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PRICE ONE PENNY

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
29th March, 1868; a L. W. DECKER.

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

**DOMINION HOTEL,**  
GUELPH.  
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, July 15th. dwly

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

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are richly and tastefully furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Water from the Springs. By costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
Charges moderate.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal  
Montreal 30th April dwdm

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 2 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. do tf

**New Catechism**  
FOR THE PEOPLE.  
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
Who are always ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?  
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as our stock is, we are the one now on hand far exceeds any other ever shown by us in the past.

**Support Home Manufacture**  
And keep your money in the County.  
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.  
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph June 15 dwtf

**Canada Clothing Store!**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
**BARGAINS**  
Positively selling off at  
**20 PER CENT BELOW COST**  
COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES, HATS, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.  
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.  
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.  
RICHARD ANLEY, Proprietor.  
Guelph 29th July. dw

**BOOK-KEEPING!**  
Evening Classes for Young Men.  
MR. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.  
ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th.  
In the West Ward School House. For terms, &c., apply to  
WM. HART, Teacher.  
Guelph, August 31st. do

## PHOTOGRAPHY!

**Large PHOTOGRAPHS,**  
CHEAP.  
At MARSHALL'S.

COME and see my NEW CAMERA for Large Photographs, one of ROSS'S BEST LENSES.  
W. MARSHALL,  
Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
P.S.—Groups in doors or out. do 1w  
Guelph, August 31st.

**No 10. No 10.**  
FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOS, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,  
At C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.  
Guelph, Aug. 27. do tf

## STATIONERY

**FANCY GOODS.**  
At W. J. McCOURRY'S

OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,  
Wyndham Street GUELPH, E.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.  
In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.  
Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.  
Great variety of Gilt and other Mounting for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of mounting.  
A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.  
English and American wallpaper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.  
Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.  
Guelph, June 24. daw tf

Another Lot of those Delicious  
**Pine Apples**  
At H. BERRY'S.

**SPLendid DATES**  
At H. BERRY'S.

**FINE**  
**ORANGES & LEMONS**  
At H. BERRY'S.

**REAL**  
**Maple Sugar**  
At H. BERRY'S.

**SALT, SALT**  
Wholesale and Retail at  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,  
**UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH**  
Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

**FOR SALE.**  
**SODA ASH**—"Gambles"  
**CAUSTIC SODA**—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."  
**SAL. SODA.**  
**CHLORIDE OF LIME.**  
**PALM OIL.** W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

**BILLIARD HALL!**  
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Four New Phelan Standard American tables.  
Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. do 1y

**COW STRAYED.**  
STRAYED from the Common, York Road, in Guelph, about three weeks ago, a small Red Cow, with large broad Horns, and a white spot on her face. She is four years old, and rather low in flesh. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded by  
DANIEL KRIBBS, Bailiff.  
Guelph, Sept. 2. do w1

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 3, 1868.

## Local News.

A new stock arriving at the Guelph Cloth Hall. Advertisement tomorrow.

**THE CALEDON MURDER.**—We are in a position to assure our readers that the unfortunate John Lemon, of Caledon, committed to take his trial for the murder of his son, is not related to the old families of that name in Caledon, Stamford and other parts of the county.

**BASE BALL.**—A match between the second nine of the Maple Leaf B. B. club, of Guelph, and the first nine of the Aberfoyle club will be played here on Saturday next. Play to commence at one o'clock sharp.

**THE LACROSSE MATCH IN TORONTO.**—The Indians who played the Guelph Club on Monday proceeded to Toronto on Tuesday, and played the Ontario Club there. The Indians won the three games, the first in twenty-five minutes, the second in an hour and twenty-two minutes, and the last in four minutes.

**GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.**—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Templars of British America for the present year is to be held in Toronto, commencing on Monday, the 7th inst. A large number of delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario will be present.

**THE TANKS.**—The two new tanks in the South Ward were filled on Tuesday night, and are perfectly water tight. They are bound with very strong hoops, and rest solidly on cedar sleepers. The hole for the two tanks on the Market Square is excavated, and Mr. Armstrong expects to get them in and fixed up this week.

**CAMP MEETING.**—We have been requested to intimate that the coloured people of the town will hold a camp meeting in the bush of Peter Gow, Esq., M. P. P., near Guelph, on Sabbath next, commencing at 11 a. m. Some of the Clergymen of the town are expected to take part in the proceedings.

**NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.**—The September number of this favorite magazine has been received. We are glad to notice every month a great improvement in the contents of this magazine. The number now before us is the best yet issued, and what is equally gratifying nearly all the pieces, prose and poetry, are original. The contents are varied, and the articles of much interest. For sale at the book-stores in town.

**THE HOCKIN CASE.**—The Court of Appeals gave judgment the other day in the case of Newton vs. the Ontario Bank, affirming the decision of the Court of Chancery and dismissing Mr. Newton's appeal, the effect of which is to confirm the validity of all the securities taken by the Banks. Messrs. Crooks, Q. C., Hodgins and Lemon & Peterson for Mr. Newton. Messrs. Strong, Q. C., Blake, Q. C., and Guthrie for the Ontario Bank.

**THE SIDEWALKS.**—We regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. McGuire has completely lost the sight of her right eye in consequence of a fall she received some time ago, caused by a rotten plank in the sidewalk on Oxford street. Since then but little has been done towards repairing this sidewalk, and there are many others in different parts of the town in the same disgraceful, dilapidated condition. When the Council gets sued for damages by some one who has been injured by them, then they may wake up to a sense of their duty.

**WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.**—We would call the attention of the town and country merchants to the advertisement of Messrs. Kerr, Brown & McKenzie, the well known wholesale merchants of Hamilton. They have just received a very large and carefully assorted stock of dry goods and groceries, which are well worth the attention of merchants both in regard to the quality and price. Intending buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with this firm.

**BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARED.**—The latest sensation in Montreal is the disappearance of a bridegroom on the eve of his marriage. A young man named Phelan, a Roman Catholic, living in Dorchester street, was engaged to be married to a respectable girl named Scott, a Protestant, residing in Colborne avenue. Arrangements were made for the wedding, and the guests assembled at the girl's house to be present at the ceremony, and everything was ready but the bridegroom, who did not make his appearance. A long time the bride and guests waited; messengers were dispatched to the residence of the bridegroom, but no one could hear or see anything of him. The parents of the young man became anxious, and making inquiries, could only glean that, the night before the wedding that was to be, he had set off to buy some things, and that late in the evening he met a carter named McEnroe. He told McEnroe he should want him to convey some articles of furniture to his house. This is the last person he is supposed to have had any conversation with. Where the young man has disappeared to is the mystery. The police were ferreting out the matter yesterday, but could find no traces of his whereabouts.

Parties in Montreal are exporting hay to England.

## Luther News.

[From our own Correspondent.]

A meeting of the ratepayers of the eastern part of the township of Luther was held at the school house on lot 30, seventh concession, on the 27th ult., to take action in regard to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The meeting was organized by appointing Hugh McDougall, Esq., Chairman, and Mr. John Hawes, Esq., Secretary. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. F. Stewart and Fleisher, of Orangeville, and Mr. West, of Amaranth, in which they gave a statement of the progress railway matters were making in their localities, and stated briefly their reasons for the support they tendered to the T. G. & B. Railway. The ratepayers present were then requested to ask any questions or offer any objections they wished. One or two availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Laidlaw, one of the delegates from Toronto, was then called upon, who addressed the meeting for over an hour giving: 1st the reasons why the Company adopted the narrow gauge in preference to the broad, and second the reasons for asking the municipalities for aid in building the road. He also vindicated the Company against the attacks of the advocates of the W. G. & B. line, and showed their do-nothing policy; that their desire to hinder the T. G. & B. line from being built, but that all their efforts will be ineffectual. Some objections were then raised against the road because the Company will not guarantee that it will be kept in going order for twenty years, but no doubt was expressed as to its completion.

It was then moved by Mr. Angus McLellan, seconded by Mr. Wm Colbeck, Jr., that this meeting respectfully request the Municipal Council of Luther to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of the township granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. There was between thirty-five and forty ratepayers present, and the motion being put it was carried almost unanimously, there being only three dissenting.

On Sunday last a boy about nine years old, son of Mr. John McDougall, of Luther, fell from a stack while playing with some other children, and broke his wrist. It was set by Dr. Thom, Douglas, and he is doing well.

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

We have been requested by Mr. Ruthenford to publish the following anonymous letter which he received this morning:—

MR. R. RUTHERFORD,  
DEAR SIR,—I am desirous of cautioning you respecting your taking silver at par yesterday of a farmer in Nassagaweya. I will not mention names, but would urge on you the necessity of rigidly adhering to the bond you signed. Trusting you will be more careful in future and charge your clerks to refuse silver only at a discount.

Yours truly,  
AN UPHOLDER OF THE BOND.

The above is an infamous lie, and got up by some of the many who wish to break up the best arrangement ever carried out, and the only one we have been able to carry out successfully since I came to Guelph. I have never taken silver at par since the bond was signed, nor do I intend to take it but at the discount rate as long as the bond is good, which I hope will be a long while. The present arrangement is satisfactory both to the farmer and merchant, at least such is my experience.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

## The Proposed Fenian Pic-nic in Montreal.

The Toronto Telegraph's special says the Fenian pic-nic which was proposed to be held in Guilbault's Gardens, Montreal, on Wednesday, was squelched, and without the riot that was feared. Guilbault returned the money to the persons who leased the grounds, and then locked the gates and refused to admit any one. At eight o'clock in the morning a body of police, eighty in number, armed with rifles, and prepared for any emergency, took possession of the place, and were drawn up in line across the road and in the gardens. About 200 persons, principally roughs and rowdies of the lowest order, came to the gardens, but were refused admission. The police were formed and would allow none to pass. The Fenian sympathisers had not the courage to show their faces, and were all swearing and vowing vengeance for having been foiled in their disloyal demonstration. The spirit of rebellion and sympathy with Whelan, is as strong as ever, of course, and St. Patrick's Society have set a subscription on foot in aid of the wives and families of Whelan and the other scoundrels who are about to be tried in Ottawa. Mr. Devlin offered them \$25 but they refused to take it. Since his letter was published they look upon him as a traitor and traitor, and denounce him in the most violent manner.

**LACROSSE MATCH AT HAMILTON.**—The Six Nation Indians played a match with the Hamilton Lacrosse Club yesterday. The Hamilton players beat their opponents in the second game—time, 30 minutes. The Indians gained the first, and third. Time, 29 minutes for the first, and 34 minutes for the third game. A fourth match was played and when time was called it was declared to be a drawn game.

Posters, Show Cards, Programmes, Circulars, Cards, &c., tastefully got up at the MERCURY Cheap Book and Job Printing House, East Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Our charges are July 25 per cent. below any other office in the County, while a much superior style of work is guaranteed. Merchants' Posters at this season of the year a speciality.

## The Last Landlord Murder.

A short time ago the cable brought us the intelligence that Mr. Scully, a land owner in Tipperary, had been shot by his tenantry. The particulars of the murder are supplied by the Cork Examiner of the 15th August. The scene of the outrage is about two miles south of the Limerick Junction, where Mr. Scully has an extensive property. For the past three months as many as thirty families on this part of the estate had been under notice to quit. What their circumstances were, or what was the immediate cause of this wholesale clearance, has not transpired. But, as may be imagined, the proceedings created a very strong feeling of indignation in the neighbourhood, where from various circumstances connected with the management of their property, Mr. Scully and his family have been rather unpopular. To-day (Friday) the notice to quit expired, and Mr. Scully made arrangements for the eviction of the tenants. Resistance of some sort seems to have been anticipated, for Mr. Scully secured the services of five policemen for the protection of himself and his bailiffs, while the eviction was being executed. So escorted, Mr. Scully, with his driver and one bailiff, proceeded to the land to be taken up, at an early hour to-day.

Some of the tenants gave up possession peacefully, but at one of the farms desperate and organized resistance to the eviction was met with. Previous to the arrival of Mr. S. and his party, the family closing up the dwelling house, retired into the barn, which was the strongest building of the lot, having first provided themselves with firearms and a supply of ammunition. When the evictors arrived, formal demand for possession was made, but received no response. An attempt was then made to take possession. This brought on the crisis, precipitating the outrage. A deadly fire was immediately directed by the occupants of the barn upon the unprepared and surprised ministers of the law. Two of the policemen, Sub-Constable Gorman, of Dundrum, and Sub-Constable Morough, of Tipperary were shot dead, and Mr. Scully received two wounds in the head. The driver and bailiff seem to have escaped unhurt. Panic stricken by the sudden and desperate attack, the survivors of the party made a precipitate retreat, bringing with them Mr. Scully, but leaving the bodies of their unfortunate companions on the ground. No further attack upon them was attempted and they reached the Limerick Junction without molestation. The fatal and alarming occurrence was immediately reported to all the adjoining police stations, and with the utmost expedition a numerous force was despatched to the scene of the encounter. They found the place deserted by its occupants, who had during the interval made their escape. A rigid search of the neighborhood was instituted, but without, so far as we are aware, resulting in any trace of the perpetrators of the outrage, and up to a late hour in the night no arrests were reported to have been made. The people of the neighborhood are extremely reticent, and no exact information can be had yet of the number or identity of the persons who held the farm, and perpetrated this desperate and sanguinary outrage.

**THE PACIFIC COAST.**—The commerce, wealth and population of the Pacific slope, increase with a constantly accelerating rapidity. The advance made each year since, at the moment, very great, but it is soon dwarfed by the much longer stride taken in the twelvemonth that follows. A glance at the late semi-annual review of the trade and commerce of San Francisco will confirm these impressions. The value of imports carried from foreign countries and the Atlantic States into the Golden Gate, during this period, exceeded \$24,000,000 in gold; while the value of the exports, for the same period, is \$31,000,000 in gold. The duties on imports were \$4,025,522, and the receipts of internal revenue to \$3,000,000. San Francisco has now a fleet of 40 steamers, all owned by three companies. 1,550 vessels brought into the harbor during this half year 500,000 tons of freight and 32,186 passengers, but carried out only 11,367 persons, so that the net gain in population from this source was only 20,000. During the same period last year only 1,150 vessels, with 390,000 tons, entered the harbor, and increased the population by only 8,000 people. The tide of emigration from China and Japan continues swollen; 5,380 arrived from these countries the last six months, while but 565 returned to their native land, so that nearly a quarter of the large accession received by emigration is Pagan in religion and Malay in race.

**DOMINION MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—The Medical Association of the Dominion of Canada meets at Montreal to-day (Wednesday). This is the second annual meeting of the body, the first having been held at Laval University, Quebec, about this time last year, when the association was organized and the Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. B., elected President. Committees were also appointed at that meeting to report upon the following subjects: 1st To frame a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Canadian Medical Association. 2nd. A committee on General Education and to consider the best means to secure a uniform system of granting licences to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery throughout the Dominion of Canada. 3rd. A committee to consider the best means of securing the proper registration of licensed practitioners in medicine. 4th. A committee to consider the adoption of a code of medical ethics for the Dominion. 5th. A committee to consider the best means of obtaining a system of vital statistics and hygiene. The discussion of the reports up on these subjects will form the chief business of the meeting this week. Arrangements have been made in Montreal for giving the members of the association a most hospitable reception. The meeting will probably extend over three or four days.

Twelve cars of freight were recently taken taken from New York to the present termination of the Pacific line, 1,200 miles west of Chicago, a distance of about 2,100 miles from the starting point, without transhipment.

A movement has commenced with a view to unite England, Russia, and the United States in a grand expedition to solve the problem of the North Pole—that is, to reach it, if possible, and ascertain its surroundings.

Dr. Fraser, one of the leading and oldest residents of the county of Wexford, is about returning to Scotland to "live his boyhood over again."

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

## The Railway Deputation in the North.

The Narrow Gauge Nowhere!—The People support the Broad Gauge.

See also the Mercury.

WALKERTON, Sept. 2.  
The meetings of the Hamilton and Guelph delegations in Normandy and other places have, so far, been a immense success. At the first meeting, Messrs. Worts and Chisholm, of Toronto, were present to fight for the narrow gauge, but the meeting was almost unanimous for the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and they lost heart and did not follow the broad gauge men any further.

At Ayrton, 250 people were present. A resolution pledging the meeting to the Guelph route was carried unanimously. At Bell's nearly 100 substantial farmers were present, and a resolution pledging the meeting to vote down the narrow gauge, and support a bonus in aid of the Guelph route, was carried, only two dissenting.

The Hamilton and Guelph delegation met the Toronto delegation on Wednesday at Dickson's. Only twelve ratepayers were present, and seven of them voted against the narrow gauge.—There is certain prospect of the defeat of the narrow gauge by-law in Normandy.

The importance of the action of Hamilton, as affecting the present railway contest, can scarcely be over-estimated. The narrow gauge men are now asking to withdraw and to get into any kind of corner that will hide them. The success of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce deputation at the meetings this week has been so overwhelming that the Toronto men are now persuading the Normandy township Council to withdraw the narrow gauge by-law, so that it shall not be submitted on Saturday at all. Mr. Worts now proposes to divide territory and cease fighting, Toronto taking Grey, and Hamilton taking Bruce. No such proposition will be listened to, as the broad gauge men feel certain that now they have the whole county hereabouts with them, the narrow gauge being nowhere.

## The Narrow Gauge By-law Withdrawn in Normandy.

MOUNT FOREST, Sept. 3.

The Normandy Council have withdrawn the narrow gauge by-law, which was to have been voted on Saturday, and the Poll Clerks advised that no vote is to be taken. This is done on the persuasion and suggestion of the Toronto men.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

Paris, Sep. 2.—The commissioners appointed to settle the claims of the holders of the France Mexican bonds have decided to pay over to them thirty per cent of their share of the grant made by the Senate and Corps Legislatif, as the first instalment due them.

Berlin, Sep. 2.—Recruiting for the army in Prussia has been postponed for three months.

Florence, Sep. 2.—The Italian Government is increasing the number of military posts on the frontier of the Papal States.

London Sep. 2.—The Times to-day devotes its leading columns to a long analysis of the treaty recently concluded by the United States Government with the Emperor of China. The Times says England is more interested in China than any other power. The commerce with that country is greater, and since the treaty of Peking, her relations with its Government have been more friendly. She assisted the Imperial authorities in putting down the Taeping rebellion. England is the proper power for China to employ as a medium for revising her treaties with other nations; but this treaty with United States, aiming to restore the old exclusive policy, has been slightly entangled by the manipulation of foreign Councillors who advise what is impossible—the restoration of a retrograde system.

## American Despatches.

### The Cattle Disease.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Out of 1628 head of cattle inspected at the Union Stock yards last week, only seven were found to be diseased.

Nashville, Sept. 2nd.—The heavy rains during the past two days, and the coolness of the weather it is feared will injure the cotton crop, which in Arkansas, North Mississippi and West Tennessee, is very fine.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 3.—The returns from 154 towns give a majority of 20,167 and a net Republican gain over last year of 6,199. The remaining towns will increase the net gain to 10,000, and give a total majority of 30,000.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Herald's Hayti special says Salnave's troops are reported to have stormed and taken Mariage. A battle had taken place at Cape Haytien on Aug. 9th. The rebels were repulsed with the loss of one gun and many men killed and wounded. Severe droughts are prevailing in Porto Rico and St. Thomas. Many refugees had arrived at the latter place from Hayti.

Washington, Sept. 3rd.—Letters from Florence say the Cubanurrection is still flourishing, that the Turks are nearly worn out and discouraged, and that it will be with great difficulty that they continue the contest, while the Christians are flushed with success, infuriated by the recent massacres to desperate deeds and enterprises. Through the intervention, for the greater part, of Gen. Ignatieff, the Forts have been obliged to dismiss Basha, commanding in Candia, and other officials there.

New York, Sept. 3rd.—The backers of O'Baldwin, the Irish giant, and Wormald the English champion, met yesterday at the Clipper office and signed articles for a prize fight, \$1000 a side, catch weights, in six weeks, on American soil.

Mr. Barney Devlin, of Montreal, publishes a letter addressed to his countrymen remonstrating against the attempt of certain parties to get up a picnic on Wednesday, in aid of the Whelan defence fund. Pleasants calling a counter-meeting of loyalists to suppress the picnic are now posted up.

**FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.**

The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper published west of Toronto. Advertisers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

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THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 3, 1868

**France Preparing for War.**

In spite of all the protestations to the contrary, in spite of the periodical announcements that she desires peace, France has been steadily preparing, and is now ready for war. The reorganization of the army is completed, a sufficient supply of Chassepots has been laid in, and every arrangement necessary to enable France to take the field at a moment's notice has been perfected. Two years ago, she was confessedly in a position of military inferiority as compared with her neighbour, rival and possible enemy, Prussia. And during that two years she has strained every nerve in order to develop her military resources to the fullest possible extent. A New York paper, remarking on these preparations, says: It now remains to be seen whether France will assume an aggressive policy with regard to any of the numerous grounds of dispute between herself and Prussia that could at any moment furnish matter for a *casus belli*. If the Emperor means war, he will have no difficulty in finding a ready pretext for throwing down the gage of battle. Prussia can have no desire to precipitate matters, and we do not look for any aggressive step on her part. If she had wished for war she would have forced France into the commencement of hostilities a year ago. The Prussian army is not now in a more effective state than it was at the time of Sadowa, while France has taken advantage of the interval to increase her army by fifty per cent., and to double its efficiency in improved armament. If war is to come, Prussia can afford to wait in the accomplishment of her great German policy, and can have no possible interest in wantonly provoking a conflict with France. It is to Napoleon that the attention of Europe is now directed, and the slightest indications of his future policy will be watched for with the utmost interest. He has been avowedly preparing for a possible war for the last twelve months, ever since France uttered the "cry of alarm" at finding herself comparatively powerless for the offensive. And now it is officially announced that France is ready for all contingencies. It looks as if a crisis were at hand.

The peace of Europe may also be disturbed in another quarter. Spain forgetful of the past when she was mistress of the Old World and the New, but true to her later instincts, already hastens to place herself under the tutelage of France, forgetful too, that the proud Castilian dynasty was once replaced by a crowned Bonaparte. Napoleon apparently declines any interference in her affairs at present, but the perilous position of Spain, the earnest entreaties of her queen, and more than all, the political necessities and exigencies of France, may lead the Emperor to interfere.

**Imperial Veto of the Governor's Salary.**

A despatch has been received from the Colonial Office, dated July 30th, refusing the royal assent to the bill fixing the Governor-General's salary. The Duke of Buckingham argues that the proposed reduction would have a prejudicial effect on Canada, by reducing it to a third class among colonial governments; that the Governor-General is continually called upon to act in questions affecting international relations with the United States, and that the Queen's advisers could not invite to office men competent to fill it if the income was not sufficient to meet the demands on his resources. The despatch concludes by stating that Her Majesty's Government have felt it their duty to advise Her Majesty not to pass the bill into law. It will be recollected that the Government proposed to fix the salary at \$50,000 a year, but this amount was reduced by Parliament to \$32,000.

**LIBERALISM IN IRELAND.**

It is certainly a short-sighted policy that has required the retirement from the canvass of Mr. Mason Jones, the Liberal candidate for Parliament from Queen's County, Ireland. Friendship for Ireland, and not sympathy with Garibaldi, would seem to be the proper subject for consideration among Irish Liberals. The opposition to Mr. Jones shows that the Roman Catholics in Ireland have still to learn something of the difficult art of toleration, and that they have not yet been educated to the full meaning of liberty without respect to creeds or religious differences.

Colonel Gowan, the American gentleman who raised the Russian vessels sunk in the harbour of Sebastopol, is about to be intrusted with the work of searching Vigo Bay for the Spanish galleons, loaded with ingots, which were sunk by the Dutch and English fleet about the year 1702.

At a convention of the Savage wing of the Fenian brotherhood, held last Sunday President Savage sent in his resignation, and insisted upon its acceptance by the convention. Subsequently a union of the two branches of the brotherhood was effected. Now for it!

**MARRIAGES.**

McMILLAN-McLEAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Elora, Ont., by the Rev. James Middlemas, on the 3rd inst., A. G. McMillan, Esq., Elora, to Maggie H., second daughter of John McLean, Esq., formerly of the Hudson Bay Company. No cards.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

**Change of Business.**

THE subscriber begs to notify his customers and the public that he has disposed of his business and interest in the Butcher's Stall No. 2, Guelph Market, to Mr. James Simpson, whom he recommends to their favorable notice as an experienced butcher, in whom they may have every confidence. The subscriber in retiring from the business begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends for the liberal support he has received from them for the past eight years.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

In reference to the above, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will always have on hand at Tyson's old stand, meat of the best quality, which he will sell at the lowest possible rates. He hopes by strict attention to business to continue to receive the patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

**WELLINGTON HUNT.**

WANTED immediately, a Steady Young Man to look after the Wellington Fox Hounds. For particulars apply to F. GRANGE, ESQ., Guelph, September 1st. 3td

**CHALMERS' CHURCH.**

THE REV. D. H. McVICAR, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House, on SABBATH NEXT, the 6th inst., at 11 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Collection in aid of the Sabbath School Library. Guelph, September 2. w1 d3

**Collection of Postage Stamps FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE, at Day's Bookstore, a Scrap Book, containing upwards of Three Hundred different kinds of Postage Stamps. Guelph, September 1st. d w

**TO PRINTERS.**

WANTED immediately, at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, a first-class Printer who can make himself generally useful at the Case and Job-work. Constant employment given. Also, a stout, active lad who has been at the business two or three years. A good opportunity of learning the business in all its branches. Apply at once. McLAGAN & INNES, Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, Sep. 1.

**OATS DOWN TO FIFTY CENTS.**

**FLOUR DOWN TO \$3.50.**

**AT WEBSTER'S**

**THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.**

**Medical Department.**

**SESSION 1868-69.**

**Medicine & Medical Pathology.**

**Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.**

**Materia Medica and Therapeutics.**

**Institutes of Medicine.**

**Chemistry and Botany.**

**Surgery & Surgical Pathology.**

**Anatomy, Descriptive & Surgical.**

**Associates in Chemical Medicine and Surgery.**

**General Pathology.**

**Medical Jurisprudence.**

**Demonstrator of Anatomy.**

**Curator of the Museum.**

**Accommodation STAGE**

**To and from Fergus.**

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of Aug., he will run a Stage daily between Fergus to Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning train East and West. RETURNING, will LEAVE GUELPH at 6 p. m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half-past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of all baggage and parcels.

**OPPOSITION STAGES.**

**A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, timed to meet the arrival and departure of trains as well as the wants of the travelling public as well as Mr. Gerrie. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerrie, and will convey passengers at the rate of 10 cents, (return tickets) — free if preferred by passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerrie's line exists.

**AT CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.**

**FRIEND,**

**Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?**

**AT WILKINSON'S**

**BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES**

**GEO. WILKINSON.**

**CONCERTINAS**

**At Clark's Music Store.**

**Several NEW PIANOS.**

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**Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.**

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone, 12 and 11 feet high between eadings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

**A CAPITAL FARM.**

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

**First-Class LIVERY STABLE.**

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

**TEEMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed of the second half, if paid at time of sale.**

**NO MONOPOLY**

**PETRIE'S Drug STORE,**

**DYE STUFFS!**

**THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,**

**Very FINEST SHADE.**

**CLEARING SALE**

**WALL PAPER,**

**Day's Bookstore,**

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**New Advertisements.**

**EVERYTHING as it SHOULD BE**

**Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONT.

SHOULD you want to see John A. McMillan, personally, you will please walk up stairs to the first floor of my Manufactory, and you will find me at the Cutting Board. I have to work hard, because the price at which I sell Boots and Shoes being less than everybody else in the County of Wellington, I cannot afford to go about with my coat on, dressed like a gentleman.

When you call at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory for Boots or Shoes, you will be waited upon by Ladies, skillful, polite, and attentive to their business.

All the men and boys in connection with the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory are engaged in making Boots and Shoes, and as I am determined to make and sell the cheapest and best Boots and Shoes in the County, I cannot and will not ask you to pay men's wages, when ladies can do the same work better and cheaper.

No loitering, everybody busy working, no time wasted, through with the work, go ahead! the word at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the proprietor sets the example—all hands have got to follow.

**JUST OPENED!**

**AT BUCHAM'S.**

Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

**New Fall Dress Goods,**

**New French Lustres,**

**New Empress Cords,**

**New Sultana Cords,**

**New French Merinoes,**

**NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.**

The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

**NEW PRINTS. NEW PRINTS.**

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 3, 1868.

**TEAS!**

**TEAS!**

**REFORD & DILLON**

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

**100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,**

**REFORD & DILLON,**

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

**IMPORTATIONS!**

**1868 Fall Importations. 1868.**

**KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,**

**HAMILTON,**

**Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,**

**Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery**

**Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries**

**ALWAYS ON HAND.**

**Medical Dispensary**

**Toilet Requisites.**

**E. HARVEY.**

**OATS, OATS.**

**62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL**

**AT WILKINSON'S**

**MEDICAL HALL!**



**E. HARVEY & CO.**

Just received, a fresh supply of

**MINCASEA**

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

**Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap**

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

**Quinine Wine!**

A large supply just received.

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, September 1st. dw

**Special Notice**

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

**E. CARROLL & CO.**

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CHOP

**TEAS**

which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.

**Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00**

Old Hyson " " 50 " 0 75  
Gunpowder " " 87 1 00  
Japan " " 62 0 75  
Congou " " 50 " 0 82 1/2  
Souchong " " 62 0 75

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**

Guelph, August 12. daw tf

**Pure CIDER VINEGAR**

25 cents per gallon,

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

**FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,**

Wholesale and Retail,

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c  
Good Congou Tea, - - 50c

**At John A. Wood's.**

**Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE**

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**JUST RECEIVED**

**Medical Dispensary**

An entire NEW STOCK of

**Toilet Requisites.**

**E. HARVEY.**

Wyndham Street,

**OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.**

Guelph, August 31st. daw

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Beside the clerk stood the Governor of the Castle, quiet and apparently grieved by the work he had before him.

'The last hour has come,' he thought; 'sweet Mother of Heaven to you I commend my poor wife and bairn.'

'You heard, Sir Walter Spens,' he said slowly, 'what Mr Lord Angus desired you to do. Are you still bent upon refusing to comply with his terms?'

'I wish to warn you, sir, that I have received directions to put you to the severest test the law allows if you persist in your silence.'

'You have nothing further then to declare?' 'Nothing.'

'I am very sorry that I must proceed to the test.' The clerk had written down the questions and responses.

The Governor raised his hand, and at the signal two men, masked, and with bare branny arms, started out from a dark corner of the chamber in which they had been standing unobserved and seized their victim.

'Are you still resolved to keep silence?' said the Governor, apparently unwilling to proceed to extremity.

'You would not have me desert when in sight of the enemy,' answered Spens with a pale smile.

'Then the order must be executed.' One of the torturers brought two large pails full of water to the side of the victim, with a measure which might hold about a gallon, and a steel tube about a foot long with a wide mouth.

STEWART

HAS IN STOCK

BLUE COTTON WARP Best Quality. DUNDAS WARP.

STEWART

Invites attention to

NEW WHITE SHIRTINGS. NEW GREY COTTONS. NEW COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS

STEWART

Is now receiving Choice Goods in

SHIRTING FLANNELS, Of Canadian and British manufacture.

On hand, first-rate quality in COTTON TICKS. LINEN TOWELLING. TABLE LINENS

TO HAND ALSO, A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

Bought at Job Prices. Goods perfect, to be sold at LOW PRICES.

CARPETS

To be sold at COST, to make room for internal alterations. A rare chance to obtain a good Carpet at a low figure.

Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Silks, Jackets.

W.M. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph Aug 26

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for investment.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established in 1825.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.

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

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 5th, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

G. B. FRASER

25 Pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 Pieces Plain and Striped Winceys, 100 Pairs Blankets, a few slightly soiled, 3 Cases Ready-Made Clothing, containing Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Men's and Boys' Pants and Vests, 50 dozen Men's Canadian Grey Shirts and Drawers.

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH,

IN returning thanks to the public for the very extensive patronage accorded to him this season, would state that as our Mr. Jeffrey is now in the Markets, and in order to clear out the Stock as much as possible, he will continue to

Sell the balance of his Stock at the same Prices as they were during our GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Our Stock of DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, &c., is well worth the attention of Housekeepers.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

As every body knows, have been the rage this season. We have still some great bargains left. Just Received—Two Bales White Cotton Warp. Two Bales Coloured Cotton Warp. Three Bales White Cotton. Two Bales of Dundas Cotton Bags.

PHILIP BISH.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

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

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Bites, Straight-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 Gauges, Vener's Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

How to Cool Off.

Genlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

LOOK OUT!

ALL in want of INTERESTS. BOOTS & SHOES, That are worth calling such, can get them

At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH

As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his long-extended experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETHLEIGH MILL PROPERTY, containing about 45 acres.

**Ottawa Assizes—Whalen's Trial.**  
The Ottawa Assizes were opened on Wednesday. Chief Justice Richards charged the Grand Jurors, and instructed them as to the offences named in the calendar. He defined murder and what constituted an accessory. He made allusion to the murder of Mr. McGee, stating that great interest had been excited from his literary attainments and because he was a representative man.  
Kenneth McKenzie, Q.C., and Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, of Toronto, have arrived. Mr. John O'Farrell, Barrister of Quebec, is also here in the interest of Whalen. The Grand Jury is expected to bring a bill against Whalen to-morrow. The impression is to-night that the trial will not commence till Monday. Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., and Mr. R. Lees, will conduct the Crown business. Mr. O'Reilly will have no assistance in the prosecution of Whalen.

Turner, one of the witnesses against Whalen, was arrested to-day, and confined in goal for safe keeping. Nothing has been heard of Groves, the witness who disappeared on Sunday last. The Petit Jury is said to be a very respectable body, and composed of Canadians of Irish descent, some Scotch and a few Irish Roman Catholics. McGee's brother will be present to give evidence.

It is said that the Hon. John Rose will leave for Washington next week on business connected with the negotiation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

A cricket match between the all England Eleven and players from Canada will take place in Montreal on the 22nd September and three following days.

The Republicans have carried the State of Vermont by a majority of 28,000, being a gain of 8,000 over last year.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }  
September 3, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	3 50	3 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 15	1 20
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 14	1 20
Oats 1/2 bush	0 45	0 47
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	0 47	0 52
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	4 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	4 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 24	0 25
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 11	0 12
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 19	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 25	0 26
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 50	1 50
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	0 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	6 00	0 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 07	0 15
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	0 50
Hides	6 00	0 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, }  
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1868.

Gold, 144.  
Greenbacks 60¢ at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70  
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.  
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90c. to 90c.

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

Montreal, September 3, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$6 40 to \$6 75; Superior No. 1, \$6 05 to \$6 40; Welland Canal, \$6 15. Bag flour, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Oats 50c to 50c. Barley \$1 00 to \$1 00. Butter—dairy 20c to 21c. store packed 17c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 25 to \$5 60. pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50.

Toronto, September 2, 1868.  
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 00 to \$6 00. Fall Wheat—\$1 20. Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 45. Oats—45c. Barley—\$ 0 83 to \$ 0 95. Peas—90c to 95c.

**FUNERALS**



**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
Guelph March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW, daw 4

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Slesman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.  
Witness: JOHN SLESMAN, GEORGE SLESMAN  
A. M. JACKSON, }  
Silver Creek Brewery, }  
Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned hereby notified that if their accounts not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$20.  
N. HIGGINBOTHAM, wtf  
Guelph, 22nd July

**R. J. JEANNERET.**

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.)

**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**

**DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.  
Guelph, 20th May. dw

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**

**Washing Composition!**  
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.  
**Worth Twenty Dollars a Year**  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

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

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**A CARD TO FAMILIES,**

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

**CANADIAN BLANKETS!**

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

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Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

**JOHN HOGG.**

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

**NEW GROCERY STORE!**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, China, Crockery and Glassware!

(The Store lately occupied by C. & T. Merrell, Wyndham Street.)

ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

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GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

**INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

**A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE**

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All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.**  
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL Fire Department. \$2,500,000.

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 subscription of capital and invested Funds.

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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

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**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT**

OF DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

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Guelph, 9th May 1868 aw 7

**SPAFFORD'S**  
NEW UNDERFEED  
"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE  
**Sewing Machine.**

PRICE.  
No. 1 Machine, ..... \$25.00  
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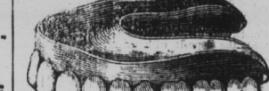
**Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch**  
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.  
**Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.**

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.  
They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.  
Office and Salesroom: 55, King-St. West, Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

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CAMPAGNOLI'S Celebrated Method, \$6.00.—Sophia's School, complete, \$4. Abridged, \$2. Mazza's Instructor with Pleyel's Duets, \$2.75. Modern School by Rosen's \$2.50. Saunders' Self-Instruction School, \$1.25. May's Operatic Method, \$1.50. Hill's Practical Method, \$2.50. Henning's School, \$2.50. Ole Bull Instructor, 60c. Winner's Perfect Guide, a new and popular book, containing self-instructions and 200 favorite Melodies, 75c. Violin Complete, \$1.25. Violin made Easy, 75c. Jewett's National Teacher, 75c. Kreutzer's 40 Studies, \$2.50. Woodbury's Instructor, 60c. Howe's School, Self-instructor—Without a Master and Ethiopian, each 50c. Pleyel's Violin Duets, 75c. Mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price by OLIVER DITSON, Music and Stationery, 277 Washington-St., Boston, or CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. daw 1f

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**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**  
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
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Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-1y)

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

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**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
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The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st A 11 1868. dwly

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**Canadian Dentifrice**

Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.  
Price 15c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.  
Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

**DOCTOR DAVIS**

Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Marriott-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children. Midwifery, &c. together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and his success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time suffered, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as often wise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irrregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. For 50c charge for office when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
All letters must be addressed (replied) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**CHEAP FIREWOOD!**

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.  
**CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE**  
Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq.  
Guelph, June 15. dw-3m

**SPECIAL ATTENTION.**

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and Wool Pickings.  
At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON.

**JAS. MASSIE & CO.,**

**IMPORTERS.**

**OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:**

**TEAS**—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan. Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou. Caddies Orange Pekoe.

**COFFEES**—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.

**SUGARS**—Bbls. Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

**TOBACCO**—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

**RICE**—Bags Arracan and Patna.

**FRUIT**—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartons new Choice French Prunes.

**SPICES**—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

**SYRUPS**—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

**PICKLES & SAUCES**—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

**WINES**—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cram & Co's Old Ports. Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries. Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

**BRANDIES**—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

**GIN**—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

**RUM**—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

**WHISKIES**—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

**ALE**—Bass', Jeffrey's Pale. Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

**PORTER**—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

**JAS. MASSIE & CO.**

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-1f

**To R. Cuthbert**

Watchmaker, &c.,  
Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

**FIRST FRUITS**

OF THE SEASON.

**Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,**

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph 5th August, 1868. dw

**CO-OPERATION**

**GUELPH, ONT.**

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.  
Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.  
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.  
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.

**W. MACKLIN & CO.**

Guelph August 17, 1868 aw