

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

The causes of internal discord and commotion which have been at work more or less actively for fifty years still exist to an alarming degree in Mexico. The most honest intentions on the part of President Juarez to reorganize the chaotic elements of political and social life must be thwarted and their fulfillment delayed by the fury of factions, by the bitter antipathies of mixed races, by sectional jealousies, by despotic military regulations, by forced loans, by the lack of convenient means of communication, by the raids of mountain banditti (who it would seem might at any moment, by co-operation, replace Juarez himself with a dictator chosen from among themselves), and, finally, by the almost universal prevalence of ignorance and crime. With an empty treasury and an impoverished people, Juarez cannot hope to carry out more successfully in his second than in his first Presidential term the reforms which he promised to attempt. One ugly symptom of the general disorder in Mexico is the fact that only half of the deputies elect to the Mexican Congress were present when the first quorum assembled on the 29th ult. Several deputies are in prison, and many others are said to be hiding away from the authorities in the fear of being arrested and thrown into jail the moment they show themselves. At the latest dates the State of Guerrero and the district of Tepic remained unsettled. There had been inundations in several districts of the State of Vera Cruz, and trade was paralyzed. The embalmer who is charged with having desecrated the remains of Maximilian and trafficked in the relics of the deceased Emperor, has been prosecuted as a common thief. The traitor Lopez is renewing his attempts to establish his innocence. In the midst of all this news of private and public confusion, it is ludicrously incongruous to read that the Mexican government is meditating a war with Guatemala on account of the disputed boundary question, and that at a splendid banquet offered in the city of Mexico to Romero, the late minister at Washington, General Escobedo proposed to take with fifteen thousand men the Island of Cuba! It might have been supposed that Juarez would have enough to do to reconstruct Mexico and attend to its domestic concerns, without engaging in any foreign war. At this particular moment all the vigilance of the Mexican President must be required to prevent an explosion, which may occur at any time, destroying his slender authority aggravating the anarchy that fatally curses Mexico.

THE DOMINION DEBT.—Mr Galt, in the House on Tuesday, made enquiry as to Mr Rose's statement of the amount of floating debt, which elicited the pleasing fact that we are considerably better off than was believed. From the return furnished to Mr Rose, stating that \$2,404,115 was due to the financial agents in England, he was led to the conclusion that the sum was now due, whereas it included the January interest on the debt, amounting to \$1,382,000, which is now in course of remittance. This reduces the floating debt to about \$5,500,000, and it appears that there are also certain amounts at the credit of the Government amounting to about \$1,000,000.

CAUSE OF EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—Talking of emigration to Canada in the House on Monday night, Mr J S McDonald took occasion to repeat what he has before stated to be his opinion, that "the history of immigration to this country plainly proved that it was only when public works were being built that immigration flowed into the country to any great extent, and instanced several cases to establish this statement. He predicted a large influx of immigration during the building of the Intercolonial Railway. The best way to induce immigration to the North-West was to build a canal or railway through-out that country." Certainly a road of some kind must be constructed, and a recent report from Mr Bridgeland makes mention of some progress in that direction. If the North-West is to be acquired, a party of three or four thousand men should be put on at once, and more as the work progressed.

ITALY.—The Italian Government has announced all the captured Garibaldians. Compared with the conduct of most European governments on similar occasions this is a commendable act of clemency, but it is remembered that those captives belonged to an army which intended to present the King with an addition to his dominions, and to complete the national unity of Italy, the magnanimity of Victor Emmanuel appears to be less striking.

MADAME RISTORI.—The Leader is informed on reliable authority that the great Madame Ristori, with her full dramatic troupe, has some intention of visiting Toronto some time this month.

EXTENSION OF BANK CHARTERS.—Notices in the official Gazette announce that the Royal Canadian, Ontario, Toronto, Quebec Merchants, Commerce, Molson's and City Banks, will apply, during the present session of parliament, for an extension of their charters.

In the Senate on Wednesday a report was presented from the Contingencies' Committee regarding the remodelling of the staff. The remainder of the business was mainly confined to the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill.

In the Commons, Mr. Young, in the absence of Mr. Bowman, moved for the evidence taken in the investigation of the charges of fraud made against the brewers of North Waterloo. Mr. Young subsequently expressed a sort of desire to hold the motion back, when Mr. Carling objected, and it was adopted. Dr. Tupper made complaint that while in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the principal cost of the general elections was borne by the treasury of the Dominion, in Nova Scotia the members had to bear the cost themselves, and urged assimilation.—After a short discussion on Committee of Supply, a resolution was adopted granting \$5,264,270 for the public service from 1st July last to the 31st March next. Mr. McDougall having moved concurrence in the resolutions regarding the North-west Territory, Mr. Holton moved an amendment setting forth that the resolutions pledged the public funds to the settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay Company, a course that ought not to be taken until the nature, extent and value of the claims with which the territory is burdened should be ascertained. Mr. Lawson having spoken warmly on the same side, Mr. Howe took up the cudgel against Dr. Tupper, by way of replying to the speech of the member for Cumberland on Monday night last. Several speeches were subsequently made and a division taken on the amendment, which was lost on a vote of 41 to 104. To-day before the Orders of the Day are called, Mr. Galt intends to enter into full explanations regarding the suspension of the Commercial Bank, and inferentially to defend his conduct while a member of the government in relation thereto. Mr. Morris has given notice of a bill to prevent execution in public of the sentence of death.

Hudson's Bay. The half-yearly general meeting of this company was held on Tuesday, the 30th ult. at the offices, Fenchurch street; Sir E. Head, the chairman, presided. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said they could not at present form an estimate of what the accounts would be when made up to the end of May next. The returns, however, promised to be satisfactory as far as the quantity of furs were concerned. There was now a tendency to settle in Rupert's Land; but no steps had been taken for the establishment of the telegraph in their territory in consequence of the unsettled state of the government and the uncertainty as to whether they would be paid for the outlay. The original arrangement was that they were to receive a bonus when they had connected Canada with British Columbia by means of telegraphic communication; but at present it was hardly worth while to spend £30,000 in that way unless they had some guarantee in the event of their territory being taken by the neighboring States. Trade in Canada was at present in a very depressed state, but it was anticipated that it would improve, and that the sale of Russian America to the United States would be advantageous to British interests, by rendering Vancouver's Island an entrepot for trade from California, where goods could be obtained at a cheaper rate than from the United States. It was probable that such an event might necessitate the purchase of Rupert's Land, and as there was some indication of immigration from Canada to Red River something might be done. Resolutions were passed adopting the report and re-electing the auditors. The governor, deputy governor and committee were as usual, elected by ballot.

The Schools of England. The following resolutions were to be moved by Earl Russell in the English House of Lords on the 2nd inst.:—That in the opinion of this House the education of the working classes in England and Wales ought to be extended and improved; every child has a right to the blessings of education, and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right. 2. In the opinion of this House the diffusion of knowledge ought not to be hindered by religious differences; nor should the early employment of the young in labor be allowed to deprive them of education. 3. That it is the opinion of this House that Parliament and government should aid in the education of the middle classes by providing for the better administration of charitable endowments. 4. That it is the opinion of this House that the universities of Oxford and Cambridge may be made more useful to the nation by the removal of restrictions and by the appointment of a commission to consider of the better distribution of their large rewards for the purposes of instruction in connection with the said universities. 5. That the appointment of a minister of education by the Crown, with a seat in the cabinet, would, in the opinion of this House, be conducive to the public benefit.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF A POLAR CONTINENT.—The Honolulu Advertiser publishes an account of the discovery of land, hitherto unknown, in the Arctic Ocean by Capt. Long of the whaling-ship Nile. It is thought this territory will prove to be the Polar Continent so long sought after. The past season has been the mildest which has been experienced by the oldest whalers, and Capt. Long was able to reach latitude 73° 30'. He examined the land attentively along the entire Southern coast, which he sketched. It appears to be quite elevated, and has a mountain near the centre, about longitude 180°, resembling an extinct volcano, and estimated to be about 3,000 feet high. Captain Long named the country Unga-gull's Land, after a Russian explorer. The Western point of the coast, in latitude 70° 46' north, longitude 78° 30' east, he named Cape Thomas, after the seaman who discovered it. The Nile sailed several days along the coast, and approached within 15 miles of the shore. The lower part of the land was free from snow, and appeared to be covered with vegetation. It was impossible to tell how far the land extended northward. Ranges of mountains could be seen until they were lost in the distance. CRUELTY.—A farmer named William Henderson, from the township of Dumfries, was arrested on the Hamilton market on Monday, for having a number of geese in his possession which had been plucked alive. The offender was brought before the Police Magistrate and fined two dollars.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Sheriff Thomas has received notice from Ottawa that the Governor-General had been pleased to commute the sentence of death passed on Currie, convicted of murdering his wife in the township of Binbrook, last summer, to imprisonment for life. Currie was sentenced to be hanged on the 30th inst. A petition largely signed was recently transmitted to Ottawa, praying for the

An Amusing Scene. The Ottawa Daily News tells the following amusing incident which occurred in the House of Commons a short time ago.—Thinking upon one's legs in the presence of the assembled wisdom of four Provinces is no joke. We were strongly impressed with this fact last night, while listening to the debate on the absorption of the Hudson's Bay territory. Messieurs Joly and Masson had just concluded two excellent speeches in French against the measure, when Mr. Harrison, a distinguished barrister from Toronto, rose to his feet and commenced an address in English in favor of the scheme. At first he spoke slowly and hesitatingly, but waxing eloquent at last, he stretched out his arms, and declared with striking emphasis, that the territory contained "one hundred thousand acres of prairie land. Yes, gentlemen, one hundred thousand acres of prairie land." Noticing a half-suppressed titter run through the House he raised his voice, and said that there were those who alleged that the territory contained four times that amount, but he for his part felt perfectly safe in asserting there were one hundred thousand acres of prairie land in the North West." The titter broke out into a laugh among the Opposition benches; and the Minister of Public Works rushed to the rescue, and tried to explain to Mr. Harrison that it was square miles he meant and not acres. But with characteristic Anglo-Saxon stubbornness Mr. Harrison stuck to his mistake, assuring Mr. McDougall that there might be more arable land, but of prairie land there were "one hundred thousand acres"—an announcement which he rang out in an enormous tone with an unconscious innocence that was most distressing to his friends.

The Great St. Domingo Hurricane. Santo Domingo City, Nov. 9, 1867. We are just beginning to recover from the shock of the late hurricane, and to look about us. It was not so much a hurricane, proper as a furious driving storm of rain. It began at about eight o'clock a. m., and blew in fits and roaring gusts till past midnight. The great damage to the shipping and larger buildings in the city was done at the beginning of the blow. But during all that terrible day the wind and rain seemed to combine to continue steadily the work of destruction. The first crash of the gale unroofed whole streets of hatched-roofed houses, and shook and loosened tiles on flat-roofed Moorish palaces, built by the younger followers of Columbus more than three hundred and fifty years ago. Old trees that had withstood the gales of centuries fell as if the axe was at their root. The rain came down in such masses that it seemed as if a mountain torrent was running through the air, being on its surface leaves and branches of trees, fragments of timber, hats, handkerchiefs, and a miscellaneous lot of dry goods (dry no longer), and even fruit. Cocoa nuts were whirled through the city like cannon balls, and added to the fright of some who thought the horrors of another siege were to begin. The poorer classes, who were drowned out of their houses, snatched hastily what little poor valuables they happened to possess and waded through the flowing streets to the churches. Their blessed doors stood open as usual, and never did more stricken wanderers pass their portals. The grand old cathedral on the government square, begun, as an inscription over its main entrance informs us, in 1514, and completed in 1540, was crumpled with a weeping, terror-stricken multitude. There was not a living thing to be seen in the streets except when, at long intervals, some desperate adventurer, at the risk of his life, would pick or crawl his way along under the lee of the walls left standing, from one to the other of the old churches, in search of some missing relative or friend. What added to the dreadful gloom was the ponderous thump of the breakers all along the line of the sea-wall of the city, which at times seemed to shake the very foundations of the churches, and caused a cry of "earthquake" in the crowd. Thank heaven this appalling crown of disaster, which has been visited for these many centuries from this venerable and historic city—once the metropolis of the western world—was spared to us. In the midst of the universal desolation which prevails there is a sentiment of gratitude in the breasts of these poor, destitute Dominicans, that matters are no worse. Their churches were comparatively uninjured, and this these simple-minded devotees regard as a special token of remembrance of heaven. There will be great suffering among the lower classes for some time to come, for, unlike the other West India Islands, we have no mother country to look to for relief. The government has appropriated \$25,000 for the sufferers, but this is but a pittance, and government and people are now alike poor.

BIRTHS. BARCLAY.—At Fawn's Park, Guelph, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr James Barclay of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. McDONALD.—McPHERSON.—At the manse, West Guelph, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. McLean, Mr James McDonald to Miss Margery McPheron, all of Puslinch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Apprentice Wanted. WANTED a smart, intelligent lad from 14 to 17 years of age, respectable connected, as an apprentice. Must be a good scholar, and write a fair hand. Every opportunity will be afforded him to acquire a thorough knowledge of his business in all its departments. JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, 10th December, 1867. d6w2

Private Boarding. EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, sr., Waterloo-st. Guelph, 27th Nov, 1867. d4w

Medical Dispensary. JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a large supply of

Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, TOILET SOAPS, &c. Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French PERFUMERY in town. COAL OIL of the best quality always on hand. H. HARVEY Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

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To the Public. BOOTS AND SHOES WE, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business on and after MONDAY, 16th INSTANT, until the 1st March next, at 6 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday evenings at 9 p. m. JOHN McNEIL, J. CRIDFORD, FREST & HEPBURN. Dec. 11, 1867. d6

Cordwood Wanted. WANTED, 700 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Brown's Wood Yard, Woolwich-st., nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph. Guelph, 26th November, 1867. ALEX. BROWN. wim

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FINNAN HADDIES If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Blasters, Go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

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FRUIT, FRUIT BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations. 10 pounds Layer Raisins for - \$1 10 " Seedless Raisins - - - 1 12 " French Prunes - - - 1 20 " Currants - - - 1

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw tf JOHN HARRIS, CONFECTIONER, and BISCUIT Manufacturer. Wholesale and Retail!

Wholesale Purchasers Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade. JOHN HARRIS, Market Square, Guelph, dw3m Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. Guelph Garrison Battery

THIS COMPANY will muster at the Drill Shed on FRIDAY NIGHT next. Members absent will be dealt with according to the Statute. Guelph, Dec. 11th. JAS. BARCLAY, Captain. d3t

Dominion Store! (Late Post Office Store.) MRS. ROBINSON HAS the largest and best and cheapest assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas & New Year to be found in Guelph. On hand, a large supply of Tea, Nuts, Almonds, Brazil Fibers, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, &c. MRS. ROBINSON. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1867. daw

New Advertisements. BLANKETS 150 PAIRS of Superior Home-made Twilled Blankets, extra heavy, for sale at half-price. Guelph, December, 12th 1867. A. O. BUCHAM.

GREAT CLEARING SALE The Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS! IS STILL GOING ON AT

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INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y. Apothecaries' Hall, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg 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. 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 foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. OSWEGO.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGNBOTHAM Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-ly TOWN OF GUELPH. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation of the Town of Guelph must be presented forthwith, in order that they may be discharged and entered in this year's accounts. JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk and Treasurer. Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 9th Dec., 1867. d6

James Barolay, CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid on the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867. DEVON BULL FOR SALE FOR sale by the subscriber, the Devon Bull "Prince William," 4 years old. He has taken eight premiums at the Provincial and County Shows, and also at the last New York State Fair. He is the best bull of the Devon breed in Canada. Apply to GEO. RUDD, Guelph, 9th December, 1867. dw

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GREAT BARGAINS! Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. **Actual Cost Prices** will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for **Cash only**.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

It is impossible to describe the effect produced by this address. It threw the excited hearers into a state of frantic delight. The downfall and dismissal of O'Brady came like a very gospel to them, and the knowledge that they were henceforth to be dealt with by Mr. Aspin gave immense satisfaction, for Henry had already made himself popular with all of them. Cheers, blessings, and benedictions filled the air, under cover of which Fergus and Mary retired from view, and the people returned to their festival on the lawn.

It was evening. The happy multitude had returned to their houses, and Fergus and Mary strolled arm in arm through the silent park. They did not speak much, their hearts being too full of happiness for many words, but in the quiet golden light they directed their steps to the spot where first they met on that memorable evening when Mary was rescued from the bull. Dash walked soberly by their side, as in truth he had good right to do, for he had taken not the least part in the event of that evening.

"The same, and yet how different," whispered Mary. "Al, little did I think when bewailing the desolation of the place that it was in the ear of its owner, or that in but a few months it should become my own happy home."

"True, my darling," he returned in a fond whisper. "The joy of this day fully repays us for all through which we have passed. It was on this very spot where I was seized; down that very bank Dash was hurled by the secondrels who struck him that unmerciful blow which broke his limb. What adventures we have both passed through since that; but danger seems now over, and a clear sky smiles calmly over our heads. We were true to each other in peril and separation, shall we not live in love and trust together?"

She replied by turning her sweet smiling face to his, and laying her head upon his bosom. Then shadows of twilight drew silently over the scene of love, peace, hope, and joy, as over a scene too sacred for common gaze.

It was midnight. There was no moon, but thousands of bright stars shone clear in the harvest sky. At that hour a party of half a dozen men, headed by Terry Cushaleen, left the village of Dundarra, and took the road to Mountjoy. Each was armed with a stout cudgel, and they walked rapidly, though in silence. Their visit to the farm at such an hour was in consequence of certain information which Terry had received concerning some intended doings of Jacob O'Brady.

In half an hour after midnight they came to the out-houses, and hearing voices, and seeing a flickering light in the court, where the cattle were kept, they proceeded stealthily thither, and became quiet and unobserved spectators of a somewhat animated scene.—O'Brady, Mike O'Rafferty and his two sons were busily engaged in collecting some two score of cattle from the various byres, and they were coming forth with the last of them as Terry and his companions were peeping through the gate.

"Now, Mike," said Jacob, "let us be off with the beasts as fast as we can. How far do you think we shall be from here by daylight?"

"Faix, then, Mr. O'Brady," replied Mike, "ye may keep yer mind perfectly easy, for the boy will be a mighty clever one that finds out the road we take over the mountains.—Bedad sur, ye'll have the beasts sold in Waterford market and the money in your pocket afore a sowl of them knows where they are gone to. Now, sur, maybe ye'll just be after opening the gate, and we'll be joggin'."

O'Brady came forward and was in the act of taking out the key when Terry quickly put his hand on his side.

"Ye'll please to let my gate alone," he said, as he showed his face within six inches of the astonished ex-factor, whose arm dropped nervously by his side.

"By the powers, if it isn't the blackguard himself!" shouted Mike.

"Many thanks for the compliment, Mr. O'Rafferty," returned Terry; "but I'll thank you to leave my cattle alone. I can take them to Waterford myself when I want to sell them."

"Curse you for an impudent scoundrel," roared O'Brady.

"Oh, out wid it and welcome," said Terry. "If it aises yer mind, ye can swear till the breath runs out of ye. I can afford to take yer illigant words. You angered me once with them, but I can laugh at ye now. And so ye wanted to march off wid all those cattle did ye?"

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Guelph, 4th Dec. 1867.

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MRS. HUNTER.

Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors.

THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbid paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

J. W. BURT, ARCH. THOMSON, JAS. W. KENNEDY, Executors.

Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 784-w3m

MUTUAL Fire Insurance Comp'y

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Marden,

On Saturday, 4th January, 1868

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of office-bearers and other business. W. WHITELAW, Secretary.

Guelph, 4th December, 1867. w4

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FOR 1868.

A Large Assortment

of Pocket Dairies for 1868

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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ROBT. PARKER

IN returning thanks for the liberal support he has received during the past three years, bears to inform his old customers that he will do his best to continue to merit their confidence and patronage. He has now on hand a large stock of

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All parties are requested to examine the work for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairing, re-trimming and repainting done as usual on short notice.

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ROBERT PARKER. Guelph, 4th December, 1867. w

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New Malaga Layer Raisins

New Select Valencia Raisins

New Seedless Raisins

New Turkey Figs in Layers

New Soft Shelled Almonds

New Hard Shelled Almonds

New Filberts

New Brazil Walnuts

New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867. dw

TEAS. TEAS.

TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 57½ cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dawtf

Gold & Silver Plating

A. HOWIE & CO.

Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to.

HAMILTON, November 23, 1867. dw3m

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S English Goods!

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce

Harvey's Sauce, Anchovy Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, French and Spanish Olives, Dundee Marmalade, Black and Red Currant Jelly, Anchovy and Blotter Paste, Green gages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw

CHRISTMAS HO!

Wholesale, Wholesale!

CONFECTIONERY.

DEALERS buy your confectionery from the undersigned, who has reduced his prices as low as any house in the Dominion. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as the Goods cannot be beat, and by buying here you save freights, packing cases, breakage, &c.

FANCY GOODS!

A large lot of Fancy Goods on hand, and a lot daily expected direct from Paris.

Wholesale Agent for Putney's celebrated Corn Candy.

H. BERRY.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

39 Front-st., TORONTO,

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotia, Moravian, and other vessels.

Boxes New Valencia Raisins

" New Layer do

" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins

Bbls English Crushed Sugar

" New Currants

Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee

Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey

Cases Kinahan's L. L. do

Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice

Cases English Thumb Blue

Bbls Brazil Nuts

Bags S. S. Almonds

" Walnuts

" Filberts

Cases Pearl Tapioca,

" Thin's Pickles

" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom

" John Bull Bitters

Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey

Bottles

Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel

Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds

Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,

INCLUDING

Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos,

(in Caddies, Butts and J Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS,

COMPRISING

Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum

Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

39 Front Street. Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

At the Medical Hall a large assortment of

LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

—ALSO—

No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE.

Perfectly clear and free from smell.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. d

XXX OYSTERS!

ARRIVING daily at WALKER'S,

Yarmouth Bloaters, Kipped Salmon Trout, Smoked Salmon, Pickled Salmon, Fresh Salmon, in cans.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

AMERICAN WATCHES!

A FRESH STOCK OF AMERICAN

WATCHES

JUST RECEIVED.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, November 15, 1867. dw

IMMENSE SALE!

GREAT SALE OF

TEAS, SUGARS,

Fruits, Spices, Wines, &c.,

AT THE STORES OF

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

All General Groceries for this Month

REDUCED IN PRICE!

THE WHOLE STOCK TO BE CLEANED OUT.

Crockery, Glassware, China,

VASES, FANCY GOODS, &c., to be

SOLD OFF AT COST!

Retiring from this Branch of Business.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph 19th August 1867. daw

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICE of the

AMERICAN WATCH

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the net Gold value of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Cases Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Cases Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., F. S. BARTLETT, Wm. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. }

D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867. dw

Four Corners' Hotel,

BRANFORD ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First-class in every respect. Good stable and attend-

WANTED

FOR a country store, a youth about 16 years of age—one who has been at the business before preferred. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to

ANDREW LIGHTBODY, Postmaster, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 December 12, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Spring Wheat	1.40
Oats	0.60
Barley	0.75
Hay, per ton	12.00
Straw	1.50
Shingles per square	1.00
Wood per cord	4.00
Iron per cwt	0.14
Butter (Irish), per lb	0.14
Cheese, each	0.25
Turkeys do	0.50
Chickens per pair	0.20
Ducks do	0.20
Potatoes	0.50
Apples per bushel	0.00
Lamb per lb	0.08
Beef	0.08
Pork per 100 lbs	4.75
Sheep per 100 lbs	4.00
Lamb skins	0.40
Hides per 100 lbs	6.00

Money Market.
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
 Guelph, December 12, 1867.

Gold—100
 Greenbacks left at 73; sold at 73 to 74 1/2
 Silver bought at 43 to 44; sold at 43 to 44
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c.
 Commercial Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., report by Special
 Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
 MONTREAL, December 12, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.40; Superfine No. 1,
 \$6.85 to \$7.00; Welland Canal, \$6.00. Bag flour,
 \$5.25 to \$5.35. Oats—No. 1, sold at 32c to 33c
 to 72c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 13c
 to 14c. Ashes—Pots \$5.40 to \$5.45; pearls \$5.90
 to \$6.00.

Flour, small receipts, and rates nominally un-
 changed but demand less active and market
 slightly easier. Grain—wheat nominal; no sellers
 at current rates. Feeds, sales of car loads at
 90c. Provisions—Pork unchanged, hogs wanted,
 sales \$5.95 to \$6.25; Butter only retail demand.
 Ashes—Pots active; Pearls quiet.

HAMILTON, December 10, 1867.
 Fall wheat, \$1.45 @ \$1.50. Spring do—\$1.30
 @ \$1.35 per bushel. Barley—70c @ 73c. Oats
 —52c to 53c. Peas—30c @ 32c.

TORONTO, December 10, 1867
 Flour—Receipts, 34 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.60—
 wheat—at \$1.44. Peas—73c. Oats—53c to 55c.
 Barley—75c to 80c.

CAUTION.
 The public are hereby cautioned against nego-
 tiating or having anything to do with a promissory
 note for \$104, made by Robert Walker in my fa-
 vor, and endorsed by me and given to Edward
 Mooney, due on the 15th December, 1867, as I
 have received no value for the same.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.
 Erin, Dec. 11th, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,
 (LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
 GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c.,
 always on hand. Meals furnished at
 all hours.

DENIS BUNYAN,
 Guelph, December 2, 1867. daw

Span of Working Horses
 FOR SALE.

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

JOSEPH RYDALL.
 Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

NATIONAL

Steamship Company.
 (LIMITED.)

STEAMERS weekly from Liverpool and New
 York, calling at Queenstown.
 A Steamship of this line, consisting of the
 Queen, Erin, Louisiana, Virginia, and
 Helvetia, Pennsylvania, and France.
 Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River,
 every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday
 of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.
 The size of these Steamships admits of very spa-
 cious state-rooms, all opening directly into the
 Saloon. The accommodation and fare are un-
 surpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
 The accommodation for steerage passengers are
 large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst
 the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and
 ample.
 An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of
 charge. Tickets are issued in this country to pa-
 rties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends
 from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35,
 American money.
 For tickets, special berths, and all information,
 apply to

J. W. MURTON,
 General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street
 Hamilton.
 Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867. wy

BOOTS & SHOES
 At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES,
 which must be sold during the NEXT TWO
 MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time
 at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be con-
 vinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent.
 per pair by buying at the

Kingston Penitentiary
 BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots!
 FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75;
 No. 3, \$2.40.
 PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50;
 No. 3, \$2.25.
 Boys' Boots from \$1.70 | Youths' Boots from \$1.35
 Women's Boots from \$1.10,
 with a large variety of everything in the line at
 equally low prices.
 Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary
 Boot and Shoe Store.
 All work warranted.

J. CRIDFORD.
 Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS,
ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices
 realized, and returns promptly made. Every
 possible information afforded consignors in refer-
 ence to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture,
 &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
 MONTREAL.
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
 HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.
 DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to
 Montreal and Halifax may be made at the
 option of Consignors, on either City. Cash ad-
 vances made on shipments to our Correspondents
 in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
 MONTREAL.
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
 HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.
 ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce
 carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
 HALIFAX.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS
OF STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS!
 AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY
 Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his


FALL AND WINTER STOCK!
 WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN
 CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT AT-
 TENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.
REPS, PRINCES' CLOTHS,
MANTLE CLOTHS.
 Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they
 appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.
 Guelph, September 21, 1867. d

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

New Goods  **Low Prices**

ALL No. 1 ARTICLES!
 Made to my order from the best brands of Leather the market can produce.

HAVING a practical knowledge of my business, I can **RECOMMEND** any Good I offer
 for sale as being second to none for price and quality. **CALL AND SEE.**

REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.

JOHN McNEIL,
 Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario
 Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

NEW GOODS.

GOLD and SILVER
WATCHES!

The largest Stock of Gold and Silver Watches

AT CUTHBERT'S
 Any one desiring to purchase cannot be better suited elsewhere.

FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.
 The demand for RUSSELL WATCHES is so great that daily additions are
 necessary to keep up the stock.
 Guelph, 30th November. dw tf

Come and See the Bargains at the
RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
 And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,
 All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our
 Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ev

Just Arrived from Newfoundland
 100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,
 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,
 which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.
 Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.
 Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-tf

THE BARCLAY
SEWING MACHINE.
IMPORTANT to the FARMERS

WITHOUT any exceptions, the Barclay Sewing
 Machine, Manufactured by the British
 American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
 are the best in the Dominion of Canada for general
 purposes. An examination is merely request-
 ed, which will be to the advantage of those in-
 tending to purchase. All machines warranted.
 Also, Agent for the DALTON KNITTING MA-
 CHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
 Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
 General Agent for the County of Wellington
 Blair P. O., Dec. 4th, 1867.

Oldest Accident Insurance
Co. in America.
INSURES AGAINST all KINDS
OF ACCIDENTS.
 INSURE against Accidents in the original
 Travelers' Insurance Company
 of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, 3741-
 337.02.
JAS. G. BURNBOS, President.
ROONEY DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. McINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. NARRING,
 Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. 64-53m

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.
OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,

DEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a
 large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiers,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
 'Aron,' 'Onsida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
 'Aboona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charante. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
 Ex. 'Doodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denis.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE
 300 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
 522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
 5176 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
 With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of
 which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
 Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
 Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
 YES!

Well the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of

PREST & HEPBURN
 COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable
 assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the
 only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
 and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come
 and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor.
 We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

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

PREST & HEPBURN.
 Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

The
EXHIBITION
 Prize
SHIRTS!
 and
DRAWERS
 For Sale
 At the Guelph
 Cloth Hall.
A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)
CLOTHING STORE.
N. CROFT

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

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

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

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,
Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.
CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of
CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT,

The Wizard Soap
 W. F. FOX & CO.


HAVE consented to manufacture the cele-
 brated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is su-
 perior to any others.

SOAP for all kinds of WASHING
IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT,
GREASE OR TAE.

Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and
 gives the clothes a better appearance.
 Sold at one-third the price of any soap of
 the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for
 50 cents. Orders sent to
 W. F. FOX & CO.,
 JOHN HOWARD, Agent. Woolwich-st.
 Guelph, 30th November, 1867. d

REMOVAL.
W. M. C. TAYLOR,
Veterinary Surgeon,

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous
 patrons for the liberal support he has re-
 ceived since his residence in Guelph, and
 begs to inform them and the public generally
 that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first
 door West to Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where
 he will keep on hand a supply of all medi-
 cines for Horses and Cattle.
 Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant
 Powder for dwellings, stables, cow-sheds and
 water-closets, as ordered by the Board of
 Health in Toronto; also certain preventative
 of the Typhoid Fever.
 I am also agent for McDougall's non-poison-
 ous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.
 All orders punctually attended to, and
 medicines sent to any part of the country.
 Horses examined as to soundness.
 Registry office kept for servants.
 Guelph 27th Dec. 1866.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA
 via Panama, carrying United States mails, and
 also via Nicaragua.

North American Steamship Comp'y
 will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant
 Steamships from NEW YORK,
Every Ten Days.
 Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin
 VERY LOW.
 For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to
J. W. MURTON,
 General Passage Agent.
 Hamilton, 26th Nov., 1867. 6m

COMMERCIAL
BANK BILLS
TAKEN at PAR
AT THE
GUELPH
CLOTH HALL!

A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, 8th November, 1867. dwf

STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
 Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite
 Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates
 Supplied, and work superintended
 in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to
 the old established Lumber Yard of **THOMAS**
 McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public
 patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand—
 Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
 AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Door Blinds,
and Machine Joinery Work.
 Executed with despatch and kept always on
 hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at
 the yard.
 S. Boult thanks the public for eleven years
 kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of
 the same.


Thomas McCrae thanks the public for
 past favours, and recommends Mr Boult to
 their favourable consideration.
THOMAS McCRAE,
 Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-11

GOLD. GOLD!
 GOLD AND SILVER
TAKEN AT PAR
 AS USUAL FOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
 AT THE GALLERY OF
W. MARSHALL
DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.
 Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. w

Funerals, Funerals!

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

Dr. Orton & Clarke
 HAVE again entered into partnership, in
 the practice of their profession. They
 will be assisted by Dr. Richard Orton—
 Quebec-st., at the residence of D. Orton.
 Dr. Orton, WILKINSON CHURCH,
 Dr. Clarke, WILKINSON CHURCH.



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