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PRICE ONE PENNY

American Cholera!

DIARRHŒE REMEDY.
An unparalleled Remedy for
Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at
PETRIE'S Drug Store,
Market Square.

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Market Square.
Guelph, 14th July. daw

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.
These popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor
ton, June 16. daw 3m

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class
Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The sweetest, cheapest and best assortment of
BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES
18 AT
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, August 5. daw tf

Another Lot of these Delicious

Pine Apples
At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar
At H. BERRY'S.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

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

THE BAR

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

LUNCHEON!

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before
The First day of AUGUST NEXT,
they will be placed in court for collection. It paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.
N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Guelph, 22nd July. dwtf

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

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 dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dwtf

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEW THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.
RENEW THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.
Renews the brash, wiry hair to silky softness—Beautiful hair dressing.
One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & Co. Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwtm

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.
JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

WELLINGTON Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leathers and Finding business of **PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P.** As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made on the premises, he will open on the largest, cheapest and best stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
ever offered to the public in this county, of those manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest. Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before you do so. See my stock—all home manufacture.
The Store will be opened before the 1st of September for the sale of **BOOTS & SHOES**.
Leather and Finding Business
as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trades to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every description at **Toronto prices.**
Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block.
JOHN A. McMILLAN.
Guelph, 1st August. dw

Girls Wanted.

12 GIRLS wanted to work on the Silk Thread Sewing Machines. Apply between the 12th and 17th of August to the Store lately occupied by **PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P.** Corbett's Old Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
J. A. McMILLAN,
Proprietor Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory, Guelph, 1st August. dwtm

NEW MUSIC!

—AT—
CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

VOCAL.

Write me a Letter from Home
The Banquet Young Man
What is this world's coming to
No Whiskey, Wine or Beer
The Blarney (Irish a'!)
I cannot Sing the Old Song
I'll be Sing the Old Song
Angels Whisper.

SACRED.

Angels ever Light and Pure
Fair Battle Prayer.
Like Noah's Woe
Let me Dress of Heaven

INSTRUMENTAL.

Mocking Bird
Lacrosse Quadrilles, Ga
Lop and Waltz
Erant
Gertrude's Dream Waltz
Argyle March
Ave Maria (Archer)
Bird of Beauty Galop

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST OF AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.
JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 17th July. daw

THE FERGUS FOUNDRY!

TOGETHER WITH THE ENGINE AND BOILER, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing, and other Machines for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns, Pattern Boxes, &c., &c.,
WILL BE SOLD
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN THE
VILLAGE OF FERGUS,
On **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868,**
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the Sunday previous.
TERMS OF PAYMENT:
One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; one-fourth on the delivery of the deed; and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent. per annum, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.
BUCHANAN & CO.,
Hamilton, 5th August. do tf

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'G, AUGUST 8, 1868.

Elora is endeavoring to have the 21st inst. for a holiday.

The discount movement is said to be progressing splendidly at Elora.

SILVER IN HESPELER.—The merchants and traders of Hespeler, with the exception of Messrs. Hespeler and Farr, have joined the discount movement.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Hunt Club, for the election of officers, will be held at the Castle Garden Saloon on Monday evening, the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock.

HOWIE of Hamilton, whom the ex-chief of police charged with malicious libel, has been sent for trial by the Police Magistrate. Bail for his appearance is fixed at \$800.

On the 13th of July Mrs Hugh Davis of Hibbert fractured her leg, on Sunday the 2nd inst, it was amputated, and fifteen minutes afterwards she died.

FIRE ENGINE.—The Town Council of Stratford have agreed to submit to the decision of the ratepayers of the town the question, whether they will purchase a steam fire engine.

ROBBERY.—While Mr John Bond, of Maryboro, and his family were attending camp meeting on Sunday, the 28th ult., their house was entered and \$11 in cash, and a note of hand for \$12.65 taken there from.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a little boy named Large was killed near Campbellville, by the falling of a pine tree, from the roots of which the soil had been burnt away by recent fire. He and a smaller brother had gone to a spring for water.

PERILOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr Jas. Hagan, of Peel, was getting over a fence on the 31st ult., near Macton, carrying a loaded gun, when the charge exploded and so wounded him in the left hand, which he had on the muzzle, that amputation was necessary.

A little daughter of Mr. Christian Fisher, cabinet maker, Salem, had her leg broken a few days ago by a large window frame that had been left standing against a house being thrown down upon her by a little boy who was at play.

BASE BALL MATCH.—The 'Victories,' of Ingersoll, have challenged the 'Young Canadians,' of Woodstock, to play a game for the silver ball and championship, and the match will come off on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at Woodstock.

James Ward, the champion shot, and Chas. Birch, a crack English shot, are to shoot a pigeon match a short distance east of Toronto, on Monday, for \$200 a side.

THE HAMILTON FEES.—The impeachment Committee in Hamilton have again resumed operations, and are energetically engaged in the preparation of a series of charges against the Police Magistrate. The document is to be laid before the City Council at its next meeting, on Monday, the 17th inst., and we understand it to be signed by Mr. M. Howie.

MINTO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society is in a very prosperous condition. The annual Exhibition has been fixed for Tuesday, the 6th day of October next; and the Judges appointed are Messrs. George Nicklin and Robert Haig, Pilkington; Robert McKim, M.P.P., and William Watson, Peel; Duncan Saunders, Amaranth; William White, Arthur; and Murray, Glenlyon.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The Fergus Rifles had a shooting match last week for a silver medal and nine money prizes. The whole Company had five shots each at 200 and 400 yards, the successful ones scoring thus: Captain Beattie 30, Private Whyte 20, Private Caughlin 20, Sergeant Jordan 19, Sergt. Hughes 18, Corporal Grahame 17, Corporal Gerrie 17, Private Underhill 15, Corporal McIntyre 13, Private McKay 13.—Observer.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—The Glenallan Maple Leaf relates the following mishap which occurred in that neighborhood: A young man named Frederick Ellis, accidentally shot himself a few days ago. It appears that he was out in a raspberry field and pulled the gun towards him by the muzzle, when some of the bushes caught the trigger, and the contents were discharged through his arm near the shoulder. His arm is amputated and he is doing as well as can be expected.

LOST AND FOUND.—On Wednesday week a girl twelve years of age, daughter of Mr. John Lee, a farmer in the township of Whitby, went into the woods to pick berries and was lost five days. She wandered directly away from home, and at length found her way to a house twenty-five miles distant from where she started. When she arrived at this place her hair was still full of berries.

Travellers' Insurance Company.

We are informed that the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has fully complied with the new Insurance Act, 31 Vic. cap. 48, passed by the late Dominion Parliament, by depositing with the Receiver General for the Dominion at Ottawa, One Hundred Thousand Dollars, "gold value," of Registered U. S. Bonds, for the security of policy-holders in the Company, and have filed with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, a certified copy of their charter and power of attorney—thus qualifying themselves to continue their business of Life and Accident Insurance in the Dominion, under the new Act upon Insurance, which came into force on the first of August, inst. This is the only Company insuring against accidental death and injury that has as yet complied with the law by making a deposit under the Act.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—By advertisement it will be seen that E. O'Donnell & Co. have opened a new grocery store in the stand lately occupied by the Messrs. Meredith. Mr. O'Donnell is well known to most of the inhabitants of Guelph, and to many in the adjacent country, and he promises first-class articles at moderate prices there is no doubt he will secure a fair share of custom. His store is large and well filled, and the articles offered for sale look excellent. Read the advertisement, and learn his promises.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC NIC.—It has been decided to hold Knox's Church Sabbath School picnic on Mr. Rickaby's grounds, in rear of the residence of Rev. Mr. Palmer, on Friday next. A conveyance will carry the smaller children thither from the church. During the afternoon matches at Lacrosse will be played between the "Weavers' Club" and the "Speed Club." A number of other amusements will also form part of the programme.

ANOTHER STORY.—Constable Griffith requests us to state, that he did not say he would not interfere in the fight between Carroll and Conway, and that on the contrary he tried to get through the Dominion Saloon to the yard, but finding the back door locked came round to the corner, and when he got round the fuss was all over, and that the Chief Constable, although repeatedly asked, has not supplied him with either baton or hand-cuffs.

ON DIT.—There is great rejoicing in the select circles of upper-ten-dom in this town in consequence a flying rumour to the effect that a marriage in high life is about to be consummated in our midst. The victims to Cupid's javelin are said to be the renowned warrior-typo-scribe who does the Local for a daily paper not a hundred miles from Wyndham-street, and a young and amiable lady also a resident of this clachan. The ceremony is to take place forthwith, and all the world and his wife stand aghast in breathless expectancy of the coming event, while

THE BEASLEY HOLLOW AFFAIR.—We copied from the Times two or three days ago an account of an attack upon a young man by some disreputable characters on the Hamilton and Dundas road. The name of the person who was so murderously assaulted has not yet been found out. Two women have been arrested who say they were present when the attack was begun, but will say no more. A notorious character, who is believed to have been the one that used the stoned tied in the corner of a handkerchief has been known since the time of the assault to offer a black broadcloth coat for sale. One of the soldiers who is said to have been engaged in the attack on the unknown man has not returned to quarters. These are the only known facts in connection with the affair—all else is mystery.

FENIAN MOVEMENTS.—The Fenians of Nashville are making active preparations for an early movement. We learn from reliable sources that the time and manner of the invasion have been decided on at the recent conference at Buffalo. During the month of August, the movement will take place. There will be no scattering of forces this time. The principal body of Fenians is formed east of Illinois. All those not immediately situated in the Eastern States and New York, east of Elmira and Oswego, will congregate on the Niagara River, about 12,000 men. The remainder will congregate near Ogdensburgh—about 14,000 men. The concentration of the troops will be effected with the utmost rapidity, and the invasion effected from these two points. The final preparations are now being made all over the States. The two companies here at Nashville are completing their organization. Last night the first company organized by electing Capt. M. J. Houston, a soldier in the regular army for fifteen years, and who was almost literally drilled with balls in Indian fights, and during the recent war, to command. The other company will hold an election in a day or two. We look for stormy times among our Fenian friends in a few days.

WASHINGTON ADVISES STATE THAT THE Rebels of Texas have lost none of the venom of the Rebellion, and that Union men, either black or white, are not safe within the boundaries of that Democratic State.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
SATURDAY 8th.—ROBT. OAKES, of the Great Western Hotel, was charged this morning by Tavern-Inspector Marriot, with keeping a disorderly house, that is with allowing more noise and disturbance than the law tolerates. After some evidence of no very positive nature had been taken the case was adjourned till Monday.

MICHAEL CONWAY was fined \$10 and costs yesterday for the part he took in a row on Wednesday.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A bully has arrived from Detroit at Chatham, and challenged any man in Canada. A painter named Dennis has taken him up, and they will fight in five weeks, if they be allowed—the authorities having something to say in such matters.

FROM HALIFAX.—Our own correspondent at Halifax says that the feeling in Nova Scotia at present precludes the possibility of a reconciliation. In the beginning of next week our readers will hear from him.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)
Paris, Aug. 7.—General Fleury has issued a circular, calling for the purchase of additional supplies of horses for the army.
Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The Sublime Porte has formally proclaimed the eldest son of the Viceroy of Egypt the rightful and legitimate successor to the Viceregal throne, in the event of the death of Ismael Pasha.
Florence, Aug. 7.—The Italian Government has agreed to pay that portion of the debt of the former Papal Provinces which is held in France, and look to these Provinces for reimbursement.
Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Jeff Davis appeared on 'Change to-day, and was most enthusiastically cheered.
The Levant Post says the Cretons have officially requested Victoria to lend them assistance.

American Despatches.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The public debt statement shows that debt bearing coin interest has increased \$87,543,958, and the debt bearing currency interest decreased \$11,851,650; total debt decreased \$10,168,802.
Nashville, Aug. 7.—The Union & Democrat, a Democratic newspaper, published a charge this morning that white and coloured men had entered into a plot to burn Nashville, Murfreesboro', Columbia and Pulaski, murdering men, women and children. It is supposed that some crazy fanatics are at the bottom of the plot, if it really exists. An investigation is to be had.
Belfast, Me., Aug. 8.—Steamship Wm. Tibbet, from Boston, while entering Harbor last evening, was struck by lightning. Several persons were injured, including the pilot, whose recovery is very doubtful. The hull of the steamer is not damaged.
New York, Aug. 7.—The Herald's St. Domingo special says Beez's troops in the capital are deserting him.

Editorial Chit-Chat.

Philadelphia has 382 schools. Ohio has 11,833 schoolhouses. California has 338 newspapers.
U. S. Printers are buying Scotch type from a Canadian type agent.
The County Attorney of Halton died on Monday last.
The Pope has appointed six new Cardinals from the Italian clergy.
Liberal subscriptions are expected from Montreal merchants towards the Rifle meeting on the 15th September.
The course taken by the Provincial delegates in withdrawing from the Portland Convention meets with general approval in New Brunswick.
Connoisseurs say there is not a bottle of pure wine in the United States, nor has there been for 25 years.
Thomas & Wilson, large dry goods merchants at Stratford, have collapsed, with liabilities of \$32,000. Albert Hayden, a large endorser for the firm, has cleared out.
Females are gradually working their way into the watch-making business. Because they can produce handsomer faces and more delicate hands.
General Beaugard is expected in Montreal in a few days.
After an illness of 6 months, Dr. Adamson, late Chaplain to the Legislative Council, died yesterday morning, aged 68.
Steps are being taken to build an opera house in Toronto, to hold 2,500 persons and cost \$40,000. It will be located on King st., opposite the Rossin House.
A safe in C. Watts' wholesale grocery store, Brantford, was blown open yesterday morning, and \$400 taken therefrom. The burglars left all their tools behind. They are supposed to have come from Buffalo.
Advices from Russia indicate that the harvests of the year will be below the average, while labor will be scarce and the cost of living high.
The London Times in an article on the Anglo-Mexican difficulty at Mazatlan, very sensibly remarks that commanders of English vessels should in similar cases seek redress through their Government, and not begin war against some weak Government on their own account.
A country newspaper says: "The ladies of this city have formed a 'Sociable Society,' with constitution and by-laws that will not allow them to talk about their neighbours. We are so informed that they are living up to this rule with perfection, which is the first instance of the kind on record."
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AT MONTREAL.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal on Wednesday last, after the transaction of some routine and private business, the appointment of the Rev. Mr. McVicar to the Professorship of Theology in the Presbyterian College was taken up. That gentleman's letter, requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the connection between himself and Cote street congregation, having been read, it was ordered that that connection should terminate on the 17th September next; and the Rev. Mr. Young was appointed to preach to that congregation on the 20th of same month. It was also ordered that Mr. McVicar be inducted into the Professorship on the first Wednesday in October.
THE PROPER FEELING.—Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the new American Minister to England sailed from Baltimore on Saturday last. Previous to his departure he was entertained by a large number of citizens, and in reply to the toast of his health uttered the following sentiments, which from his previous history might have been expected from him. He said: "I go to England as a minister of peace; my instructions look to peace, and if I am able to carry them out in the spirit in which they are given me, peace will be the result. So obvious is the interest of the two nations, that the good men of both will strive to make more firm and enduring than ever the peace now existing. We are the same people descended from the same stock, and no matter how much we may have differed in the past, we are now satisfied that it does not pay to be at enmity. We ought to stand together and maintain the principles of political liberty."
Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss is the best.

The Late Colonial Loan.
Whatever different opinions may be held regarding the details of Confederation, there is but little room for doubt that the not itself has raised Canadian credit in the London money market. A short time before the union took place, as almost every person will remember, Canadian securities were not considered a paying investment, and one of our ministers in making an attempt to float some more of them, received a curt and rather ungracious reply from the Messrs. Baring. But old times are changed, and the old manners of English capitalists towards Canada have gone; the tables are turned, and money goes begging Canadian securities instead of the latter vainly begging it. During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and after Mr. Rose had been elevated to the vacant chair of the Finance Minister, he endeavored to prove that for last year our revenue was \$14,695,000, and the expenditure \$14,321,000, and that for the current year the income would be \$15,114,000 against an outlay of \$14,042,000, thus keeping to the good something over a million of dollars.

Whether these statements were exactly correct it is unnecessary to argue; they have had their effect. Mr. Rose announced himself as opposed to all rash outlay (a policy that unfortunately the Government of which he is a member has not evinced a willingness to assist him in carrying out), and as intending to increase the revenue by levying additional imposts, or decrease the expenditure so that there should be no more deficits in the public accounts. All this was very well purposed, and it will be a matter of sincere national congratulation if the Finance Minister be able to carry out his resolutions. At all events he has made a point by his estimates and his assertions. He has thrown half the Intercolonial Loan on the market in London, and it has been taken up eagerly. Major Robinson calculated the expense of the construction of the road at \$3,000,000; and at the time the Union Act was passed, our readers are aware that the interest on this sum was guaranteed by the Imperial Government. There was, therefore, no difficulty to encounter in floating any part of this amount, but nobody imagined from the first that what would build a road in the days of Major Robinson would build the same road now. Therefore, it was proposed to raise another million on the security of Canada alone, and Mr. Rose put the bonds on the market in the proportion of £1,500,000 Four per Cents, guaranteed by the British Government, to £500,000 Canadian Five per Cents. The loan came out under the auspices of Messrs. Baring, and the tenders were numerous, the total applications amounting to between eight and ten millions. The London Times of the 24th ult. says:

"When the whole had been opened it was announced that the entire loan, with the exception of £73,200, which was taken by various parties at prices ranging from 105 to 106, had been adjudicated at 103 to Messrs. Cazenove & Co. on a tender for £2,000,000, which they then intimated was on behalf of Messrs. Rothschild. Under these circumstances the sealed paper containing the minimum price fixed by the Canadian Finance Minister was not opened. Immediately on the result being made known in the Stock Exchange a disposition was manifested towards extensive dealings in the scrip, and the price of 107 was readily offered. At the close there was still more firmness, and the final quotation was 107 to 100. The payment on allotment was 20 per cent., but the remaining instalments extended to the 13th of April 1869 and meanwhile a three months' dividend will be paid on the 1st of October."

All this is very flattering to the people of the Dominion, and we have only to hope that the money will be economically used when it has been received.

The Halifax Convention.
The correspondent of the Toronto Globe writing from Halifax on the 7th, says: Last evening the Repeal Committee agreed to have a Conference with the Dominion Ministers. This result was arrived at only after a hard contest. Many members of the Committee, including nearly all the members of the Local Government, resisted the proposal and declared that consistency as Repealers demanded that they should not even hear terms or negotiate with the Dominion Government. Mr. Howe and others urged that if they should make another appeal to England they would find a refusal to hear what the Dominion Ministers, who are here on the advice of the Imperial authorities, had to say very much against them. Advocates of this view quoted the Duke of Buckingham's promises about the removal of Nova Scotian grievances, and pointed out that they could go back to the British Government with a much better grace if they gave a respectful hearing to gentlemen who perhaps were here for the purpose of proposing measures of relief. Ultimately this view prevailed, and it was agreed to have a conference with the Dominion Ministers at eleven to-day. However, from some scruples on one side or the other about the place or terms of meeting, the Conference failed to take place till after four o'clock this p.m. It did not last very long, and though no authentic account of the proceedings has transpired, it is understood that no satisfactory result was reached. Certainly none was anticipated. Repealers say Ministers had no offers to make, and it is quite possible that seeing the temper of the Committee, Sir John and his colleagues were chary of committing themselves. Indeed, I hear that since coming to Halifax, ministers have been feeling their way rather than making definite offers. Something has been said in an informal way about giving more money for a few years until Nova Scotia trade revives. I believe that I am right in saying that offers of a place have not been made to leading Antis. The temper is such that Sir John has not thought

The London "Times" and its Advertisers.
A London correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, in giving us for the view of the London Times establishment, gives the following information in relation to its advertising business. To conduct this establishment a large force is, of course, required. It prints every day from 1,700 to 3,000 advertisements, and on extraordinary occasions even more. It also prints twenty to thirty columns of reading matter. To perform the mechanical part of the work 400 persons are employed at Printing House Square, while probably as many more are attached to the paper in literary positions. With reference to advertisements, as the paper is always receiving more than it can print, it promises early insertion to none but the poor people who want places, and a few other urgent classes. No one who comes after 12 o'clock on any day with his advertisement can hope for an insertion in the next day's paper, the generally the advertisers do not see their advertisements printed for two or three days, or sometimes as many weeks after they are handed over the counter. They have to wait their turn, and such is their anxiety to get them in the Times, that the English public submit patiently to delays that the American public would never tolerate. The lowest charge is for wants, in which case each advertiser is allowed three lines for half a crown, and 60 cts. gold. For all others the regular rate is a shilling a line, twenty-four cents, gold, but no advertisement is taken for less than four shillings, while long advertisements are charged more in proportion, the rate after the first fifty lines being two shillings a line. The cheapest rates are allowed to public charities and similar classes, but nothing extra is charged for favorite positions in the paper. In the morning, when the people flock to the Times office to hand in their advertisements, Printing House Square is a place of the greatest bustle and activity; but in the afternoon it is comparatively deserted. The advertising pages are made up in a regular order, beginning with the births on the first column of the first page, and the "agencies," as "persons" are called, on the second column, and closing with the auction notices, of which also in the paper of Saturday, June 6, there were twenty-five columns. There are no headings to the advertising columns, each department coming unannounced on the heels of its predecessor, and this course by bringing "washing taken in" immediately ahead of the aristocratic "tutors," I am told, has caused great complaint among that class of the English community, as they regard their characters as soiled by the juxtaposition. The office for the receipt of advertisements is conducted by eleven persons, and is devoted to that business exclusively, the publication office being a separate building.

BIRTHS.
BOROUD—At Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Dr. Eroyod, of a daughter.
CORKRAN—At Mount Forest, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Jonathan Conklin, of a daughter.
BROG—At Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. George Bege, of twin daughters.
ANDERSON—In the Township of Minto, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Anderson, of a son.
GIBSON—in Elora, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. William Gibson, of a son.
STRONACH—in Elora, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Stafford, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.
FOUND DROWNED.
NOTE—"At daybreak yesterday a fisherman found the body of a young man on the rocks above this place. Name unknown."—Daily News.

NEW SONG and CHORUS
At DAY'S Bookstore,
Opposite the Market Guelph,
Guelph, August 8. d1f

Town and Park Lots
FOR SALE.
J. B. FOHRES has been instructed to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on **Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,**
At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:
1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.
2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd Con., division C, Township of Guelph, 113 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonnell's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.
3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd Con., division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and slightly situated for building sites.
4.—The west half of Lot No. 909, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.
5.—Lot No. 13, in Thompson's Survey, South West, with a good substantial Stone House 34 by 40, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.
6.—Lot 12 No. on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.
* Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 8th August. dw2

Stone Cutters Wanted.
A FEW good Stone Cutters can find steady work and good wages by applying to
KENNEDY & PIKE, Builders,
Guelph, 8th August. dwtf

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
THE Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **TUESDAY EVEG NEXT, 11th August,** when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.
JOHN CHADFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 7th August, 1868. d1d

CHALMER'S CHURCH.
DIVINE service will be held at the COURT HOUSE,
On Sabbath next, 9th Inst.,
at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Guelph, will officiate. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.
Guelph, August 7th, 1868.

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT
WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following terms, and come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.
For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12c
Shampooing 20c
GEORGE ALLEN, J. W. SIFFLE, W. H. SUMMERS,
Guelph, 7th August. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDING,
GUELPH,
Agents for the following:

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF GUELPH, CANADA

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and he has the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments at any time up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of **PRIVATE FUNDS**
On hand for Investment.
Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to redemption of title, and valuation of property offered.
Real Estate, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** OF ENGLAND.
Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000.
The Royal Insured \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that is not a scribble.

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: \$48,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit of the proceeds of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the County of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 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.

CHATHAM.
North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 160 acres, well timbered.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame dwelling house, well fenced, and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.
West-half Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 cleared.
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres, 50 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one and a half story house, well fenced, and well watered, 4 1/2 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek, 50 cleared, good frame dwelling house, well fenced, 25 excellent bush.
East-half of Lot 9, 5th Con., 100 acres, 60 cleared, West 1/2 of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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 stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.

GARAFAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, farm buildings.
Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and shed, well fenced.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts, (Purchasers on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barn, new; a two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.
Lot No. 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 2 1/2 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.
Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.
NEW LOTS on Queen Street, well adapted for private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 23 acres comprised 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 15, 16, 22, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on Waterloo road, with a double frame house.
Lot 156, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Macdonnell Street, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 41 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house erected.
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.
Also, 16 1/2 acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market lots, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

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.
South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 18, 4th 100
South-half Lot 19, 4th 100
Lot 1, 7th 200
Lot 2, 7th 200
Lot 18, 5th 200
Lot 19, 5th 200
Lot 20, 5th 200
Lot 14, 11th 200
Lot 15, 11th 200
Lot 16, 11th 200
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Lot 19, 11th 200
Lot 20, 11th 200
Lot 11, 11th 200
Lot 12, 11th 200
Lot 13, 11th 200
Lot 14, 11th 200
Lot 15, 9th 200
Lot 16, 9th 200

COUNTY OF GREY
SULLIVAN.
North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.
Lot 29, 11th 200
Lot 28, 8th 200
Lot 28, 8th 200

MELANCHTON.
Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. E., 82 acres.
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.
NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of **GROCERIES,**
China, Crockery and Glassware!
(The Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF
Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to
SELL FOR CASH ONLY!
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

The Great Clearing Sale
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!
DRESS GOODS
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

Don't Miss this Chance.

THE GOLDEN LION

100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each.
200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicillian 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
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.
Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

How to Cool Off. Harvest Gloves
Gentlemen, come to the
DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, July 18, 1867. dwly

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at
No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK
GORDON STREET,
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.— They are strongly made and cheap.
D. MOLTON.
Guelph, July 2nd. dwlm

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NEW BOOKS
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THE STUDENT'S SCRIPTURE HISTORY.—The New Testament History. With an Introduction, connecting the History of the Old and New Testaments. Edited by WILLIAM SMITH, L.L.D., Classical Examiner of the University of London. With maps and woodcuts. Large 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.
MAC'S SERVANTS OF THE STOMACH.—By JEAN MACZ, Author of The History of a Mouthful of Bread, Home Fairy Tales, &c. Reprinted from the London translation, revised and corrected.—12mo, cloth, \$1.25.
MAC'S MOUTHFUL OF BREAD. The History of a Mouthful of Bread and its Effect on the Organization of Man and Animals.—By JEAN MACZ. Translated from the original French Edition by Mrs. Alfred Gatty. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

HELP'S SPANISH CONQUEST. The Spanish Conquest in America, and its Relation to the History of Slavery and the Government of Colonies. By Arthur Helps. Complete in four volumes. Volume IV, just ready. 12mo, cloth, \$1 per volume.
BELLOWS' OLD WORLD. The Old World in its New Face: Impressions of Europe in 1867-1868. By Henry W. Bellows. Volume I., 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

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Day's Bookstore.
OPPOSITE THE MARKET. dw
Guelph, 6th August.

TO BUILDERS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock, noon,
On **FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST**
For the Masonry, Carpentry and Joinery required in the erection of
KNOX'S CHURCH!
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained from him at his office.
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.
JOSEPH HOBSON
Guelph, 7th August. dw2
HERALD to copy twice.

Winner's Perfect Guides
For Violin, Flute and Guitar, Accordion, Piano, Melodion, Cabinet Organ, Kite, Flageolet and Clarinet.
Containing Instructions designed to enable the pupil to obtain a knowledge of playing without a teacher, with a choice collection of every variety of Popular Music. Price of each 75 cents. Teachers, pupils and dealers desirous of obtaining a low priced instruction book, and at the same time one that is useful and attractive will find these books fully suited to their wants. The instructions are given in a manner adapted to the comprehension of all grades of scholars. The exercises illustrating and enforcing the lessons are not dry and tedious, but sprightly and enlivening, and the selections are all varying from the simple to the difficult, comprise the most popular melodies of the day. Mailed, post-paid, by DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. dwf

HOUSE WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT, a comfortable residence. A Dwelling House with not less than four bed-rooms and two parlors, kitchen, out offices, lawn and soft water, &c. Address G. F., care of Editor of the Mercury.
Guelph, 7th August. dw

Carpenters Wanted.
WANTED, a number of FIRST-CLASS hands, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to
J. BARCLAY, Builder, Guelph.
August 5th, 1868. dw-1

LADIES' SCHOOL.
Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.
The present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.
Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. dw 1m

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
The Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfcskins, and Wool Pickings.
At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 25. D. MOLTON.

CAUTION.
WHEREAS my wife, Ann Brown, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving her goods on my account, or harbouring her in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.
THOMAS BARRETT.
Nichol, August 6, 1868. dw 2

DWELLING TO LET
A GOOD Dwelling to let containing seven rooms. Back Kitchen and good Cellar, also Woodshed and Outhouses, situated on Gordon Street. Apply to
MURTON DROS.
Guelph, 3rd August, 1868. dw

