



THE CRETAN STRUGGLE.

True to the love of liberty which has always been one of the most striking characteristics of the Hellenic race the heroic Cretans still continue to struggle against the power of the Musguluman. When the contest was first waged very few could have believed that the insurgents would so long cope with the forces of Turkey. How sweet liberty must be when we see those descendants of the men who defied and finally defeated the Persian host enduring privations and suffering trials of which we, more fortunate, know nothing? Freedom or extermination seems to be to them the only alternative, nor would they trust the promises made by the Sultan, who, if report spoke true, offered them very favorable terms after his return from his visit to England. Imitating the conduct of the Athenians who at one time removed their old people, their women and children to the opposite side of the Peloponnesus for safety, we learn by a late telegram that the Cretans have conveyed the whole of their non-combatant population to the mountains, there to wait an opportunity to be carried to Greece, while the fighting men like Leonidas, and his Spartans, remain a forlorn hope, ready to devote themselves at the shrine of freedom.

We understand that the National Assembly of the Provisional Government of Crete has sent to the United States House of Representatives an address, both in English and in Greek—appealing to the United States of America—1st, To recognize the Provisional Government of Crete; 2nd, to pledge the moral and material support of the noble and freedom-loving people from whom they have already received many tokens of sympathy; 3rd, to give their protection in order to secure the complete emancipation and independence of the island; 4th, especially, that the United States ambassador at Constantinople be instructed to co-operate with the ambassadors of those European powers which are active with the Sublime Porte in behalf of Crete.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs has the subject under consideration, but whether they will accede to the first request is, we should imagine, very questionable. The great Republic knows practically very little of European politics, and there is no subject connected with them which requires to be approached more cautiously than the Eastern question. But moral and material support will not be wanting we are certain. A little more than a year ago the Americans levied pretty heavy contributions on themselves at the solicitation of a gentleman who, as far as regarded enthusiasm for the Greeks, was a second Byron, and as they sympathise with all revolutions, except those in their own country, without respect to the causes which produced them or the objects they seek to acquire, the Cretans will likely be the richer by some ship loads of provisions and clothing and wishes for their success.

Dominion Rifle Association.

A meeting of officers of, and others interested in, the Dominion Rifle Association, was held in Toronto on last Tuesday, to talk over the expediency of forming a Rifle Association for the Province of Ontario, to be affiliated with the Dominion Association. Resolutions were passed to the effect that a Provincial Rifle Association should be formed; that in view thereof a general meeting be convened at Toronto at an early day, and that gentlemen from all parts of the Province favorable to rifle shooting be invited to attend such meeting, and take part in the formation of such association; that District Staff Officers, members of the Dominion Rifle Association from Ontario, and others interested, be invited; and that such meeting be held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, the 30th day of April inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., and that the Secretary give public notice thereof, and communicate by circular with the several parties to be specially invited.

FROM OTTAWA.

Parliament resumed its sittings yesterday, after the Easter recess. There was not much business done in the Commons. A select committee on banking was appointed, and two or three items in the Supply Bill were passed. Mr. Howe's friends in Ottawa have no advices from England that he had obtained an interview with the Duke of Buckingham, and they do not credit the report circulated by the Montreal papers that such an interview was held. The Standing Committee on Contingencies have sent in their report, in which they recommend a large reduction in the expenses of the House of Commons. It remains to be seen whether it will be passed.

NOTICE.

In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles. THOMAS HOLLIDAY. Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dwtm

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

M. R. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction On Tuesday 28th of April, on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 755, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for housesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

TOWN HALL, GUELPH



POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT OF THE

Townsend Family!

Immense Attraction!

Miss Florence Townsend

JOHN TOWNSEND, In his great character of KING RICHARD III.

BURNET TOWNSEND, as KING HENRY IV.

HARRY TOWNSEND, as the EARL OF RICHMOND.

MISS F. TOWNSEND, as Lady Anne and Queen Elizabeth.

MISS C. TOWNSEND, as the Duchess of York. Supported by the Whole Company.

Thursday Ev'g, 16th April, Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, Shakespeare's great Tragedy, in 5 Acts of

RICHARD III.

Battle of Bosworth Field.

With entirely new and magnificent Dresses. King Richard III. .... John Townsend. King Henry IV. .... Burnet Townsend. Earl of Richmond. .... Harry Townsend. Lady Anne. .... Miss Florence Townsend. Duchess of York. .... Miss Constance Townsend. Supported by the Whole Company.

To conclude with the Glorious Farce of

FAMILY QUARRELS.

Or, The Passionate Bride. Miss Florence Townsend and the Whole Company. Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages at 11. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c. Guelph, April 15, 1868.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, April 15th 1868 dwt

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "Widnes," 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-dw

SELECT Boarding & Day School

MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH purposes (D.V) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 30th April, Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK DEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

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. Guelph, December 1867.

APPLY TO MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road. April 7th, 1868. (d4f)

AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT RASH LOCKS and GAS OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back. A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill. Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dowa

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.



J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS! READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c. Please send for a Price List. J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto. Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw f

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1865.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH, In rear of the English Church,

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms. Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

TWO EXCELLENT FARMS

IN THE County of Wellington, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Village of Elmira, in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo,

On Tuesday, April 21st, 1868, At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, the following valuable Farms, viz:

1st.—The West-half of Lot No. 19, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Peel, and County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, formerly known as the "Oshorne Lot."

2nd.—The West-half of Lot No. 10, in the 1st Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the "Roche Lot."

Both these farms have large clearances, are excellent land, have not been injured by cropping, and purchasers can have immediate entry.

TERMS.—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down, and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal.

BUCHANAN & CO. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 14, 1868. daw lw

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst., for moving a Frame Dwelling House 30 x 30 feet, distance 34 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. April 7, 1868. dtd

Two Farms & Tavern Stand to Rent.

FIRST.—The easterly half of lot No. 6, 1st concession, Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared and under cultivation; with two dwelling-houses, good new frame bank barn, stone roof house, water, &c., on the premises.

SECOND.—Lot No. 3, on 1st concession, Division B, Township of Guelph, on the Waterloo Road, three and a half miles from Guelph, on which there is a good tavern stand. There are 44 acres in a good state of cultivation, with barn, stable, outhouses, water, &c., on the premises.

For particulars apply to Mr. Jas. Keough, Waterloo Road, or to MESSRS. McCURRY & MITCHELL, Guelph, April 8th. ddt wlt Solicitors, &c.

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME MERRY CHIMES; CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books, but NEW and sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times. Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. Boston, April 14, 1868. daw f

REMOVAL

LEMON & PETERSON BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public, 711 Broadway, New York.

OPENING

An Immense Stock of

New Spring Goods

Particular notice is requested to our STAPLE GOODS, which are the best in the trade.

Guelph, April 15, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles. And the Newest received Monthly.

Guelph, 15th April, 1868. JAMES CORMACK, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles. CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns. HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety. GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovins' Black and Col'd Kid. Alexandre's do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

Cotton Goods at December Prices

BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENTIONS MAY BE.

THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.

As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.

Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.

PHILIP BISH. Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868. daw f

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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

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'S

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

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the 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, REPS. 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, BUOGE 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. dw

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1868.

**The Maiden's Choice**

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Before sunrise Sir Gilbert Barton had also set out on the strongest and most active horse which he possessed, but he took the direct route to Edinburgh, and scarcely a week still he passed through the West Port gate, and came to his usual lodgings in the Canon-gate. He lost no time in bestirring himself in behalf of Walter Elliot, so that ere Charles Allan had brought his prisoners to the city his capture and the circumstances of it were known, both to Sir Gilbert's friends and those in power.

The Baronet was disheartened to find that he made little headway in his efforts. An adverse influence was energetically at work, and an influence far stronger than he possessed. Indeed, the Baronet's power was much weaker than he had found it some years before, because in the interval the persecuting power had grown stronger and more virulent, while, on the other hand, the neutral course which Sir Gilbert had followed was now having the effect of making him coldly and suspiciously looked on by the dominant party. His neutrality, which was a thing evident enough, was used as the ground of animations against him, and he was whispered that he secretly favoured and assisted the Covenanters—an assertion wholly false, but easily given colour to, by his invariably refusing to take an active part in the persecution against them.

Despite, therefore, the vehement efforts he put forth, Walter was not released and allowed to return to Holland, but a disposition was manifested in the Council to deal with him most rigorously. Some of the more blood-thirsty members contended that, by returning to Scotland, he had forfeited his former pardon by the King, and should therefore now be executed. It was in vain that he represented to them what his object really was in visiting Scotland—that it was not at all of a political nature—and that it was his intention to return immediately to the land of his exile.

They chose to ignore, or even to disbelieve this, and the most violent of them—urged secretly by the friends of Allan—cruelly proposed that he should be put to death, in terms of his previous sentence. But the milder members reminded them that there should be no more executions on account of the Pentland rising, and this was still the crime with which Walter stood charged. This consideration prevailed so far that the advocates of his death were out-voted, but the sentence finally resolved on was little less terrible, for he was condemned to perpetual imprisonment in the dungeons of the Bass, where already several of the Covenanters lingered in captivity. This result filled Sir Gilbert Barton with indignation and anguish. He felt in its full force the gross injustice of such a punishment, and he grieved the greater because Walter had incurred it on his account. But neither his anger nor his sorrow could avail to affect his friend's release, and he had the unbearable pain of seeing him taken from the 'tubbooth to Leith, and there put on board a vessel which conveyed him down the Firth to the place of his hopeless captivity.

Sir Gilbert was almost heartbroken, and still sought means to appeal to those in power. But not one of the friends to whom he applied had influence enough to procure Walter's release. They all agreed in saying that if influence could be brought to bear on Archbishop Sharp his liberty could be effected, for Sharp was then supreme, and in the Council his will was law; but none of them had sufficient acquaintance with the Archbishop to effect so important an object.

'I know of only one man who could, if he liked, do this business for you,' said Colonel Sibbald to Sir Gilbert one day.

'And who is he, Colonel?' anxiously asked the Baronet.

'Why, it is useless naming him, for your adversary has no doubt secured his influence already. I mean Sir Thomas Allan of Glen-corthie. He, I know, is hand and glove with the Archbishop, and nothing he asks would be refused. But, of course, he being Captain Allan's uncle, will work only in his nephew's interest.'

'Thank ye, Colonel; thank ye for this suggestion,' cried Sir Gilbert, starting suddenly up. 'Puddin' and panches, there's my chance, or I am sair mistaken.'

'You know Sir Thomas, then?'

'No, I dinna; never saw him tae my knowledge; but for a' that, I have hope o' success. Where can I get speech o' him?'

'Why, for that you would have to go to his place in Fifeshire or Perthshire. I don't exactly know which shire Glen-corthie belongs to, but it lies at the northern foot of the Ochils, and he seldom stirs from home, unless to pay a visit to the Archbishop at St. Andrews.'

'Guid bye, Colonel,' cried Sir Gilbert, wringing his hand. 'Guid bye; I'm aff at once.'

'Then heaven speed your mission.' The Baronet acknowledged the friendly wish by a grateful wave of the hand, as he left the Colonel's quarter, and rushed at almost headlong speed down the Lawmarket.

The hope which had been suddenly raised in his bosom in connection with Sir Thomas Allan was not without a feasible foundation. He had reason to suppose that Sir Thomas held no correspondence with his nephew, whom he disliked, and who had been a trouble and annoyance to him. There was therefore little likelihood that his influence had been sought against Walter Elliot, and there were various reasons why Sir Thomas might be induced to interest himself in Walter's behalf.

In the first place, he might be inclined to do so on Mr. Gordon's account, who for friendship's sake had taken charge of his nephew.

And, secondly and chiefly, he would not refuse the prayer of his brother's daughter. Sir Thomas did not know as yet that his brother had been married and left a daughter but this would be revealed to him, and the proof shown to him, and he would take Helen with him, whose beauty and sweetness, and earnest pleadings would be irresistible.

These things rushed like lightning into Sir Gilbert's mind at the first mention of Sir Thomas Allan's name, and his resolution was taken to return immediately to Brankswood and set out with Helen to pay a visit to Glen-corthie.

TO BE CONTINUED.

**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, trying for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

For further particulars see future advertisement.

**D. HISE.**  
N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection. dw  
Guelph, March 6th, 1868.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as general merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of March, 1868. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Alex. McIntyre, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to George McDonald, of Clifton; by whom the same will be settled.

D.

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

**M. 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. d

**JUST ARRIVED**

TO-DAY AT

**No. 2,**

**Day's Block, Guelph,**

**ALEWIVES,**

**BLOATERS,**

**FINNAN HADDIES,**

**SEA SALMON,**

**TABLE CODFISH,**

**Smoked HERRING, &c.**

**E. CARROLL & CO.,**

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

**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

**MONTREAL**

**Boot and Shoe Store**

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL**

**STILL THEY COME!**

**50 Cases Just Opened**

OF THE BEST AND MOST

**FASHIONABLE**

**BOOTS & SHOES**

The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH.

N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.

**JOHN McNEIL,**

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

**TO BE HAD ONLY AT**

**The Apothecaries' Hall.**

**NEURALGIA**

**POWDERS.**

The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for

**Neuralgia, Rheumatism,**

**Sciatica and Lumbago.**

Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs all affections from Cold.

The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.

They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.

**A. B. PETRIE,**

Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8. daw tf

**NEW**

**Oyster Rooms**

**VALENTINE WARD**

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. R. McCruden, 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

**Insolvent Act of 1864.**

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LITTLE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, Instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON,  
By Palmer and Little,  
His Attorneys at Law.

Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2w

**TO FARMERS.**

**WANTED** by a young man, a situation with a respectable Farmer.

Apply to THE EVENING MERCURY Office.

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**Tools and Findings**

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**TO TAILORS,**

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.

Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**TO MACHINISTS.**

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Putty Paper, Glue, Piano-Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Stooler Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

**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 was 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

**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

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Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw1

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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.

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220,000 MORRISTON WHITE BRICK

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**AT IT AGAIN.**

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments 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.

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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,  
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Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

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The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

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Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

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Guelph, 26th March, 1868

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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

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impair its colour and make its growth harsh.

**Guelph Township Council.**  
The Council met on Monday the 18th, the Reeve in the chair; present all the members. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Collector was present and presented a report showing the amount of monies collected for last year. The report was adopted, and is very creditable to Mr. Leslie for the correct manner in which it is made out. The Reeve reported he had purchased debentures issued by the village of Elora to the amount of \$1,500 at 97, having six years to mature, on account of the sinking fund of the Galt and Guelph railway. Mr. Wm Porter was present requesting that his assessment be taken into consideration, as he considered he had been over-rated for several years. The Council could not entertain the claim as all parties have the privilege of appealing in each year at the court of revision. The Reeve read a petition presented by John Mitchell, signed by Andrew Quarry and seventy others, soliciting the Council to open that portion of road between Divisions B and E, running between the lands of Mr. Hodgkin and Mitchell up to Jackson's corner. Referred to R. & B. committee. Messrs. Kennedy & Lowry, auditors, presented their annual financial statement, which was taken into consideration. The report was adopted and ordered to be published. The Clerk read a communication from the township Council of Waterloo, relating to statute labor on the boundary line between Guelph and Waterloo. The Reeve and Mr. Holben were appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee appointed by the township of Waterloo for making arrangements to improve the line of road between the townships of Guelph and Waterloo. Mr. John West was present soliciting the Council to take some action in getting the dispute settled relating to the allowance for road between lots 6 and 7 in the eleventh con. of Div. C. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Mr. Benham were appointed a committee to confer with Messrs. West & McConachie to get the dispute settled, and were authorized to employ a surveyor if considered necessary. The Council was then resolved into a Court of Revision. The first case taken into consideration was a complaint made by James Crosby, senr., of being overcharged on land—Reduced \$40. Two appeals were presented from F. J. Chadwick complaining of lots being incorrectly described and overcharged in both cases. The assessment was then read, and the lots as returned were received from Mr. Chadwick, and the amounts they are assessed at is no higher than other lands adjoining. The case was dismissed. The Court of Revision then adjourned till next meeting of Council, and the Council resumed. Mr. Hobson, with leave given, introduced By-law No. 21, to repeal clause number one in By-law No. 17 and clause number two in By-law No. 18; said By-law passed its several readings. The clause to repeal in By-law No. 17 is for the amount of remuneration for the Collector. The clause in By-law No. 18, is the appointment of Collector. Mr. Darby moved, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise that applications to be received at next meeting of Council for the office of Collector, applicants to state the amount per cent. they are willing to collect for. Mr. Benham seconded, by Mr. Benham, that the same Wiltmer be appointed pathmaster on road division No. 8, Geo Bucham on Div. No. 23, Arthur Jones on Div. No. 29, John Mitchell on that portion of road between Div. B and E commencing at the south corner of Mr. Hodgkin's land, and terminating at Jackson's corner on the Hemings road, and the Clerk to notify Gideon Hood not to allow any timber to be taken off the road in his division. Application was made by Henry P. Benn for a transfer of license to him from John Lillie. The Clerk was authorized to make the transfer when he receives the necessary certificates as required by By-law. Application was made on behalf of Jas. Dixon for one dollar to be refunded to him as he was charged that amount for dog tax by mistake. The amount was granted. The Council then adjourned till Monday the 18th day of May, when the instructions for pathmasters will be made out.  
A. McCORKINDALE, Tp. Clerk.

**Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.**  
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S. H. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,**  
April 15, 1868.

The market has been slack during the week, and it would appear that the grain is not in the country. By reference to the report of the Board of Trade, which will be found in another column, it will be seen what an immense falling off there has been in the delivery of all kinds of grain with the exception of oats. These ruled very high for a long time, and this may account for the extra receipts. We have no change to report in spring wheat. Good samples will bring last week's prices, but the market is drooping. Peas and oats remain unchanged; barley is lower by eight cents a bushel, and hay is firmer, though there is no perceptible advance in prices. Eggs are lower, ten cents being now the ruling figure; butter is not steady, and various prices are paid for it. The best quality brings the price found in our quotations. During the first two days of the present week not more than 120 bushels of fall wheat were brought in, and about 700 bushels of spring wheat. On Wednesday, owing to the change for the better in the weather the market was almost deserted.

Flour, # 100 lbs	..... \$ 74	@ \$ 4.00
Fall Wheat, # bush	..... 1.70	@ 1.75
Spring Wheat # bush	..... 1.56	@ 1.60
Oats # bush	..... 0.68	@ 0.70
Peas do	..... 0.68	@ 0.70
Barley do	..... 1.10	@ 1.20
Ray # ton	..... 10.00	@ 12.00
Straw	..... 1.00	@ 1.50
Shingles, # square	..... 1.00	@ 1.50
Wood, # cord	..... 2.00	@ 3.50
Eggs, # dozen	..... 0.10	@ 10.00
Butter, # lb	..... 0.18	@ 0.20
Cheese, each	..... 0.25	@ 0.30
Turkey each	..... 0.50	@ 0.50
Chickens, # pair	..... 0.20	@ 0.28
Ducks, do	..... 0.20	@ 0.25
Potatoes	..... 0.25	@ 0.25
Apples, # barrel	..... 2.00	@ 2.00
Lamb, # lb	..... 0.06	@ 0.07
Sheep, # lb	..... 0.05	@ 0.06
Pork, # 100 lbs	..... 5.00	@ 5.50
Salt Peeps, each	..... 0.50	@ 0.75
Lard, # lb	..... 0.40	@ 0.40
Hides	..... 6.00	@ 6.00

**Money Market.**  
**JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,**  
Guelph, April 15, 1868.

Gold, 1867	.....
Greenbacks 60¢ at 72 to 74; sold at 74 to 75.	.....
Silver bought at 42 to 43; sold at 42 to 43.	.....
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.	.....

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, April 15, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, # 70 to # 75; Superfine No. 1, # 74 to # 76; Welland Canal, # 70. Bag flour, # 60 to # 70. Oats 47¢ to 50¢. Barley # 15 to # 19. Butter—dairy 18¢ to 19¢; more refined 18¢ to 22¢. Ashes—Pots \$5 to \$5.80. pearls \$6.00 to \$6.50.	.....
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Rates—Receipts large, fair demand for local use, rates unchanged. Grains—All heavy actions, rates unchanged. Provisions—Pork steady; Butt neglected. Ashes unchanged.

**Galt Markets.**  
Spring Wheat Flour—# 40 to # 40.00. F. W. Flour # 45 to # 50. Fall Wheat—# 31 to # 32. Spring Wheat—# 31 to # 32. Barley—# 15 to # 19. Oats—# 15 to # 19. Peas—# 10 to # 11. Pork # 100 lbs—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

TORONTO, April 14, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 1200 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.00 to \$7.10. Fall Wheat—# 31 to # 32. Spring Wheat—# 31 to # 32. Barley—# 15 to # 19. Oats—# 15 to # 19. Peas—# 10 to # 11.	.....
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HAMILTON, April 14, 1868.

Fall wheat, # 62 to # 72. spring do—# 61 to # 60 per bushel. Barley—# 35 to # 40. Oats—# 50 to # 55. Peas—# 80 to # 90. Pork—# 60 to # 65.	.....
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**A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.**  
DR. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical system. The quackeries, whose internal does enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and vitality with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-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 people have so long blindly depended. Magguel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box 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 invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of 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 Pills, Drops and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, 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 per box.

CONTRACTORS—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. HAYDOCK, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.

Frightful Burns—Frightful Scalds—Dr. Magguel's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, scalds, etc., it is unsurpassed.

Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

**INDIA AND CHINA TEA CO. LTD.**  
**Home Depot at London and Liverpool.**  
**Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.**

THE India and China Tea Company beg to announce to the public that they have secured a monopoly for their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to furnish the public with a quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

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 tea and green article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Each full-flavoured Tea, for family use, a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Fine quality procurable, one cent per lb.

If the above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal, Canada. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Oats—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Guelph, August 13, 1867. dw-17

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
DENTISTS!  
GUELPH AND BRAMPTON,  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

Representatives—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattison, M. B. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold, Brampton; Rev. Dr. Burns, Waterloo; Dr. Peck, Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeons, Toronto Hospital.

The new dental instruments used for extracting teeth without pain.  
By T. Trotter & Graham, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-17)

**Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:  
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well-furnished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with furniture, crockery, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now ready for a year. It contains 11 apartments, with good wood sheds, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. W. Station, Rockwood.

**WILLIAM STOVEL,**  
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.**  
In the matter of Andrew Lightbody, AN INSOLVENT.  
At 12 o'clock, noon all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in and to the following property, namely:

- 1st—Lots numbers 48, 49, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.
- 2nd—Lot No. 41, on the corner of St. Patrick and Queen Street, in the City of Guelph.

Terms made known at time of sale.

F. M. WILSON, Official Assignee  
Hamilton, 19th Feb, 1868. w12

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

- 1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road. Large buildings. Lots extend to the river, well suited for manufacturing purposes, and in the heart of the town.
- 2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, fronting on Woodwich and Norwich Streets. Two good houses. Let to good tenants. Plenty of shade trees and a good garden.
- 3.—6 Lots known as the Poplars, having a close board fence, fronting on Woodwich Street, London Road and Mill-st.
- 4.—One Lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good frame house, being Lot 1, McCarty's Survey.
- 5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the junction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways—Graham's Survey.

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**NICHOL.**  
7.—A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Elora, being the N. W. half of Lot No. 2, 1st Con. Nichol.

**EAST FLAMBORO.**  
8.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro, with good buildings, 7 1/2 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a mill.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for rents.

**W. J. BROWN,**  
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w10m

**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 the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

**G. B. FRASER.**

ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bankable currency to G. B. FRASER up to the 15th of April, any remaining unpaid there being put into Court for collection, as the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date. Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

**TEA COMPANY**  
Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,  
Have been in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of

**Staple & Fancy Dry Goods**  
In the Dominion. A large assortment of

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AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production. Terms Liberal.

Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills TARNS and BATTING, Toronto 20th March, 1868.

**Try those Splendid New Figs**  
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX

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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. dw **H. BERRY'S.**

**STEWART'S PLANING MILL**  
**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 perfected 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, Sheeting 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. w10m-4W&S **R. & J. STEWART.**

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

**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, February 6, 1868.

**ESTABLISHED 1849.**

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO**  
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Have now a very

**Large and Complete Stock!**  
To which, throughout the Season,

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Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 23 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.  
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Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dw10m

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**NO HUMBAG.**

All the DRY GOODS unsold at the

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE!**  
WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.

Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

**CHOICE GROCERIES!**

His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.

Guelph 21st March, 1868. dw **R. RUTHERFORD.**

**Commercial Union Assurance Company**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL—£2,500,000.  
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

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Volunteers assured in this Company are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

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**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
Agents for Guelph.

**THE India and China Tea Company** beg to announce to the public that they have secured a monopoly for their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to furnish the public with a quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

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 tea and green article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Each full-flavoured Tea, for family use, a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Fine quality procurable, one cent per lb.

If the above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal, Canada. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Oats—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Guelph, August 13, 1867. dw-17

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
DENTISTS!  
GUELPH AND BRAMPTON,  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
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The new dental instruments used for extracting teeth without pain.  
By T. Trotter & Graham, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-17)

**Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:  
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well-furnished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with furniture, crockery, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is