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HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August.

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Bookstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 18th. dw

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Putz's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary and modern idea of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on
CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.
CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.
W. DEEDY, Gunsmith,
Guelph, 11th September.

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.
MEDICAL HALL!
Guelph, Ontario.
Wyndham Street.

E. HARVEY & CO.
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of
PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS.
At prices which defy competition. They will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the same amount of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS
From 50c. to \$5.
COAL OIL
THAT IS COAL OIL.
If you want the Pure, Genuine O. O. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very best is kept.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, October 1st. dw

PRIVATE CLASSES.
J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.
HEAD MASTER of the GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, will on or about the 29th inst., open an evening class in CLASSICS and another class in ENGLISH. If the number of names received before the time specified warrant. Each class two nights a week.
Guelph, Oct. 13. w1 d6

BERKSHIRE BOAR.
THE splendid Berkshire Boar belonging to the subscriber will serve THIS season. Terms \$1 each payable at the time of sale.
THOMAS WATSON,
October 14. near Rockwood.

10,
C. & T. MEREDITH.
GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents
VERY CHOICE HYSON,
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
For one dollar.
All kinds of **GROCERIES at Very Low Rates.**
China, Crockery & Glassware—
A very large stock now on hand. Call and see.
N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock.
Guelph, September 23rd. d

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
H. MARRIOTT
BEGGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June do 6m

GASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do

OATS DOWN
TO 55 CENTS.
FLOUR, \$2.75
POTATOES, 1.00
AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 18th. d

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS
ATHEZ, LEATHER, &c.
ORDERS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., N.S.
October 12 1867. dawly

FUNERALS
WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Store's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend
FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW dawa

H. METCALF,
(Late Smith and Metcalf)
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a
SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of
TRUNKS and SADDLES
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, and sold cheap
Guelph, July 2, 1. d6

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68
Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Laid, Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American
FINGERING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.
JET and RUBBER GOODS.
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.
J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.
THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone, 13 and 11 feet between ceilings, cellar full size of building, 30 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.
A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.
First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indubitably surpassing all others.
As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which he cannot enjoy by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.
Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawit

LAMPS,
LAMPS!
JUST OPENED OUT AT
PETRIE'S
DRUG STORE
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St

No. 1 COAL OIL.
A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.
Guelph, September 25th. dw

NO RESERVE.
Auction Sale.
W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the Public Auctioneer, at his farm near Guelph,
ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,
At 10 o'clock, to sell, the whole of the valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to "St. Lawrence," a one year old colt, a pair of mares, 2 grade cows, Durham, Jersey, 1 Galloway heifer, 2 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 Iron-bound wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, 1 mowing machine, 1 mangle, 1 horse, 1 pig, 1 stone boat, 1 threshing machine, 1 roller, 1 stone mill, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to leave his business and leave the Province.
TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.
HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.
AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.
JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor,
Anglo-American Hotel.
Guelph, October 5th. dawit

HAIR DRESSING.
MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed. Residence, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store.
Guelph, Oct. 14. do 6

SPEEDVALE MILLS.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market prices for Wheat, all kinds of MILL, BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SO. RAININGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.
JOHN PIPE,
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, OCT. 19TH, 1868.

Local News.
A Montreal firm telegraphed to Birmingham on Friday last, and had an answer returned within an hour.
There was so much ice on the river at the York Road Bridge on Sunday morning that the geese were walking on it.
DEVON CATTLE.—Mr. Nicholas Cober, of Puslinch, took the first prize for Devon cow at the North Waterloo Show; 1st for 2 year old heifer, 1st for yearling heifer, 1st for heifer calf.
ROPE WALKING.—To-morrow Prof. Jenkins will perform on a rope stretched from the Market House to the west side of the Square. He is said to be a capital funambulist, and well worth seeing.

B. B. CONCERT.—Remember the Basse Ball Concert in the Town Hall to-night. The entertainment has lost none of its old popularity, if we may judge from the number of tickets already sold. We would advise those who wish to secure comfortable seats to make an early start for the Hall, for we happen to know that there will not be much space vacant.
SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match came off at Barber's tavern, Puslinch, on Friday, at which a number of crack shots were present. Each man shot at three birds, the losers to pay the supper. The following extraordinary score was made: Capt. Holliday - 000 Capt J. Hewer - 000 T. Holliday - 000 J. O'Connor - 100 T. Hewer - 100 J. West - 010 J. - 010 J. - 000 G. Steaman - 001 S. Duffield - 001 M. Deady - 000 G. Barber - 000 J. Atkinson - 000

"PEVERIL OF THE PEAK."—This is the latest issued number of Appleton & Co's series of the Waverley novels. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy. We have frequently before called attention to the neat form in which this series is got up, to the good paper, the clear cut type, and the marvellously low price at which they are sold. All of the Waverley novels, and a steel plate portrait of the author for \$6, by addressing Appleton & Co., New York.

THE ASSAULT ON THE SWITCHMAN.—We stated on Saturday that Mr. Purvis switchman at the G. T. Station, was set upon and struck by three men on Friday night. There is little doubt that robbery was his object, as when he was able to get home, his wife found that all his pockets were turned inside out. Evidently there are some daring scoundrels prowling about the town just now.

THROWN OUT OF HIS BUGGY.—Mr. D. C. McLaren was thrown out of his buggy on Friday night last a short distance out of Erin, as he was returning from the Fair. He was taken into Leeson's Hotel and on Sunday was taken to his own house, Guelph, where Dr. Howitt examined his injuries. He is badly bruised about the head, and it is feared has also sustained some internal injuries, though, it is hoped not of a very severe character.

DIVORCE.—The last number of the Canada Gazette contains notices of three applications for divorce, which are to be made to the next session of the Dominion Parliament. The applications are all made by the husbands. The following are the names and residences of the parties: John Horace Stevenson, of Toronto, applies for divorce from his wife Mary Elizabeth on the ground of adultery; Dr. George W. Jones, of the village of Prince Albert, applies for divorce on the ground of adultery; James Glennie, of Woolwich, applies for divorce from his wife Bessie, on the ground of adultery.

FIRE ON SATURDAY.—On Saturday afternoon the bell rang the alarm of fire, and after considerable running and looking round for a smoke, it was at last ascertained that it was a house of Mr. Coffey's on the York Road, formerly occupied by Mr. Budd, which had become a prey to the flames. The engine started for the scene, but did not go all the way. The house was of frame, and unoccupied, and was soon totally destroyed. It is supposed that some boys who were watching cattle on the place, had gone in and kindled a fire, and that by some carelessness or accident it spread from the fireplace until it consumed the building.

THE LATE LACROSSE MATCH.—We notice that the editor of the Elora Times was an umpire at the late match between the Elora and Guelph Clubs, states that the second game was given to the Speed Club on the representation of an outsider who had a bet of \$5 on the game. This is but a poor compliment to the umpires and referee, after making the admission that the umpires could not decide on the game, and that on being left to the referee, he decided it a doubtful one. If the editor as one of the umpires first decided it was a doubtful game, and then changed his mind on these representations without consulting two of the umpires, what can we think of his judgment and impartiality?

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
WRIT OF ERROR.—slip of the pen. Baise, in Switzerland, has a newspaper 200 years old.
An unmistakable case of black-balling a crying negro baby.
A little girl in Logan has broken her leg for the seventh time.
Three hundred and sixty religious newspapers in the United States.
Can a printer who "sticks" type be said to adhere to his profession?
An exchange says, the ablest contributor to the Memphis Avalanche is a negro.
It is thought the next Ledger sensation will be a life of Bonner, written by himself.
The New Orleans Republican prints a huge carpet bag at the head of its columns.
Over a seventh part of the State of Mississippi is advertised for sale under execution.
The motto of the Authors' Union is a meaning one: "Good Will and Good Words."
The Canadian Papal Zouaves are coming back by degrees. They wish no more to roam.
McCracken's woolen and carding mill, Stratford, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday.
The ladies have begun to tipple beer in New Orleans. Far better for them to drink tea totally.
Newspaper publishers are imprisoned in Bavaria for inserting patent medicine advertisements.
The wickedest man in Cape May eats deviled crabs drinks sulphur water, and defies (Jersey) lightning.
Many of the wood cuts used in the London Illustrated News are immediately packed up and sent to this country.
In an obituary notice of an old citizen, an Ohio paper says: "He was honest and industrious until encumbered by disease and age."
Alphens Snider, of Anacost, fell 16 or 18 feet from an apple tree a few days ago, and sustained severe internal injuries.
A Western paper says that an indiarubber omnibus is about to be invented, which, when crammed full, will hold a couple more.
Patents of invention have been issued for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to the number of 102, between the 20th June and the 18th September last.
The Mt. Pleasant Journal says the reason Henry Clay Dean don't wash himself is, because he is afraid that if he does the Democratic party will lose ground.
A woman named Gorman met another named Burns walking with a soldier on Friday night, in Toronto, when she drew a knife and stabbed her in three places.
An editor up in Bruce advertised, "a small boy was shot," and on the following day his wife presented him with a son, which shows the benefit of advertising.
JUSTICE NOT LAME.—A thief broke into Mr. Shedd's office, Toronto, at one o'clock in the morning. At 11 in the forenoon he was sent to the assizes, at 12 a true bill was found, and at four he was convicted.
The house of Mr. J. D. Simpson, township of Sarala, was entered a few days ago while the family were absent, and a rifle and some clothing stolen. There were traces of money handy, but they were not disturbed. Some Indian youths are blamed.
A man named Grangle, who was roughly treated by a Vigilance Committee at Augusta, Pa., last year, had the ring leader, Blodgett, tried at Chicago on the 9th inst., and a verdict returned for the plaintiff with \$50,000 damages.
The AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.—The Washington Department of Agriculture reports that the wheat crop all over the United States is not so heavy as was supposed, the average yield being scarcely equal to that of last year, but the increased area sown will secure an aggregate somewhat larger than the product of that year. The aggregate yield of Indian corn is immense.
The Caledonian Society of Montreal offers a prize of thirty-five dollars for the best, and fifteen dollars for the second best poem on "The Dominion of Canada, our Home." The poem to be written in the Scottish dialect, and not to exceed twelve verses of eight lines (or 100 lines). Competitors to send in their poems on or before the 26th of October, with address and motto enclosed, to Alex. Murray, Stationer's Hall, Notre Dame Street, Montreal.
The Albany Times says that while two boys named Stapleton and Young, aged respectively, the former 13 years, and the latter 6 years, were returning from school on Friday last in the township of Hull, they got into some dispute, when Stapleton, while passing his father's house, ran for a gun and fired at Young, shooting him dead. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned of accidental death from the too free use of fire arms. Since then the father of the boy Young has taken a warrant to arrest Stapleton.
It is remembered that before the Crimean war some question was raised between Russia, France and the Sublime Porte about the property of the keys of the holy sepulchre. A French paper states that Russia again asks for a joint ownership of these keys. They are now in the custody of the French Consul at Jerusalem. That officer has addressed a report to his government, earnestly advising resistance to the pretensions of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg. Is that to be accepted as a sign of a growing misunderstanding between the great powers?

HOORACE GREELLY FOR CONGRESS.—It is a curious circumstance that Mr. Greeley's competitors for the representation in Congress of the fifth New York district, are John Morrissey and George Francis Train. That the eminent philosopher and philanthropist of the Tribune should have for his adversaries a prize-fighter and a mountebank, or that he should even have been nominated for the representation of this intensely Democratic locality, seems more like a burlesque than anything else. Mr. Greeley has served one brief term in Congress, and that is the only legislative capacity he has yet filled. No living American has a higher claim upon the gratitude of his countrymen, yet the Irish Catholics and the beer-drinking Germans of the Fifth District will probably return Morrissey or Train by an immense majority.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
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American Despatches.
Cable to be Laid between Belgium and America.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.
It is said that negotiations are in progress between the American Atlantic Telegraph Company of this city and some foreign capitalists, to lay a cable direct to Belgium, and that responsible parties are ready to enter into contract to put down the cable for \$500,000.
Assassination in New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.
The Sheriff and Parish Judge of St. Mary's parish, N. O., were assassinated by unknown parties, at their homes last night.
Favorable Accounts from Cuba
HAVANA, Oct. 18.
Reports from the interior are favorable to the government. There are a few small bands of insurgents wandering in the mountains, but their numbers are daily diminishing.
The cane crop looks well, the October rains proving favorable.

Murder in South Carolina.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 18.
B. F. Randolph, a negro preacher from the North, and a member of the South Carolina State Senate, was murdered at Cokesburg, in this State, last Friday.
European Steamer Arrived.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.
The steamer City of Baltimore from Liverpool, on the 7th, has arrived.
Dr. Livingstone not far away.
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Dr. Livingstone is said to be within a week's march of Zanzibar, in health and good spirits.
A few days ago a boy named McDonald, of St. Catharines, fell from an apple tree, and dislocated his elbow joint. The arm was reduced, and all went well for a few days, when tetanus set in, and amputation became necessary. Still the boy grew worse, and shortly after died in tetanic convulsions.
THE TORONTO COLLECTORSHIP.—This berth may now be considered as filled. The Leader says: It is understood that the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Mr. Spence, late Collector of Customs at this port, will be filled by the appointment of the Mayor, Mr. J. B. Smith. As soon as the necessary formalities are complied with at Ottawa, the appointment will be gazetted.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

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INVERNESS ELECTION.—At the nomination at Port Hood, Inverness, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, one thousand persons were present. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Hugh McDonald were nominated and addressed the electors. Mr. Samuel McDonnell, late member for the county, spoke in support of Mr. Blanchard. Mr. E. McDonald and Mr. Cameron, members of the Commons, and Mr. Alex. Campbell, of the Local Legislature, spoke in support of Mr. McDonald. Mr. Gillies did not reach Port Hood in time to be nominated. The "Antis" got hold of him in Halifax, and made him miss his passage in the steamer. The result of the contest is doubtful.

THANKSGIVING IN THE STATES. President Johnson has done one sensible thing before retiring from office, and even his enemies should place it to the credit of his account. He has issued a proclamation recommending the people of the United States to observe the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving for the abundant harvest with which the country has been blessed, and for all other mercies and favours which have been vouchsafed to the nation. There was a period when we Canadians, too, had an annual Thanksgiving Day, but that was some years ago when the crops were better than they have been for the past few seasons, and when people expressed gratitude not for a sufficiency, but for a great abundance. When the yield grew lighter the day of thanksgiving was not appointed, except by religious bodies, which named each the time that best suited its own convenience, so that nationally the reputation of the old custom amounts almost to the expression of a belief, that such harvests as we have had in these latter years were not worth publicly thanking the Almighty for. We may mention in this connection that Thursday next has been appointed by the Moderator of the Canada Presbyterian Church, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving by the members of that body.

SNOW AT OWEN SOUND.—On Friday night and early on Saturday morning snow fell to the depth of four inches, accompanied by a very heavy wind, which, it is feared, will do damage to the shipping on the lake.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.—Medley and Curtley, two of the three negroes who murdered Capt. Winer, at Amherstburg, on Tuesday night, were arrested in Detroit on Thursday. They say that it was Brown who committed the deed, but admit that they were present. They will soon be brought over the border.

NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR RECIPROcity.—Hon. Mr. Hinesy has returned to Prince Edward from Washington, where he had an interview with Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, who assured him that the reported negotiations with Mr. Seward in regard to reciprocity had not taken place, nor was there any probability of the question being opened.

Miss Rye has written to the London Times, announcing her intention of again sailing for Canada by the *Nestorian*, on the 22nd inst., with another batch of 100 serving girls. It is to be hoped that her selection is more judicious this time than it was last, and that there are but few gooseesses and elegant young ladies unaccustomed to work among the party. Miss Rye made an appeal to the public for aid in her undertaking and has met with a generous response.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER.—The *Globe* says there is no doubt that the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench sent in to Government yesterday his formal resignation of his high office, and that it will be accepted. We believe the changes on the Bench, consequent on Mr. Draper's resignation have not yet been determined; but the general impression is that there will be no change in the Chancery Court—but that Mr. Richards will succeed Mr. Draper, as Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, and that Mr. Justice Morrison, and Mr. Justice Adam Wilson will be associated with him. Mr. Justice Hagarty will in this case succeed Mr. Richards as Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and have associated with him Mr. Justice John Wilson and Mr. John W. Gwynn.

A NEW CABLE.—The miracle of the nineteenth century is to be repeated. Even the basin of the Atlantic is to teach a lesson to monopolists. The success which attended the laying of the cable of 1866, has led to the organization of another Company, with a stock already taken up to the extent of \$6,000,000, for the purpose of laying a cable between France and America. The points to be connected are Brest, on the western coast of France, and the French island of St. Pierre, on the coast of Newfoundland, thence to some place between New York and Boston. The total distance is a little in excess of 3,000 miles. The cable is to be furnished by the same firm that made the old cable, and is to be "paid out" from the deck of the Great Eastern, under the same superintendence. Owing to the depth of the water between the points to be connected, the French cable is to be one-fourth stronger than the present one, and is expected to weigh in all 10,000 lbs. per mile. Calculations are being made as to its success financially, and the conclusion is arrived at and very confidently entertained that it will pay well. The receipts of the present cable are \$2,875,000 a year, and the expenses only \$1,500,000, leaving a surplus which will yield a very handsome dividend to stockholders.

Serious Accident to Dr. Parker.
A serious accident occurred to Dr. Parker last (Sunday) night, by which he had his thigh bone fractured. He was called out for a professional visit to Rockwood, and the messenger who came for him having a conveyance he rode out with him intending to walk home. It appears that he started to do so, and had proceeded some distance on the railway track, when he fell off a bridge that spans a wagon road near the farm of Mr. Ostrander, and about a mile from the village. The height of the track above the road is fourteen feet, and the wonder is, not that the Dr. had his thigh bone broken, but that he escaped with life. He must have walked over the unguarded side without the slightest knowledge of danger, and that a corpulent man under such circumstances should come off with a fractured limb is rather remarkable than otherwise. All the long, cold night he lay on the road, with a freight train thundering past above him occasionally, unable to help himself, or to attract the attention of any one who might have assisted him. It was a terrible situation. In the morning he was found by some one whose name we have not learned, and aid was procured to remove him to the house of Mr. Ostrander, who came to town this morning for Dr. Howitt. There were marks on the road of where Dr. Parker had been endeavouring to drag himself along in the vain hope probably of being able to reach a place of shelter. Dr. Howitt and the Mayor having procured a cab went down immediately, but it was thought best that the injured gentleman should come by train, and arrangements having been made for the way freight to stop he was brought up on it. Of course all that medical and surgical skill can accomplish will be done for him, now that he is at home.

FRASE FOR THE STEAMER ALGOMA.—Fears are entertained for the safety of this vessel, which left Collingwood for Fort William about the 30th ult. She was due at Collingwood on her return trip on Friday last, but up to a late hour last night no tidings of her had been received. The recent heavy storms on Lake Superior may have disabled her and the guboard *Cherub* was yesterday ordered by Capt. Burgoyne, senior naval officer on the lakes, to go in quest of her.

NOTE.—The *Algoma* arrived at Collingwood on Thursday. She experienced a severe storm on her return trip, before reaching Sault St. Marie, but weathered it well, and arrived at her destination without the loss of a spar.

INCONSISTENT.—It will be recollected that the U. S. Government complained that British Government recognized the Confederates as belligerents, although this was not done till after the American Government had itself acknowledged the belligerent character of the South. But the same Yankee government is the first power to recognize not the merely belligerent character of the Spanish revolutionists but the Provisional government established by them. This seems a little inconsistent; but we do not wonder, for it has been the uniform policy of the American government from its commencement to be the first nation to acknowledge the establishment of revolutionary governments and to give all their sympathies to rebels wherever rebellions may have occurred.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Irishmen cannot very well complain of being neglected when the distribution of good appointments is going on. As one of their own journals points out, the new Governor-General in both India and Canada is an Irishman. Irishmen occupy the Government houses of Sydney and Wellington and others are to be found at the head of lesser dependencies. This list might be indefinitely increased if it were extended to all high officers under the Crown, but as combined only to colonial governors it makes a very respectable show. When American writers compare Ireland with Poland do they ever consider such facts as these? Do they find that Poles are singled out by the Russian Government for the most distinguished posts in the empire?

SUBVERTED FORGERY CASE.—One George Curran, a resident of Hamilton, was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of forgery. A few days since a communication was received at the Royal Canadian Bank in that city, purporting to come from Sheriff McKindsey, at Milton, and enclosing a note bearing the signature of John White, M. P., for something over \$250, being also endorsed by Mr. McKindsey, who requested that the note be discounted, and the money placed in the Post Office, to the address of one Thompson, who is a tavern-keeper at Milton. The cashier of the Bank acted accordingly, and the money was placed in the Post Office, enclosed in a registered envelope. It was shortly afterwards called for by the prisoner now under arrest who was disappointed in finding that the letter had been registered, and being known at the post office, he did not deem it prudent to sign Mr. Thompson's name. Shortly afterwards it was discovered at the Bank that the note was a forgery, and it was also ascertained that Curran had made an attempt to secure possession of the same.

WINE GROWING IN THE STATES.—The wine growers have discovered that the United States ought to offer facilities for the cultivation of all sorts of grapes, and as a consequence, for the production of all sorts of wine. *Le Courier des Etats Unis*, the chief organ of the French population in the Republic, and a most ably conducted paper, states that one of his compatriots—a gentleman in France—had addressed certain enquiries to Mr. Seward, regarding the cultivation of the vine, with the view of introducing it on a very extended scale, and the answer of the Secretary of State was so eminently favorable that the project would be put into immediate execution. The press of the Union had also hailed the undertaking with enthusiastic approbation and anticipated before long the grandest results. It is held that in respect of both soil and climate no other land ought to be ahead of that country, especially the Southern part of it, in this regard. Then it is added that the labour of harvesting the grapes would be particularly adapted to the physical capacities of the myriads of juvenile negroes who are in comparative idleness and now constitute a heavy burden upon the particular States in which the abound. If the movement succeeds, and the anticipations are realized, a great benefit will be conferred upon all classes, but none more than upon the poor emancipated blacks, who, with their new found liberty to vote and exercise all the privileges of citizenship, have also found that it included liberty to starve. King cotton has, of late, lost a good deal of its prestige, and if appearances may be relied upon, he will have to share his remaining honors with Queen Vine.

New Advertisements.
1868. EXHIBITION. 1868.
Prize Shirts & Drawers.

Those justly celebrated SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, which were
Awarded the **FIRST PRIZE** at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton,
ARE NOW FOR SALE AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 17th October 1868
LADY EQUESTRIANS.—At the agricultural fair at Bradford, a few days since, a novel and attractive feature introduced was a competition of lady equestrians, a prize of a silver tea service being awarded the victorious cavaliers. Five, but on losses from the neighbouring country entered the lists on prancing chargers, and the reckless dash displayed in the race astonished and terrified the judges themselves. Two of the horses with their riders went down in a tumble, but were up and off again in a jiffy. The prize was won by a Miss Wilson.

DIED.
O'LYNCH.—In Guelph, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Margaret O'Lynch, aged 77 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Edward Carroll, sr., and one of the earliest settlers in this locality, having with her husband taken up her residence here in 1825. She has been illing for a period of fifteen years, but has always borne her sickness with Christian fortitude and resignation.

New Advertisements.
PIGEON MATCHES.
SEVERAL Pigeon Matches will take place at the Rifle Range Inn, York Road, on WEDNESDAY, 21st Oct., beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Sportsmen are invited to attend.
Guelph, 19th Oct. d2 WM. MURPHY.

BOOK LOST.
LOST about two weeks ago, a Subscription Pass Book, containing the names of contributors for the erection of a church for the colored people of Guelph. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Mercury office.
Guelph, 19th October. d

TOBACCOS
BUY YOUR TOBACCOS AT
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I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the best and best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco that are manufactured in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

PIPES, CIGARS, &c.
Briar Root and Fancy Pipes, Pipe Stems, Choice Cigars.
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, October 19. d2

GRAND CONCERT
THE Second Annual CONCERT in aid of the

Orphans and Aged Poor
under the care of the Sisters in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the Drill Shed,
Wednesday Evening, 28th October

Several distinguished Singers from Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton will be present.

TICKETS 50c. Children half-price.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. KF. Vals's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.
Guelph, 19th October. d2
D. NUNAN, Secretary. d2w1

Auction Sale of Southdown Sheep and other Stock
THE subscriber has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Farm of JAMES ANDERSON, Esq., Springfield, Township of Fuldin, three miles South of Guelph, on the River Speed, on **FRIDAY, 23rd OCT.** at 12 o'clock, noon, the following Stock:—3 colts two years old, 1 yearling out of Sallow's "Royal George," 6 young cattle two years old, in good condition; also, the following Southdown Sheep, from imported stock:—3 aged rams, 1 two shear ram, 6 ram lambs, 4 pair ewe lambs, 2 pair shearing ewes, 8 pair aged ewes, &c.
TERMS.—Sums of \$4 and under-cash, over that amount one year's credit on approved notes.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, 20th Oct. d2w1

WANTED, an Active Lad.
Guelph, October 16th. AT CUTHBERT'S.

3rd ANNUAL CONCERT
—OF THE—
Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

UNDER the patronage of His Worship, the Mayor, will be held in the **TOWN HALL, On Monday, October 19.**
A new and original version of JILLY BARLOW composed expressly for this occasion, will be sung in character.
The Committee are instructed to spare neither pains or expense to render this entertainment equal not superior to the former popular Concerts given by this Club.
For particulars see programme.
J. T. NICHOLS, President. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 15. d4

TO CONTRACTORS
TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY the 19th instant, for the erection of a Stone Stable on Macdonnell Street.
Also for certain alterations required and the fitting up of the upper story of the Castle Garden Saloon.
Particulars at my office.
Guelph, Oct. 12. FRED. J. CHADWICK. d4

Singing and Pianoforte.
MISS L. RHEMMEL begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. d6

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

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West India Pickles
Hot India Pickles
Mangoes
Olives
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Anchovy Sauce
Anchovy Paste
Bleeter Paste
Dried Marmalade
L. & P. Worcester Sauce
Honey Sauce
Mushroom Ketchup
Bengal Chutney
India Curry Powder
Cayenne Pepper
Durham Mustard
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly
Bottled Fruits | New Valentin Raisins
Soft Shelled Almonds
Hard Shelled Almonds
New English Walnuts
West End Layer
Raisins
Turkey Pig
French Plums
New Currants
Cocoa Nibs
French Chocolate
Sperm Candles
Bed-room Candles
Lobsters
Salmon
Sardines
Dried Herring
New Codlin
Lavador Herring
Table Salt
Liverpool Salt | Harland's Cheese
Parmesan Cheese
Ingersoll Factory
Cheese
Honey (comb)
Honey (strawd)
Toronto Bottled Ale
Edinburgh do
Guinness/Dublin Porter
Dunville Irish Whiskey
Hay's Scotch do
Windsor, Toronto and Guelph Old Rye
Martell's Brandy
Hennessy's do
Otar's do
Champagne
Sherry Wine
Port do
Liquor do
Claret
Ginger Brandy
Cherry do | John Bull Bitters
Stoughton Bitters
Pepper Sauce
Ginger Juice
Abe-Meely Biscuits
Arrowroot
Wine
Soda
Victoria
Oyster Crackers
Sultana
Lemon Biscuits
Parina
Corn Starch
Java Coffee
Mocha Coffee
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Rio
Orange Pekoe Tea
English Breakfast
Boudin
Young Hyson
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Consisting of articles required and in daily use by every Family. No Store in Guelph has so good an assortment, and the prices are as low as quality will permit; therefore,

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YOU WILL BE SURE TO BE SATISFIED.
Guelph, 17th October. dw

CUTHBERT'S
STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOL
Will be Sold to-morrow, Saturday, 17th inst,
BY AUCTION.
Guelph, 16th October, 1868. dw

Improving. Improving.
AT A. O. BUCHAM'S
BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY,
WALL PAPERS
West of Toronto is now being sold at 40 per cent. less than cost.

Millinery & Fancy Woollen Goods
TRADE is improving rapidly, and the immense demand for DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, SHAWLS,
Is far ahead of our expectations. The cheap and beautiful line which we are showing in these departments attracts the people, consequently we are crowded with customers, and busy every day. A. O. B. is bound to take a step forward this season, and in order to do so, is now offering Goods in every department at the most remarkable prices.

BARGAINS in DRESSES
Bargains in JACKETS, new styles; bargains in SHAWLS. Beautiful and extensive variety of NEW TRIMMED HATS and NEW TRIMMED BONNETS to choose from. Full assortment of French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers, and Plumes, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, &c.

JACKET Materials in Great Variety, Latest Styles, CHEAP.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A. O. B. would direct special attention to his Stock of

CANADA TWILLED BLANKETS
Manufactured expressly for his trade, extra heavy, of the best fleece Wool, and which he is now selling at prices much below any other house. KF. Buyers are requested to examine my Stock.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 14, 1868. d1f

Great Rush for THE CHEAP GOODS
JOHN HOGG
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.
GREAT EXCITEMENT for those Handsome Wineys and Cobourgs, 12 Cents per yard.

Down with COTTONS.
CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business: No trade to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I import all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY
And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.
Guelph, October 9th, 1868. dw

JOHN HOGG.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

"I have spoken truly, my lord," he said simply, in concluding, "and, albeit, I have nothing to support my words, I do not doubt that I will yet find proof to satisfy your lordship of their truth."
"What proof that will satisfy me that you have not recklessly misascribed a trust of high import can you hope to find?"
"Under favour, my lord, that I could not be reckless in my misascription, my own anxiety to procure the pardon of my dear friend should, I think, be guarantee sufficient that I was betrayed. I hope to prove it by discovering the traitor."
"You suspect some one then?"
"I do."
"Whom?"
"Gilbert hesitated, looking suspiciously at Barras the while."
"This hesitation, Master Elliot, looks but ill," said Angus sternly. "If your suspicion be a just one, speak."
"I did not wish to speak, my lord, till I was in position to advance such proof as would convince your lordship that my charge was well grounded. But if you command me in the King's name to speak, I must obey."
"In the King's name, then, I command you, speak."
"My host of Peebles acquainted me that the courier who had arrived at his house with me had a blue mark over his left temple. Said you not so, friend?"
"Oh, ay, yes, I said so, and I keep my word," replied Jock Stott, hesitating uneasily, and wishing himself anywhere but in his present position.
"You said also that you would recognize the man under whatever guise he might appear."
"Oh, ay, yes, I thought so," was the answer, in the same uneasy way as before.
"My lord, there is one man who, I believe, stands well in your lordship's eyes, proceeded Gilbert, the while Barras stood cool as the most indifferent spectator. "That man has the same mark over his left temple, and is known to me and to others to be the inveterate enemy of Spens—that man, I believe, followed me, with intent to rob me of my charge, and to permit the knight to perish."
"You mean—"
"The man who is in your lordship's presence—Heron Barras, otherwise Lord of Binnram."
At this denunciation, delivered in the firm voice of earnest conviction, Barras started with every symptom of the most guiltless indignation and surprise.
"How, sirrah," he exclaimed, "dare you to breathe so foul a taint upon my honour?"
"Your honour, sir, will be little hurt by any charge, however foul," retorted Gilbert quietly.
Barras turned to the Earl and spoke with all the warmth of injured innocence.
"My lord, the knight of Balaicane was husband of my sister, and although I frankly own, we were no friends, I had no reason to wish him harm. But I do your lordship's judgment discredit in feeling for an instant that you would fall to see the weakness of the attempt this spring makes to defend himself by trumping up this silly calumny against me."
Gilbert turned to the timorous Jock Stott, whose knees were now fairly knocking together in dread of being dragged into a scrape which threatened to assume a deadly character.
"Is not this the man who entered your house with me in the garb of a courier?" he demanded.
"The courier looked comely, dropped his banner from his hand, stooped to pick it up, and hoped his 'honour's lordship's majesty' would excuse him. He glanced anxiously toward the door, as if seeking for the smallest opportunity to escape. Seeing none, he sincerely wished that he could have changed places with his guide."
"Jean would have kept what to say in this predicament," he thought, "but dell a bit o' me kens whilk word should gang first, or whether I should fall there, or whether I should be the man to be squashed or no."
TO BE CONTINUED.

JOHN L. LEWIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED a large lot LAYER, M. R. and VALENTIA RABINS.
Car Load WOODEN WARE, PAILS, MATCHES, CLOTHES PINS, &c.
A lot of Porto Rico SUGARS, in Hhds.
A lot of TOBACCOS—Solace, Navy, Quarter Founda, and McManis's 10s (Prince of Wales) all extra to the trade at a small commission over cost.
A large lot of FISH to arrive on or about the 1st of November.
LABRADOR HERRINGS, SALMON SALMON TROUT, WHITE FISH and LAKE HURON HERRINGS, both in hhd and hif-bbls. Also a large lot of DRY COD FISH.
It is unnecessary to mention that the October caught FISH are much finer and keep better than fish early in the Market.
Guelph, Oct. 15. dw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 19, 1866.

Flour @ 100 lbs	3 00	@ 3 00
Flour @ 50 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 15	@ 1 15
Oats @ bush	0 85	@ 0 85
Peas do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley do	0 75	@ 0 80
Hay @ ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Straw	2 50	@ 3 00
Shingles @ square	0 14	@ 0 15
Wood @ cord	2 00	@ 1 50
Wool	0 24	@ 0 25
Eggs @ dozen	0 14	@ 0 15
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 17	@ 0 18
Do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 20	@ 0 21
Cheese, each	0 25	@ 0 25
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 50
Chickens @ pair	0 30	@ 0 30
Ducks do	0 30	@ 0 30
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 00	@ 0 95
Apples @ bag	0 75	@ 1 00
Lamb @ lb	0 05	@ 0 07
Beef	0 05	@ 0 06
Beef @ lb	0 05	@ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	2 00	@ 7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@ 0 40
Lambskins	0 35	@ 0 50
Hides	0 00	@ 0 00

Money Market.

ACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1866.
Gold, 157 1/2
Greenbacks bought at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; sold at 7 3/4 to 7 5/8.
Large silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 35c. to 36c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
Montreal, October 19, 1866.
Flour—Fancy, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Superior No. 1, \$5.20 to \$5.45; Welland Canal, \$5.20; Bag Flour \$2.50 to \$2.60; Oats 45c to 46c; Barley \$1.25 to \$1.30; Butter—dairy 20c to 24c; store packed 20c to 24c; Ashes—New 35c to 45c; Old 35c to 45c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 17.
Fall wheat, 1 25 to 1 35; spring wheat, 1 14 to 0 90; flour, No 1 super, 5 10 to 0 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 00; barley 1 43 to 0 00; peas, 90c to 0 00; oats, 0 00 to 0 00.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.
Barley, 1 45 to 1 50; peas, 90 to 0 10; oats, 45 to 0 00; spring wheat, 1 06 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 26 to 1 25; red winter, 1 18 to 1 15.

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Dress Materials,

In all the newest novelties.

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AMARANTH.

Lot 22, n. the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 490 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

IERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and logget and fenced.
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.
East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 52, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, level, & house. Small amount required down, and some time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stable.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 21, in 19th Con., 100 acres 600 acres cleared, all the year in corn and wheat.
Lot 20, 2nd Con., 100 acres; 80 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved, frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm, and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, making this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two-story stone house with verandah, stable and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Secy.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quarters being the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 15 acres, composed of the north part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts., Lots 103 and 104, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.
Two-story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 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.

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