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Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 2, 1868.

Evening Mercury.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office

are notified that unless their changes

for the EVENING MERCURY are handed

in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements

cannot be altered until the following day.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER

CURY should be handed in as early as

possible on Wednesday morning in or

der to secure insertion.

April Cattle Fair.

The Fair yesterday, both on account of

the excellent weather and good roads, and

also from the continued demand for cattle

and high prices going, was one of the

largest we have had for some months.

The stock was also on the whole much

superior to the bulk of what is generally

brought in, which is partly accounted for

by the fact that the Easter Fat Cattle

Show was held on the same day, when

the finest winter-fed cattle are usually

brought in. As will be seen by our list

of sales below prices took a wide range,

but we think we are right in striking the

average at \$5.00 per 100 lbs. live weight.

Some extra beasts fetched \$6.25, and a

very few \$7.00. The bulk of the cattle

were bought before to be delivered at the

Fair, but sales in the morning were brisk

and not a single beast of fair quality, and

for which a reasonable price was asked,

went home unsold. Cows were very

dear, and many who came to buy went

home without making a purchase.—

We have seldom seen so many cattle on

the ground, and an immense amount of

Election of Deputy Reeve.

In accordance with the notice issued by

the Town Clerk, the election of a Deputy

Reeve took place in the Town Hall to

day (Thursday) at ten o'clock, in room of

H. W. Peterson, resigned. At the hour

hour appointed, there were very few pre

sent. The Town Clerk read the writ for a

new election, and then called for nomi

inations.

Mr. Peterson said he had great pleas

ure in nominating James Massie, Esq., as

a fit and proper person for Deputy Reeve

He was satisfied that his election to that

office would meet the hearty approval of

the ratepayers. He had occupied the same

position before, and for that and many

other reasons, he was well assured that

his presence in the County Council would

be of material service to the rate

payers of the town. As a property hold

er and a business man he occupied a

prominent position, and anything that

tended to promote the interests of the

ratepayers, promoted his own interests as

well. From his experience, character and

other qualities he felt sure Mr. Massie

would exercise a strong and important

influence at the County Council.

Mr. Andrew Findlay seconded the

nomination.

The Clerk having waited an hour and

no other nominations being made, Mr.

Massie was declared duly elected as De

puty Reeve for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Massie thanked those present for the

honour that had done him, and said he

would endeavour faithfully and hono

urably to discharge the duties of the

office, and do all he could to further the

interests of the ratepayers of Guelph.

A vote of thanks was then passed to

the Returning Officer, and after three

cheers given for the Queen, the proceed

Free Fight on Gordon Street

Last Night.

ROOKS vs. "MAWLEYS"

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

THURSDAY, 2nd.—This was the morning

after the fair, and it brought with it such

an amount of business to the Police Court

as is rarely seen in that famous institu

tion in one day. There was a row oc

curred on Gordon Street last night such

as Guelph has not witnessed for years. It

was not a faction fight it appears to have

been a party fight, which is as bad, if not

worse; and our Easter Fair made an effort

to emulate Donnybrook. The parties en

gaged in it were Joseph McGuinness,

Charles McGuinness, Jas. Eustace, Francis

Mulligan, Patrick Kelleher, John Kelleher,

John Foster, David Cantwell, & W. Henry.

Who the originator of the fight was did

not clearly appear, but one of the wit

nesses said that he saw Henry strike T.

Lynch, the hotel keeper, at his own door,

and then go up the road saying that they

"were a Papist crowd," and saw him re

turn with a reinforcement of four or five

more. The battle began, not in any of

the taverns, but on the street. As soon

as Henry returned with his companions

some of them struck that sprightly Hi

bernian, Francis Mulligan, twice, and a

"rousing ruction then began," just as it

did at Finnegan's wake. Kicks were dis

tributed in abundance, any person that

liked could have had one; or a dozen for

that matter. Stones flew like hail, every

man hit a head where he saw it, and there

was nothing wanting to make it a

party fight of the strictest model except

that black thorns don't grow in Canada.

Cantwell was down, and some of the wit

nesses expressed their wonder that he

ever got up again; but he does not look

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 31, midnight.—In the

House of Commons to-night the adjourned

debate on the Irish Church was resumed.

Mr. Gladstone's speech was resumed, and

was so important had been introduced into

the House with so much ceremony. The

motion of Lord Stanley for a postponement

only sought the Church question was the

real question. Mr. Hardy thought the House

should not adopt the resolutions without ob

taining more knowledge as to the plan which

should be adopted to remedy the evils spoken

of, and as to what purposes the secularized

revenues of the Church are to be applied.

He declared that the course of action pro

posed by Mr. Gladstone was unconstitutional,

and approved Lord Stanley's motion for a

postponement; he would never consent to

see the Church dissolved in Ireland while

that country was united with England.

Mr. Goschen and Mr. Hardy differed from

Lord Stanley in denouncing all changes.

The price to be paid for the revenues

of the Irish Church could be arranged

at a future time. The question of prin

ciple was now to be settled. He replied

by one to the points made by Mr.

Hardy and denied that disendowment

would lead to agitation. When the time

was opportune for a great reform, the

ministry submitted to the House an

Irish policy which was no policy at

all. The Liberals would have urged

the issue when they had the Govern

ment had it not been known that the

Tories would oppose all change. It was

only when the Tories were in power that

such an issue could be hopefully urged.

Mr. Dawson (member for Londonderry)

approved of Mr. Gladstone's resolution.

Messrs. Torrens, Bruce and Carter ad

Trouble at Nassau.

New York, April 1.—The Herald's

Havana special says advice from Nas

sau state that a serious difficulty had

arisen between the Governor and the

Legislature, and it was considered

quite probable that the trouble would

result in bloodshed.

Parliament of Canada.

OTTAWA, April 1.

In the Senate a resolution was passed

that when the House adjourns on Friday

it stands adjourned till the 14th inst.,

being the Easter recess.

In the Commons Mr. Mackenzie moved

an address for correspondence with the

Provincial Governments concerning the

present state of the marriage laws.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved that copies of

all correspondence between the Minister

of Finance and the Bank of Montreal, re

specting the sale of Dominion stock, to

gether with a statement showing the

amount of said stock allotted to that in

stitution, and the terms of such allotment,

be laid before this House.—Negatived.

Yeas, 68; Nays, 92.

Mr. Colby, in moving his address on

hope, complained that Canadian hops

were subject to an export duty of 5c per

lb. while hops from the United States

were imported free of duty.

Hon. Mr. Rose said there was no ob

jection to the motion, and he was obliged

to the member for drawing attention to

this matter in a speech of ability. He

(Mr. Rose) might say there were nume

rous petitions against the duty on hops.

As to the policy of the Government on

the matter, it would not be fair to make

any statement at present.

Mr. Fortin addressed the house on his

fishery motion, urging the appointment

of a special committee on the Maritime

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT.

No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1868 (dw D. MOLTON

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THURSDAY EV'G. APRIL 2, 1868.

THE LOANS TO RAILWAYS.

The necessities of Dominion Finance, and the desire of the Finance Minister to wipe off the floating debt of the Dominion, have induced Mr Rose to demand from the Great Western Railway Company the repayment of the loan incurred under the guarantee Acts of 1849-50.

A French physician, who has examined the statistics of the births of many countries, says that one hundred and six boys are born to every hundred girls, but more boys die before reaching one year of age than girls.

Who got the money? is a startling question that is now being printed in various New York papers. The "money" referred to is the sum of \$205,000, the "who" is that immaculate body the New York Legislature, and the question is asked in order to discover the names of the individual members who were paid for their distinguished support of various measures which were introduced for the benefit of a railway corporation whose treasury was depleted to the above amount.

BASE BALL. The annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel, on Monday Ev'g, 6th April, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Comprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bureaus, &c.

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THIS DAY REMOVED. To a much larger and much more commodious store, One Door West of the Old Stand, And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.

spite of the undue competition to which it is subjected, to pay annually increasing dividends. So that, should the Government accede to Mr Swinyard's request, these expenditures, of which complaint is now made, will prove to have been the surest guarantee for the early resumption of the payment of the interest on the Government loan.

P. O. DIFFICULTIES.—The recently published postal orders say that the stamps now in use will be received in the usual way for their present value, for a reasonable time after the first of April. This is well enough for most people, who only buy in small quantities for their own use, but there are some who receive very large remittances in stamps, and they look forward with trepidation to the time when large stocks will be thrown on their hands, and no buyers.

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THE SPRING TRADE

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HOUSE TO LET, WITH Garden attached. Apply to CALLED CHASE, Guelph, 2nd April 1868.

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

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shaws, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Buttons, Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Bumpers, Screw Rings, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

St. George's Society! THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held On Friday Evening Next, At Williams' Saloon, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year. By Order. J. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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

FOR SALE. SODA ASH—"Gambie's." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambie's," "Widner's," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

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

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

Savings Bank. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

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

GOOD WORKMANSHIP And MATERIAL will allow. Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

GUELPH, ELMIRA & FEEL GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Township of Woolwich and Pilkington will be received till

FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 10th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th inst, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering.

Boarding & Day School MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH Purposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April. Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE. OPENED TO-DAY!

New Spring Dress Goods, New Hats New and Skirtings. Guelph, March 27, 1868; BROTHERS & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. 1st April, 1868.

1868. The First Importations this Season, 1868. JUST RECEIVED. Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.



HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, March 31 1868.

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets, DUNDAS COTTON MILLS. Toronto, 20th March, 1868.

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHS, CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS,

IS AT THE THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, March 17, 1868.

JUST OPENING AT THE BRITANNIA HOUSE A Splendid Assortment of SPRING FURNISHINGS

2 & 3 PLY CARPETS, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c. Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c. HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 25th March, 1868.

1868. NEW GOODS. 1868 WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER. FOR Extra BARGAINS In WALL PAPER try SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

Mrs HUNTER HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Purge, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Filonelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

GENERAL FANCY GOODS Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c. STRAW MILLINERY! Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

STAMPING from the newest designs. Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

MONDAY the 6th of APRIL she will assume her old business in all its branches, and will be glad to see her old patrons, and all those requiring her services. Residence—Next door to W. Brownlow, Undertaker, Douglas-st. MRS. PRINGLE. Guelph, 30th March, 1868.

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THURSDAY EV'G. APRIL 3, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

From one of the windows which commanded a view of the upland Charlie watched his rapid progress towards Brankwood, and as he disappeared over the crown of the last height he muttered—

"How I galled him. How he chafed and writhed when I showed him the danger in which Wayland stands. If I could only discover those papers my power would be complete. I have searched everywhere, and in vain; yet the letter spoke of them having been placed by Elliott in a private drawer. I have hunted in every hole and corner I can think of without coming on the packet. I must try again, for it is important to my purpose of revenge that I come into possession of the papers. Now to have a word with Sluggan and quit his uneasiness."

And having terminated his soliloquy, Charlie Allan sought the company of the trooper in the courtyard, and held with him a short and low-spoken conversation, which seemed to give that worthy no little satisfaction.

Meanwhile Sir Gilbert Barton rode on to Brankwood in a state of great trouble, depression, agitation, and anxiety. Charlie Allan's vindictive insolence had made him suffer far more keenly than that ruffian had imagined. He could not disguise from himself that the suspicions attaching to Richard Wayland, which Allan had enumerated with such fiendish exultation, were of the gravest character, and such as the least might be difficult to combat. Not for one moment, of course, did one doubt cloud his mind as to the innocence of Richard, for he knew him well enough to be sure that he had no noble soul to stain with such a crime. And, besides, his first conjecture had deepened into a settled conviction that the miser had been murdered, either by Allan's own hand, or at his instigation. But what of that? What would his unwavering faith in Richard's innocence, or his settled belief in Allan's guilt, avail to establish the one or demonstrate the other, in the face of circumstances and the absence of proof? It was clear enough that Richard had been at Greystone on the day of the marriage. It was no vision which Helen had seen in the church, as at first he fancied when he listened by the side of her couch to her ravings concerning it. If Charlie Allan had reported truly that the bellman had seen him in the belfry stair, and that Jamie Tamson had met him at midnight on the upland, then it was clear enough that he had been actually there, and might have could easily and easily divine for what purpose he had gone. It was to see with his own eyes the consummation of what he deemed Helen's faithfulness and perjury—to witness her sealing by a public act with such a crime, and hopeless condemnation. He could, at the same time, easily fancy that the youth was careful to conceal himself from observation. He would have no cold, curious eyes look on his misery and wretchedness, and he had concealed himself within the church, till, at a late hour of the night, he could depart from the village and the neighbourhood unseen. Thus it was that the Baronet had met him at midnight among the hills, wandering away again to his unknown retreat—his brave and true heart crushed by its hopeless despair.

All this Sir Gilbert's quickened and parental feelings understood as if instinctively, but he saw, too, that the circumstances unfortunately conspired to cast the very strongest suspicion upon him. It was so easy to assign to him a motive for the commission of the deed in the fact, well enough known, that Jabez Cringan was the main cause of Helen's cruel and culpable conduct towards him, and what so likely in the eyes of those who knew him not, than that he should revenge himself by taking the old man's life and carrying off his gold—possessing himself thereby of the legacy which his marriage with Helen would have made his?

But where was Richard Wayland now? The Baronet sighed heavily as again and again he asked himself the question. Whether he had betaken himself with his stricken heart, and how was he to be found, that the healing and reviving tidings might be conveyed to him—that Sir Gilbert might meet him with the revelation of their amazing kinship, and with the tidings which would prove more precious to him still, that Helen was no faithless, but true, that the unparalleled baseness and apostasy, which had plunged him in anguish, and driven him into exile were no more than hideous semblances of the measureless sins they seemed; that while they covered her with a garment of shame and disgrace, they in reality had a beauty of excellence and a nobleness of devotion which, now that the truth had come out, made her more worthy than ever of his admiration? Oh, it was trying and tantalizing in the extreme to have these transporting tidings to convey, and yet knew not where to find him. Six weeks had passed since that fatal marriage day, and Richard had been all that time as unobtainable as if he had passed into utter oblivion. Surely if he was lurking in the district the news of Helen's flight from Birkenleuch on the marriage night would have reached him ere this, and brought him back to know its meaning. Since so many weeks had gone and he had not come it seemed as if he had wandered to some far distance beyond the reach of local intelligence, or, more dreadful still—and Sir Gilbert shuddered at the possibility—he had sought a refuge from sorrow and despair in the cold arms of death.

The Baronet's awakened affections yearning to find the one object on which he had discovered they could be lavished, prompted him to make every effort for the discovery of Richard, but for a week longer he was kept at Brankwood pending the slow recovery of Helen. He could not leave her while she was so weak. She needed his care still, and he devotedly gave it—telling her, when he saw she could bear it, of her step-father's murder, and all that had been spoken in his interview with Charlie Allan. Helen trembled at the danger which menaced the absent one. She no longer doubted that it was Richard himself she had seen in the church, and she saw plainly enough how the circumstances cast suspicion on his innocence—suspicions which he might have great difficulty in brushing aside, since Charlie Allan would be sure to use all the means which his malice could devise to have him convicted of the crime. Still she, too, longed that he might be found, for the glad tidings which awaited him were such as overbalanced all risk of danger arising from the suspicions which had arisen against him. She therefore strengthened and encouraged the Baronet in his resolution to search for him through the country.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Navigation is open at Kingston, and the ferry boat has commenced running to Cape Vincent.

There is trouble in the Queen's Own, at Toronto, concerning the election of officers, in consequence of which No. 5 Company has resigned in a body. Major Gilmour is blamed for the difficulty.

At the recent Kingston Assizes Mr. Justice John Wilson struck off five or six cases because either lawyers, clients or witnesses were not ready. Legal gentlemen will look out after this to have their cases prepared in time.

Lieut. Governor Stisted has invited Charles Dickens to visit Toronto, offering him the hospitalities of the Government House. "Boz" has exhibited a decided indifference to the desire of his fellow-subjects in Canada, and a few, perhaps, will feel indifferent whether he comes or does not.

The body of an unknown woman, about sixty years of age, was found in Grindstone Creek, near Waterdown, Saturday last. A portion of a letter was found in the pocket of deceased, apparently from a nephew, named E. T. Joyce, of Baltimore U. S. An inquest was held by Dr. Skinner, and the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bunch of Keys Found.

FOUND this morning on the Market Square, a bunch of Keys. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising, by applying at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

MONTREAL

Boot and Shoe Store

SPRING ARRIVALS.



NEW GOODS!

FASHIONABLE, SERVICEABLE, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE. A BEAUTIFUL American Prunella Walking BALMORAL, very stylish. Call at once and see them. **JOHN McNEIL,** Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 30th March, 1868.

TOILET SOAPS!

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

At Apothecaries' Hall.

Market Square, Guelph.

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

A. B. PETRIE.

Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

HORSE BILLS

PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at

THE MERCURY OFFICE

Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph.

They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.

Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyance. Give us a call.

MCLAGAN & INNES.

Evening Mercury Buildings, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

Straw Bonnet Business.

F. A. HARRISON

RETURNS her grateful thanks to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the liberal patronage she has received since resuming business. Having on hand plain and fancy Straw, she is prepared to make Bonnets and Hats to order. Let her styles be seen. Residence—Rose Cottage, Market Street, west of Dr. Howitt's. Apprentices wanted.

HOUSE TO LET.

Enquire of MISS HARRISON, Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, AT PARIS, ONTARIO, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, to purchase. All machines warranted. Also, agent for the D'ALTON & CO. MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office. Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.

200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb.

500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches

200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly.

100 bushels Dried Apples.

French Plums and Prunes.

Anchovy Paste.

Bloater Paste.

Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 24th 1868

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE, Just received at

MEDICAL HALL.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868.

FRESH ARRIVAL

Messina Oranges AND LEMONS.

THE subscriber has this day received 200 boxes of choice Messina Oranges and 50 boxes choice Lemons. Also, a large supply of Fresh Cocoa Nuts, Pea Nuts, Turkey Dates, Together with a general assortment of Figs, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Prunes, Sardines, Lobsters, &c. Also, 20 barrels of choice CRANBERRIES, and a general assortment of APPLES. Orders from Fruit Dealers respectfully solicited. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention, and Fruit warranted in good order. I intend to keep a large supply of FRUIT on hand during the fruit season. We are also determined to sell Fruit as low, if not lower (as usual), than any fruit dealer in the Dominion. As we only sell Fruit by wholesale, it is impossible for our customers to have any refuse fruit packed in our boxes, therefore dealers in fruit can depend on obtaining first-class Fruit at all times from us, and at a low price as possible, as we purchase at all times first-class Fruit, and from first hands in New York and Boston markets.

A. MILLIGAN & CO.

Nor. 1, 2 and 3, City Hall Buildings. Toronto, 26th March, 1868.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

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

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland.

ISAAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BIRNY, PETER T. BUCHANAN.

Hamilton, Ontario, February, 1868.

1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1868.

THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.

BUCHANAN & COMPANY.

Hamilton, 19th March, 1868.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO

TORONTO, Have now a very

Large and Complete Stock!

To which, throughout the Season, ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO. Toronto, 25th March, 1868.

GORDON, MACKAY & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen, Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

In the Dominion. A large assortment of

Home and Foreign Woollens!

AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.— Terms Liberal. Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING. Toronto 26th March, 1868.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their

Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

32 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868.

FOR WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

Try those Splendid New Figs

AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons?

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

Agricultural Books

FOR SALE AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

A MERICAN Pomology Apples. By Dr. T. J. Wender, with 200 Illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

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

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

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

NEWLY revised thoroughbred Bee-keeping. Containing the result of thirty-five years experience, and directions for using the movable and box-hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. Well illustrated edition. By M. Quimby, Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

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

THE Modern Horse Doctor, containing Practical observations on the causes, nature and treatment of disease and lameness in horses, with illustrations. By George H. Dodd, Veterinary Surgeon. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

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

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

TRAINING for Profit and Draining for Health. By George E. Waring, Engineer of Drainage of the Central Park, New York.—Illustrated.—Price, \$1; by mail, \$1.10, address—

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Guelph, Guelph, March 21st, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1862.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER, DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, by the best maker in America. Also, Perspective Tinted SPECTACLES. Guelph, 19th March, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above mentioned Saloon for a number of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD

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

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company begs to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brightness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and strength of time. All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Phillip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish. GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 6th March, 1867.

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

N.B.—All accounts not satisfied or settled will be placed in first court for collection. Guelph, March 6th, 1868.

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

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

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. concher. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Messie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street. Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868.

Country Merchants and Others.

Wanting any description of Job Printing done, can send their orders to us by mail, stating what they require...

IMPERIAL CUNNING.—Napoleon III. has just afforded his subjects another illustration of the liberal character of the imperial rule...

Easter Fat Cattle Show. The annual Easter Fat Cattle Show was held yesterday on the Market ground...

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, April 2, 1868.

Business has been rather dull during the first two days of the present week, but as might be expected there was quite a change on Wednesday...

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, April 2, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

Four-Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 65; Welland Canal, \$7 50...

Toronto, April 1, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 1,500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 25...

Hamilton, April 1, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 1,500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 25...

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding five and a half million pounds sterling.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868.

BOOTS & SHOES

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer them at a discount...

Insurance at Moderate Rates. WESTERN Assurance Company. CAPITAL, \$400,000.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto. ROY. JOHN McMURRIS, President.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods...

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood...

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual...

Valuable Property FOR SALE LOW.

TOWN OF GUELPH. 1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road...

D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT. Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.

DR. COLEBROOK'S SUGAR-COATED COLIC & TONIC PILLS.

A safe and sure Remedy in all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They are Coak Medicines, purified up by high scientific principles...

JACOB'S RHEUMATIC LIQUID.

IS A SPECIFIC for Rheumatism or Lameness, and is the only one that always gives entire satisfaction, and all who use it will never consent to change it for any other.

HUNT'S EMPIRE HAIR GLOSS.

THE Best Tonic Hair Dressing ever discovered. It effectually cleanses the scalp, prevents the hair from falling or turning prematurely gray...

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia and Erin...

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

Fresh Codfish. Fresh Haddocks. Sea Herrings. Finnan Haddies. Yarmouth Bloaters.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

Flour, Grain, Provisions. ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,

Advances. DRAFTS authorized by Bank Comments to the Order of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Medical Dispensary JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL. Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL. Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand. H. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOLT, Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrea, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL,

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

To Farmers!

Having had 20 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

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

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

REDUCED PRICES.

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PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS. GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCE.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattison, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Penitentiary, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED OYSTERS. Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

BRAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Siding and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UN-DRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

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

R. & J. STEWART. Guelph, 12th March, 1868. wsm—dws



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN. Would invite the special attention of the public to their very largest stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season TEAS, consisting of Pique, Mysore, Imperial Gunpowder, Japanese, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest price.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL! JAMES CORMACK

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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Commercial Union Assurance Company

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

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

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

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

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.