



THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH.

Every person who reads a newspaper, and many who do not, are aware that a new telegraph company has been formed under the name and title of the Dominion Telegraph Company, that their line is in course of construction and being pushed ahead rapidly, and that their openly avowed intention is to break down the monopoly now enjoyed by the Montreal Telegraph Company. In the sincerity and integrity of the former corporation the people of Canada are particularly interested. They are making their calculations for extending telegraph privileges to places that have had to depend upon the mails hitherto for communication with the rest of the world, and they are asking in return that their inhabitants, as well as those of every city, town or village through which the line passes, shall take stock of the Company. So far they have met with success, equal, we understand, to their most sanguine expectations. Stock has been subscribed liberally, the company showed, and are still showing, their intention of carrying out their part of the agreement bona fide, and nothing transpired to disturb the trust which the people reposed in the Company until a few days ago. Some warnings might be uttered, a few might express their belief that because other organizations of a similar nature had been started and then sold out, in short, because there never had been anything in the way of telegraph in Canada but monopoly, that there never could be. No one paid any serious attention to these utterances of mere suspicion, but at length, a long list of specific charges appeared in the Trade Review, of Montreal, and as these, whether true or false, were at least direct and tangible, they demanded the consideration of those who were stockholders in the new enterprise. It would be at present useless, because impossible, to attempt to determine their veracity or falsity, and merely remarking that the article referred to created suspicion of the motives which dictated it by the bitterness of its language, and its entirely unbecoming animosity toward the new company, we will present a brief summary of the charges in the Review, and of the reply thereto as made by the General Superintendent, Mr. Martin Ryan, in the Advertiser, which had previously re-published the article.

The accusations made against the new Dominion Telegraph Company are, that its organization is the result of a huge speculation on the part of one Joseph T. Snow, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who came to Canada in 1852 for the purpose of "promoting" what was then known as the Grand Trunk Telegraph Company, and who having disposed of a large amount of stock, and built a portion of the line in a very insufficient manner in order to enable him to make a call on the stockholders, left for the States taking a large amount of money with him. This line eventually fell into the hands of the Montreal Company having been sold to them by Mr. Weller, Colongue as old wire. The deduction drawn from this is, that Mr. Snow being again engaged in "promoting" this enterprise will collapse like the former one. But further it is asserted, that his name not being likely to create confidence it is carefully kept out of the Prospectus, and that two relatives of his by the name of Reeve are the parties sent thither to "engineer" the affair, while he unseen directs their movements; that Snow met with "one Martin Ryan, in Chicago, on his way from Guelph to some place out west where he is less known and engaged him to return to Canada to aid in working the oracle." The article goes on to detail how the men referred to managed to draw in Mr. Cayley, "a worn out politician, respectable, but very needy" who caught at "chances of employment and remuneration as President"; and in reference to the connection of Messrs Moffat, McMurich, and a number of other prominent Toronto and Hamilton men, asks if they know any thing about the character of the men who are manipulating them for their own purposes? The Review admits, however, that the scheme has thus far met with success; that a large amount of stock has been subscribed; that \$30,000 had been subscribed in Quebec; that the chances are that the line will be built and a good thing made by some one; that Reeve, the Secretary, had already boasted that they would make \$200,000 by the operation; concluding by saying that the Directors owe to the public, and especially to the shareholders, to exercise more than ordinary vigilance, and if the work is to go on, (which it is clear the Review has no desire to see), to call to their aid men of reliability and practical knowledge; as unless they do so, their capital will be sunk in the same way as that of the G. T. line in 1854.

Such are the accusations brought with an evident desire to crush the incipient life of the new Company. *Adi alteram partem*, Mr. Ryan replies through the Advertiser, that because it re-published the article containing reflections upon his character, and second because he had a particular desire to vindicate his integrity in a place where he was so well known. He says the charges and statements will be met in the proper time by the Directors of the Company; they do not shrink from the discussion and ventilation of their affairs, and are convinced that the more its policy becomes known the worse it will be for the Montreal Co. The article in the Review, he asserts, was got up by the agents of the present telegraph monopoly in Toronto, and 5,000 copies were sent free by express to all their operators throughout Canada for distribution among business men in order to prejudice their minds against supporting the new Company. He then enters into an argument to show that at the time the Grand Trunk telegraph line was undertaken it could not pay, there not being business enough to support two Companies; then the Montreal Co. had but one wire through Canada, now they

have from three to seven to every point all being fully occupied, and Mr. Ryan could name one office which receives more in one year now than all the offices on the line started. Another cause of the failure of the latter enterprise was the Company's keeping the small offices themselves, with large attendant expenses, instead of placing them in a book or drug store or post office, and allowing so much per message to the operator. The success of the Guelph and Walkerton line is cited as an example of the success which may follow proper management even when villages only are touched. There are six offices on it besides Guelph, namely, Elora, Fergus, Arthur, Mount Forest, Denham and Walkerton, and it yields a clear profit of \$12,000 a year, or 40 per cent. on the cost of construction. It is asserted, moreover, that all the recent improvements in telegraphy have been brought into requisition by the Dominion Company, and that the equipments of the line will be in every respect superior to that of the Montreal Company's. Snow's connection with the enterprise in any manner is most emphatically denied, as also the story that he and Mr. Reeve are relations. The latter gentleman is said to be possessed of great ability and practical experience, and these it was that won for him the position he at present occupies. Mr. Ryan then enters into a refutation of the allusions in the Review's article personal to himself, and concludes as follows: "The whole subject will be exposed in another manner, when the public will have an opportunity of judging of the efforts made by the present telegraph monopoly to crush one of the most legitimate and beneficial enterprises to the business men of Canada, which has been started for many years."

Such are the charges, such the vindication; time will throw light on the subject, and render certain what is now problematical.

CATTLE STEALING.—A man named Jas. Gibson was committed to gaol here yesterday, by three of the Elora magistrates on a charge of being implicated with Fladd, of Salem, in the theft of a steer from Joel Boyle, of Peel, in August last.

BARON DE CAMIN.—This illustrious individual, who recently enlightened the people here on church matters, has departed for other fields of labor, but neglected to mention his destination to a few solicitous friends in this city, and in Guelph. Considering the benefits of the Baron's high moral teachings, it is hardly probable that any person could be so wordily-minded as to urge his fulfillment of any pecuniary obligations. *Hamilton Times.*

SERIOUS RESULT OF CARELESS DRIVING.—This (Tuesday) morning a severe accident befell Mrs. Martin, of Elora, as she was driving into Guelph in company with her husband. It appears that in consequence of the roughness of the roads Mr. Martin, who was bringing a load of sheepskins to town on a light wagon, had got out to walk, leaving his wife to drive. When a little way above Mr. Mays' house they met on the bridge there a span of horses and a lumber wagon. Mrs. Martin drew up close to the railing of the bridge on her own side, but this was not sufficient for the culpably careless driver of the heavy team, who ran against the light wagon, throwing Mrs. Martin out on the railing, and cutting the side of her head and forehead so that the skin hung down on her cheek. The fellow who gave his name as Fraser, from Puslinch, paid but very little attention to the mischief he had wrought, but drove on indifferently. He may be led to think more seriously of it.

THE PANIC EXTENDING IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES.—The financial panic in New Brunswick is extending to the adjoining Provinces. Summerside (Prince Edward Island) Bank has suspended. The directors of all banks among the people of the adjoining Provinces is throwing large quantities of the paper of Nova Scotia banks, especially those outside of Halifax, back into the Province. All the Nova Scotia banks are considered sound.

John McDevitt, the Chicago billiard champion, was arrested there the other day, charged with cheating an insane man named Baker out of \$400 at the game of faro.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.  
COULSON HOUSE,  
GUELPH, Nov. 24.  
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SALT AND CORN.  
Just Received by the subscribers and arriving  
1000 Barrels Coderich Salt,  
5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,  
Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES  
to the Trade.  
ROBINS & TOLTON.  
Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

TAILOR WANTED.  
Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the custom business. Apply on Wednesday the 25th from 11 till 2 p. m. to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store.  
Guelph, Nov. 23. d2

PORTER WANTED.  
Wanted, a good stout lad between 17 and 18 years of age, to act as porter. Apply personally at the store of  
E. CARROLL & CO.  
Guelph, November 23. d1f

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.  
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.  
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.  
Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

HORSE STRAYED.  
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Saturday the 14th instant, a small sorrel mare, white on the hind legs, and a white stripe down the face. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.  
JOHN AMOS.  
Lot 6, 4th Con. Div. B, Guelph Township.  
Guelph, Nov. 23. d2wtd

PREPARE  
FOR THE

Auction Sale of Books  
&c. &c. &c.  
At M. Shewan's Old Stand,  
WYNDHAM STREET.  
Guelph, Nov. 23. d

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE  
East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.  
Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a new Flour and Feed Store in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg, first door east of Bell's Melodion Factory.

EAST MARKET SQUARE,  
where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.  
On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.  
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WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell

The Evening Mercury  
Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once.  
Guelph, 23rd November.

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Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the  
MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,  
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Cards for Business and Professional Gentlemen printed in first-class style at the Mercury Office East Market Street, Guelph.

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House to Rent, containing 5 rooms, back kitchen, parlour and cellar, with stable, out-houses, well, &c. Apply to GEO. A. BRUCE, Guelph Carriage Works.  
Guelph, Nov. 20. do w 1

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.  
Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

Executors' Notice.  
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment, and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE, Executors.  
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtf

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.  
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to  
S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph  
November 19. daw 1f

SPEED LODGE, GUELPH.  
An Emergency meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at half-past seven o'clock.  
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.

CLOTHES CLEANED.  
Any person wishing their coats, pants or vests, or hats, &c. cleaned on short notice, would do well to give the subscriber a call. Washing also done. Can be found at Coulson's Hotel, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 18. do 6t

STRAW AND FELT HATS.  
The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work.  
MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Roman's.  
Guelph, 19th Nov. d12

SERVANTS WANTED.  
A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph.

NOTICE.  
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GEO. SLEEMAN, daw 1f  
Guelph, Nov. 20.

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AT  
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OF  
FURNISHING GOODS!  
JUST OPENED AT THE  
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CARPETS!  
CARPETS!  
In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains,  
The Choicest Patterns.  
Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks,  
Crimet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.

White and Coloured Marquises Counterpanes,  
The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,  
Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,  
The Finest in Ontario.  
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Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS,  
GLASS TOWELS,  
KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.  
500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blanhets

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Britannia House, Guelph.  
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INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.  
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JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw  
Wrapping Paper for Sale.  
FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office.  
Guelph, October 23.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD  
AT THE  
BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!  
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.  
JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of  
FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.  
Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.  
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For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.  
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The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 23. daw 1f  
FISH, FISH.  
Finnan Haddie,  
Smoked Salmon,  
Yarmouth Bloaters,  
Fresh Lobsters.

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.  
LABRADOR HERRINGS,  
Lake Huron Herring,  
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At GEO. WILKINSON'S.  
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BALTIMORE OYSTERS,  
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SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect.—Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills.  
October 31st. daw

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500 dozen Turnip Baskets.  
50 dozen Corn Brooms.  
12 " Fancy Corn Whisks.  
20 " Spruce Pails.  
5 " Stable Pails.  
" Toy Pails.  
Cases Telegraph Matches.  
5 Cases Parlor Matches.  
12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

At  
JOHN A. WOOD'S,  
Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, October 31st. dw

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Portrait and Landscape Painter,  
D. C. BELL,  
Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands.

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In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINIATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.  
FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED  
Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING.  
Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited.  
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Washing Composition!  
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P dresses,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove stains of grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.  
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July 16th

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Money Saved is Money Gained  
SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of  
MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,  
STATIONERY  
and FANCY GOODS,  
WALL PAPERS  
and Berlin Woolls, now going on at  
Shewan's Old Stand  
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Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. A large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.  
J. B. THORNTON.  
Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw 1f

NEW GOODS.  
D. SAVAGE  
Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual in large and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS  
BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS  
CREAM JUGS, CUP BASKETS  
FLOWER VASES.  
PURE SILVER SPOONS  
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Gold and Silver Watches  
FINE GOLD SETS  
BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS,  
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REAL JET SETS  
SOMETHING NEW.  
All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.  
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Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Having dismissed the ostler, Gilbert handed the paper to Lindsay.  
"Can you guess who is the scriber?" queried he.  
"I fancy it is the page Crawford; it may be honest, but it may be merely a bait to enable Barras or Tushielaw to entrap me."  
"I believe it to be honest, for it is most probable that Angus would send her ladyship to some sanctuary of this kind."  
"We will obey the summons, then, and start at once."  
They procured horses, and just as the gloaming deepened into darkness, they turned their backs upon the city.  
It was near midnight when they reached Peebles, and they proceeded straight to the Portbrae Hostelry.  
Dame Stott slept lightly, and she was soon roused by the loud knocking of the traveller. As for the guidman Jock, he had not yet recovered from the effects of the fright he had got in Edinburgh, and at every unusual sound he flew to a cupboard or the cellar. On the present occasion he took shelter under the bed, praying to all the saints to shield him from his enemies, and confounding Jean Stott for not closing the door after her, as the night air blew rather keenly upon him.  
After enduring some sauciness from the dame for making a steer at six an hour, Gilbert asked if any inquiry had been made there for one of his name.  
"No, there's been naeboddy speering for Master Gilbert Elliot, and if that's a' you want to ken, you might hae waited till morning, and no come making us think there was a raid on the town."  
Much to the indignation of the dame, and against the persuasion of Lindsay, Gilbert resolved to pursue the journey as far as Mount Benger that night. As he was doggedly bent upon this course, in hope of learning something to confirm the truth or falsehood of the information he had received, Lindsay yielded.  
Jean Stott slammed the door after them, barred it, and returned to her bed, venting her ill-humour for being disturbed for so small occasion on her shivering husband, who was too thankful for his escape from the persecution of the Douglas to mind the customary persecution of his irascible wife.  
The night was clear for the sky was studded with stars, which shed a soft light upon the earth. There was only wind enough to send a gentle whispering sound along the leaves of the forest. It was a night for pleasant roaming, and the two travellers would have enjoyed it to the full, had their business been only a little less serious.  
As it was, they moved forward at an easy pace, thinking much, but speaking little. They passed through Traquair, and were approaching Glencaiber, when Gilbert suddenly bent forward on the neck of his horse, as if peering at something which he could only dimly descry ahead of them.  
"I could have sworn," he muttered, "that I saw a figure moving on before me—see, there again, and now it has disappeared."  
"I observed it; be prepared for whatever may hap, for we are within range of Tushielaw here, and if our pretty bird be caged at Mount Benger, Barras is not far off."  
They advanced to the place where they had observed the figure disappear, and there drew rein.  
"It was here I lost sight of it," said Gilbert, peering around.  
"Exactly, our—hallo!"  
The horses reared up in affright, as a gaunt dark form darted out from the thicket and confronted them.  
The hands of the riders were on their petronels, when, simultaneously, they ejaculated—  
"A woman!"  
"By the rood, none other than my friend the witch of Merlin's Cairn," added Lindsay.  
"And my friend, Dame Hyslop," said Gilbert, with some respect in his tone.  
"Give ye a kindly greeting, gentlemen both," said the woman coldly.  
"And we the like to you, dame," said the Captain; "but you have a fashion of coming and going when and where you are least expected, and that would argue ill against you in a trial for witchery."  
"I have been to Traquair to procure by night the food I dared not seek by day," she said drily. "I heard you following, and having reason to fear all who carry arms, I hid to let you pass. The voice of Master Elliot let me ken that ye were no foes, and I came from my hiding."  
"We are friends, dame," rejoined Gilbert; "and since I am debtor for some kindness, say can we not help you in your strait; what danger threatens you?"  
"The same which threatens yourself, master; Tushielaw hunts me like a wolf, for he has pledged himself to his dead foster brother that his death shall be avenged in your blood and mine."  
Gilbert's heart felt heavy under the thought that even this poor creature had not escaped the fatality which attended all who aided him.  
"Why stay you here, then?" he asked huskily.  
"Why ventured you here?"  
"It is for the sake of those who are in peril."  
"And for the sake of others I stay here. If you would ken more to me with me."  
She turned, without waiting an answer, and stalked rapidly on before. They followed.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!  
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.  
AN AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.  
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.  
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.  
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**SKATES.**  
Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at  
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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Hair Dressing Parlor, No. 17, Front Street, Guelph.

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of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

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French Merinoes  
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The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the Public the best assortment for elegance and price ever offered in Guelph.

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Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever ahead of all competition. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART.

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Flowers  
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From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

### WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

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Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. d.w.t.

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Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

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At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

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J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.  
Guelph, 31 Oct d.w. Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

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## J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS

in each Department. Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Good Plain and Fancy

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We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection. Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.  
Toronto, August 31st. d.w.m. 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

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### DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,

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Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

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## FRESH ARRIVALS!

Fresh Shell Oysters, Fresh-Can Oysters, Fresh Shell Lobsters, Fresh Finnan Haddies,

As all my Goods are Imported Direct the Public can always rely on getting a First-rate article, at the Lowest Market Price—Wholesale or Retail.

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Guelph, Nov. 17. d.w. Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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## YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,

New Finnan Haddies,

New Table Codfish,

New Labrador Herrings,

## At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. d.w.t.

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MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES

Biographies, Sermons, Commentaries, Books of Devotion, Religious Works, Miscellaneous Works, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Sunday School Libraries, Poetry, Toy Books, Works of Fiction. Histories and Travels.

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The above Departments are very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store.

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## BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER!

T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER,

Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing, Guelph

Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2. d.w. 1m

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## GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868. d.w. 7

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Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas, Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed.

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NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, NEW CANDIED PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100-Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH TROUT FISH,

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 15000 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSS AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOS.—Celebrated Brands (Smoking and Chewing).

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALISO'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER, LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

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32 Yonge Street,

TORONTO.  
Toronto, September 1, 1868. d.w. 11

