff's hands for service on Saturday last. He claims \$100 penalty from every man who keeps his tavern open on polling days. If he only get half what he claims he can retire comfortably.

BLIND TOURNAMENT.—A Billiard Tournament is to be commenced to-morrow evening at O'Connor's Billiard Hall. The best amateur Billiardists of Guelph will take part in the tournament, and some fine play may be looked for. A beautiful ballad cue from the celebrated manufacturer of Phelan & Collender, New York, will be presented to the winner of the greatest number of games.

ORDERED TO BE READY.—On Monday Lieut.-Col. Highinbotham received orders to have the 30th Battalion in readiness to march at a moment's notice to join the Flying Column at London. The Colonel immediately telegraphed orders to the Captains of companies to have their men ready. The Flying Column should be ordered out, will be composed as follows: The 69th Regt., 7th London Battalion, 27th Middlesex Battalion, 30th Wellington Battalion, one battery, Royal Artillery (6 guns), and one troop of Hussars. The Commandant will be Col. Anderson C. B. and the Major of Brigade—Major Baggot 69th Regiment.

Whether the men will be called upon to march is of course what no one here can conjecture. This order is as we have stated merely for the Battalion to be in readiness, so that should a subsequent order come for them to turn out they may muster at Guelph within thirty hours.

MARRIED.—On Saturday last the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, the eminent Wesleyan Divine was married at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson. The lady arrived here on Tuesday last from England. Mr. Punshon was a widower and the wife he has just taken is sister to his former wife.

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.—The Orangeville Sun says huge fires are raging in the townships of Luther, Amaranth, Melancthon and Nottawasaga; the soil in some places being burned to the depth of four feet. In Amaranth the fire originated in the Long Swamp, and spreading to the adjoining farms of Messrs. J. Bench, J. Huston, J. Rinton, A. White, J. Tansley, W. Chapman, and R. Whimps. Messrs. Bench and Huston had their barns and stables completely destroyed; while the fences and a great portion of the crops on the farms of the others were reduced to ashes.

Mr. Henry Carter is also a heavy loser by the fire. The property destroyed was mostly uninsured, and valued at \$3,000. In Nottawasaga the pinceries have been burning for a week. In this connection we may add that a fire last week destroyed twelve tons of hay, belonging to Mr. McIntyre, of Puslinch, despite the vigorous efforts of the proprietor and neighbors to save it; and the dwelling of the Rev. Mr. Barrie, Erasmus, was in such danger from a conflagration in the swamp, on Saturday last, that it required almost constant watching.

EXPLODED.—The merchants of Hamilton have cancelled their silver bond. A meeting of the dry goods men and clothiers took place on Monday morning, and after some of those present had stated it as their belief that the arrangement had not been properly carried out by all who

THE FENIANS AGAIN. THREATENED ATTACK

Preparations to Meet Them!

The Globe of this (Tuesday) morning has positive information that extensive preparations are being made on the other side of the lines for a Fenian raid. When and where the attempt is to be made we have not yet been specifically informed, but it is probable the reports of a simultaneous movement on the Niagara and Chateaugay frontiers are not far from the truth. It is possible that the movement may altogether fall from the interference of the American Government or its own weakness, but we trust and believe that the Government will have everything in readiness. The Volunteers are in admirable condition. We hope that a force will be placed early on the frontier, so that the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals may be rendered safe from attack.

A despatch to the Hamilton Times from Ottawa on Monday corroborates the above rumours. It says: There are vague rumours this afternoon in the city as to the assembling of a large force of Fenians near Ogdensburg. There is very likely some truth in the assertion, as the men belonging to the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, at present at rifle practice near Chelsea, have this afternoon received orders to come in, and are expected hourly.

A despatch from Kingston yesterday says:—The city is full of exciting rumours concerning the movement of troops, by telegraph from Ottawa. The commandant here has been telegraphed to have troops ready and under arms. The commissariat department are now actively engaged in making their arrangements. The guards at the Provincial Penitentiary have been doubled.

There was a good deal of activity on the part of the military authorities at Ottawa and in other parts of the country on Monday, by way of precautionary steps in preparation against any surprise on the part of the Fenians; the guard on the Ottawa canal was doubled; the guard on the Penitentiary at Kingston was also strengthened. Some precautions were taken at Fort Henry. It is believed that the Fenians are quietly making preparations for a raid. Orders were on Monday received from headquarters at Montreal, re-issuing the regular forces in Garrison at Toronto, Hamilton, London and other places to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at any required moment. Furloughs were also withdrawn, and all leave of absence granted the officers connected with the different regiments cancelled. The absence of a large number of the officers, among others the Commandant on leave, necessitated special orders being sent for their return, and they will join their commands at the earliest period possible. The Volunteers also received instructions from Ottawa to be in readiness to move, but no orders to turn out have been issued, and as yet the specific instructions have only reference to previous orders in which the details for active service were accurately set forth. The organizations of field brigades being still in existence, it has been only thought necessary to re-mind commanding officers of their posts, if ordered to take the field. The urgency of these orders is believed to have been caused by telegrams from England to the Commander-in-chief, a copy of which arrived by the wires on Monday, intimating that a Fenian invasion was imminent and might take place at any time within the next month and a half.

The London Review mentions the saying of a cabman addressed to a missionary whom he had ascertained to be fresh from Japan—"Are they a Christian people out there, sir? Do they take their drop of gin of a morning as we do?"

A man in London, Ontario, visited a "silver at par" grocery, and purchased a dollar's worth of sugar; but after weighing the sugar found it half a pound short.

Brown & Patterson's foundry in Whitby was burned down on Sunday morning. Loss \$30,000; insured \$11,000.

BIRTHS.
WALKER—On the 17th inst. the wife of Mr. Hugh Walker, merchant, of a daughter.

DIED.
NARRAGANG—At Hespeler, on the 18th inst. Mr. Conrad Narragang, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place in Hespeler to-morrow (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

STRAY OX.
CAME to the premises of Mr. James Hudson, Paisley Block, Guelph Township, Lot No. 22, Concession B, one Ox, color Red and White and letter mark on right hip.

Any person proving property and paying expenses can have the same. If not claimed within a month it will be sold according to law.
Guelph, August 19th. JAMES HUDSON. wt

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, inst., there was impounded in the Osprey Pound Office, Township of Erin, a White Bull, about 3 years old. If not released, will be sold as the law directs.
JOHN FIELDING, Pound-keeper.
Osprey, August 19th. wt

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The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of Tutis' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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Guelph July 18, 1867. dw

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THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
Tuesday 18th.—James A. Still who was on the 12th December 1866, charged with having stolen a pilot cloth overcoat and a pair of gloves, the property of John Lowry, and an undercoat from Henry Snider, and who was committed for trial, but escaped from goal, was brought up this morning. The overcoat and gloves he stole from Coffes hotel, and the undercoat from the Great Western. He was arrested in Erin, and after an examination before the Mayor was sent for trial, but escaped by climbing up the wall by the assistance of the water piping. Lately he has been at St. Catharines, and was arrested there two or three days ago on suspicion of being concerned in a burglary. The case was not clear against him, and he was discharged. But Chief Constable Kelly having heard of him went after him and arrested him yesterday. He was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning and identified, and again committed for trial.

FIRE IN THE WOODS NEAR GEORGETOWN.
—On Thursday a person started to burn a fallow near here from which the fire extended to the woods, burning 200 acres of timber on the premises of Messrs. Barber Brothers, Kennedy and Livingston. Canada and British, than for a number of years past, and all the result of overstocking.

Gen. Grant was struck in the face by the leader of a mob in Carlinville, Illinois, about a week since.

A boy of thirteen and his step-father were both arrested in Utah the other day. They were lying in wait for each other, the one with a double-barrel shot-gun and the other with a horse-pistol.

One thousand barrels of lager beer are drawn daily in New York.

The demand for Goderich salt is larger than the supply.

The All England Croquet Club has just been established. No lady is to be admitted under sixteen years of age, and no gentleman under eighteen. What a delightful institution it will become.

An urchin crawled into a sugar hog-head at a steamboat landing. His first exclamation was, "Oh for a thousand tongues!"

A professor in the Dublin University has lately discovered that Homer's name was originally O'Meagher, which became abbreviated into O'Mer, which was originally pronounced Ho'Mer by the English Cockneys, and finally came to be written Homer.

The London Review mentions the saying of a cabman addressed to a missionary whom he had ascertained to be fresh from Japan—"Are they a Christian people out there, sir? Do they take their drop of gin of a morning as we do?"

A man in London, Ontario, visited a "silver at par" grocery, and purchased a dollar's worth of sugar; but after weighing the sugar found it half a pound short.

Brown & Patterson's foundry in Whitby was burned down on Sunday morning. Loss \$30,000; insured \$11,000.

BIRTHS.
WALKER—On the 17th inst. the wife of Mr. Hugh Walker, merchant, of a daughter.

DIED.
NARRAGANG—At Hespeler, on the 18th inst. Mr. Conrad Narragang, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place in Hespeler to-morrow (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY OX.
CAME to the premises of Mr. James Hudson, Paisley Block, Guelph Township, Lot No. 22, Concession B, one Ox, color Red and White and letter mark on right hip.

Any person proving property and paying expenses can have the same. If not claimed within a month it will be sold according to law.
Guelph, August 19th. JAMES HUDSON. wt

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, inst., there was impounded in the Osprey Pound Office, Township of Erin, a White Bull, about 3 years old. If not released, will be sold as the law directs.
JOHN FIELDING, Pound-keeper.
Osprey, August 19th. wt

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of Tutis' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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MONEY LOST.
L O N T on Wednesday last, on the Omnibus between the Great Western Station and Guelph, or on the stage between Elora and Guelph, a yellow envelope, addressed to Rev. J. G. McGregor, containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Mercury Office, Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. d2 w1

Educational Classes
THE MISSES RHEMMIE
OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, Guelph, August 15. 12d

MISS L. RHEMMIE,
Teacher of Singing and Piano-forte,
P U P I L of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.
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Guelph, Aug. 17. d2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.
WITNESSES: JOHN SLEEMAN,
A. M. JACKSON, GEORGE SLEEMAN
Silver Creek Brewery,
Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVG, AUG. 18, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

They hurried on, but presently some one behind them whispered sharply.
"Hist—stop a wee. Ye're rinnin' richt in to the arms o' the guard."
Spens recognized the voice and slackened his pace.
"Hornie."
"Mysel—but dinna talk." The little man had gripped Sir W's arm now, and leading the way, continued in a whisper—
"All the friars are tied up, ha' an' st. I couldna get warning o' this—the place is surrounded, an' I'm a' gettin' a' round clear for ye."
They reached the ground floor, and emerged into the entrance hall.
"Bian' ye in that hole a' minit."
Hornie shoved them into a niche in the wall, which was intended for the statue of some saint. Then the singular being rushed out at the open door, shouting loudly—
"Help here, help some o' ye. There's the deil's work gannin' on ben the house, an' ye're a' standin' like a' mony gowks out there."
Several men rushed into the hall.
"Bin, bin, strickit on," shouted the man-kin, an' the men with a' great elation obeyed him.
"Awa' wi' ye now," he whispered to the fugitives, "strickit out at the yell. Ye'll find horses there, tak' your will o' them an' awa'."
"And you?" said Mistress Spens quickly.
"Doam it, my lady, never mind me," he said, impatiently.
Spens dragged her away in the direction indicated.
The dwarf ran back along the hall, and out at the side door into the garden. He fired a pistol, and hallooed, and screaming galloped about like one mad. The ruse took, and a fruitless search commenced.
The torches flashed in the night through bush and brake. Either and thither rushed the border chief, foaming with passion and swearing roundly at the stupidity of his men in allowing the fugitives to pass through their midst unseen.
The passion and chagrin of Barras was as great as that of Tushielaw, but the expression was very different. He remained perfectly cool and deliberative, and in consequence, he had nearly discovered the route of Spens and his lady.
He went round the several posts and counted the horses; the absence of two outside the chief gate of the hospice at once suggested that the fugitives had found an opportune moment and escaped southward with the horses of their foe.
He was on the point of giving the word to mount and pursue when suddenly the horses, as if frightened by the hubbub and the flashing torches, neighed wildly, reared, kicked, broke their halters, and ran helter-skelter amongst the searchers, scattering them to right and left, alarming and bewildering them.
This delayed pursuit considerably, and as Barras, discomfited and enraged, ran amongst the men to allay any superstitious fears they might obtain from this event, Hornie stood grinning broadly after him, and congratulating himself upon having outwitted the cunningest knave in Scotland for once.

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Choice Lot of do., do., do., \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

CHAPTER XXX.—YES EXECUTION.
Adieu the lily and the rose,
The primrose fair to see;
Adieu my lily and my joy,
For I may not stay with thee.
O, ye may weep an' wring your hand,
For comfort can I gie.
For fausely has they judgit me,
An' here no man I die.

On the morning of the day fixed for the execution of Master Elliot, Gentleman of the Queen's Guard, there was as much bustle in the city as there had been on the occasion of the expected trial by combat between the now condemned man and the Border outlaw. The burghers were eager to witness all spectacles; and there had been an unusual interest excited in the spectacle as the remembrance of the disappointment Master Elliot had given City and Court on a former occasion. But interest and curiosity were most excited by certain rumours that had got about to the effect that the condemned had been unfairly dealt with and not wisely convicted.

Their Majesties and Court were at Holyrood, and the execution was to take place on the Castle Esplanade. A dozen of the best marksmen of the arquebusiers had been deputed to carry the harsh sentence into effect at noon.

As the sun clomb through the morning mists toward meridian, the twelve men were together in the guard-room. They knew nothing of the man who was to die under their hands, yet their faces were gloomy and they had clearly no relish for the work.

"By my han' this day," said an old soldier whose scarred brow indicated loyal service, "I'd rather be the worst marksman man a' us a' than ha'e to share in takin' that young chiel's life."

"I say wi' you, comrade," added another, grimly plucking at his beard with a big rough hand.

"He's a braw callant, said a third, "and I'm warrant a true man, for a' my Lords has condemned him—cravin' their honours' pardon for dootin' their judgment."

"Weel comrade, it's name o' our doin'," said the first speaker, "we ha'e just to pu' the trigger at command, and that's a' our concern."

"He deserted," broke in one sour visaged fellow; "and if you or I, comrades, had done the same we'd ha'e been punished in like way, with a doom less fash about it. Let him have it, then say I, and my musket shall let fly as fairly as ever she did in the Low Countries."

But this ill-natured observation found no response. The men were called out to parade and were soon busy enough with their own affairs.

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HARVEST.
A large variety of Scythes, Scythes handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.
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FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,
DIARRHOEA, DYSENTRY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults,
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W.M. STEWART,
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Guelph July 29 daw 1f

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200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicilian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress.

50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON

FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY

AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY

JOHN HOGG

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A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!

STILL FURTHER REDUCED.

Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.

Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.

A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw

To R. Cuthbert
Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

We are determined to buyfour Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

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Shoe Tools & Findings

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

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes; Squares, Carved Rules, 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
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TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addle Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
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Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,
of every description, consisting of

MADDER
LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.
INDIGO
FUSTIC
COCHINEAL, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.
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DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

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H. MARRIOTT

DEGS 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

Saddie Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. doem

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS
DEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRANCE'S** blue blot

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. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
FREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
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Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
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Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
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The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.
Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.
FREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph June 18. dwif

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Dr. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by fiction of time. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.
(Signed) WM. CLARKE
HENRY ORTON,
Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dwim

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.
GOWDY & STEWART.

CATTLE KILLED BY THE DROUGHT.—The extraordinary and almost unparalleled drought in Scotland has told severely upon the condition of stock in some parts of that country, and farmers have been forced to bring their cattle to market long before they had reached maturity. Fatal results are reported from Auchincloch and Kildrumny. On the farm of Marchmont Westhills, and Bridgend, where a number of cattle had died suddenly, a post-mortem examination was made of their carcasses, when their stomachs were found to be full of the dry burnt grass entirely undigested. This, combined with the want of water, evidently caused death.

At a recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, some very interesting proceedings were had as to the departure of Dr. McCosh to fill the Presidency of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, and a general feeling of regret was expressed that they would be deprived of his presence among them. A committee was appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the feelings of the Assembly.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SOUTH AMERICA.—The importance of the trade which is rapidly becoming developed between South America and other parts of the world is such as to command attention almost everywhere. The Chilean Government has completed a contract with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company to run regularly for a short period a steamer direct from Liverpool to Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, and round to Valparaiso. This course will do away with transshipment with the usual route by Panama, and will greatly assist to foster trade between these remote parts of the globe. The fast steamer Pacific left Liverpool on the 13th inst., and it is contemplated as soon as the new fleet of steamers is ready to make the trips more frequent. The Steamship Company have undertaken to do the service to and from the ports mentioned in 43 days, which will demand the services of very able steamers.

A Milwaukee miscreant named Downer, who was accustomed to devote his Sunday evenings to the aesthetic recreation of pounding his feeble wife, was recently set upon while thus engaged, by about a score of infuriated women, who proceeded to punish him beautifully. Armed with shovels and tongs, brooms, mops, &c., they soon reduced him to the most degraded submission, and he swore by the cross never to strike his wife again. Never was scoldism of feminine ku-klux-klan more triumphant.

During the year 1867, there were 90 married convicts of both sexes sent to the Provincial Penitentiary; 196 single persons of both sexes, 5 widows and 5 widowers, making a total of 296. From these figures we infer that marriage is one of the most powerful preventives of crime, and as a consequence early marriages should be encouraged.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

August 18, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 85	3 75
Fall Wheat, 8 bush	1 30	1 35
Spring Wheat, 8 bush	1 15	1 18
Oats, 8 bush	0 65	0 70
Peas, do	0 65	0 70
Barley, do	0 75	0 80
Hay, 100 lbs	10 00	10 00
Straw, do	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	2 00	3 50
Wool, do	0 28	0 37
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 15	0 18
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 12	0 15
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 17	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, 1 bush	1 00	1 10
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 07	0 08
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	0 50
Hides	0 60	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Guelph, August 18, 1868.

Gold, 1461.
Greenbacks not at 67 to 67; sold at 68 to 68.
Large silver bought at 8 1/2; sold at 8 1/2.
Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.

MONTREAL, August 17, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, 70 to 80; Superfine No. 1, 67 to 75; No. 2, 65 to 75; No. 3, 60 to 70; No. 4, 55 to 65; No. 5, 50 to 60; No. 6, 45 to 55; No. 7, 40 to 50; No. 8, 35 to 45; No. 9, 30 to 40; No. 10, 25 to 35; No. 11, 20 to 30; No. 12, 15 to 25; No. 13, 10 to 20; No. 14, 5 to 15; No. 15, 0 to 10.

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