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PRICE ONE PENNY

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store
REFERENCE—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.
The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.
R. TROTTER, | **W. K. GRAHAM,**
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

Apothecaries' Hall,
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
PATENT
STOVE VARNISH
Free From Smell,
Manufactured and sold by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.
Price, - - 20c. per Bottle,
or in quantities to suit purchasers.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. daw

Fresh Coffees
At E. CARROLL & Co's
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.
NEW
PAINT SHOP.
W. NOBLE
WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute
Painting in Every Branch!
With Cheapness, Neatness and Despatch.
Shop on Douglass Street, first door North of Coffee's Victoria Hotel.
Guelph, 24th Aug. 1867. dw2m

FRESH OYSTERS
Wholesale and Retail, at the
FRUIT DEPOT,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
HUGH WALKER.
Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (dw)
YOUNGER'S
EDINBURGH ALE,
At E. CARROLL & Co's,
Guelph Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

DOMINION BITTERS
R. HOPKINS & CO.,
RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of
The Dominion Bitters
Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles
N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.
Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-1f

H. HOGG'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,
Corneal, Oatmeal, Flour!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garafra, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, containing 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land cannot be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 20 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elton, 6 miles from Fenwick, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto and Central Railway are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroad. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to

\$100 REWARD
STOLEN from my trunk on the evening of Wednesday last, 9th inst., \$500, about \$200 of which are in silver, the balance principally in Gore Bank \$10 bills. The supposed thief is a young man apparently about 17 years of age, full face with keen blue eyes, pleasant countenance, with light hair cut short, is about 5 feet 3 inches high, very stoutly built, had on light coloured clothes, small checked trousers, a red flannel shirt with horse-shoe prints, speaks with a strong English accent, gives his name as Ephraim Hestingsford, works at bookbinding, had a black glazed travelling bag. The above reward will be paid on recovery of money and apprehension of thief by applying to CHERR-COSTLE & KELLY.
He had his name stamped in India Ink on his left arm
GEORGE COPP, Printer.
Guelph, October 10, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 73 to 80 of which are cleared, and with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stump. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises.
JAMES BROTCHE.
Erin, 25th July, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale, in the Township of Colross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession the Township of Colross, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam.—This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid),
SAMUEL SOFTLEY, (4m) Guelph P. O.
Guelph, 29th July, 1867.

CREDIT SALE
IN ERIN TOWNSHIP.
THE SUBSCRIBER will sell by Public Auction on Lot No. 32, 3rd Con., Erin,
On Thursday, October 24, 1867
The following stock, viz: 1 Bull, three years old, nearly thoroughbred, 1 aged Cotswold Ram, 6 sheeping Rams, 20 Ram Lambs, 25 Ewe Lambs, 25 breeding Ewes. All of the above named Sheep are well bred Cotswolds and Leicesters.
TERMS—12 months' credit will be given on furnishing joint notes. Ten per cent. discount for Cash. Sale to commence at 1 p.m. precisely.
W. W. ROE, HUGH McMILLAN,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.
October 8, 1867.

TEACHER WANTED.
A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for a school Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not at together an object with an eligible person. Duties to commence on the 1st of January, 1868. Application to be made to
DONALD McPHERSON, Trustees.
ROBERT WATSON,
CHARLES COLFASS,
Puslinch P. O., Oct. 10th.

CORDWOOD
CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cord upwards will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment,
CASH ON DELIVERY
or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.
MEN WANTED
Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment. Apply to
ALEX. NAIRN, Lockwood, G. T. R.
Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. (dw-wan)
(Berlin Journal to copy one month.)

\$20. STAR \$100.
SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.
Patented May, 1867.
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or travel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike to the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address
J. E. SPAFFORD, P. O. Box 450, Toronto.
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (4)

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of
DYE-STUFFS!
Consisting of
Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cudbear, &c.
Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS
For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. (dw-wf)

INFORMATION.
INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be

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

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14.

The Falling Leaf.
The surly winds of October howl through the forest, and the withered leaves descend in clouds to the earth. Soon will the stately monarchs of the forest stand again denuded while the storms of another winter sweep through their naked boughs. A few short months, nay, a few short weeks ago and the woods were decked with a bright and beautiful green; now all looks like withered desolation and decay. In the opening spring the leaves burst forth in verdant loveliness, summer but added health to their color, and the appearance of strength to their form, and who then would have imagined had not repeated observation convinced him, that all this bright foliage must soon be seared and shrivelled, and swept unrelentingly to the humid earth, there to rot and be lost sight of forever? To be lost sight of, but like every other particle of matter in nature, not to be lost. Their usefulness is not yet gone, for in their decomposition will be found nourishment for other leaves, which during a succeeding spring and summer will deck the forest with as bright a green.

How often has human life been likened to the bud, the expansion, and the fall of the leaf, and old though the simile be its truth remains unimpaired. Who can look on the innocence and thoughtlessness of childhood without interest, who can watch it in its gambols, and not consider it to be, in the fullest extent, what metaphysicians call a "glorious possibility"? Who can predict its expansion, who can foretell how soon that life may terminate, how long it may continue, or what it may accomplish? As the balmy breeze of summer delights to linger among the leaves, and play fantastic tricks with the chequered shadows that they cast upon the ground, so does the breath of hope linger in the bosom of youth, and lead to dreamy and bewildering speculations on what it is possible or probable the energies of a young life may achieve. Even less are we prone to anticipate the sorrowful picture of human dissolution when health and strength are in their zenith, then we are to look forward to the fall of the leaves at the time when they delight us by the beauty of their verdure. But in these gay ornaments of the wood we may find not only youth, maturity and age symbolized, but we might point to their relative positions as being somewhat analogous to the various ranks and gradations of men. The sunshine wraps in a golden mantle those that flout and flutter where they can be seen but not approached, and even the philosophic eye will wander from the more lowly position of their perhaps more useful fellows to admire the beauty of the unattainable, and to endow them with increased grandeur, the fictitious creation of his own imagination. Tell us not that natural talent, tell us not that usefulness, or even virtue itself, can and will find their proper position in this world. Nor will they until human nature has undergone a revolution, for vain conceit is still triumphant, and empty pageant is more highly prized than a real good. But the storm sweeps amain through the forest, and the storm king in his dread swoop stops not to make distinctions. Large and small, high and low among the foliage of the woods acknowledge the ruthless force of his blast, and all alike succumb. Those that the sunshine early kissed, those among which the wild bee hummed, and beautiful birds warbled, lie levelled, undistinguishable from others less favored; their fall was greater and the same unheeding foot treads indifferently upon them all.

And is such not the variable end of human existence. Death beats with an equal foot at the huts of paupers and the towers of kings, as the old Latin adage has it—and then comes a general leveling. The rich and poor, the gay and humble, the admired and despised fall like the leaf and lie side by side, and like the leaf their remains are undistinguished. But the leaf is not symbolical alone of man, for time itself shall fade into eternity, the heavens shall pass away as a scroll, the elements shall melt, and all nature, as we now see it, shall be dissolved.

A writer suggests that the county councils of Ontario be dispensed with, and their business managed by the legislature. He asks:—"Why should there be perpetuated the absurdity of so many various laws of counties and townships, all of which ought to be alike? To wit, the tax on auctioneers, pedlars, taverns, &c., laws respecting fences, cattle running at large, preservation of public morals, pound-keepers, &c., &c. Surely a concession line should not constitute such a difference of administration in the Province, now that we are confederated?"

The celebrated Canadian horse, Melton, has made such splendid time in the United States that now the owners have difficulty in getting a match for two miles and repeat against him. A few years ago Melton was offered for sale in Canada at \$200, but found no purchaser.

Local News.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. E. Morris, Manager of the Guelph Branch of the Ontario Bank, arrived home on Saturday, after a pleasant sojourn in Britain.

The friends of the Temperance Cause organized a Temple in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars, at Stewarttown, on Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new post Office has been opened in Garafra. It is called Hereford and is situated at the junction of lots 15 and 16 on the 9th concession. Mr. J. Mann, Merchant, is Postmaster.

Dr. Waldren, whose name was connected some time ago with an abortion case in Belleville, and who is well known as having resided some time in Guelph, was indicted for manslaughter in the court of Queen's Bench, but the grand jury after investigating the case, returned "no bill."

LACROSSE EQUIPMENTS.—Full equipments, such as balls, bats &c., for this game, which is about to become the national game of Canada may be found at Mr. John McNeill's Boot & Shoe Store. Attention is directed to the advertisement.

DINNER TO MR. DALGLISH.—A complimentary dinner was given on Thursday last, at Hanover, to Robert Dalglish, Esq. It was largely attended by his numerous friends and supporters who were desirous to do honour to one who nobly contested the Riding, and who will yet be its representative, if justice be done.

GUELPH MERCURY.—The weekly edition of the Mercury has now entered on its fifteenth volume. It is the best country weekly published in Canada, and is not one whit behind any of the metropolitan weeklies in general news, editorials, &c. We wish the proprietors continued success.—*Brantford Examiner.*

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—From the accounts of this Company for the half-year ended July 31, the Board has decided upon recommending a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, reserving £1,000 for the redemption of ferry steamers, and carrying forward to the current half-year £1,681.

MR. KENNEDY.—The renowned Scottish vocalist, Mr. Kennedy, is announced to give three Concerts in Toronto, the first to come off this evening. Mr. Kennedy received a most enthusiastic reception in Guelph on the occasion of his first visit about a year ago. We hope he will not fall to visit us again in the course of his present tour, and give us another "two nights in Scotland."

LONDON SOCIETY.—Messrs Chetwett & Co. of Toronto, have sent us the October number of this highly popular magazine. The present number is fully equal to any of its predecessors in the rich collection of reading matter, and the illustrations are beautiful, or piquant, as necessity requires. For sale at the bookstores of Messrs Shewan and Day.

ELUDED CAPTURE.—The thief who stole the money from Mr. Copp, of this office, has thus far eluded capture. Besides that the young man, who met him on the railway track, on the night of the theft related, nothing has been heard of him since. The Chief Constable and Mr. Copp, however, learned a little of his history in Toronto, where he is "wanted" for having stolen some money and breaking out of the lock-up when he was imprisoned for the crime.

MR. R. W. SEAGER.—"The sweet singer" of Cleveland, Ohio, who had charge of the singing at the great Sunday School Convention just closed at Toronto, is soon to visit Hamilton and other cities in Canada to awaken a more general interest in Sunday School music. [Would it not be advisable for some of our Sabbath School teachers to endeavor to attract him to Guelph? The awakening of a "more general interest" in this particular is as requisite here as elsewhere we imagine.]

FOX HUNT.—The regular weekly meet of the Wellington hounds took place on Saturday last. As on the previous occasion they threw off on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hood. There was a novelty in this run, that is, the ladies instead of remaining quietly in their carriages and witnessing as much as they could of the sport, resolved to see it all, and in full hunting costume, mounted their couriers and took the country. The run was the best of the season, and is spoken of in the most rapturous terms by all who took part in it. Mr. J. W. Hall claims he was the first in at the death, and Mr. F. Gauhan second, but etiquette entitled Mrs. Pooley to the brush, as she was the foremost among the ladies.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!
A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks, also, pure COAL OIL for Family use,
AT JOHN HORSMAN'S,
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1867. (dw-1)

Police Court.
Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.
MONDAY 14th.—Edward Smith was charged with having stolen a pair of boots from the front of Mr. McNeill's shop on Thursday last. The prisoner seems less a boy than a young man of dwarfed growth. He manifested the utmost indifference while he stood in the box, and even went so far as to whistle a tune in a low tone. Mr. McNeill swore to his property, a boy who with Smith swore to having seen him take the boots, and the prisoner was committed to jail for two months at hard labor.

ANOTHER BANQUET.—It is announced that a reform banquet will be given in Sarnia on the 15th inst., in honour of McKenzie and Pradex, and the anti-coalition victory in Lambton. The Reformers of Lambton have reason to rejoice. Every possible influence that could be brought to bear against the members who have been returned was exerted unsparedly, and not a single member was

CLIFFORD UNION FALL SHOW.

From our Correspondent.

The second annual exhibition of the Clifford Union Agricultural Society, was held at Clifford, on Thursday, the 3rd inst. The farmers of Minto, Normanby, Carrick and Howick, accompanied by their wives and daughters turned out in full force. The show was the best yet held in that section. A great improvement was observable in the stock, and the grain, roots, and other articles shown were as good of their kind as could be seen in any other part of the Province.

At the close of the show, the judges and over 50 gentlemen sat down to an excellent dinner at Brown's Hotel, Mr. Milligan, the President, in the chair, and Mr. Bullock, vice chairman. Mr. Drew, the newly elected member for the Commons, was among the company, and spoke in response to the toast of his health. Other toasts common to such occasions were proposed, and speech and song followed each other in rapid succession. The company spent a most pleasant evening and broke up at a late hour. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

LIVE STOCK.—Entire horse, 1st, Geo. Redden. Brood mare, 1st, Jno Scouse; 2nd, Noah Bullock. Draught horses, 1st John Nessel; 2nd, R. Kilgour. Horses for general purposes, 1st, W. Frazer; 2nd, Jacob Yager. Carriage horses, 1st, Jas. Thomson. Hackneys, 1st, A. Winn; 2nd, Geo. Shannon. 2 year olds (colts or fillies) 1st, Hugh Eaglesham; 2nd, John White. Year olds, 1st, John Hall; 2nd, Noah Bullock. Yearlings, 1st, John Elder; 2nd, A. House. Spring foals, 1st, W. Hood; 2nd, Noah Bullock. Best aged bull, John White. Bull calf, 1st, Alex. McLaren; 2nd, John Hall. Milch cow, 1st and 2nd, Hugh Eaglesham; 3rd, R. Caldwell. Two year old heifer, 1st, Wm. Frazer; 2nd, H. Encovie. Yearling heifer, 1st, H. Burnside; 2nd, Wm. Frazer. Best two year old steer, John Finton. Working oxen, 1st, Wm. Scott, Minto; 2nd, Thos. Rome. Four year old steer, 1st, Hugh Eaglesham; 2nd, R. Colquhoun. Three year old steer, 1st, John Finton; 2nd, George Bird. Heifer calf, 1st, Andrew Howse; 2nd, Edward Butch. Yearling bull, 1st, Andrew Howse; 2nd, Isaac Kaunseuser. Aged ram, 1st, Joseph Muir; 2nd, James Ford; 3rd, Wm. Preston. Ram lamb, 1st, Richard Heard; 2nd, R. Colquhoun. Yearling ram, 1st, Thos. Rome; 2nd, John Upton. Pair of ewes, 1st, Chas. Rozell; 2nd, Thos. Rome. Shearling ewes, 1st, J. Scott; 2nd, A. McLaren. Fat sheep, 1st, R. Caldwell. Ewe lambs, 1st, R. Colquhoun; 2nd, John Scott. Aged boar, 1st, R. Heard; 2nd and 3rd, P. M. Shannon. Sow, 1st, John Ward; 2nd, P. M. Shannon. Spring pigs, 1st, G. McLean; 2nd, John Ward; 3rd, Noah Bullock.

GRAIN ROOTS, &c.—Fall wheat, 1st, R. Anderson; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, A. Bingham. Spring wheat, 1st, Jas. Hepburn; 2nd, P. M. Shannon. Extra prize, fall wheat, J. Hepburn. Barley, 1st, W. Frazer; 2nd, J. Hepburn. Samuel Sugg. White oats, 1st, Samuel Sugg; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, J. Pearson. Best black oats, Samuel Sugg. Small peas, 1st, S. Sugg; 2nd, John Scott; 3rd, W. Kemp. Large peas, 1st, R. Anderson; 2nd, J. Small; 3rd, W. Scott. Timothy seed, 1st, W. Frazer; 2nd, S. Sugg. Flax seed, 1st, H. Reynolds; 2nd, S. Kaunseuser. Addressed flax, 1st, S. Hepburn; 2nd, W. Frazer. Other turnips, 1st, W. Frazer; 2nd, J. McJanett. Cud potatoes, 1st, H. Reynolds; 2nd, John Elder. Pink eyes, 1st, J. Boyle; 2nd, J. House. Other potatoes, 1st, D. & F. Campbell; 2nd, J. McJanett. Carrots, 1st, James Brown; 2nd, James Muir. Beets, 1st, N. Bullock; 2nd, J. McLaughlin. Cabbage, 1st, Jacob Reuter; 2nd, John Upton. Corn, 1st, J. Small; 2nd, M. Young. Onions, 1st, J. Muir; 2nd, Joseph D. Haight. Apples, 1st, J. Malherb; 2nd, J. Ward. Crab apples, 1st, R. Bullock. Citrons, 1st, A. Matthews; 2nd, J. McLaughlin. Blue plums, 1st, Geo. Hopf; 2nd, D. & F. Campbell. Egg plums, 1st, G. Hopf; 2nd, D. & F. Campbell. Cauliflowers, 1st, N. Bullock; 2nd, J. Upton. Beans, J. Upton. Tomatoes, J. Upton. Kohl Rabi, J. Reuter. Pears, Philip Weaver.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Plough, steel mould board, 1st R. Kilgour, 2nd R. Kilgour. Plough, other kinds, 1st Wain & Heise, 2nd do. do. Waggon, 1st Walton & Andrews, 2nd H. Patmore. Straw cutter, 1st R. Kilgour, 2nd Wain & Heise. Carriage, 1st J. Brown. Coarse boots 1st James Ross. Kip boots, 1st Geo. Alexander. Horse shoes, 1st J. Anderson. Cabinet work, 1st C. Cull. Salt butter, 1st James Brown, 2nd William Henderson. Fresh butter, R. Colquhoun, 2nd R. Sugg. Cheese, H. Reynolds, 2nd H. Eaglesham, 3rd J. McJanett. Keg butter, R. Colquhoun. Maple sugar, J. Sugg, 2nd W. Henderson. Honey, John Pearson. Bread, James Rose, 2nd S. Hepburn. Blanks, S. Sugg, 2nd D. Fletcher. Linsey cloth, J. Haight. All wool flannel, A. Bingham, 2nd A. Bingham. Quilt, Miss Frazer, 2nd J. Ward. Embroidery, W. Stewart, 2nd A. McIntyre. Berlin work, W. Stewart, 2nd W. Hendry. Braiding, W. Stewart, 2nd A. McIntyre. Fine shirt, Miss Frazer, 2nd H. Reynolds. Coarse shirt, J. Brown, 2nd H. Reynolds. Straw hat, Geo. Alexander, 2nd S. Sugg. Wool socks, A. Whitmore, 2nd William Frazer. Stockings, A. Bingham, 2nd A. Whitmore. Wool mits, James Brown, 2nd Jas. Brown. Crochet work, W. Stewart, 2nd Rose. Petticoats, S. Sugg, 2nd J. Pearson. Coverlet, C. Becker, 2nd J. Reuter. Wool yarn, A. Bingham, 2nd J. Bloder. Flowers, J. Pearson, 2nd Geo. Hopf. Tatting, Mrs. Preston, 2nd Mrs. Hendry. Knitted quilt, Mrs. Young. Horse blanket, C. Boedker; hard soap, J. Reuter, 2nd J. Pearson; barn door fowls, H. Eaglesham, 2nd Geo. Alexander; turkey, J. Pearson, 2nd Noah Bullock; geese, Noah Bullock, 2nd A. Matthews; ducks, A. McIntyre, 2nd Wm. Preston.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Father Point.
Father Point, Oct. 14.—The steamship Moravian passed inward at two o'clock this morning.

From New York.
New York, Oct. 14.—By the arrival of steamship New York from Bremen, 28th ult., Southampton, Oct. 1st, two days' later mail advices are received. News mostly anticipated by cable.

ENGLAND.—Prince and Princess of Prussia will visit Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham in middle of October, and then visit the Queen at Windsor on her return from Scotland. Alderman Allen has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

ROME.—Ratification treaty, commenced between Papal Government and France, has been exchanged.

CANDIAN INSURRECTION.—The Grand Vizier has proceeded to Crete as commissioner from the Porte to enquire into the real causes of discontent and elect new organizations for future administration on liberal principles.—Intelligence from Candia announces that French, Russian, Italian, Prussian and Austrian vessels continue to transport Cretan families to Greece. Fifty thousand persons had already left Candia. Fights between Greeks and Turks continue.

From Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Oct. 12th.—The barge Pacific, loaded with lumber, from Gd. Haven to Chicago, was struck by a gale 6 miles out, on Wednesday night, and dashed to pieces on the shore.—Three of the crew perished.

From Sandusky.
Sandusky, Oct. 12.—The schooner Mary Elizabeth, loaded with lumber, from Detroit for Buffalo, is reported to have gone down last night. Six men and a boy were on board. The mate was saved.

From Augusta.
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 12.—A duel was fought near here this morning, between Col. H. P. Farren and Major O'Connor. The affair was settled after an exchange of shots.

From St. Louis.
St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Mike McCool the pugilist, has challenged any man in America, particularly Joe Coburn, to fight for ten thousand dollars or less.

Cable News!

OF TO-DAY.

The Fenian Alarm still continues.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

Repulse of the Invaders.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY OF VICTOR EMMANUEL WITH GEN. GARIBALDI!

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

London, Oct. 11 (midnight).—Despatches have been received this evening from Paris which state that affairs in Italy are very grave. It is the general belief that the whole nation will follow Gen. Garibaldi in his patriotic effort to restore Rome to Italy. King Victor Emmanuel will soon pass the Roman frontier and proclaim Rome as a part of the Kingdom.

Paris, Oct. 11 (evening).—It is announced that the Emperor will return here from Biarritz on Tuesday.

The Fenian alarm still continues. The police to-day made a descent on an establishment which was used as headquarters of the Fenian brotherhood in this city, and arrested six persons accused of Fenianism.

A rising was feared at Limerick but the precautions taken by the Government prevented it.

London, Oct. 12 (noon).—The Times in a leading article, denies that Earl Derby has resigned his position as the head of the ministry, or that he contemplates doing so.

Berlin, Oct. 12 (noon).—The North German Gazette a semi-official organ in this city, and which is believed to reflect in some degree the views of Bismarck, says it is fully convinced of the sincerity of the French Emperor's desire for peace.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 8 1/2 Orleans 8 1/2 Breadstuffs active and firm; prices unchanged.

(To-day's Despatches.)

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Cotton active, and prices advanced 1 1/2.

London, Oct. 13th.—Much fault is found with the selecting by the foreign office of Mr. Edward Thornton, now minister to Brazil, to represent Great Britain at Washington. The opinion is expressed that none but a diplomatist of the highest rank should be sent to the U. S. to fill the post occupied by the late Sir Fredk. Bruce.

Dublin, Oct. 13.—The apprehensions of another Fenian landing, caused reports that suspicious vessels had been seen hovering off the coast of Kerry and other parts of Ireland, are subsiding. The war vessels of Ireland for some time past have

named his son, Menotti, Generalissimo of the revolutionary forces engaged in the movement on Rome. The reports from the south are unfavorable to the "party of action." They state that the bands of invaders have been driven over the frontier by the Papal forces, and have been compelled to give up their arms to the national troops.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14.

Extensive Counterfeiting of Seventy Bonds.

There seems to be in the United States, at the present time, an arduous struggle among a certain class of people to endeavor to reach the climax of villany. The revenue of the government is looked upon as legitimate plunder, and he is a laggard and a fool who does not get as much as his neighbour of the good things going. Such at least is apparently the case if we consider that whiskey frauds and tobacco frauds have cheated the public exchequer out of millions of dollars, which have gone to enrich private individuals, and that the last detected piece of rascality is the counterfeit of the \$1000 seven-thirty bonds, and their extensive circulation. There was consternation in Wall street when it was discovered that these forgeries were in circulation and passing from hand to hand as readily as the genuine notes themselves. Microscopic inspection at the Sub-Treasury could detect but little difference between the true notes and the false, with the exception that the red seal in the latter was larger than that of the former. No definite idea can be formed of the amount of these spurious bonds now in circulation, but it is believed that the principal brokers in the street have dealt more or less in them. It is thought that they came from the West, and were put in the market about the 24th ult., and from that time until they were detected, a sufficient period had elapsed to allow a very large number of them to get afloat. Over \$60,000 have been sent to the Treasury Department, but the government in this instance lose nothing as they give no credit for the counterfeits, so that probably the secondary object of the makers (to rob the Government) has failed, although they have succeeded in the main one, which was to rob somebody. New York detectives, aided by a detective from Washington are endeavoring to "work up the case," but their prospects of success are very far from being bright.

Dark Prospects in the South.

There are serious apprehensions that the shipment of the great bulk of the cotton crop will be retarded by the want of capital. The receipts at Charleston have reached a thousand bales a day, but money is wanted to export it. The Internal Revenue Law is onerous, and the bank rate of discount is no less than eighteen per cent, besides the banking capital of Charleston has been reduced from fourteen millions in gold before the war, to the insignificant sum of half a million currency at present. It is the universal belief, that along the seaboard general bankruptcy must ensue during the coming winter, unless creditors should prove much more lenient with their debtors than they usually are. Nearly every plantation is more or less mortgaged, and should foreclosures be insisted upon, the best lands in this State will change hands at a ruinous sacrifice. The lawyers are preparing to reap a rich harvest out of cases under the new Bankrupt Law, for there will probably be no portion of the Union that will contain as large a number of insolvents, in proportion to the population as South Carolina. This condition of affairs is due in a large measure to the mania which prevailed before the war, among the landholders, for buying slaves upon long credits, giving a bond for the purchase money, secured by a mortgage of the slave. The validity of such bonds, in view of the cessation of Slavery, has been an interesting question, occupying much of the attention of the State and Federal Courts during the last twelve months; nor will the contest be settled until the United States Supreme Court shall have pronounced final judgment in the matter.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.—A meeting of the Grand Trunk Company is to take place in London for the purpose of considering and approving an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Western Railway of Canada. Herpath's *Railway Journal* briefly refers to the position of the two great Canadian railways, and expresses the opinion that the two companies cannot do better than come to some understanding which will tend to save working expenses and prevent constant and useless competition. Herpath says very truly:—"Railway competition in Canada is absurd. The country is not rich enough for it. The best railway property in that country is the Great Western of Canada, which, for a Canadian railway is particularly good, but even the Great Western Stocks are not a premium."

It is stated at Ottawa, that the Federal Government claims the right to appoint a magistrate of the country, and would be a beginning of encroachment on the Local Governments, and the fact is feared that there will be frequent conflicts of authority.

The fortress of Luxemburg, about which a dispute was last spring, almost on the point of going to war, was finally settled by the Prussians on September 26th, and the provisions of the Treaty of London. The militia which is now neutral territory.

The Recognition of the South.

WHO FIRST RECOGNIZED ITS STATUS AS A BELLIGERENT POWER?

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"The question of our recognition of the Southern States as a belligerent should ever be raised in the American Congress, it is to be hoped, that the aged leader of the House of Representatives, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, may be present to repeat the following bit of testimony recently taken down from his lips and printed with his consent: 'When the rebellion first commenced I was in favor of treating it as a rebellion, and the participants in it as traitors to the Government of the United States, liable to punishment for treason. It was so understood in Congress, and I supposed it was so understood by President Lincoln and his Cabinet. After the adjournment of the first session of Congress during Mr. Lincoln's term, shortly after my return to my home, I saw, to my surprise, a proclamation declaring a blockade of all the rebel ports. This was a great blunder and absurdity. If the rebel States were still in the Union, and only in treasonable revolt against the Government, we were blockading ourselves—blockading the ports of the United States. I attributed this at once to the incompetent statesmanship of Mr. Seward, and went to Washington to see and talk with President Lincoln on the subject. I laid my views before him, and told him that the blockade was a stultification of the former position of the Government in relation to the rebel States; that the ports instead of being blockaded, should have been closed, and a sufficient number of armed revenue vessels sent out on the seas to prevent smuggling. I pointed out to him the fact that by the act of blockade we recognized the rebel States as an independent belligerent, and should thenceforth be compelled to conduct the war, not as if we were suppressing a revolt in our own States, but in accordance with the law of nations. 'Well,' said Mr. Lincoln, when he had heard my remarks, 'that's a fact. I see the point now, but I don't know anything about the law of nations, and I thought it was all right.' As a lawyer, Mr. Lincoln, I remarked, 'I should have supposed you would have seen the difficulty at once.' 'Oh, well,' replied Mr. Lincoln, 'I'm a good enough lawyer in a Western law court, I suppose, but we don't practise the law of nations up there, and I left it to him. But it's done now and can't be helped, so we must get along as well as we can.' In this Mr. Lincoln was right. The blunder had been committed, and the rebel States were thenceforth an independent belligerent, not an independent nation, of course, but an independent belligerent, to be dealt with in accordance with the law of nations."

Clyde Woollen Mills, Lanark.

We take the following from the *Journal of Commerce*.—The above Mills have been only recently put in operation and are owned and run by Messrs. Caldwell & Watchorn. They are located in the Village of Lanark situated on the River Clyde, from which they derive their name. The size of the main building, which is three stories high, is 130 feet long by 40 feet wide. It is capable of holding three sets, but at present contains only two sets of machinery, all of the most improved American make, and in all respects suitable to the manufacture of the finest and best grades of Tweed and Cassimere that are at present produced in this country. The buildings are heated throughout, the dyeing done, and the motive power supplied by steam, the boiler and engine for which were made at the machine-shop of Messrs. Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. The Clyde Mills employ upwards of forty hands, consume about 120,000 lbs. of wool in the year, and at present are turning out, weekly, about 2,000 yards of superior heavy Tweeds.

CHAR. DICKENS AND THE PROOF READERS.—Chas. Dickens, while presiding, on Sept. 17, at a meeting of the Printers' Readers' Association, held in London, paid a graceful tribute to the value of the services of correctors of the press. In addition to the ordinary qualifications of a printer, there were required, Mr. Dickens said, natural intelligence, superadded cultivation, readiness of reference, quickness of resource, an excellent memory, and a clear understanding. He had never received the sheets of any of his writings without having been presented by the correctors of the press with something he had overlooked, with some inconsistency into which he had fallen, with some mistake he had made. There was always an unquestionable indication that he had been followed by a patient and a trained mind. The intellectual qualifications of such a class of men are not less important to the comfort of the reader for amusement or instruction than the writer himself, and the public acknowledgment of their services by so distinguished an author as Dickens is praise in which proof-readers may take an honest pride.

SERVANTISM.—A girl lately applied for a situation as 'maid of all work' in a family in a neighboring city. Everything was satisfactory on both sides except on the subject of "company," the applicant being told that she could see her boss once a week. That she said would be often enough, but added: "My father lives in the country, and when he comes we have a good deal to talk about, and when we get through I 'spect the taverns will be shut up." Being told that it was not proposed to furnish lodgings for her 'feller,' she declined to take the situation, saying that "if her feller couldn't stay, she wouldn't."

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Medical Association met again on Thursday morning, the president, the Hon. Dr. Tupper, in the chair. Committees were appointed for the following objects: To frame a constitution, by-laws, &c.; on preliminary education; on medical education; on the formation of a uniform system of granting licenses; on medical statistics; on medical registration; on hygiene; and on medical ethics. The above committees are to submit their reports at the next meeting to be held at Montreal on the first Wednesday in September, 1867.

THE EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF DR. LIVINGSTON.—Sir Roderick Murchison has heard from Mr. Young, who commands the Livingston Search Expedition. On the 20th of July the party had been conveyed to the Kongohi, mouth of the river Cambesi, in her Majesty's ship *Peterel*, Commander Gordon, and were about to cross the bar in their steel boat on the following day. They had been abundantly supplied with all necessaries by the naval authorities at the cape. The expedition had been strengthened by the addition of two Kroonen and an English stoker from the *Peterel*, Mr. Young who brought from the cape two negro youths who had been formerly liberated from slavery by Livingston, and who, it was believed, would be of good use as interpreters.

The czar of Russia has been completely unsettled in mind since Berezowski's attempt on his life, and stalks through his palace pale and harassed. He is a

Hamilton as a Wholesale Depot.

The *Hamilton Times* urges upon wholesale merchants the advisability of selecting that city as their place of business, instead of Montreal or Toronto. The *Times* lays claim to advantage in position in the following manner:—"We have here the headquarters of the finest and best conducted Railway in the world, not only in Canada, but that would be an insult to the Management of the Great Western Road; but equal, at least, to any in America. It can do what no other road in the world can do. It can convey over it, and in one train drawn by one engine, cars of widely different gauges. It connects Hamilton with Toronto, with the Suspension Bridge, with Detroit; it has various contributing side lines,—in fact it connects Hamilton with every railway in Canada and with every railway in the United States. It can without transhipment, convey goods and passengers from St. Louis to Boston or New York city. The Great Western, or its branches, meet the Grand Trunk at numerous points, and in a short time it will be in direct connection with a line of railway extending through Galt, Guelph, and all the towns and villages of the great counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, in the North West. It already runs trains to Guelph; and the line from Guelph, extending through Wellington, Grey and Bruce, has been commenced. It connects either by rail, Macadamized plank or gravel road, with almost every town, village and hamlet in the Western Peninsula, and has its central pivot in the city of Hamilton, with more than a mile of wharfrage on Burlington Bay. Does any other city in Canada possess facilities so varied, so immense, so important for carrying on great business enterprises as Hamilton? We know of none. It is the Queen City of the Lakes; and must ultimately become the most populous and wealthy city in the Province of Ontario. It will only be a work of time. The climate is salubrious; her people are enterprising, full of vigor, assiduous and possessing commercial and manufacturing genius in a high degree. Within a circle of thirty-four miles radius, drawn around the city of Hamilton, is the garden of Canada—the wealthiest, best cultivated, most productive and populous district of equal area to be found north of the American lines. Within that circle are situated numerous flourishing towns and incorporated villages. Among the former are Oakville, Dundas (the head of navigation on the Desjardine's Canal) Guelph, Galt, Paris, Brantford, Caledonia, Milton, Cayuga, St. Catharines, Niagara, and Thorold; and among the latter Brant, Wellington Square, Waterdown, Georgetown, Ancaster, Preston, Hespeler, Grimsby, and Beamsville. Where, then, can the Montreal merchant, who leaves that city to drive his Western business, find a more congenial and convenient spot in which to fix his residence than in Hamilton?"

Dryden's house in Fetter Lane

was lately sold by public auction in London. Advertising cards are now carried through the streets of Paris by trained dogs.

The steamer *Rochester* from Belleville for Oswego on the 12th inst., returned to the former port, having collided with a schooner.

The trial of the persons accused of riot and tumult in Montreal, at the recent election, has been postponed until the next term.

The London *Times* says Edward Thornton, the present British Envoy at Rio, will be appointed Ambassador to the United States.

Lord Lyons, at one time Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed British Minister at Paris. This is thought to be a judicious appointment.

A peat bed has been discovered on Sharnnon's farm, 4th Con. Dumfries from 15 to 20 feet deep, and the peat is said to be of excellent quality.

The General Post-Office in England has issued notice that under the new postal treaty, which took effect on the 1st inst., entire postage, American as well as British, on newspapers mailed in Great Britain for America, must be paid in advance.

A saw-mill belonging to Mr. C. H. Slawson, situated on the town line between Dereham and West Oxford was totally consumed by fire on the morning of Sunday, the 5th inst. The cause was purely accidental; the loss between three and four thousand dollars, and the insurance two thousand.

On Saturday morning last the royal mail steamer *Magnat*, while running the Gallipolis rapids, near Edwardsburg, struck a rock, and knocked a hole under the fore-castle. The Captain ran her on the beach, and it is thought most of the cargo will be saved.

The eminent French statesman, M. Fould, is dead, aged 67 years. M. Fould was four times Minister of Finance under Louis Napoleon, and during his term of office he originated several most important measures.

Early on Wednesday morning last some wretch set fire to the wooden stable adjoining Markle's Hotel in Listowel. The flames communicated with the hotel, and the whole was soon in ashes, a horse perished, and a buggy was consumed with the buildings. Insurance \$600.

"Are the jury agreed?" asked the Judge of a court attache whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yes," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out for a half gallon."

New Advertisements.

Horse and Mare Stolen.

STOLEN out of a field adjoining Mr. Henry Roberts' Tavern, York Road, near Guelph, on Sunday night, the 6th inst., a grey mare, mostly white, and a black horse. The mare has a ring-bone on the right hind foot; she is about 12 years old. The horse is about 16 years old, and had a round spot on his left eye, and a white spot on his right eye. Any information which will lead to the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the horses, will be handsomely rewarded by the owner at Mr. Roberts' Tavern, Y. Road. ALEX. McLENNAN, Guelph, October 14, 1867. d19w730-41

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MR. C. FERGUSON

THE well-known Blind Performer on the Irish Union Harmonicon Pipes will give one of his pleasing CONCERTS in the

TOWN HALL, GUELPH;

On Wednesday Evening, Oct. 16th.

Tickets, 25 Cents. Children half-price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, Oct. 14, 1867. d21

ANNUAL

Congregational Tea Meeting.

THE Congregational Church in this Town will (D.V.) hold its usual yearly Tea Meeting in the

TOWN HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, Oct. 15

Tea to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, to be followed by Short Addresses and selections of MUSIC.

Every effort will be made to render the occasion an interesting one.

Tickets, 25 Cents each, may be had at the stores of Messrs. A. Thomson & Co., and John McNeil's, and at the door.

On behalf of the Committee of arrangements,

E. S. BOULT, Secretary.

Guelph, Oct. 12, 1867. d-2

A Large Stock of New French Fruits

At E. CARROLL & Co's

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

VOLUNTEER RIFLES ASTRAY

TWO RIFLES belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company have gone astray. It is supposed they were given out to members of what was known as the Home Guard, and not returned. Notice is hereby given that the parties in whose possession they are must return them at once to the undersigned. As they are Government property, any one failing to return them after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE BRUCE, Jr., Captain, G. R. Co.

October 12, 1867. d-1

Servant Wanted.

WANTED a good Female Servant for general house-work. Liberal wages paid. Apply to

MRS. ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood.

Rockwood, G.T.R., Oct. 11. d-6t

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments through Bass and Harmony.

Terms.—\$10 per quarter, payable in advance. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.

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WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario

Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. d-4m

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber.

If not sold by the 10th inst., this farm will be taken out of the market.

JAMES MATS.

Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dwtf

Victoria Engine Company.

THERE will be a Special Meeting of the above Company in the Fireman's Hall, on Tuesday Evening, the 12th inst., at quarter-past Seven. A full attendance is requested.

F. B. SKINNER, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

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NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Arrah thin but that's mighty queer, he muttered. A young and purty colleen on the mountain at this time in mornin'.

And getting rather uneasy at this thought, Mike turned round and walked hastily down the path, casting occasionally furtive glances behind him.

As he went down the mountain, the light increased, and Mike's confidence and courage revived. By the time he reached his cabin on the moor he had quite forgot his encounter with the strange female figure in that solitary place among the hills.

The cabin was empty; but Mike seemed to expect this, for when a careless glance revealed to him that his sons were all out, he hung up his game bag in a corner, placed his gun beneath it, and throwing off his hat and coat, flung himself upon the rickety of rags which served for a bed, and was almost immediately fast asleep.

From his very deep slumber he was aroused by some one shaking him in a rough impatient manner, and, looking up he beheld Malv'n Blantire standing by his couch.

Mike rubbed his eyes and regarded him with a look of unmitigated wonder, for hitherto the Squire had passed him without recognition when they chanced to meet. It was therefore extraordinary to find him in his own cabin, and evidently there on urgent business.

'Get up Mike,' said Malv'n. 'Get up, man; I have work for you.' 'Then bad luck to me for keepin' yer honour waiting,' exclaimed Mike springing to the floor.

'You must go with me to the mountains,' Mike turned quickly round at this, and gazed rather apprehensively.

'Yer honour doesn't mean to be after going to Captain Jack's cave,' he said in an alarmed whisper.

'In that direction, certainly,' answered Malv'n; 'but I hope we shan't go too far. The fact is Miss Keudal has fled, and I strongly suspect she has gone with the mad idea of seeing that scoundrel Hargreave. Her absence was discovered only this morning, but she must have left the castle last night, and will no doubt be far among the mountains now.

But she can know nothing of the paths, and her tender feet won't allow her to walk fast, so that she may easily be overtaken by one who knows every turn among the hills. You are the very man to accompany me in the pursuit, and I'll make it worth your while to go.'

While Malv'n was speaking, Mike's eyes twinkled—a sure sign to those who knew him that he was possessed of intelligence; and so he was, for no sooner had he learned that Mary Kendal had fled than he concluded that she it was whom he had met on the hill at dawn.

'Throth, and yer honour's righter than you think when you say that I'm the man to go,' he observed. 'It's not many hours since I met Miss Mary at the turn o' Kilmore, wid her purty face set for Skerryvoe.'

'What!—you met her?' exclaimed Malv'n. 'It's myself that did, just after the sun came out of its bed in the say.'

'And you did not seize her?—did not bring her back?' 'Is it seize her, yer honour said? Be-dad and I didn't, for two raisins at that. One was because I didn't know her, for there weren't much light, and she was disguised like a colleen, wid a white and grey shawl over her head to hide her swate face; and the other raisin was because I wasn't sure but it might be a ghout, for she hadn't wid her the ways of a common colleen.'

'Then we haven't a moment to lose,' cried Malv'n. 'This chance encounter was fortunate, because it gives certainty to my suspicion, and puts us on the right trace. Come on, then. My horse is tied outside, and we'll get one for you from O'Brady.'

'Soft and aisy, Squire,' observed Mike composedly. 'You want the girl; I don't. You go for—love, in coorse; but what am I to go for?' 'For ten pounds,' replied Malv'n.

'Long life to yer honour's honour,' cried Mike, flinging on his coat. 'Sure it's yerself that's a gintleman born, and yer just the husband for Miss Mary. If the smooth-speaking English painter hadn't bewitched her she wouldn't have stood in the way of her own good luck.'

'She'll know her own mind better by and by,' said Malv'n. 'But the foolish girl must be prevented from continuing her mad journey. Come on. If you are ready, let us mount and away.'

Mike went to a recess, and stuffed his pockets with bread and meat, then declaring that he was quite ready to set out they quitted the cabin, and struck across the common, towards the farm-buildings of Jacob O'Brady.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ANOTHER FENIAN SENSATION.—It is reported that several car loads of arms have been discharged at Potadam or Malone, for the use of the Fenians, and that they have been conveyed into the country bordering on the St. Lawrence, and secreted, to be ready when required, by the brotherhood. The report seems hardly worthy of credence, considering the bankrupt state of the order; but it is believed by respectable people at Prescott and other points down the river.

BIRTHS.

DUNBAR.—In Mount Forest, on the 5th inst., the wife of Dr. Dunbar, of a daughter.

ASKET.—In Peel, on Sunday, 29th Septmber, the wife of William Aasket of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BATHO.—Hayward—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. A. T. Holmes, Mr. Joseph Batho, to Miss Mary Ann Hayward, daughter of Robert Hayward, Esq., Kentworth.

CLARKE.—Hall—On Thursday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Davidson, Alma, Mr. Alexander Clarke, to Miss Eliza, eldest daughter of the late William Hall, Esq., Pilkington.

DEATHS.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is revealing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

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The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Initially more advantage would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opportunity on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, October 10, 1867. dw-tf

COTTAGE WANTED

WITH six or seven rooms, and good commodious yard room. The West End of the Town preferred. Address with particulars as to rent, &c. BOX D., Guelph P. O. October 3, 1867. -406

OYSTERS!

JUST RECEIVED those celebrated

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

'Soft and aisy, Squire,' observed Mike composedly. 'You want the girl; I don't. You go for—love, in coorse; but what am I to go for?'

'For ten pounds,' replied Malv'n.

'Long life to yer honour's honour,' cried Mike, flinging on his coat. 'Sure it's yerself that's a gintleman born, and yer just the husband for Miss Mary. If the smooth-speaking English painter hadn't bewitched her she wouldn't have stood in the way of her own good luck.'

'She'll know her own mind better by and by,' said Malv'n. 'But the foolish girl must be prevented from continuing her mad journey. Come on. If you are ready, let us mount and away.'

Mike went to a recess, and stuffed his pockets with bread and meat, then declaring that he was quite ready to set out they quitted the cabin, and struck across the common, towards the farm-buildings of Jacob O'Brady.

TO BE CONTINUED.

AT GEORGE WILKINSON'S,

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (d)

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block,

HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL, FLEBY (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. dw-4in

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH.

GRAND CONCERT!

On Wednesday, 23rd Oct. 1867

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Drill Shed in aid of the Orphans and Aged in St. Joseph's Hospital, under the care of the

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. Single Tickets, 50c. Family tickets, admitting five, \$2. A Quartet Band will be in attendance

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, a School Teacher for School Section No. 5, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington. Good references required. One having a First-class Certificate for Common Schools. To commence teaching on the first day of November next. Apply personally to School Trustees.

DONALD CAMERON, EDWARD RAMSAY, DONALD McMILLAN, wain

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

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

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. d tf

RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.

2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.

3rd—Each part of the RUSSELL WATCH is composed of a reflex of the perfect machine which, under skillful direction, it is produced.

4th—Truth is the essential of each part.

5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.

6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.

7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.

8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.

9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867. dw-tf

LOT FOR SALE INFLAMBORO'.

FOR SALE, the north-west half of lot No. 11, in the 5th concession of East Flamboro', lying near the Village of Castile. It contains 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is covered with first-class pine and hardwood, about a third part being pine. It lies close to 2 saw mills, and it is in every respect a most eligible and valuable lot. There is a Log House and Log Barn on the lot. It is 12 miles from Hamilton and about 14 miles from Guelph.

TERMS—Low, and will be made known, as well as all particulars, on applying to the subscriber. (If by mail post-paid)

NELL McPHADREN, Nassagaweya P. O. Nassagaweya, 1 sept. 726-west Hamilton We l y times copy six times.

THOS. HOBSON & Co.,

Produce Commission Merchants, 486 and 488 St. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully realised. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favorable.

THOS. HOBSON & CO., Commission Merchants Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-17

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the North-East half of Lot No. 6, 3rd Con. Division B., Township of Guelph; it comprises 50 acres of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The land is well watered and there is a good pump well on the place. It is about 3 1/2 miles from Guelph—close to a good travelled road.

For terms and particulars apply (if by letter prepaid) to the undersigned, executors of the estate of the late Richard Henderson.

JOHN AMOS, ROBT. McINTOSH, Executors October 8, 1867. 4-in

New Barber Shop.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber's Shop,

On Macdonnell Street,

NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL.

He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.

GEORGE ALLAN. Guelph, Sept 29, 1867. d 1m

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Wellington

A Lot of New Strained Honey

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 2, 1867 daw-1y

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SKIRTINGS, NEW WINCEYS, NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.

ALL ARE OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, 13th September, 1867. do-tf

NEW FALL GOODS.

R. B. MORISON & CO., MORRISTON.

GREAT REDUCTION in PRICES

THE SHOW ROOM will be OPEN of the 23rd INSTANT, AND WILL BE UP TO THE TIMES.

CLOTHES made to order in the latest styles, and READY-MADES in great variety. Wholesale and Retail. Morrision, 18th Sept., 1867. R. B. MORISON & CO.

ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season.

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, AND MANTLE MATERIALS.

Millinery and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety.

INSPECTION INVITED. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, 1st October, 1867 (dw)

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHYTE, ESQ., ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,335.70, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 100 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his Goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert new coots into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and as new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail Prices. Wholesale Prices. Present Prices. Former Retail Prices. Wholesale Prices. Present Prices.

Winceys, Challies, Checks \$0 40 \$0 32 \$0 30 Beaver Cloth..... \$2 50 \$2 00 \$1 25

Cobourg Lustres, Orleans 0 35 0 30 0 12 1/2 Wool Shawls..... 3 35 3 50 1 50

French Merino..... 1 00 0 80 0 50 Mixed Carpets..... 0 75 0 60 0 27 1/2

Black and Striped Silks..... 1 50 1 15 0 70 Gents..... 2 75 3 00 1 80

Bleached Cottons..... 0 12 1/2 0 10 0 06 Pants..... 2 25 1 80 1 12

Prints..... 0 15 0 12 1/2 0 08 Vests..... 1 70 1 35 0 80

Cambric Linings..... 0 10 0 05 0 05 Ladies' Mantles..... 2 50 2 00 1 30

Flannels..... 0 40 0 32 0 20 Hats..... 0 62 1/2 0 50 0 80

Striped Shirtings..... 0 30 0 16 0 10 Caps..... 0 50 0 40 0 25

Canadian Tweeds..... 1 00 0 85 0 50 Ribbons..... 0 20 0 15 0 10

Cassimere..... 2 35 1 90 1 10 Black Cloth..... 3 50 2 80 1 70

Cloth Gloves..... 0 37 1/2 0 30 0 18

Hankkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Braids, Buttons, &c., &c., Equally Low.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh Importations Just Arriving.

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
October 14, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 75	4 00
Wheat, per bushel.	1 50	1 55
Spring Wheat.	1 45	1 50
Oats.	0 45	0 45
Peas.	0 65	0 70
Barley.	0 65	0 66
Hay, per 100.	10 00	11 00
Straw.	3 00	3 00
Shingles, per square.	1 00	1 00
Good per cord.	0 27	0 29
Wool.	0 75	0 75
Eggs, per dozen.	0 75	0 87
Butter (Irish), per lb.	0 75	0 87
Cheese (new), per lb.	0 40	0 40
Apples per bushel.	0 40	0 40
Lamb per lb.	0 04	0 07
Beef, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Pork per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 75
Sheep Pelts, each.	0 40	0 70
Lamb skins.	0 40	0 70
Hides per 100 lbs.	8 75	7 00

MONTHLY MARKETS.
(Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.)

MONTEAL, October 14, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 24 to \$7 50; Superior No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 50; Welland Canal, \$7 40. Bag Flour, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Oats, \$3 50 to \$4 00. Barley, \$7 00 to \$7 25. Butter—dairy, 14c to 15c; store packed, 12c to 14c. Ashes—Pots, \$5 80 to \$5 85 per barrel, \$6 60 to \$6 85. Flour—receipts moderate; market active, and sales to a large extent at established advances. Wheat—very heavy sales of western and U. C. spring at an advance on Saturday rate, but prices have not transpired; present rate \$1 62 1/2 to \$1 63; other prices nominal. Provisions quiet; rather more enquiry for Butter, but sales unchanged. Ashes duller, prices barely maintained.

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, October 14, 1867.

Gold, 144 1/2.
Greenbacks at 68 1/2 to 69; sold at 70 to 71.
Silver bought at 4 to 4 1/4; sold at 3c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45c to 50c.

Guelph Lumber Market.
Corrected by Messrs. Gowley & Stewart, Wellington Lumber Yard.

Plank, clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch plank.	220 00	30 00
Forths, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch.	12 00	16 00
Flooring, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. com.	12 00	09 00
do clear.	15 00	18 00
do Common siding 1 in.	10 00	09 00
do Clear siding 1 1/2.	15 00	18 00
Picketing, 1 x 3 and 1 x 4.	10 00	12 00
Scantlings all sizes up to 10 ft.	9 00	10 00
Good common 1-in. boards.	9 00	09 00
Sized 1-in. boards.	10 00	12 00
Culls, 1 in. and 2 in.	6 00	8 00
Hemlock, common 1 inch.	8 00	09 00
Pine joisting all sizes 10 to 16 ft.	9 00	10 00
do do 18 to 20 ft.	12 00	15 00
do do 20 to 25 ft.	15 00	16 00
Sawn Shingles, No. 1.	2 00	06 00
do No. 2.	1 00	1 25
Cut Shingles, No. 1.	1 75	1 50
do No. 2.	1 00	1 25
Shawl Shingles.	1 00	1 75
Laths, 6 ft per bunch.	1 00	09 00

HAMILTON, October 12, 1867.

New fall wheat, \$1 35 to \$1 40 spring do, \$1 40 to \$1 41 per bushel. Barley—73c to 75c. Oats—43c to 44c. Peas—78c to 79c.

TORONTO, October 12, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1, at \$8 90. Wheat—at \$1 50. Peas—80c. Oats—50c to 55c. Barley—80c to 81c.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mail, 9.45 a. m.	Day Express, 9.45 a. m.
Day Express, 2.55 p. m.	Evening Express, 3.33 p. m.
Ev. Express, 6.45 p. m.	Mail, 7.50 p. m.
Night Ex., 11.15 p. m.	Night Ex., 11.45 p. m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mixed, 11.10 a. m.	Accommodation, 7.40 a. m.
Accommodation, 11.40 a. m.	Mixed, 1.45 p. m.
Do, 9.10 p. m.	Accommodation, 4.50 p. m.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
	A. M.	P. M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30
Great Western	8.00	12.30
Grand Trunk, west.	8.30	9.30
Toronto	10.30	6.50
Arkell		9.30
Eden Mills		9.30
Nassauways		9.30
Campbellsville	6.30	10.30
Lowville		
Nelson		
Wellington Square		
Aberfoyle		
Freelton		
Greenville	6.30	10.30
Morrison		
Fuslinch		
Sirabane		
Ermaosa		
Everton		
Orangeville		
Way Mail, between	10.30	2.50
Guelph & Toronto	8.00	4.15
Gourock	8.00	3.30
Berlin	10.30	3.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

Special Notices.

WHAT a glorious country is the East, where they have no such chilling winds, and cold stormy blasts, to sweep the constitution. But Nature has kindly endowed mankind with the conquering power of wielding an all-sufficient weapon against the enemy Disease. Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, &c., are here most prevalent, and for their cure we have nothing to compete with the great Shoshonee Remedy.

Purify the Blood.—If the blood be pure the body which is formed from it, and by the blood cannot be diseased. But there be in any part of the body any affection, such as a boil or ulcer, even a bruise, the blood circulates through that part takes up impure matters from the local affection and carries it to the general system. This is the cause often of sudden death to persons of full habit afflicted with boils and ulcers, and who use no medicine; the matter gets into the circulating system and chokes up the fine blood vessels which supply the brain with vitality, and life ceases as if

Be cured by Lightning,
Now, this can be remedied.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS take all impure matter from the circulation, and save the general health, soon curing local affections also. Brandreth's Pills protect from tedious times of sickness and often save life. It is sold by all druggists.

The People's Friend.
Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.
Taken internally, it cures colds, coughs, &c., weak stomach, general debility, nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painful colic, Astic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Applied externally, cures frowns, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frost-bitten feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a sure remedy for Ague and Chills and Fever.

THE CONFESIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, or any other ailment, by supplying at the same time the Means of Self-Cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by sending postage on his letter, will receive a copy of charge, from the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, the directions for making and using the medicine by which he was cured of a lung disease, and of a general debility, and of a

STOP AND SEE!

THE following remarks on Testimonials of the most wonderful and extraordinary cures in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. They are strong, undeniable and uncontested facts, sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the Great Medicinal Compound yearned after for ages is now accessible in the Great

Shoshonee Remedy!

For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we hold it to be that this Great Remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of Wilson Strong of Brighton, C. W., of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. MILLER, of Earnestown, C. W., of Consumption, or that of Andrew Wilson of Concession, C. W., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of J. H. HOSBY of Napanee, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills, and satisfy yourselves.

Price of the Remedy in large quantities \$1. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Guelph—N. Higginbotham, Harvey, A. B. Petrie, Wholesale Agent—N. Higginbotham. w723

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse in operation. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, saws, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN
HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated Steel PLOUGHS!
Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS.

Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use), Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Eave Pipes, &c., made and put up to order in town or country.
Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE,
(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON
HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wool of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmanteaus, Neckties, Belt Buckles, Eartraps, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

Wanted to purchase for cash 300 lbs. BEEH-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Guelph, Sept. 25th, 1867. daw

Ellis's American Hotel, GUELPH.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to his old friends and patrons in town and country for their patronage, begs to inform them that he will continue in the American as formerly. Having recently made great improvements in the house, and aided to the accommodation, he now begs to inform the public that for convenience, comfort and excellent accommodation, the American surpasses any hotel in Guelph.

Stolid stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Guelph, 28th March, 1867.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Concession, Prince Edward Co., C. W., March, 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at least a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, occasional pain, eructations of wind, excessive pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonee Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor's mark to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonee Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

AMBROSE WOOD.
Sworn before me at Concession, C. W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.

J. M. CADMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

New Grist Mill in Guelph
ALEX. FERGUSON
Established at Guelph, near the Bridge.

GREAT SPRING AN Summer Medicine!
ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!
In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter? Purify the Blood.
Have you an Abscess or Ulcer? Purify the Blood.
Have you Scalding or Scourgy? Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or Tumor? Purify the Blood.
Have you a smarting Salt Rheum? Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed with foul eruptions? Purify the Blood.
Are you Syphilitic or Venereal Diseases? Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague? Purify the Blood.
Are you troubled with White Swellings? Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of calomel? Purify the Blood.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla
Is the only sure and safe PURIFIER of the BLOOD.

It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons. Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

Sole sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, Junr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

20 PER CENT OFF.

HOGG & CHANCELLOR.
GREAT BARGAINS, CALL.

PROOFS OF THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE AMERICAN WATCH
MADE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Referring to their advertisement in a previous issue of this paper, the American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., respectfully submit that their Watches are cheaper, more accurate, less complex, more durable, better adapted for general use, and more easily kept in order and repaired than any other watches in the market.

They are simpler in structure, and therefore stronger, and less likely to be injured than the majority of foreign watches. They are composed of from 125 to 300 pieces, while in an old English watch there are more than 700 parts.

How they run under the hardest trial watches can be seen, as shown by the following letters:

PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the General Superintendent,
Allentown, Pa., 15th Dec., 1866.

GENTLEMEN:—I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the great majority of Locomotive Engines have found by experience that the Waltham Watches are the most satisfactory of any for their uses. They run with the greatest accuracy and steadiness, notwithstanding the rough riding of an engine, and as I have never known one to wear out, they must be durable. I hope to see the time when Railway Companies will generally adopt your watches, and furnish them to all engines and conductors. In my opinion it would greatly tend to promote regularity and safety.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. WILSON, G. Chief Engineer,
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

We now make five different grades of watches, named respectively as follows:

Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham, Mass.
Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.
P. S. Bardlett, Waltham, Mass.
Wm. Ellery, Boston, Mass.
Home Watch Company, Boston, Mass.

All of these, with the exception of the Home Watch Company, are warranted by the American Watch Company to be of the best material, on the most approved improved principle, and to possess every requisite for a reliable time-keeper. Every clearer selling these watches is provided with the Company's printed card of guarantee, which should accompany each watch sold, so that buyers may feel sure that they are purchasing the genuine article. There are numerous counterfeiters and imitations of our watches sold throughout the country, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against imposition.

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