

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c. Office over Barry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December 1867.

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A. B. PETRIE

Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatic Pains of all kinds, Diphtheria, Group and Burns, Deafness and Sore Eyes, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff Joints, Pains in the Back, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Sore Throat, Sprains, Wounds and Bruises, Neuralgia, Toothache and Headache, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, BRUISES, FROSTED FEET AND CHILBLAINS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson, his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., Always on hand. Meals furnished at all Hours. DENIS BUNYAN.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31, 1868.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 4, 1868.

A LOSS.—The young mare "Yellow Rose," owned by Mr. Jas. White, of Bronte, and which took the Queen's Plate last July is dead, she was valued at \$300.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ASSOCIATION.—Remember the Lecture to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. subject: The scripture doctrine of the Devil and Satan—showing the popular idea concerning them to be fallacious.

SERVICES IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Rev. James Howie will, (D. V.) preach in Temperance Hall to-morrow at the usual hour. Subject for the morning: Christ's Triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Evening subject: Many are called but few are chosen. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.—Messrs. Alex. Thomson & Co., of the Guelph Cloth Hall, announce the arrival of their immense stock of goods for the Spring and Summer trade. Their store is now crowded to repletion with huge piles of cloths of all kinds, and a vast assortment of ready-made clothing, hats, &c. So that by calling at the above establishment the most fastidious tastes can be suited.

RUNAWAY.—A team engaged in hauling out stones from the ruins of the Alma Block took fright yesterday when the wagon was about half loaded, and made off at their utmost speed. The stones flew, men ran and shouted, the wagon was broken, the horses caught—tableau.

A DRUNKEN ROW.—A fight with serious consequences occurred a few days ago in Cobourg, in a tavern, between one of H. M. 17th Regiment on the one hand, and the proprietor of the tavern and somebody else on the other. Result: the soldier wounded on the head with the tongs, and cut with a tumbler, and also very seriously injured.

JOHN HOGG AT IT AGAIN.—By reference to our advertising columns to-day, it will be observed that our next door neighbour, Mr. John Hogg, of the far-famed Golden Lion, is again making his bow to our numerous readers. He announces that his stock for this season is unusually large and well selected, and that he is prepared to give unheard of bargains in certain classes of goods. From the peculiar advantages which Mr. Hogg enjoys in purchasing goods, he claims to be enabled to give his customers the benefit of this advantage. See adv't.

A BIT OF A PLOT.—A Washington correspondent of a New York paper affirms that a plot is afloat to place General Grant in the Presidential chair immediately after Mr. Johnson has been found guilty, and that that step has been foreshadowed by a bill already introduced into the House of Representatives, for regulating the succession to the Presidency. In that case they will have "the man on horseback" to deal with instead of the "man at the other end of the avenue." If this comes about, stirring times may be looked for in many quarters.

REMOVAL.—Mr. T. J. Day, as will be seen by his adv't., has removed to the store lately occupied by Smith & Botsford, directly in front of the Market. It has been fitted up in handsome style. Mr. Day has been led to take this step by the large increase in his business, and his numerous customers will now have more accommodation and more comfort in selecting their favourite books. The stock of books, stationary, wall paper &c is now very large and select, and no difficulty will be experienced in suiting all tastes.

SOMETHING WRONG.—We are afraid the free grant system of the people of Ontario will be a failure. We have hundreds of young men in the country ready to go forth from the parental home to do battle for themselves, but unfortunately small inducements is held out to them in Canada, and consequently they invariably turn their attention "westward." Even the elder settlers are becoming restless, and many of them are also leaving the Dominion. The exodus in these counties has commenced already. Nearly one hundred young men have left Grenville this year and numbers in Leeds are selling off, and preparing to start as soon as navigation opens. This is the result of a narrow contracted system of dealing with the Crown Lands. Should the exodus continue, Canada will be depopulated ere long.—Brookville Recorder.

A LARGE PRICE FOR GOOD CATTLE.—At the last fair Mr. George Hood sold three head of cattle to Mr. Reeves for the large sum of \$900. Two of these were the steers fed by Mr. Gideon Hood, and which together brought \$700, the third selling for \$200. Mr. Hood is not willing that a foreign bred ox should carry off the palm from the cattle fed in this vicinity, and he desires us to inform our readers that the heaviest of the two steers which he sold was not more than 100 lbs lighter than "Abe Lincoln," although he was two years younger, and he says, moreover, that the Messrs. West were not very eager to bring "Abe" into competition with his steer at the Easter fair, and disposed of him previously.

Guelph Police Court.

GIPSY FIGHT LAST NIGHT

Father, Mother and Hopeful Son are Compelled to Sleep in Jail.

The Proprietor of the "Advertiser" Complains of being Assaulted and Battered!

For Disfiguring the Frontispiece of a Newspaper Proprietor a Fine of \$10 and costs is imposed.

The Counterfeiting Operations on Cork Street.

Conviction of Parties for Peeling the Bark of Maple Trees.

TRIAL ON A HORSE CASE.

Nancy Dolan.—Crowd of Spectators.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate SATURDAY, 4th.—Guelph is getting quite lively, and the amount of business done in the Police Court these days is more than common. This morning the docket was large, and as some of the cases were interesting all the spectators crowded in who could find standing room.

George Williamson, Margaret Williamson, his wife, and Jas. Williamson, their hopeful son, emerged from the lockup where they had been immured by the Chief Constable for kicking up a row on Macdonnell and Cork streets last night. They are travelling tinkers and were dressed in characteristic costume. The paternal head of the family had on a heavy blue overcoat, a pair of brogans, a very black eye, a cut cheek and sundry other abrasions and disfigurements that rendered him not the most handsome individual in the world. The old lady had on her sun-bonnet, the weather being fine, and a brooch of most liberal dimensions fastened a course woollen shawl. Her dress was a la mode, that is, very short. The boy looked dirty and healthy. The old man had a dispute with some person last night about Deady's Hotel, and after fighting for some time they made a tour of the square, going round Macdonnell-st., and then coming back and renewing the combat. Meantime the Chief Constable had been sent for, and came down when the melee was at its height. The old man turned like a lion at bay and fought with desperation; the youth imitated his daddy, until he was left hors de combat by a blow from somebody, and the venerable lady fought with the courage of an Amazon. They were compelled at length to yield, though they did it with a very bad grace. Fined \$10 each and costs, amounting in all to \$36.37. The cash was brought from the wagon, and the happy trio allowed their liberty.

Martin Ryan was charged by Jonathan Wilkinson, proprietor of the Advertiser, with assault and battery. Mr. Ryan acknowledged that he had committed the assault, but pleaded that he had done so under strong provocation. Mr. Wilkinson having published a slanderous paragraph against him when he left town a short time since. The latter stated the circumstance connected with the assault, which had certainly been made in earnest, for although the black lumps of which the Advertiser spoke last night were not visible, there were numerous red spots on Mr. Wilkinson's face which gave him the appearance of having an attack of the measles. There was a slight abrasion on the bridge of his nose, produced no doubt at the time the claret was tapped. He was of opinion that defendant had been lying in wait for him, told how he received the "punching" while his poor head was held by Mr. Ryan in "charcery," and how he intended to make use of the cane, which he said was a common one, as soon as he got free, but was prevented from following his assailant into the Wellington. He believed at the time the paragraph was published that it was justified by the circumstances. His Worship, addressing the defendant, said that he could not admit as an excuse for the assault anything which was not so in law. He thought that the law regarding libel afforded ample means of redress for any injury Mr. Ryan might have sustained. He had no doubt that many in the Court room would think that he should dismiss the case, but although the defendant was highly respectable, he could not look upon the publication of the paragraph as a complete excuse for, but a mere mitigation of, the offence. He believed that the plaintiff would not maliciously injure an individual's character, and thought that the item might have been published without his knowledge. He therefore imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default of payment 5 days imprisonment, adding that he gave the alternative as it was always usual to do so. The money was planked forthwith, the costs amounting to \$1.85.

John Long was charged by the Chief Constable with having had in his possession on the 20th of March last a mould for making coin in imitation of the American half dollar. There was not much in the evidence we have not given before. The moulds were found under the coopers, and there were spots of metal on the stove, as if there had been coining going on at that afternoon. The die was primitive in its construction, consisting of two pieces of oak about eight inches long, three inches wide, and an inch and a quarter in thickness. The two pieces opened and closed on a hinge in the same manner as a book is opened and shut. In the centre of each a round space was hollowed out and filled with plaster of Paris, and while this was yet wet it had received the requisite impression. This it, of course, retained when it became hard and dry, and the metal was poured in through an aperture on the back of the mould, large at the surface of the wood,

but becoming smaller as it went down, until the perforation in the plaster which was in the upper part of the dye might have been almost closed by a large pins head. Long pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial at a higher court. Michael Muloney, H. Steinitz, James Muloney, and Thomas Kenney were charged by Mr. D. Allan with having peeled the bark of maple trees belonging to him. The first two were dismissed; the last two were fined \$1 each and costs. Nancy Dolan, for vagrancy received the usual favour of 21 days. Robert McMullen was charged by Thos. H. Kennedy, tavernkeeper, on the York Road, with obtaining a horse under false pretences. Prisoner offered to trade a black mare for Kennedy's horse, with \$5 to boot, on the Fair night, and when Kennedy went to look at prisoner's beast she was not of the color nor kind represented to him. At the same time his own horse was taken out of the buggy, and prisoner would not give him up. He refused to take prisoner's mare, and left her in the yard. The case was adjourned to a later hour, and has not yet come up again.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, April 3. On Motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, the bill respecting the Extradition Treaty with the United States was read a third time. Sir John A. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Bill for the organization of the department of Marine and Fisheries on which a long debate arose on the general question of Departmental organization. There are 32 vessels in course of construction in Quebec at present, showing an increase of 14 over last year. This, considering the drawbacks which have interfered with ship building there, is rather more than was expected it would be some few months since. Guelph St. George's Society. The annual meeting of the St. George's Society was held last (Friday) night in Miller's Saloon, for the purpose of electing officers, and making arrangements for the celebration of the forthcoming festival of the Patron Saint. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Herod, President; Thos. Holliday, Esq., 1st Vice do.; Geo. Robins, Esq., 2nd Vice do.; William Sunley, Esq., Treasurer; J. Holden, Esq., Secretary; Drs. Orton and Howitt, Medical Officers; Rev. A. Alexander, Chaplain. Benevolent Committee.—North Ward.—Messrs. Harvey and Minnick. West Ward, Messrs. A. A. Baker and McNeil. East Ward, Messrs. Horsman and C. Sharpe. South Ward Messrs. Knowles and Day. Managing Committee.—Messrs. Chance, G. Murton, Young, Watson, Feast & A. Sharpe. Seven additional members were elected. Thanks having been tendered to the retiring President for past services, and to the President elect as Chairman of the evening, the business of the evening was declared at an end, and social chat enlivened the proceedings for an hour preparatory to the exhausted preparations for the customary banquet in the Town Hall on the 23rd inst.

ON TURNIP CULTURE, &c.

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury. (CONCLUDED.)

And now, Mr. Editor, as I have my pen in hand, I think that allusion here to the Messrs Sharpe's liberality, and their extensive seed establishment will not be out of place, as I perceived some time ago a notice in the Guelph journals of their having very generously placed a like sum of money at the disposal of the South Riding Agricultural Society for a turnip match to take place this year, as given them to the North Riding Wellington Turnip Match last year, continuing the same amount also to the latter Riding again this year. I for one, sir, am much pleased to see such liberality on the part of this praiseworthy and energetic firm, particularly when I consider the short time these gentlemen have been amongst us, and although through their generosity it may be surmised that they have an eye to business, they are no fools in my estimation for that, but that they are the more to be commended for it, and I sincerely hope they will meet with that reward they so justly merit, by every patronage that the agricultural and horticultural community of the county of Wellington especially can give them. It is but three years this spring since Messrs. Sharpe commenced business in Guelph, and their success must, so far, have been of a very satisfactory nature, and let us hope far beyond their expectations, to be induced to move to the convenient and extensive premises they now occupy in the Market Square—an establishment, and the whole contour of it, I hazard nothing in saying is second to none either in this or the Lower Province, and I hesitate not to state that if the same attention to business, and desire to please and satisfy their customers, directed by or through their usual courtesy, that their success must be looked upon as a certainty. I cannot but think that the people of the county of Wellington should feel proud of the circumstance of having so desirable and reliable and long-needed establishment as that of the Messrs Sharpe in their midst, and that they will now accord to them every encouragement to a further extension of so important and highly necessary an establishment, the necessity of which was long felt amongst us. Now that we have secured it, let us do everything in our power towards its sustenance. I have, I may here state, and I am glad to be able to say it, heard of but few complaints of their seeds not giving satisfaction, but it would be something more than marvelous had there been none at all—for let me ask where is the seed store to be found where errors do not some times creep in, or disappointments occur? I have myself, in my day, had to suffer in this way as well as others, and as long as I live I expect it more or less to occur; and he who does not will live to find out his mistake sooner or later. In fact, in the nature of things, it cannot be otherwise, for with the utmost desire and determination to have everything work as true as the truest machinery made it cannot be brought to stand alone, which will speak for itself. The retail seedsmen invariably do not grow the seeds he sells; he is dependent on the person who raises them, and after using every effort to furnish himself with them from the most reliable and respectable houses at home and abroad, he is still subject to disappointment, and often to great loss. True, he can test the vitality of his seeds, but he cannot say positively that they shall prove as true as he expects, and exactly as they have been sent out to him, he being absolutely at the mercy of others. I myself once knew of an instance in the old country, where one of the most highly respectable and extensive nurserymen and grower of turnip seed, Thos. Warner, of Leicester Abbey, fell short from some casualty of his usual annual amount of turnip seed of his own growing for his regular customers (never before having sold but his own growth), was furnished with a supply from one of the first houses in London, Messrs Gibb & Co., and instead of it proving Swede turnip seed, as invoiced, it turned out to be raps seed. This occurred through the carelessness of one of the porters of the establishment, there being the very same quantity of the latter seed standing by the side of the former, also going into the same county to another party, and it was through placing one address that ought to have gone to the other that the trouble and loss arose to all the parties concerned. Had not the true explanation been given, and the unfortunate party stood above suspicion of voluntarily doing wrong, he would doubtless have been ruined if his customers had dealt harshly with him; but from his long connexion with them, and having for many years been well and honestly used by him, and feeling convinced that no blame could be attached to him, the thing was allowed to pass quietly over, he presenting those customers who suffered from the fictitious seed the turnip seed they required the following year without any charge. But this is not the only instance with which I am familiar of this nature. I well know when and where the like thing occurred to one of the most extensive and respectable seed establishments in this Province; not once only, but a second time, and I also know that a similar case happened to another house some years ago in this Province. Besides, again, there is another fact, and indeed several I could name that at this moment occur to me, that will show how many minor casualties a retail seedsmen is subjected to. For instance, who, let me ask, has not seen on a rainy day, a number of farmers, dripping wet, visiting a seed store, dipping their hands and coat sleeve half way up to their elbows into a bag of seeds to look at the sample, and carrying almost half a teacup full of seed adhering to his sleeve, which he innocently deposits into the next bag, thereby very materially injuring the sample, and so on until he has perhaps examined all the samples before him. And then comes a second, a third, and a fourth, who do likewise, and by the close of the day what a nice sample of seeds there must be in every bag! and yet the seedsmen is "blessed" over and over again, in some instances, for the impurity of his seeds. Besides all this, I have been myself eye-witness to farmers actually putting back the seed he has been examining into the wrong bag, the seedsmen again getting blamed. And this practice repeatedly occurs at our Provincial and local shows, and I am not the only one who has seen it done from carelessness in the one instance, and in others from (I am grieved to say it) a determination to injure his neighbor's sample that he might not wrest the prize from him. It is sad to say that much, but it is as notorious as day light—the thing has been done over and over again, and the parties detected in the

act. And again when a seedstore is crowded with fifteen or twenty customers at the same time on a busy market or Fair day, which I have frequently seen at Messrs. Sharpe's counter, is it not possible, eye even probable that clerks, though ever so careful, may be found, hurried as they frequently are by customers, making mistakes by putting up one kind of seed for another, or misdirecting the kind of seeds sold? Then of course the blame is all laid upon the principal. But who, let me ask, in his time on returning home has not found similar mistakes made by his grocery merchant or dry goods merchant, goods not put up that were ordered, and others belonging to some one else substituted in their stead, and in some instances a parcel given, with all its contents to a wrong person. If, gentle reader, you have never found this your position, I have. I merely allude to these circumstances to show that it is not only upon the devoted head of the seedsmen that such censures should fall, but the others have to share it as well. However, both reason, and common sense plainly tell us that it is not to the interest or profit of the seedsmen intentionally to sell imperfect or wrong seed. But how often, let me ask, is not the seedsmen blamed undeservedly when seeds disappoint the purchaser in their not vegetating, when often the blame really rests upon the parties themselves in putting the seeds into the soil too deep or too shallow, or in not assisting them in a very hot dry time with a few slight waterings which would produce germination immediately? In this instance, I, of course, allude to garden culture. In many instances I have known seeds condemned, and the seedsmen blamed, when in other hands the same seeds, or rather seeds from the same packet, have grown and matured well; and many other individuals besides me know this to be a fact—not, however, but what seedsmen do occasionally sell seeds too old, and are unaware of the fact till informed of it by their customers. However, when upward circumstances of this nature do occur it is not best to make as light of it as we can, though the circumstances may be very trying and mortifying at the time, and no one has felt at times more sore on this subject than the writer of this article. Especially when he has taken great pains, trouble and expense in getting his soil and hot beds in the best possible order. Nevertheless, as I well know the advantage and importance of such an establishment as the Messrs. Sharpe's in our midst, I do think that we should give every encouragement to individuals possessing the enterprise and public spirit which these gentlemen have shown during their short residence in Guelph, and I would say to those who have not yet witnessed the beautiful flowers in their store windows and green house, to give them a speedy call. I write this, Mr. Editor, perfectly disinterestedly; nor have the Messrs. Sharpe seen a line of this letter, hoping nevertheless that if it meets their eye it will not be creative of displeasure, but that it may in a small way be of some service to them; and that the young turnip growers of this County may reap some benefit from hints thrown out and directions given on that subject in the early part of this letter, which was in reality the ostensible cause of my penning this article.

Mr. Editor.—Since the above article was penned, the South Riding Turnip Match, the prizes for which were again so liberally given by the Messrs. Sharpe, has taken place, and if any further proof were wanting to bear me out in the advantage to be obtained by thick sowing of seed for a turnip crop, surely the result of the decisions of the judges upon that occasion will amply supply it. Let no farmer in future doubt the propriety and desirability of sowing from two to three pounds of seed per acre. The first prize was awarded to the person sowing 2 1/2 lbs seed per acre. Second do. do. 1 1/2 do. do. Third do. do. 1 lb do. do. I would wish to have given names and further particulars, but I cannot now get sight of the paper in which I read the account of the match. I well, however, recollect that the third prize man gave five loads more of manure to the acre than did either of the other parties, and had he used 2 1/2 or 3 lbs of seed to the acre instead of one pound he most probably would have taken the first prize, had his crop been well and rightly managed—though as a practical grower of turnips, I will know that there may have been other causes, unexplained, which might, and probably did, operate in some measure against his better success, as well as the small quantity of seed sown. But I will defy him or any other man to produce as heavy a yield of turnips by sowing only one pound of seed to the acre, as he who sows from 2 to 3 lbs, all other things being equal. The sole reason is, that he cannot possibly have the same number of strong healthy plants to choose from—this must be obvious to the smallest capacity. Sincerely and respectfully yours, AGRICOLA.

November 21st, 1867. N. B.—The writer of this article had laid it aside in an unfinished state, thinking to make use of it, but its falling under the eye of a particular friend of his, as well as of agriculture, he pressed him very hard to finish it, and after much hesitation he at last consented to do so—hence the cause of its late appearance. Guelph Tp., Nov. 25th, '67. A.

GALT EASTER FAT CATTLE FAIR.—This fair which was held on Thursday last was well attended. The most of the animals offered for sale were of superior quality, and buyers did not stick at trifles. The average of prices was about \$5 per cwt. live weight. The following is the prize list.—Best ox or steer over 4 years old, Matthew Deans; 2nd do, John Dalgleish; 3rd do, Wm. Nesbit. Best ox or steer under 4 years old, Francis Lowell; 2nd do, Andrew Dryden; 3rd do, Gavin Hume. Best heifer over 2 years old, 4 years old, Griffith Lloyd; 2nd best do, Francis Lowell; 3rd do, Matthew Wilks. Best heifer under 4 years old, Gavin Hume; 2nd do, Thomas Kerr; 3rd do, James Cowan, Waterloo. Best herd of Fat Cattle, not less than 6, Matthew Wilkes; 2nd do, James Cowan, Waterloo. Best wethers, Richard Renaisdon. Best pair of ewes, Peter Marshall; 2nd do, Richard Renaisdon.

The Richmond Examiner, tired of the tyranny and misrule of the Republican form of Government wants a "King of thoroughbred royal stock" to rule over the States, and says, what is doubtful very true, that the loss of such a monarch would be like the dawn of a millennium compared to the present state of our

LONGEVITY OF THE GUELPH FAMILY.—The passing of Sir John A. Macdonald's bill to provide for the continuance of Parliament on the demise of the Crown, has led some people to suppose the Queen is not likely to live many years. But it must be remembered, that she belongs to a long-lived race. Should she live as long as her grandfather, George III., her reign will extend into the twentieth century. Though the Queen has been thirty years on the throne, yet she is not forty years of age, and should she live as long as many others of the Hanoverian monarchs, she will outlive the greater portion of the present generation, and remain upon the throne when most of them have passed away. A Boston newspaper furnishes the following data in relation to the Hanoverian Kings, who have sat upon the British throne: "George I., died at 87; George II., at 77; George III., at 82; Geo IV., at 68; and William IV., at 72. They are a long lived race, the Guelphs, one of them George III., dying in the sixtieth year of his reign, the longest reign in English history. He was 81 years, 7 months and 16 days old when he departed this life, and the same number of years, months and days vouchsafed to Queen Victoria would cause her death to fall on the 14th of January, 1901."

A young merchant of Hamburg has lately returned home from Zanibar with the Sultan's daughter as his bride.

THE IRISH CHURCH QUESTION.

Defeat of the British Government.

We learn from our telegraph despatch this morning, that the Disraeli Government has received a most signal defeat on the Irish Church question. Lord Stanley's motion to throw over the debate on Mr. Gladstone's resolutions was defeated by a majority of 60 in a very full House, and the motion to go into Committee on Mr. Gladstone's resolutions was carried by a majority of 56. It is not stated what the Government will do, but in all probability it will resign, and leave to the Liberals, who are again thoroughly united, the task of forming a government and carrying into effect, if possible, a more liberal policy towards Ireland. We shall, however, know all in a day or two.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN ENGLAND.

There is a bill at present before the British Parliament providing that capital punishment shall henceforth be inflicted within the precincts of the gaols. Should this pass into law public executions will henceforth cease, and the crowds that usually assemble to witness a fellow mortal pay the extreme penalty of the law will henceforth be balked of this abnormal amusement. The scenes generally witnessed at public executions are not generally of an edifying character. The majority of those who assemble on such occasions are not generally those on whose minds even the fearful spectacle of a man hanging by the neck, who is one moment in the full possession of health and the next a livid corpse, can make much impression. The descriptions that we read of their conduct in almost every place are positively shocking. They jam, and sway, and curse, and jeer, and make ribald jokes at the very foot of the scaffold, and make bets whether or not the culprit will "die game" with as much indifference as if death were a thing not to be feared, or the execution of a criminal was a scene in which there was nothing whatever of solemnity, and from which no moral might be drawn. Yet it can scarcely be supposed that every heart will be so steeled as to be insensible to all impressions of awe, or that the sight of the guilty suffering the highest punishment which can be visited on crime has not a tendency to check vice. Public executions have one undoubted superiority over private. All doubt about the sentence having been carried out must vanish when the criminal is seen suspended. The chief objection hitherto urged against the innovation now talked of is that, in the case of a wealthy or influential offender he might possibly escape the punishment that was his due. The present Bill provides for the removal of such doubts by enacting "that the sheriff, the gaoler, chaplain, and surgeon of the prison, and such other officer as the sheriff requires, shall be present; and also any Justice of the Peace for the jurisdiction to which the prisoner belongs, and such relatives of the prisoner or other persons as it seems proper to the sheriff or the visiting justices proper to admit; that as soon as possible afterwards the surgeon sign a certificate of the fact of death; that the sheriff, gaoler, and chaplain shall sign a declaration of similar effect; and that within 24 hours the coroner shall hold an inquest, at which the jury shall ascertain the identity of the body, and whether judgment was duly executed."

Information is received to the effect that reports of Fenian preparations at Malone are groundless and probably originated with Government detectives who wish to continue in pay. A dry good clerk relates that a stylish young lady requested to see some lavender kid gloves, and was shown several different shades of that colour. Being a little puzzled by the variety, she ingeniously asked, "which of the pairs are the lavenderest?"

Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph. JOHN HORSMAN.

Defeat of the British Ministry.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, April 3rd, midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Disraeli moved an adjournment to the 20th inst., when the House should rise to-night, if in the division the Liberals should have a majority. Then the House might go into committee on the Irish Church, report progress, and resume the debate on the 27th. He promised that the budget would be produced on the 23rd inst. Motion agreed to. The debate on the Irish Church was then resumed. London, April 4.—In the course of Mr. Disraeli's speech in the House of Commons last night, he admitted that there was something critical in the affairs of Ireland, but said there was no danger from Fenianism; that was prostrated so low that no call for revolutionary measures could be made. The Irish had always had his sympathy. He did not despise their sentimental grievances, but the Irish were not a conquered race, nor was the Church a badge of conquest.—The Tory policy was one of conciliation; they had sought to aid the Catholics in order to strengthen Protestants and attain equality. It had been successful, but Mr. Gladstone proposed a change which outraged the feelings of a large and influential part of the community. What was to be thought of a statesman who should throw a firebrand into the State, and kindle the direst flames? The plan proposed was simple confiscation. Ritualists and Papists have long been plotting to seize, with the aid of the Liberal party, the supreme power of the realm, and if the present movement should succeed the Crown itself would be in danger. Mr. Gladstone said much of the speech of the Premier was the result of a heated imagination. So far as the endowments of the Irish Church were concerned, the Liberals only proposed funding them for the benefit of the State revenue. Ireland had been for three years in a state of war. The Habeas Corpus was suspended, and only the great power of England had kept down disaffection. The recent Imperial State Letter was a symptom of more perilous affairs abroad, and it was necessary that the House should face this question at once. The debate ended at 2.15 a. m., and a division took place on Lord Stanley's amendment to postpone the consideration of Mr. Gladstone's resolution until the next Parliament. Six hundred members voted, and the Government was defeated by 60 majority. The announcement was greeted by the wild cheers of the Liberals. On going into committee which motion was carried, Mr. Gladstone's resolution was carried by a majority of 56. In Committee, Mr. Gladstone moved his first resolution, that the committee report progress. Carried.

Information is received to the effect that reports of Fenian preparations at Malone are groundless and probably originated with Government detectives who wish to continue in pay. A dry good clerk relates that a stylish young lady requested to see some lavender kid gloves, and was shown several different shades of that colour. Being a little puzzled by the variety, she ingeniously asked, "which of the pairs are the lavenderest?"

Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph. JOHN HORSMAN.

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New Advertisements.

BOARD WANTED. By a newly married couple in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Address H. A. Mackay office. Guelph, 4th April, 1868.

SALE OF

WALL PAPER!

CUTHBERT'S TO-NIGHT.

The stock of Wall Paper is extensively large, embracing an Immense Variety of Patterns of the choicest description. No one should miss this opportunity. Guelph, 4th April, 1868.

Medical Dispensary

USE HARVEY'S

PECTORAL

BALSAM,

THE best preparation in the market for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 4th April, 1868.

HOUSE TO LET,

WITH Garden attached. Apply to CALEB CHASE. Guelph, 2nd April 1868.

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES. SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS. SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations, designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS.

CHENES, CAMLETS, REFS. POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY.

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES.

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES.

BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS, NEW CHINTZES, NEW LENO CURTAINS, NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS, NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th April, 1868.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

ESTABLISHMENT.

GUELPH, ONT.



JOHN HOGG

AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours, JOHN HOGG. Guelph, 3rd April, 1868.

SOMETHING NEW!

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF

CHARLES DICKENS

AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at

Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OPENED TO-DAY!

New Spring Dress Goods, New Hats New and Skirtings. Guelph, March 27, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

Try those Splendid New Figs

AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety. Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

Guelph, 27th March, 1868. H. BERRY'S.

PELLATITE

WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach? How Nature Colors the Plum? How Nature Colors the Green Grape, And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthemis Pyrethrum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth.—It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

THE VICTORIA

GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows: The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.

THE PELLATITE!

Is clean and harmless as water. It imparts its colour at once. It is free from minerals and chemicals. It softens and glosses the Hair. It is healing to the scalp. It removes Dandruff and Scurf. It combines a Hair Dressing. It combines a Color Restorer. It predisposes the Hair to Curl. It is indispensable, and it is universally desired.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite. At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fiery crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron. Go to your nearest Druggist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:

"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately." "Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes—Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully." "I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye." "No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake." "It operates like magic." "Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately." "Your Pellatite leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle." "Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

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is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent in any address on receipt of the price. Send for a pamphlet.

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Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed. For sale by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square, Guelph. dw-754.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

W. S. G. KNOWLES will, by instruction from the Trustees for Mrs. Pooley, sell by public auction at Beechgrove,

On Thursday the 9th of April

Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, Library, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, a splendid PAINTS, Pictures, Books, Glass and Chinaware, Silver, Cutlery.

Also, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy, 3 sleighs, Saddle, &c., single and double harness, light wagon, harness. Can be seen on farm at 9 o'clock on morning of day of sale.

Sale punctually at Eleven o'clock. Horses and Cow will be sold at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Hoover's Carriage will leave town at a quarter to eleven o'clock on day of sale.—F. B. 25c. Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SADDLE STOLEN.

TAKEN out of Mr. Romain's stable on Monday night last, a large riding saddle, a little old, but it might have been taken off by the thief. There were two girls on it. Supposed to have been taken the next day to Elora, and sold at the Fair there. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the saddle will be liberally rewarded. J. H. ROMAIN. Guelph, 2nd April, 1868. dw1

BASE BALL.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel.

On Monday Ev'g, 6th April.

at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary. Guelph, 2nd April, 1868. d

House and Lot for Sale

AT A BARGAIN.

FOR sale, that large and commodious Framed Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 36 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BURTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw1

TOILET SOAPS!

JUST received, a large consignment of English and other Toilet Soaps.

At Apothecaries' Hall.

Market Square, Guelph.

Yardley's, Benbow's, Trinder's Glycerine, Brown and White Windsor, in cakes. Honey and pure Curd Soap, in bars. Also, Robinson's Silver Soap.

A. B. PETRIE. Guelph, 27th March 1868. dw

Save by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
SATURDAY EV'G. APRIL 4, 1868.

**EARTH AND HEAVEN.**

BY A POOR COUNTRY WOMAN.  
Oh, what blissful consolation  
To the humble Christian given  
When though long we have our station  
Soon we'll meet as one in Heaven.  
Then love's links, so rudely broken,  
Will again united be;  
Hearts from hearts by death now taken,  
There will join in harmony.  
When the evening shadows gather  
Round the heavy loads of time,  
Then we'll bask in bliss forever,  
In that holy, heavenly clime.  
When the Lord Himself descending  
From those pearly gates above,  
Gathering all His chosen round him,  
In one massive chain of love:  
Then our days will be unnumbered,  
When we join that ransomed band;  
And love's links no more be sundered,  
In that glorious spirit land.

**A TALE OF WOE.**

What makes your cheek so pale, young man?  
What dims your sunken eye?  
What means that heaving of your breast—  
That frequent deep drawn sigh?  
The young man sadly shook his head,  
And heaved a heavy sigh;  
But, save those tokens of his grief,  
He made no reply.  
"Perhaps some maid has trifled with  
Thy too-confiding heart,  
And let thee feel the bitterness  
Of slighted love's keen smart?"  
"Ah! no," he said, in accents low,  
"Far worse than that, old brick,  
"I've smoked a 'ortul' cigar, and oh!  
It's made me 'ortul' sick."

**The Maiden's Choice**  
Or, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

**A Tale of the Covenanters.**

"Then Charlie must be deceiving Sir Gilbert on this point?" remarked Mr. Gordon.  
"I have no doubt of it. He wishes Sir Gilbert to believe his power to be greater than it is."  
"Oh, Walter, write to Brankwood at once and tell Sir Gilbert this," cried Mr. Gordon.  
He looked silently at her for a moment, then relapsed into meditation. At the end of several moments he again spoke.  
"The possession of this packet is of the utmost importance to Sir Gilbert," he observed, "it is of the very greatest consequence."  
"Without this youth, who is discovered to be his son, cannot obtain his rights. There seems no reason to doubt that he is his lawful son and rightful heir, but without the proofs contained in the packet he must, in the event of Sir Gilbert's death, lose his inheritance."  
"How Sir Gilbert's warm, generous heart must be torn with anxiety at the thought of this," remarked Marion. "I have noticed the youth called Richard Wayland in church, and thought him a fine manly fellow."  
"I would not know him if I saw him," observed Walter, "but Brankwood and Birkenleuch seem to have been the scenes of a thrilling romance of late. The character of Charlie Allan is not improving."  
"Alas! no," sighed Mr. Gordon. "The wicked man who prospers in his way and obtains success in sin will be by such prosperity and success hardened in his iniquity, and will grow from bad to worse. If he should ever be sought reform it will be by adversity and suffering. Fill overtaken by these there is no hope of his character being changed."  
Silence again fell upon the group, and Walter once more fell into deep meditation. His cogitations were seemingly of a grave and anxious character, for his abstracted countenance was shadowed by the pale cast of thought, and he was evidently revolving some weighty project in his mind. Occasionally he cast a dubious look towards Marion, and at these times his lips parted, as if he were about to speak, but his purpose seemed to falter, and a shade of deeper anxiety gathered on his brow.  
Mr. Gordon watched him keenly all the time, but he did not break the silence; only by the expression on his serene face it might be seen that he divined the nature of Walter's thoughts, and was waiting to see how these would terminate.  
Walter, chancing to cast his eye towards him, caught his meaning look, and his glance became questioning, which, when Mr. Gordon saw, he smiled approvingly. This smile at once gave Walter strength and decision.  
Marion was too much engaged with the prattle of her boy to notice these things. She was therefore startled and alarmed beyond measure when Walter suddenly broke the silence by declaring that he had resolved to go to Scotland.  
"To Scotland!" she exclaimed in amazement.  
"Yes, dear, to Birkenleuch first, and if I succeed in my mission, then to Brankwood."  
"And, oh! Walter, if you should be discovered—if you are taken!"  
"I must do my best to guard against that," he returned. "I shall disguise myself as well as possible, and hope no such evil will happen."  
"But what is to be gained by this terrible risk?" asked the anxious wife, who was now pale and tearful.  
"I hope to be able to secure this important paper for Sir Gilbert," he answered. "In all probability I shall be able to gain access to the house by the ravine and the well, and I will make my visit at an hour when the inmates are asleep, so that the risk to be run is not so very great."  
"Father, you do not approve of this?" cried Marion, with an earnest appealing look to Mr. Gordon, who had as yet said nothing.  
"Well, my child, I certainly would not have suggested it. But since Walter for himself considered it a duty, I dare not dissuade him. Remember the obligations under which he lies to the Baronet."  
"I owe my life to him," exclaimed Walter warmly, "and I am bound to risk it in his service. Reflect on this darling, and you will consent to it."  
It was not without a struggle that Marion could think of allowing Walter to go on this distant and dangerous enterprise. Love and fear strove in her heart against a sense of gratitude and duty, but in time she came to acknowledge that the immense debt they owed the Baronet demanded this service from Walter; and, with many tears, she acquiesced in his resolution to go to Scotland. Matters having reached this point it was wisely considered that the enterprise should not be delayed, for this was but to protract anxiety, and reduce the chance of success. After a few days' preparation, therefore, Walter bade a tender adieu to Mr. Gordon, Marion, and his boy, and departed. We need not dwell on the painful scene of separation, nor describe how Marion clung to him and wept on his bosom. She had a heavy foreboding of danger and perils awaiting him, but, with a gentle and soothing smile, he folded her and his boy in a last embrace, and bade them farewell. Mr. Gordon gave him his fervent blessing at parting, and solemnly and confidently commended him to the keeping of the All-loving One.  
It needs not that we recount his voyage and his journey. Suffice it to say that in safety he landed at Leith. In the disguise he adopted, he passed unrecognized through Edinburgh and into the west country, and after dark, on a boisterous and gusty evening in the end of February, he approached the vicinity of Greystone and Birkenleuch.  
TO BE CONTINUED.

WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SELECT Boarding & Day School**  
MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 29th April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

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

**JOSEPH HOBSON,**  
Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect,  
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.  
Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. w

**FOR SALE.**  
SODA ASH—"Gambles." "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."  
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."  
SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.  
W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-61a

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
R. W. LAIRD,  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

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

**Important to the Ladies.**

**BONNETS & HATS**  
CLEANED, &c.

**Mrs. PRINGLE**  
HAS much pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity that on and after **MONDAY the 6th of APRIL** she will assume her old business in all its branches, and will be glad to see her old patrons, and all those requiring her services.  
Residence—Next door to W. Brownlow, Undertaker, Douglas-st.  
Guelph, 30th March, 1868. MRS. PRINGLE dw1

**T. BREADON,**  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.  
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. THOS. BREADON. d3m-w1m

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**  
SPRING ARRIVALS.

**NEW GOODS!**  
FASHIONABLE, SERVICEABLE, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE.  
A BEAUTIFUL American Prunella Walking BALMORAL, very stylish. Call at once and see them. Lacrosses for sale. TEXAS CASH.  
JOHN McNEIL,  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.  
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**POTATOES!**  
Potatoes of all Kinds  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**AT WEBSTER'S**  
Grain and Flour Store,  
West Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, March 29, 1868. do tf

**DOMINION HOTEL**  
GEORGE BLACK  
BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.  
A few doors above Highbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customer's order to secure their comfort and convenience.  
Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

**Boarding & Day School**  
for Young Ladies.  
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS W. GHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.  
Guelph, 26th December 1867. w1

**Straw Bonnet Business.**

**F. A. HARRISON**  
RETURNS her grateful thanks to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the liberal patronage she has received since resuming business. Having on hand plain and fancy Straw, she is prepared to make Bonnets and Hats to order. Latest styles just received.  
Residence—Rose Cottage, Market Street, west of Dr. Howitt's.  
Apprentices wanted.  
MISS HARRISON.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw

**WALL PAPER!**  
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FOR Extra BARGAINS  
In WALL PAPER try  
**SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!**  
Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868 dw

**NEW GOODS.**

**Mrs HUNTER**  
HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of  
**BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS**  
Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Purse, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Pincette, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and  
**GENERAL FANCY GOODS**  
Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

**STRAW MILLINERY!**

Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.  
STAMPING from the newest designs.  
Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.  
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**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb.  
500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches  
200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.  
50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly.  
100 bushels Dried Apples.  
French Plums and Prunes.  
Anchovy Paste.  
Bloater Paste.  
Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, March 24th 1868 dw

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Guelph, 26th December 1867. w1

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!**

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland.  
ISAAC BUCHANAN.  
ANDREW BISHOP.  
PETER T. BUCHANAN.  
Hamilton, Ontario, February, 1868.

**1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1868.**

THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their  
**SPRING IMPORTATIONS**  
—OF—  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.  
**BUCHANAN & COMPANY.**  
Hamilton, 19th March, 1868. dw

**1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.  
Wholesale at City Prices  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, March 31 1868. daw y



**ESTABLISHED 1849.**  
Guelph, March 31 1868. daw y

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO**  
TORONTO,

Have now a very  
**Large and Complete Stock!**  
To which, throughout the Season,  
**ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY**  
**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.**  
Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.  
No. 108 King Street, Manchester, England.  
Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dw1m

**GORDON, MACKAY & CO.,**  
Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,

Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of  
**Staple & Fancy Dry Goods**  
In the Dominion. A large assortment of  
**Home and Foreign Woollens!**  
AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.  
They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.—  
Terms Liberal.  
17 Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING.  
Toronto 26th March, 1868. dw-1m

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.**  
Are now opening out their  
**Spring Importations!**  
And will be glad to see their customers and friends at  
**32 Yonge-st., Toronto.**  
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

**JUST OPENING**  
AT THE  
**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
A Splendid Assortment of  
**SPRING FURNISHINGS**  
2 & 3 PLY CARPETS,  
Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c.  
Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c.  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
Guelph, 25th March, 1868.

**Savings Bank.**

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**  
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.  
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.  
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.  
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.  
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.  
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw4  
Herald copy four weeks.

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has  
**THIS DAY REMOVED**  
To a much larger and much more commodious store,  
**One Door West of the Old Stand,**  
And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.  
**T. J. DAY,**  
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

**HORSE BILLS**

PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that  
**THE MERCURY OFFICE**  
Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph,  
They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.  
Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyance.—Give us a call.  
**McLACAN & INNES.**  
EVENING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw

**SEALED TENDERS**

FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Townships of Woolwich and Pilkington will be received till  
**FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL**  
by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 10th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th instant, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering.  
The work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the whole or any single division.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory.  
JOSEPH HOBSON,  
Engineer, G. E. and F. Gravel Road.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. w36  
Herald 1 to copy.

**Insolvent Act of 1864**

By Order of E. Newton, Esq.,  
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
At the residence of MARTIN RYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph,  
**On Tuesday, 7th of April**  
Commencing at the hour of 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
AND EFFECTS,  
Comprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottomans, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bureaus,  
**An Excellent Piano Forte!**  
Clock, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Also, a very fine WARE, in foal, Buggy, Cutter, Harness, Buffalo Robe, &c.  
**TERMS - - - CASH.**  
Guelph, April 2nd, 1868. dw

**R. J. JEANNERET.**

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)  
**WORKING WATCHMAKER**  
AND JEWELER,  
**DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS. The best made in America. Also, Patent Swiss Tinned SPECTACLES.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

Country Merchants and Others,  
Wanting any description of Job Printing done, can send their orders to us by mail, stating what they require. They may rely upon having any order committed to our care executed in the most prompt manner and in such a style as will defy competition, while the charges, as usual, will be much below any other office in the county. We have an immense assortment of new type and all the latest styles in cards, inks, &c.

**ACTING TO THE LIFE.**—The realistic tendencies of the modern drama have recently received a fresh and curious illustration in Philadelphia. An actor named Mordant, at the Walnut-st. Theatre, being cast for the part of Mr. Dickens' murderous house-breaker, Bill Sykes, argued that, as Mr. Sykes was "a drunken ruffian," it was necessary for his representative to be a drunken actor; and therefore, before paying his devotion to the hybrid goddess who presides over melodramas, and whose name is unknown to us, Mr. Mordant sacrificed at the shrine of Bacchus with such reckless devotion that, as his manager averred, he was quite incapable of playing a brute with propriety and discretion. Expelled from the stage, this jovial actor made an assault upon the treasury of the theatre—not a la Sykes, with a jimmy and false keys, but with a summons to the manager to show cause why he should not pay Mr. Mordant a full week's salary. The latter will not likely be able to show satisfactorily why he should have it.

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT LYNDON.**—A correspondent of the Spectator narrates the following terrible calamity. At a railway on Big Creek, a pretty large stream which flows through this section of the country into Lake Erie, and which is now covered for miles with pine logs for the American market, two men, named Francis Pratt and Henry Miller, were at work rolling logs into the creek. Having ascended to the top of the railway Miller seated himself on a large log which appeared to be frozen to the ground, for the purpose of resting himself, and while Francis Pratt, who came up a few paces behind Miller, was in the act of doing so likewise, the log started to roll down the fearful declivity. Miller fell backwards but Pratt being in front, sought to save himself beneath a small projection below him, in endeavouring to do this the log rolled over his body, crushing him so shockingly, that he died within an hour. A post mortem examination revealed a sad state of things. His ribs were broken and embedded in the liver, the diaphragm ruptured, and the lungs and other internal viscera greatly congested. He was a young man, in the prime of life, and greatly beloved by all of his many amiable qualities, and consequently his sudden death has shocked, not only his aged parents, who mourn the loss of an excellent son, but everybody who knew him.

**BOILER EXPLOSION.**—On Monday 30th ult. the boiler of Mr. E. H. Potter's steam mill on the Boswick Road, in the township of Middleton, County of Norfolk, exploded, killing four men—a father and a son named Little, Peter McKinley, and one named Vincent. Another was very slightly wounded. The engine house and part of the engine are completely wrecked. One portion of the boiler was thrown a distance of forty rods. The bodies of the unfortunate men were interred in Tilsonburg, on Wednesday, after a funeral service in the Presbyterian Church.

**A FAST ENGLISH BOY.**—A young lad was recently brought before a Liverpool magistrate, charged with embezzling nine pounds from his employer. On investigation it appeared that the boy, less than 14 years old, had spent the sum in entertaining his sweetheart (aged twelve) with pleasure trips on Sundays, donkey rides, and other refreshments. The young lady testified to that effect, and also averred that she had frequently drawn on young Lothario to the amount of two and three shillings, and that drafts were always honored through a female friend, who acted as messenger. The young scapegrace admitted the charge, and coolly told the magistrate that he "allowed Miss Taylor 6s. a week."

**THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE TO BE REMOVED FROM HAMILTON.**—We regret being compelled to make the announcement which seems to be quite authentic, that Hamilton is about to lose the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at present located at Dundas Castle, for the support of which our citizens have contributed so generously during the years it has been mainly dependent upon private subscription. Now that the Government has assumed the management, the claims which Hamilton would have for its permanent location are quite ignored, and, without previous notice, the decision is announced to remove the Institute to Brantford. The Kirby House, at present occupied by the military, but which is shortly to be vacated by the removal of the troops from Brantford, has been secured by the Provincial Government for the permanent location of the Institute.

**BANK PROFITS.**—It is stated by the Montreal Gazette that the profits of some of the Canadian Banks are enormous. Those making the largest percentage of profit on capital are said to be the Bank of British North America and the Royal Canadian Bank. The former made, during the month of February, \$114,645, or at the rate of 28 per cent per annum; and the latter made \$16,323, or at the rate of 25 per cent per annum. The Bank of Montreal made 6 per cent; the Niagara District Bank 8 1/2 per cent per annum; the Bank of Commerce, a most flourishing institution, 11 1/2 per cent per annum; The Merchants' Bank, however, instead of making anything, lost \$866 during the

**EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.**—The Royal Commission on Middle Class Education have at length closed their labours. They propose to place all endowed schools under a Central Board, and to divide England into eight educational districts. They further propose to divide schools into three grades—the first for boys who are to be educated up to eighteen, and to be taught Latin and Greek; the second for those who are to be educated up to sixteen, and taught Latin and two modern languages; and the third grade for those who are to be educated only up to fourteen, and to be taught the elements of Latin and French. It is proposed that every parish is to be allowed to levy a rate for a school of the third grade; every town of 5,000 inhabitants to be allowed to raise rates for a school of the second grade; and every town of 20,000, for a school of the first grade.

**A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN MEDICINE.**

**DR. MAGGIEL** is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantities whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful anti-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Magguel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which full taken, creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Magguel's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the weak and delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Magguel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Magguel's Bileous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail—Warts, Burns, Scalds, Chlorsias, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Magguel's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents.

**COUNTERFEITS.**—Buy no Magguel Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. HAYDOCK on box with name of J. Magguel, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder. Frigorous Burns—Frigorous Scalds—Dr. Magguel's Salve stops the most violent pain of Burns, scalds, etc. It is unerring. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,**  
April 4, 1868.

Flour, \$100 lbs	.....	\$ 7 75	@	\$ 4 00
Spring Wheat, \$ bush	.....	1 65	@	1 72
Spring Wheat, \$ bush	.....	1 55	@	1 58
Oats, \$ bush	.....	0 45	@	0 50
Peas, do	.....	0 70	@	0 75
Barley, do	.....	0 25	@	0 25
Hay, \$ ton	.....	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	.....	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, \$ square	.....	1 00	@	1 00
Wood, \$ cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	.....	0 37	@	0 20
Eggs, \$ dozen	.....	10 00	@	10 00
Butter, \$ lb	.....	0 13	@	0 13
Geese, each	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	.....	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, \$ pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	.....	0 55	@	0 65
Apples, \$ barrel	.....	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, \$ lb	.....	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	.....	4 50	@	6 00
Beef, \$ lb	.....	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, \$ 100 lbs	.....	5 00	@	6 10
Sheep Pelts, each	.....	0 50	@	0 75
Lambkins	.....	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	.....	0 00	@	0 60

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

Gold, 137 1/2.  
Greenbacks not at 7 1/2; Sold at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; sold at 4 3/4 to 4 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65 to 65c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'  
MONTEAL, April 4, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.50 to \$7.65; Welland Canal, \$7.65. Bag Flour, \$3.60 to \$3.70. Oats—\$1.15 to \$1.20. Barley—\$1.15 to \$1.20. Butter—dairy 18c to 20c, store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pot 25 to 26, pearls 26 to 60.

Flour moderate Receipts, market quiet but steady with Small transactions at former rates.—Grain no transactions Reported, all kinds neglected.—Ashes—pot good demand; pearls neglected.

**TORONTO, April 3, 1868.**  
Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.10 to \$7.15; Fall Wheat—\$1.85; Spring Wheat—\$1.57 to \$1.65; Oats—60c; Barley—\$1.40 to \$1.45; Peas—\$1.

**HAMILTON, April 3, 1868.**  
Fall wheat, \$1.60 to \$1.65; spring do—\$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel. Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.40. Oats—45c to 50c. Peas—85c to 90c. Pork—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

**Agricultural Books**

FOR SALE AT  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

**AMERICAN Pomology Apples.** By Dr. T. J. Warden, with 200 illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

**THE American Gardener's Assistant.** In three parts. Containing complete practical directions for the cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. By Thos. Bridgeman. New edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated by S. Edward Todd. Price \$1.50; by mail \$1.65.

**SORGHUM and its Products.** An account of recent investigations concerning the value of Sorghum in Sugar production, together with a description of a new method of making Sugar and Refined Syrup from this plant. Adapted for common use. By J. L. Stewart. Price \$1; mail \$1.10.

**CHEESE, their management and disease.** By W. S. Youatt, with illustrative engravings to which are added remarks on the breeds and management of Sheep in the United States, and on the culture of the wool. Price 75c; by mail 85c.

**NEWLY written throughout. Mysteries of BEE-KEEPING explained.** Containing the result of thirty-five years experience, and directions for using the movable and box hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. New illustrated edition. By M. Quimby. Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.40.

**THE Canadian Horse and his disease.** By Dr. McEachren, M.R.C.V.S., and Andrew Smith V.S. Price 75c; by mail 85c.

**THE Modern Horse Doctor, containing Practical observations on the causes, nature and treatment of disease and lameness in horses, with illustrations.** By George H. Dodd, Veterinary Surgeon. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.30.

**THE Illustrated Horse Doctor, being an accurate and detailed account of the various diseases to which the equine race are subject, together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English.** By Edward Mayhew, M.R.C.V.S. Illustrated with more than 400 pictorial illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

**SMALL Fruit Culture.** By S. Fuller, Practical Horticulturist, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N. J. Price \$1; by mail \$1.10.

**DRAINING for Profit and Drainage for Health.** By George E. Waring, Engineer of Drainage of the Central Park, New York—Illustrated. Price, \$1; by mail, \$1.10. Address—**T. J. DAY,** Bookseller, Guelph, Guelph, March 21st, 1868. daw

**W. B. COWAN, M. D.**  
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. C. Leitch, Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massey's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.

**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, Whitby.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**NEW**  
**Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WALD**

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.  
The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. H. McCURDIE, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwfm

**NOTICE.**

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY,**  
Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.—For further particulars see future advertisement.  
**P. BISH.**

N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first order for collection.  
Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

**Funerals, Funerals!**



**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

**No. 2,**  
**Day's Block, . . Guelph.**

**Fresh Codfish.**

**Fresh Haddocks.**

**Sea Herrings.**

**Finnan Haddies.**

**Yarmouth Bloaters.**

JUST ARRIVED.

**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS**  
**ASHES, LEATHER, &c.**

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required by our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingston & More,**  
HALIFAX.

**ADVANCES.**

DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignor, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingston & More,**  
HALIFAX.

**FISH, OILS, &c.**

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
**Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.,**  
HALIFAX, N. S. daw 1/2

**THE BARCLAY**  
**SEWING MACHINE.**

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

**AT PARIS, ONTARIO,**

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D-ETON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to  
**MOSES BECHTEL,**  
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.  
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw

**Greenbacks, U. S. Bonds, Gold and Silver, and Exchange BOUGHT AT TORONTO RATES AT Higbee's Exchange Office WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.**  
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1868. du

**TO TAILORS.**

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

**TO MACHINISTS.**  
AMERICAN Shavers, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved, Blades, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hairbrushes, Needles and Pins, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Tufted, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fillet Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dly

**INDIA AND CHINA**  
**TEA COMPANY**

A LARGE SUPPLY  
**CELEBRATED TEA**  
FOR FAMILY USE,  
Just received at the

**MEDICAL HALL.**  
**N. HIGINBOTHAM,**  
Sole Agent for Guelph.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

**REMOVAL.**

**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
Architect and Builder,  
Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,  
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

**STEPHEN BOULT** having succeeded to the old-established Lumber Yard of Thos. McColl, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage, and kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

**Planing Done to Order**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joinery's Work.**  
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dsu

**Not Run Away Yet**  
THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at old spot,  
**CORK STREET**  
OPPOSITE  
**DEADY'S HOTEL**

Where he is prepared as formerly to make CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

**To Farmers!**

Having had 30 years experience, and devoted all his time to the business, he can make up his home-made CLOTHING

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at other Establishment in Town.

**All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.**  
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-d

**FRESH ARRIVAL**  
OF  
**Messina Orange**  
AND LEMONS.

THE subscriber has this day received boxes of choice Messina Oranges and boxes choice Lemons. Also, a large supply of Fresh Cocoa Nuts, Pea Nuts, Turkey Dates

Together with a general assortment of Figs, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Prunes, Sardines, Lobsters, &c.

Also, 20 barrels of choice CRANBERRIES, and a general assortment of APPLES.  
Orders from Fruit Dealers respectfully solicited. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention, and Fruit warranted in good order.

P.S.—We intend to keep a large supply of FRUIT on hand during the fruit season. We are also determined to sell Fruit as low as possible (as usual), than any fruit dealer in the Dominion. As we only sell Fruit by wholesale, it is impossible for our customers to have any refuse fruit packed in our boxes, therefore dealers in fruit can depend on obtaining first-class Fruit at all times from us, and at as low a price as possible, as we purchase at all times first-class Fruit, and from first hands in New York and Boston markets.

**A. MILLIGAN & CO.**  
Nos. 1, 2 and 3, City Hall Buildings. d.  
Toronto, 30th March, 1868.

**In the Surrogate Court**  
Of the County of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, next, for the appointment of ALEXANDER THOMSON, of the City of Guelph, Merchant, to be Guardian of Jessie Andrew, William Andrew, George Andrew, Margaret Andrew, Mary Andrew, and James Andrew, infant children of Jane Andrew, late of the said town of Guelph, widow, deceased.

**WEBSTER, Jr. Solicitor.**  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. stw

**ERAMOSA BRIDGE**

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!**  
Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheetting and Shelving.

**ALL KINDS OF LUMBER**  
DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.  
R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. w3m-dw25

**R. & J. STEWART.**

**Where do you get your Watches,**  
**CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**



**AT SAVAGE'S.**

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

**DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.**  
**G. & A. HADDEN.**

Would invite the special attention of the public to their very largest stock of

**SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!**

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