

FROM OTTAWA.

The Commercial Bank Bill was before the Banking Committee on Tuesday morning. Mr. Adam Crooks, Q. C., of Toronto, Solicitor of the Bank, was present. The remarkable statement was made to the Committee by the Directors of the Bank that, since the suspension, about two millions of dollars of the liabilities have been paid off, and that the surplus assets of the Bank are now about two millions four hundred thousand dollars above the liabilities.

The writ for an election in Niagara to the Legislature in Ontario, to fill the place of Mr. Robertson, resigned, has been issued. The public accounts for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1867, will not be brought down till February next. They will not be printed for a couple of months yet.

The Montreal Gazette is authorized to contradict the report that Mr. Galt intended resigning his seat in the House of Commons, or accepting a railway commissionership.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

It is well known that newspaper postage was abolished in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick some years ago, but publishers in those Provinces fear lest they should be made participants in what is considered a grievance, now that they have become fractions of one great integer.

The press being a prominent means of enlightening and educating the people, it is unwise to circumscribe the sphere of its influence by the imposition of a tax, which must have this effect, and which being novel in the Maritime Provinces, would be the more severely felt and especially in the rural districts, and would be appealed to as an evidence of the injurious effects of Confederation.

That the principle of exempting the press from postage, on the ground of its being a means of promoting education and diffusing scientific and general knowledge, is now recognized in the consolidated States of Canada.

That the imposition of newspaper postage would involve additional labor, risk and expense on the part of the publishers, to an extent at least equal to the amount of revenue derived from this source, and would therefore place additional burden on a class of persons who pay their fair share of taxation otherwise.

That the collection of newspaper postage, if made effective, and accompanied by proper checks and rigid surveillance over publishers' issue lists, must involve so much additional expenditure on the part of the Post Office as would tend materially to decrease the revenue derived from this source.

That the carrying of newspapers imposes very little expense on the Post office Department in addition to what is incurred by the carrying of letters; and other legitimate means of raising a revenue should for this and other reasons already stated be exhausted before this mode of doing so should be adopted.

That the representatives of New Brunswick in Parliament who concur in the sentiments expressed in these resolutions, be respectfully requested to use their influence to prevent the imposition of newspaper postage. The other journals published in our Province have been commencing to publish by telegraph and their concurrence in the above resolution has been received.

EDWARD WILLIS, JOHN LIVINGSTONE, Committee.

The first and second resolutions are all right, and contain only truth; the third we imagine misinterprets the intention of the proposed new postal law, and the fourth is evidently prompted by a complete misunderstanding of the mode by which newspaper postage is at present collected in Ontario and Quebec.

We are unwilling to believe that the new bill contemplates making publishers pay the half cent rate on all papers which they send to subscribers. This would indeed be unjust, for the sum that is now paid by five hundred, or perhaps as many thousand, individuals would then have to be handed out by the proprietor or proprietors of a particular journal. It cannot be argued in defence of such a scheme that publishers will have the power of adding the postage to their present subscription price, for the public will not be so generous as not to discern their advantage, nor will they be backward in proposing the alternative, to pay the postage and send the paper at the former rate or stop it. Thus, then, it will be observed that a law making it obligatory on publishers to pre-pay postage would be a heavy load to them, no matter what course they might adopt.

If they insisted on their subscribers paying to them a sum equal to that which the former now pay at the post office the result would be a large decrease in circulation, and if they paid the postage out of the present subscription price the margin of profit would be very small indeed. If the new Bill goes no further than to make it imperative that each subscriber shall pay the half cent postage rate invariably in advance, instead of leaving it discretionary whether he shall do that or pay double the amount at the end of the quarter, as he is at present allowed to do; and if the postage law in the Maritime Provinces be assimilated to this, then of course the fourth resolution of the press committee of St. John has to force in it whatever, nor can it have unless the law should prove such as we expected it that which it should be.

St. Andrew's Day.

The programme got up by the Guelph St. Andrew's Society for the celebration of "The Day" on Friday night, is one of the best there has been for a long time in Guelph. The programme concert promises to be of special interest. Among the singers who will take part in it we may mention Mrs. Dr. Howitt, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. James Gow, Miss Jennie Fraser, Messrs. P. Gow, G. J. Smith, T. Brown, Walker, Jamieson, &c. We may also mention a few of the songs to be sung on the occasion, such as—Sons of St. Andrew,—Blue Bonnets over the Border,—Scotland yet,—A man's a man for a' that,—The Flowers of the Forest,—Jack o' Basket,—Duncan Gray,—Mary of Argyle,—The Sands of the Dee,—The Land o' the Leal, &c. Short addresses will be given by the President and the Chaplains. Mr. Vale will give some of his beautiful songs on the violin, and Mr. Berry will do his best in the way of supplying the refreshments. To the young folks especially the dancing after the concert will form an attractive feature, and we have little doubt will be well attended. We feel sure there will be a large attendance and we are equally confident the celebration will be a most successful one.

SPLENDID SAMPLE OF WOOL.—We have in our office a sample of combing wool taken from a lamb owned by Mr. Joseph Kirby, near Milton, which is superior in fibre, and longer than any we ever saw. Its extreme length is 14 inches. This, considering the bad season for pasture, and that it was taken off a March lamb, is something extraordinary, and is the best evidence that can be given of the superior breed of sheep belonging to Mr. Kirby, who has long been known as one of our most skillful and successful breeders. Mr. Kirby on the other day sold to H. Anderson, Esq., Sanilac Co., Michigan, three splendid Durham heifers, five pair of ewes and one ram—his prize ewe lambs being included in the lot—besides a lot of poultry—chiefly grey Dorkings. Mr. Anderson shipped a car load of improved stock from Georgetown on Monday—all for his farm in Michigan.

TRADE SALE OF GROCERIES.—We would direct the attention of merchants in town and country to the advertisement of the trade sale of groceries which takes place at the stores of Messrs. John Boyd & Co. Front Street, Toronto, on the 4th of next month which appears in another column. This enterprising firm have just received per steamship Belgian and other vessels, direct from the European and other markets, a large stock of fresh groceries, wines, fruits, &c., and the sale will afford dealers an excellent opportunity of procuring supplies for the ensuing season.

A MAMMOTH NEWSPAPER.—We have now in this office a number of the only edition that was ever issued of a paper called the "Illuminated Quadruple Constellation." The sheet is 100 inches by 70 inches, the largest that was ever printed. It was published in New York in 1850 as a newspaper curiosity, and as a proof of the excellence which had been attained in the art of printing in America. It consists of one hundred and four columns, is profusely illustrated, and contains many able articles on scientific and literary subjects, besides an interesting miscellany, and a large number of advertisements. Twenty-eight thousand copies were thrown off, and sold at fifty cents each. It is among newspapers as the cedar tree among the trees of the forest, but like the bloom of the aloe it appears only once in a century.

MABLESON.—"Ye Local" of the Hamilton "Times" has left his proper sphere, the cess-pools of scandal, and taken to reading homilies to other members of the press who would blush to own him as one of the fraternity. The column over which that amiable and aspiring urchin presides proves the length of his proscriptions, but he had better not poke it into the business of the newspapers of Guelph, how well sever the people of Hamilton may tolerate his impudent intermeddling. He turns mentor forsooth! We have heard of Satan reproving sin, but never saw him at the work until now. The Guelph press may be an unclean thing, but it would be doubly defiled if the notorious scandal-monger of the "Times" should put his filthy finger on it.

UNUSUAL MASONIC CEREMONY.—A ceremony was performed in one of the Masonic Lodges of New York city on Tuesday evening, which is but rarely known in this country. It was the conferring of what are known as the Degrees of the Eastern Star, or adoptive masonry upon about two hundred ladies, who were the wives, daughters, sisters, or widows of Masters Masons. Two past grand masters of New York State were present and assisted at the ceremony, and the master of the Lodge stated that "he would hereafter labor in the Grand Lodge of New York to have it use its great influence with the Grand Lodges of the world for the purpose of having some token brought into being, and generally recognized, by which wives, sisters, daughters, widows, and mothers of masons may make themselves known all over the world. In this he intended no infraction of the Masonic law, but he did mean that when such relatives of Masons were in distress they should be known without carrying their relatives' diploma in their pocket." This ceremony of adoptive masonry has not yet, we believe, been introduced into any of the lodges here.

POACHING ON A LARGE SCALE.—It appears that American fishermen have for some time past been in the habit of making a raid upon some of the Canadian fisheries in Lake Erie, sometimes as much as thirty miles of nets owned by Americans, having been set among the channels near a group of islands at the mouth of the Detroit River. They have lately, however, come to grief.—Mr. Witcher, of the fishery office made a descent upon them a few days since, and seized and carried off all the nets belonging to these poachers. The Ottawa Times suggests that one of the gunboats on the Lake Erie station should pay a visit to those fishing grounds occasionally, with a view of protecting the interests of the Canadian fishermen.

Garibaldi saved the lives of a number of priests captured at the battle of Monte Rotondo, although the officers and even his sons, wanted them shot. The Catholic papers place this fact to the credit side of his account.

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.—The European Conference on the Roman question has been fully agreed upon, the Holy Father having withdrawn his opposition to it. It will be held at Munich, and, as regards the number of States represented at it, will be the largest assembly of this kind since 1815. It is highly improbable that the Conference will be able to further in the least a solution of the Roman question.

QUIET TRUE.—The semi-official papers of France are of opinion that the speech of the Queen of England encourages the hopes of Italy. They will ere long find out that many more

BIRTHS.

PARKER—At Guelph, on the 26th inst, the wife of Mr. William Parker of a son.

DAVIDSON—At Guelph, on the 19th inst, the wife of Mr. John Davidson, Herald Office, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS—KEECH—At Guelph on the 26th inst, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. George Davis to Miss Mary Ann Kech, both of Guelph.

McKINNON—THOMSON—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Kilgour, on the 26th inst, Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, to Miss Mary E. Thomson, all of Erin.

DEATHS.

McLACHLAN—At Erin, on the 22nd inst, Donald McLachlan, aged 70 years. Deceased was an old and respected settler in Erin.

HEFFERNAN—In Guelph Township, on the 26th inst, John H. Heffernan, aged 84 years.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral to-morrow, (Thursday) the 27th, at one o'clock, p.m., without further notice.

New Advertisements.

Female Teacher Wanted. WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, Erin Village School. Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School Section No. 2, Erin, 23rd Nov. 1867.

GIRL WANTED. WANTED immediately, a girl to turn a Wanner Sewing Machine. None but a thoroughly competent hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given. WM. MITCHELL, Church-st. Guelph, 27th November, 1867.

FOX HUNT. THE postponed meet of the Wellington Hunt will take place at the Victoria Bridge, on THURSDAY next, the 28th inst, at 1 o'clock p.m., prompt.

Wellington Co. Council. NOTICE. THE Wellington County Council will meet in the COURT HOUSE, Guelph.

On TUESDAY, 3rd of December at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment from 7th June last; and on Wednesday morning 4th December, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the published By-law for the improvement of a certain road in the Township of Peel.

A. D. FERRIER, County Clerk, Wellington, Guelph, 21st November, 1867.

NEW FRUIT!

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS. Crop of 1867. New Layer Raisins, New Luyck Muscatel Raisins, New Prime Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Patras Currants, New choice Turkey Figs, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New Walnuts and Filberts, New Brazil Nuts, New Canned Fruits, New Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.

A new stock of General Groceries, Crockery, China and Glassware, now complete in every department.

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, 27th November, 1867.

TRADE SALE

FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES. Teas, Coffees, Sugars, TOBACCO, FRUIT, FISH WINES, LIQUORS, &c

AT THE STORES OF JOHN BOYD & CO., FRONT STREET, On Wednesday, 4th of Dec.

Samples may be seen the day previous to the sale. The Goods will be sold either in or out of bond. SALE AT HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK. Toronto, 27th November, 1867.

REMOVAL.

Military Tailor J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment.

REGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottingham-st. to Upper Wyndham-st., next door to Hazelton's Furniture Store, where he will be happy to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilians' Clothing, in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Guelph, 24th Nov. 1867.

CELEBRATION

1867. 1867. ST. ANDREW'S DAY THE St. Andrew's Society of Guelph will celebrate St. Andrew's Day

On FRIDAY, 29th November, —BY A— PROMENADE CONCERT! comprising Addresses and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

AND A BALL! IN THE TOWN HALL. Refreshments will be served between the parts of the Concert.

Gentleman's Ticket \$1, Lady's Ticket 50c Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. The Society cordially invite the attendance of

New Advertisements.

COMPOSITOR WANTED. WANTED immediately at the Evening Mercury office, Guelph, a good compositor. Apply at once. McLAGAN & INNES, Guelph, 23rd Nov., 1867.

STRAYED FIGS. CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Figs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Erasmus Road, Guelph, November 21, 1867.

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT. THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, is well adapted for any business, and is to be let from, and offers will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph, Guelph, 22nd Nov., 1867.

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE. FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867.

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake. TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Ben" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. W. WARD, Bay Horse Hotel, Guelph, 20th November, 1867.

Clerk, or Assistant. A YOUNG man, respectfully connected, seeks employment. Address E. F. G. Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867.

LAW PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of McCURRY & MITCHELL. PATRICK McCURRY, ROBERT MITCHELL.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON)

PIANO FOR SALE. FOR Sale a first-class Piano, by Dunham. Apply at this office. Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867.

LACROSSE. LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at JOHN McNEIL'S. Guelph, October 14, 1867.

Strayed or Stolen. STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, about the 9th inst, a dark grey Colt, coming 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. JAMES A. THORP, Guelph, 1st 1867.

BERKSHIRE BOAR. THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, 5th Nov. 1867.

CIGARS! CIGARS! AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail. H. BERRY, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867.

HAY IN TRUSSES. Con stantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS—CASH. JOHN WEST, Guelph, July 22.

XXX OYSTERS, IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms. H. BERRY, Guelph, Oct. 30, 1867.

CONFECTIONERY! EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale H. BERRY, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August, 1867.

IMPORTANT TO Riflemen and Sportsmen GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water. DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Pour a few drops on some tow, flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect. No oil required after its use. For sale by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH. GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House. Quantities from half a cord and upwards.

Gold & Silver Plating

A. HOWIE & CO. Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Pen-cases, and all kinds of Jewellery Plated in Gold. Tea Sets, Oak Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings of every description done to order, with neatness and dispatch. Orders from a distance punctually attended to. Hamilton, November 23, 1867.

SOLE AGENT AT GUELPH for the County of WELLINGTON for the GENUINE SINGER, Planer, Braunsdorf & Co's, Wanzel & Co's and Howes Celebrated Manufacturing and Family Sewing Machines! Also, Gates & Co's Queen Elastic \$15 Family Sewing Machine. N. CROFT, Canada Clothing Store, Guelph, Ont.

NEW MUSIC!

SONGS. The Birds will come again Little Barfoot 'Tis but a little faded flower Paddle your own Canoe Daisy Deane The Perambulator; or, Matilda's Young Guard Nora O'Neal I'll meet thee in the Lane A Voice from the Waves (duett) The Sunlight of the Heart Write me a letter from Home Little Maggie May Waiting still for thee Would I were with thee Jessie's Dream; or the relief of Lucknow I am Dreaming The Bride (by Longfellow) An hour to-night Origin of the Harp Home they brought her Warrior dead Loving, Loving and Beloved It is not in the summer time Beautiful Life of the Sea Maid of Athens Constantinople Kiss me, mother, Kiss your darling The Swiss Girl Spring returning The Vacant Chair Reply to Bonnie Blue Flag The Olive's Warning Wandering Refugee Kitty Wells Mourning a Princess August's Serenade Pat Molloy (Gallop) Hopless not Heartless; or, No one to Love Bettina Waltz Mocking Bird No one to Love.

AT DAYS BOOKSTORE. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 23rd November, 1867.

New Kentish Filberts

NEW DATES, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New West End Layer Raisins Turkey Figs, JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, November 1, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, 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 Elora, 8 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto Central Railroad are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroad. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply post-paid to ROBERT CAMPBELL, 87 Sunnyside-st., Toronto. Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale IN EVERTON. THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 102 and No. 103, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Hastings, Esq., P. L. S.—There are two-thirds of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Discipline Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply

CHAFFINCEY

OF LAND.

PURCHASER to a Deed of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, 1866, in a cause of Stewart vs. Kingsmill, depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION, —BY— MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE, Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 115 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY. Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 5 to 15, 16 to 26, 27 to 50, 51 and 52, 53 to 72, 73 to 82, 84 to 98, 99 to 117, 122, 126 to 135, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6 in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial and Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One. Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two. Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three. Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quin.

Parcel Number Four. Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five. Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 42. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Six. Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven. Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, a garden, a fruit orchard and an orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight. Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine. Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Galt, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month. No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset price, as stated below.

Parcel Number Ten. Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lots 82 and 83, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven. Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 88-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive. Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 72 inclusive, contain 24 1/2 perches each. Lots 5 to 68 inclusive, and 77 to 116 inclusive, contain one-tenth of an acre each. Lots 100 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 129 inclusive, contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 120 contains 3 1/2 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads, and the street, will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Merion and Melville streets, and the south side of the street, (all east of Bagot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY. Parcel No. 103. Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. L. S., for John J. Kingsmill, and which was part of a building and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-westerly angle of said Lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by measurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, to be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Gange, and is situate in a desirable position for private residence. Upset price, \$100 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels ten to 108 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In any other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Law Office of Messrs Palmer & Lillie, McManis & O'Connor, James Webster, J. D. Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867. J. Watson Hall,

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 left by the Carrier boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury
 OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
 WEDNESDAY EV'G. NOVEMBER 27.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
 OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

Mike, who all the time had held the torch which had lighted them through their proceeding, now began to look curiously round the lofty arched chamber, which bore many tokens of having been recently tenanted.

"Bedad," he remarked, "but Norah Cushaleen must have been comfortable intirely in this quare place, an' every body thought that she was lying downed at the bottom o' the black pool. Was this the chamber where she frightened ye all out uv yer sinces by coming in like a ghost?"

"The very place," said O'Brady. "Faith and it was a clever trick, and so was that about the boxes. But ye see now, Mike, how they came to be filled with stones when you went to dig them up."

"Thunder and oons, they saw us bury them," cried Mike.

O'Brady nodded.

"Thin it was gold dust after all."

"Haven't any doubt of it. That's why Terry has been giving himself such airs, but I'll get my revenge on him at last. Larry will put him in jail, and I'll see that he does not get out in a hurry."

"That's right air," rejoined Mike. "He once got me locked up by swearing against me, and now it's my turn."

Having gratified their curiosity by examining the chamber, they next proceeded to open the bundle which Terry was about to carry away, and of the provisions which it contained Mike and the factor made a substantial meal, the former chucking all the while over his good luck.

While occupied with this agreeable task of feeding themselves, they were fearfully scared by a large bird flying in at one of the loop-holes and flapping its sable wings round the torch, which was stuck in the floor, and which was overturned and extinguished.

"Och, murther, Mither O'Brady, there's the devil!" shouted Mike, rushing for the door; but in the hurry and fright he mistook the direction, and came up against the wall. The factor, who, like all bullies, was a coward, followed hard at his heels, and having caught his coat, hung on by him with nervous tenacity.

"For goodness sake, Mike, find the door!" said the factor, in a vehement ejaculated.

"I can't," replied Mike, who was frantically groping against the wall, O'Brady keeping close behind him, and expecting every moment to be seized by the spirit of darkness.

"Haven't ye got it yet?" whispered the factor, through his chattering teeth.

"Not a bit of me; and never a one of me will," answered Mike.

"Gropo on and you'll come to it," urged O'Brady.

Mike did grope on, but nothing could be felt but the cold wall. Suddenly his hand came upon a smooth projecting stone; there was a clicking noise, the wall receded, and they fell forward—Mike first and the factor on the top of him. Before either of them had time for an exclamation, the wall swung round, and, closing, pushed the factor in the rear till he was fairly doubled up. Uttering a loud roar, he began to kick furiously, and the heel of his boot coming in contact with Mike's stomach, the latter yelled with agony and struck out wildly with his fists, till a random, but tremendous, blow was lodged on the factor's nose, making him see a thousand stars, and drawing the blood in a gurgling stream.

"Murther! murther!" roared O'Brady, kicking yet more vehemently.

"Oh—O—O—curse it," yelled Mike, planting another desperate blow on the factor's eyebrow, which made the latter roll over and allow Mike to rise.

"Mither O'Brady," gasped Mike, wrathfully, "what did ye kick the wind out uv me for?"

"You blackguard, you've nearly murdered me," groaned the factor, gathering himself up.

"You've kilt me intirely," retorted Mike. "But where have we got to? Holy Mother, we're shut in on every side."

"Eh! what?" exclaimed O'Brady, ceasing to caress his bloody face. "Shut in! that's impossible."

"Faix, I wish it was," rejoined Mike; but it's in a closet we are, wid a stone wall all around us. Oh! masha, but this is a business.

The alarming intelligence caused the factor to forget his facial calamity, and he began to grope with his hand round their place of confinement. He was not long coming to the same conclusion as Mike. They were indeed in a place no larger than a closet, with no discoverable door. A solid wall of masonry surrounded them, and a small iron grating let in a little air.

Accident had again conspired to bring about a piece of retributive justice. They had just consigned Terry Cushaleen to a prison cell, but here they were helplessly immured within a solitary ruin, which no one visited, and where they had the terrible prospect of dying of hunger. They had involuntarily fallen into the same trap which had ensnared Lady Blantyre, and from which she had been released by Terry only a few hours before. Mike, in his groping, had pressed the stone that touched the spring, and having fallen inward, when the wall receded, they were thoroughly secured when it swung round to its place.

It was not long till a conviction of the truth was forced on the minds of the two captives. Mike remembered touching the stone, and the loud click at the same moment was indicative of a secret spring. Should they, then, fail to discover the trick in the inside, and so release themselves, they had the terrible prospect of being starved to death.

To men of their stamp this was a horrible contemplation. Bad hearts are never brave. Passion, ferocity and unscrupulousness, fail before the necessity for patient endurance, and both Mike and O'Brady passed the dark hours of that night in abject terror. There was perfect silence in that lonely ruin, broken only by the fitful, dreary rustle of the gentle breeze, as it passed in at the loop-hole, sounding to their quaking hearts like the motion of some ghastly visitant.

Sleep was not for a moment to be thought of by either them. They were too terrified for that; and, besides, the size of the place did admit of both lying on the floor. A hundred times did they grope all over the wall, in the hope of coming on the spring, but each time they were doomed to disappointment.

With longing eyes did they watch for the entrance of the morning light, to dispel the midnight gloom, and enable them to ascertain their chance of release. Never had either of them felt the hours so long or so dreary; the minutes seemed ages, and O'Brady's watch seemed to tick horribly slow.

At length Mike exclaimed in a joyful tone that he could distinguish the little square grating of their cell. This was more than the factor could do, for he had only one eye to look with, the other being now swelled up as the result of Mike's vigorous blow.

The latter, however, was not mistaken.—The dawn of a new day was really breaking and the light increased with it's usual slow, but certain progress, till even the factor, with his one orb, could see the dim outline of the lofty arched chamber.

The moment the light was strong enough for their purpose, they began eagerly to examine their confined prison. Certain disagreeable things within it convinced them that those who had lately inhabited the ruin had the means of entering it; and this incited them to greater ardour in searching for the spring. For hours they sought, but all in vain, and the conviction forced itself on them that it could only be opened from without.

"This is horrible," groaned O'Brady. "To be starved to death in this infernal hole—"

"Your knife," repeated the factor, with a shudder. "Would ye have us to cut our throats?"

"Sure that would be a sinnable way to do," answered Mike. "We'll bear it as long as we can, and when we can't bear it any longer I'll slice you uv yer pain, Mither O'Brady by sticking the knife in yer heart; and then the flash on yer bones will keep me alive a bit longer, and maybe afore I've dined off the last uv ye, somebody may have the chance to come and let me out."

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 Wholesale Grocers,
 39 Front-st., TORONTO,
 ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,

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 Bags superior Arracan Rice
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AND DAILY EXPECTED
 Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
 INCLUDING
 Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and J Butts), and

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 COMPRISING
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Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

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THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
 WHOLESALE GROCERS,
 39 Front Street,
 Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867.

SMITH & BOSTERORS,
 TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT
COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS,
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

OYSTER NOTICE
 If you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at

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 as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers. Will supply the trade with BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.

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New Advertisements.
WATERPROOF
BLANKETS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT
WM. STEWART'S.
 Guelph, 26th November, 1867.

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N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,
 Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN
 All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

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Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.
CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of
CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!
N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT,
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Ladies' Rubber Guards,
Ladies' Rubber Necklets,
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JUST RECEIVED.
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 Guelph, November 15, 1867.

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 Of every size and description.

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 A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Lamp Glasses,
 AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY,
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 Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.
 Guelph, 4th Nov. 1867.

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 TAKEN AT PAR
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GUELPH
CLOTH HALL!
A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, 5th November, 1867.

OYSTERS!
 IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by
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 Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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 Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office
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New Livery Stable.
HORSES FOR HIRE.
 PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates.

Mortgage Sale!
 PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage (to be exhibited at time of sale) there will be sold
On WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867,
 At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the
VILLAGE of ARTHUR,
 at Mr. C. C. Green's Hotel, by W. B. O. Knowles, Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 230, Con. 1, N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham road, Township of Melancthon.
 Apply for particulars to W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph, or to Messrs.
LEYS, McMURRICH & ROBERTSON,
 Church Street, Toronto.
 Guelph, 23rd November, 1867.

EXAMINATION
 OF
COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS
 THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, in
The COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH
 on
Tuesday, Decemb'r 10, 1867,
 AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.
 No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.
R. TORRANCE, Secretary.
 Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867.

NOTICE
To Debtors & Creditors.
 THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbid paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.
J. W. BURT,
ARCH. THOMSON,
JAS. W. KENNEDY, Executors
 Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 734-733m

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
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GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.
 Steamship NOVI ROOTIAN, Quebec to Liverpool, 29th November, 1867. Last ship from Quebec. Following ships sail from Portland.
 Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of 1 per cent. on 100 lbs.

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HOGG & CHANCE,
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,
 Have Bought a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK of DRY GOODS, value over
\$40,000,
 AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!
CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.
 Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.
HOGG & CHANCE.
 20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Saeque and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants—No. 1 GOODS.
 Guelph, 2nd November 1867

New Dress Goods
FRENCH POPLINS,
ALL WOOL REPPS,
FRENCH MERINOES, AND
ABERDEEN WINCEYS.
 JUST OPENED,
A. O. BUCHAM.
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THE GREAT CURIOSITY.
 The greatest curiosity in the Dominion is that exceedingly
TINY WATCH SET IN A FINGER RING.
 Dial about the diameter of a 5 cent piece, and ornamented around by Diamonds and Rubies.
 Workmanship of the most delicate description, and perfect in all its parts. Manufactured by THOMAS RUSSELL & SON, London and Liverpool, and is now to be seen and bought
AT CUTHBERT'S
 WHERE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER RUSSELL WATCHES (best Watches extant), IS JUST RECEIVED.
 Guelph, 23rd November.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
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 Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of
PREST & HEPBURN
 COME AND SEE IT.
 THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES
 ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.
SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
 and keep your money in the country. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
 And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

COMMERCIAL

Quelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, QUELPH, November 27, 1867.

There is less ground for lengthened remarks on the market this week than there has been for a considerable time past. There is comparatively little business being done, and distress has taken the place of activity. There is scarcely any fall wheat delivered, and the receipts of spring wheat are also light; a slight rise in the latter has taken place in consequence, so that good samples now command \$1.34. Barley keeps steady, so do peas with light deliveries. Oats maintain the price of the past six weeks, namely 45c, but come in a little more freely than has been their wont for some time. Pork is rather flat, no doubt owing to the freshness of the weather; still good hogs find ready sale at \$5 per cwt. Commercial dullness is not characteristic of Guelph alone; there is a sluggishness in all the markets of the Continent, and, in Toronto, on Tuesday, pork could scarcely find sale. Buyers here think they give all, and sometimes more than they are warranted by the transactions in cities and other towns to offer. In the article of Spring wheat only has there been any change since our last weekly report, everything else remains as it was.

Wheat is higher in Galt than in Guelph—in fact considerably higher. The "Reformer's" market report places spring wheat at \$1.42, which is seven or eight cents more than is paid for it here. Fall wheat also commands \$1.60 in that market, while in Guelph not more than \$1.56 is paid for it. There is but little, if any difference in the value of barley and oats.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE } Guelph, November 27, 1867. } Gold, 1868. Greenbacks '67 at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 72. Silver bought at 4 to 4 1/2 dis. sold at 4 1/2 to 5. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c. Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury.") MONTREAL, November 27, 1867. Flour—Fancy, \$7.35 to \$7.45; Superfine No. 1, \$6.90 to \$7.07; Welland Canal, \$6.95. Bag flour, \$3.90 to \$3.40. Oats, 37c to 37c. Barley 65c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; sugar packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Fors \$5.15 to \$5.20, pearls \$5.85 to \$5.90. Flour—receipts unchanged; market quiet, with only small transactions. Grain—wheat cargo U.C. spring sold at \$1.52; Peas, sales at 55c per 60 lbs; Oats nominal. Provisions, rates generally unchanged. Ashes dull at unchanged rates.

HAMILTON, November 26 1867.

Fall wheat, \$1.45 @ \$1.50. spring do—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per bushel. Barley—70c @ 72c. Oats—45c to 52c. Peas—73c @ 75c.

TORONTO, November 26, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 185 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.30.—Wheat—at \$1.40. Peas—73c. Oats—46c to 47c. Barley—76c to 80c.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing 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 vacillating ground on which it places the fully trained above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation. THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation with a course of instruction as to give it practical character to the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency. 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 term of board. Infinitely more advantageous 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 opprobrium 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. We were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, October 12, 1867. daw-tf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals in usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

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Guelph 19th August 1867 daw

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303 Bbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP. 1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas. With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

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Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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Guelph, 13th September, 1867.

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For Sale

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Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwt

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the tea.

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