

NOTICE.

In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.

WANTED

TWO hands in the Blacksmith's Shop that have worked at the business some time, also a boy as an apprentice. None but steady persons need apply at J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, I. X. L. Works, Guelph.

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph, will continue to carry on the business in the same premises. W. J. MCCURRY, Guelph, April 29, 1868.

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 18th inst., a Steer; red color, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size, and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN WEST, Guelph, April 29.

The Town of Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY, the 4th day of May, for erecting the Weigh House, Scales and Market Clerk's Office, and for fencing in Cattle Yards in connection with the same. Plans and Specifications can be seen and full information obtained, by applying at the Town Clerk's Office. GEORGE S. HEROD, Chairman, Market House Committee. Guelph, April 27, 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH. Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Mr. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment. When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADON, Guelph 1st April, 1868.

Medical Dispensary

HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE For instantly removing Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets, &c.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted. Also, agent for the DUTTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best and most useful in the market.

CANADA HOUSE- CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI. THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, especially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the House.

REMEDIATION

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to orders.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates.

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

Planing Done to Order.

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work. Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, 10th April, 1868.

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

Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be supplied with the best. And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery

MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices. Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruits of all kinds, Confectionery, &c.

FRESH GROCERIES

Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Tea, Sugars, Coffee, Tobacco, &c., at prices as low as they can be bought for in any store in town.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

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

TURNERS' PATENT Hay and Grain Forks.

TOOK the First Prize at the last Provincial Exhibition. The subscriber is now manufacturing this SUPERIOR ARTICLE. And would ask the attention of farmers to his Samples Always on Hand, and for sale by the subscriber.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS. BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photo graphs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds, finished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

REMOVAL.

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

Plans, Specifications & Estimates.

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

Planing Done to Order.

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work. Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, 10th April, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 4, 1868.

POISONED.—Three children were fatally poisoned in Toronto on Friday last. It is supposed that some poisonous material had been put, either accidentally or intentionally, into some Indian meal porridge from which they breakfasted.

MARKET HOUSE AT OWEN SOUND.—The people of Owen Sound have voted on a by-law proposing to raise an additional tax, for the purpose of erecting a market house, and have sustained it by a vote of 105 to 45.

RIFLE MATCH TO-MORROW.—A match will take place at the Association range to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. between ten members of the Association and ten of the men belonging to the Guelph Garrison Artillery.

FIRE IN LONDON.—A fire broke out in London on Friday morning last, and consumed two brick dwelling houses. The loss on the buildings will be about \$5000. The furniture of one of the tenants was insured to the full amount, the other is a loser to the amount of \$1000.

HORSE STEALING.—On Saturday the 25th ult., John Smith alias John Bottomley was committed by a Magistrate's Court at Milton to stand his trial at the next Assizes for stealing a horse, harness, cutter, and two robes from Johnson Zimmerman, of Nelson, on the 13th February last. The horse was found near Bellville, and the cutter at a place called Shannonville. The prisoner, who is sixty years of age, was charged by a shoe dealer at Oshawa with robbing his store, and this case was likewise sent to the Assizes.

A LIBEL SUIT.—Mr. C. B. Thompson, of St. Catharines, brought a libel suit against the Journal, published in that town, laying the damages at \$4000. The case came up on the 30th ult., at the Assizes for Welland, the venue having been laid in that county. There was able counsel on both sides. Mr. Rykert being for the Journal, and Mr. Harrison, of Toronto, for the plaintiff. It would appear that His Lordship charged pretty strongly in favor of plaintiff, but the jury were inclined to mercy, and brought in a verdict of \$5 damages. The British says they also gave the plaintiff costs, whereas the Journal says, Mr. Harrison made application for a certificate for full costs which His Lordship took time to consider. The costs are \$400.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED ARSON.—A daring robbery and attempt at arson was perpetrated in the township of Sydenham on the 17th of April. On that day, the wife of Mr. Thomas Abra, residing on the 3rd concession, came home from the sugar bush with a pail of syrup, and arriving at the house, found the door partly open. She entered, and was stooping to lay down the pail, when a man sprang from behind the door, and struck her on the breast knocking her down, and rendering her senseless. He then kicked her, and made his escape over her prostrate body from the house. On recovering, Mrs. Abra perceived smoke issuing from an inner room, and entering it found everything in confusion—bureaus and chests being ransacked, and the contents of one chest set on fire, doubtless to destroy all traces of the robbery. She extinguished the fire, and then going outside, gave the alarm. On examination, it was discovered that the sum of \$75 had been stolen, a \$5 bill which the robber had dropped having been found on the floor, partly burned. A man named McNeven was arrested for the crime, and tried before the magistrates, but discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday night last, Mr. James English, the night operator at the Grand Trunk Station in Guelph, was assaulted and badly beaten. While on duty, and between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, two men partially intoxicated entered the office. He was acquainted with one of them, but knew nothing whatever of the other. In a short time the stranger began to misbehave, and as he refused to heed the expostulations of Mr. English the latter went to eject him. The other man had fallen asleep. The disorderly character had been put to the door, and had received a "good night" in the form of a blow on the nose, when the operator turned to go into the office. As he did so his antagonist caught him quickly, hurled him on the platform, dealt him two terrible kicks in the face, which cut him badly, and then took to his heels. There was a time when such outrages were of much rarer occurrence than they are now. Are men growing daily more wicked, or is the whiskey fender more malignant than it used to be?

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, May 4.—This morning Chas. Pierce and Conrad Firestone were charged with having stolen a number of bottles containing ginger-beer, from the shop of Mr. James McCulloch, Gordon-st. One boy named Callin, who had soon afterwards been seen near the shop, was called as a witness. He had seen Pierce lift the latch of the back door (which appears not to have been locked), and enter, shoving the witness in before him. They brought out an armful of bottles each, and then Firestone went in and did the same thing. They made a second trip, and brought a second load away, after which they refreshed themselves in an old stable, and put most of the bottles under the floor. Mr. McCulloch having seen marks of an invasion this morning, in a broken pane, and a sash forced from its proper position, proceeded to make a close inspection when he discovered mementoes of such a carousal as can be indulged in on ginger beer, in shape of a number of broken bottles scattered about promiscuously. The prisoners pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. The boy Callin was also detained, as it was evident he was nearly, if not entirely, as bad as the others.

ANOTHER DEFAUCATION.—If Diognes were alive at the present time, and were to go into the market place of any city or town with a lighted candle in his hand to look for an honest man, people would not count him a fool as they did when he actually performed the strange act. We hear of theft robbery and breaches of trust on all hands. The latest narrative of the dishonesty of a trusted employee is told by the Toronto Telegraph. It appears that for a considerable time past different sums of money having been missed by one of the banks in the city, suspicion fastened upon a number of officials. It has since been discovered that the real offender managed things in such a way as to bring suspicion upon the innocent while none suspected him. The young man was in receipt of \$1,000 a year. On this he lived in good style, and accomplished things which others with only \$1,000 per annum would find it difficult to do. He built a house in a suburban locality—a very pretty place—as a future home for himself; and in addition thereto he had several thousand dollars deposited in other city banks. Of course to accomplish all this he must have been dishonest to his employers, and so it proved. Every once in a while a couple of hundred dollars would be missed, but always in such a way that suspicion did not rest upon any one in particular. At last the peculations became so serious that the bank authorities placed parties on the watch and the result was that the paying teller, the young man we have referred to, was detected as the thief. By some means he learned that his thefts were discovered, and fearing an investigation, he drew the money he had deposited in the other banks, amounting it is said, to several thousand dollars, and departed for the States.

DIRECT TRADE WITH CHINA.—The Journal of Commerce is gratified to observe that Messrs. Geo. Michie & Co., of Toronto, have received a large consignment of tea direct from Shanghai. The fact deserves special notice, as at present the importation of tea direct from China is exceedingly rare in these parts, and so far as Toronto is concerned, we believe this is the first instance in which the importation has been direct. The cargo consists of a consignment of Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, and Twank tea, per the ship Lota. This is another among the many indications of the growing importance and popularity of these markets.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.—Dr Brown of Woodstock was arrested on the 27th ult., on a charge of perjury in connection with a case in which he was co-defendant. The warrant was issued on the information of Dr Nesbitt, also of Woodstock. Brown was taken into custody and conveyed to Brantford. On Tuesday he returned to Woodstock, having given the required security for his appearance at the next assize in Brant.

ANOTHER GONE.—Mr J. F. Macdonald, editor of the Quebec Chronicle, and a young man of very marked ability, died last week.

RUSSIA AS A PROTECTIONIST.—The free traders of England are much concerned to discover that the national feeling in Russia has declared itself unmistakably in favor of protection of home manufactures. It is held at Moscow that the best evidence of true Russian feeling is to be a declaratory protectionist. Those who advocate home industry argue that a nation containing seventy millions within its limits has no need to seek elsewhere a market for its fabrics. It is somewhat singular that the Republic of the United States and the seemingly antagonistic Government of Russia should so harmonize with each other as to their commercial policy. The emancipation of the serfs in one country has been followed by an expression of intelligence—while in the United States the abolition of slavery placed the Republicans in power, and one of their avowed purposes in shelving President Johnson, and substituting another in his place, is to remove all opposition to a more decidedly protective tariff.

Christianity in Abyssinia.

The following portion of a letter from the correspondent of the New York Herald, now with the British army in Abyssinia, will be read with interest by many who were of the opinion that Christianity had become wholly extinct in that country: The monotony of travelling was also relieved when passing villages on observing groups of nude maidens and lusty lads in fig-leaved dress issue out of the villages, playing on their reed pipes blithely and chattering notes of welcome. Grey headed elders and village dignitaries came forth and exchanged their friendly salutations, and made anxious enquiries respecting our religion.

One old ecclesiastical hobbled up to your correspondent, and asked earnestly whether he was a Christian.

'Oua [yes]' was the answer.

'Benin gardach Iesu Cristor,' was his reply in the only Turkish he could muster which means, 'You are my brother in Jesus Christ,' after which he took out of his bosom a fancifully ornamented iron cross, which he reverently kissed, and to show our love for the Christian religion our party followed his example, which so pleased them that they accompanied us on our journey for a mile or two, and only parted from us after exchanging many a courteous salaam. At the village of Adabergen the entire population came out and enquired if we were Christians.

The Mussulmans, Parsees and Hindoos replied with contempt, to which contempt enured hatred. Six Arabs have been killed and mutilated, and one Hindoo was found literally cut to pieces.

Six days march from Senafe we came to a country where the people were all Christians. Their churches were built of mud and stone with turrets, were situated in the most lovely places under the overgreen foliage of the sycamore or baobab, which screened their places of worship from intrusive curiosity, and by this seclusion and holy calm served to add to the spirit of devotion by which the Christians in Abyssinia are animated.

The summits of many of their churches were perfect cones, while the walls were encircled by a number of wooden pillars—being trunks of the cedar tree placed so as to support the edifice—and on the roof projects about eight feet beyond the walls, an agreeable walk or colonnade is thereby formed, which proves of great use in hot or rainy weather. The inside is divided into several apartments nearly according to the directions given in the law of Moses. The first one is a circle somewhat wider than the inner one; here the congregation say their prayers. Within this is a square, which is divided by a rail or curtain, corresponding to the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies in the Jewish Tabernacle. The latter is so narrow that none but the priests are admitted into it.

There is something very fantastic in their mode of conducting divine service. Their musical instruments are little drums, which they hang about their necks and beat with both their hands, and this exercise is performed by their chief men, as well as by the gravest ecclesiastics. They have sticks likewise, with which they strike the ground, accompanying the blow with a motion of their bodies. They begin their devotions by stamping on the floor, and playing gently on the drums; but when they become warm and animated they leave off beating and proceed to leap, dance and clap their hands as if in ecstasy at some innate bliss, straining their voices at the same time to the highest pitch they are more like an infuriated crowd than a religious assembly. For this manner of conducting the religious services they quote the psalm of David—"O clap your hands, all ye nations."

It is strange with what tenacity these people have clung to Christianity when subjected upon the vigorous efforts made to crush it by Mohammedanism. Though the Crescent rules over Egypt, Christian city, which was preached by St. Mark in the city of Alexandria, defies Mohammedanism still, secure in the mountain fastnesses of Abyssinia.

The more I see of these people the more am I convinced that they belong to some of the lost tribes of Israel, who by the prophecy foretold, should be "discovering the land from Gennesse to the caucasion vale." The royal standard of Abyssinia displays the lion of the tribe of Judah, to indicate the descent of the king from Solomon. The great seal of Abyssinia is the lion of Judah, and there is a prediction extant which is cherished by the natives, viz., that the delivery of Palestine from the hands of the infidel Moslem, and the gathering together of the children of Israel would be effected by a king of Ethiopia.

The valleys as we proceeded were better cultivated; hayricks were seen standing in the vicinity of comfortable looking houses. Cattle were lowing in the fields, sheep and goats browsed on the hills, over which shepherd boys, with a goat-skin over their backs, watched, while playing upon their reed pipes shrill and mournful tunes. Indeed, for many miles a panorama of contentment and happiness was unveiled to the view such as might be presented in the most civilized or peaceful portion of the globe.

A ferocious, blood-thirsty and perfidious set of natives occupy the mountain heights, to whom many are inclined to believe that we owe the death of the English officers who have been found dead, while others say that one shot himself, while another was killed by an elephant. The officers' names are Colonel Dunn, of the Thirty-third, Major Cooper of the Fourth, and a Captain Edwards.—These fierce natives live in caverns like the ancient Troglodytes, or in hovels constructed with a cone-like roof of rushes and mud. Leading a pastoral life they change their dwelling as soon as the rains have produced a little verdure on the parched soil, for when the hot season ends on the coast it begins among the mountains.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—An accident of a distressing nature occurred at the Indian Rapids Mills on Friday evening last. Two men of the name of Arch. Pollock and Duncan McLeod were engaged in fishing during the night. After they had just partaken of some refreshment, McLeod left his companions for the purpose of looking after the nets. He had not been gone a minute when they heard a splash in the water. On going to the place, McLeod could not be seen, and although active search was made for two succeeding days his body has not yet been recovered. Deceased has left a widow and ten of a family, who were dependent upon him.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 2.—The crisis in the British Cabinet, occasioned by the recent division on the subject of the Irish Church, monopolizes the public attention to-day. It is thought that if the measures, which are in effect approved of by both parties, are not opposed by the Liberals, the present Cabinet will not resign nor dissolve Parliament until an appeal can be made to the new constituencies. The Times, in an editorial, recommends this course.

London, May 3.—It is said that Prime Minister Disraeli tendered his resignation yesterday, but that it was not accepted. Mr Gladstone, on Monday, will move to suspend all orders and take up the resolutions introduced by him in relation to the Irish Church. If the resolutions are carried, it is thought that an address to the Queen will follow.

Paris, May 3rd.—Stockberg has been appointed ambassador to represent the Prussian Government at Paris, vice Budberg, resigned.

London, May 3.—A despatch says that Cravelli, the Austrian ambassador at Rome, died in that city yesterday.

American Despatches.

Richmond, May 3.—Jeff Davis' bail was renewed yesterday. Chief Justice Chase will be ready to try Mr Davis in ten days after the trial of President Johnson.

New York, May 4th.—The new North German steamer Smith left Bremen Haven on the 4th April, with a full complement of passengers, and has not yet arrived.—Fears are entertained for her safety, as the Cable has not reported her put in any where.

New York, May 4.—Special despatch to the Herald from Mazatlan, April 23, via San Francisco, May 2, states that Governor Rubi had called on the merchants for a voluntary loan of thirty thousand dollars to pay the troops. 25,000 troops entered the city at noon. Gen. Martinez issued a final proclamation on the 15th, announcing his abandonment of the revolutionary army and retirement to private life. He is being closely pursued by Gen Teolenteur with cavalry forces, with orders to capture, kill or drive the rebellious chieftain out of the State.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.—The London Daily News of April 17th, has the following: Although it is happily not true, as a sensational purveyor of news announced yesterday evening, that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has been assassinated, we regret to report that a landed proprietor of Westmeath, Mr. Featherstone, of Bracklyn Castle, was shot dead on Wednesday evening near his own residence. A crime so horrible would excite most painful feelings at any time, but its occurrence at a moment when the thoughts of all Englishmen—and, we had hoped, of Irishmen—were turned to joy and hope for Ireland, increases the regret with which the news will everywhere be received. We trust, however, that no more significances will be assigned to it than it deserves, as probably an act of private revenge.

CANADIANS IN MONTANA.—A party of some ten Canadians who left Iberville a month or six weeks ago for Montana Territory, was attacked by the Sioux Indians, and one of them perished. We have not been able to get reliable particulars, but it seems that one of the party provoked the savages, and they demanded his surrender, after which they wreaked their vengeance by laying him alive. The travelers were on board of a Canadian boat, bound for Fort Benton. A letter received here last week from a Canadian in Cheyenne city, Dacotah territory, gives a dismal picture of the state of society there. Murder and robbery are the order of the day. Three persons had been killed a few days before the letter was written. Quite an El Dorado this for our fortune-seeking emigrants.—St. Johns News.

BLANDING DESERTERS.—The London papers have of late spoken frequently and in plain terms of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. An adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. The adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. The adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army.

THE DOMINION STATUTES.—On Wednesday, in the Commons, Sir John A. Macdonald said the enactments of this session were of such importance that the Government intended to furnish each magistrate throughout the Dominion, duly qualified to act, with a copy of the statutes of the present session. He did not mean, however, to indicate what course hereafter might be taken as to the distribution of the statutes; they would call the attention of Parliament next session to the whole subject.

PROPELLER BLOWN UP.—The propeller "Governor Cashman" blew up on Friday at Buffalo. She was loaded with grain for the Welland Railway at Port Colborne. She went to Buffalo to unload part of her cargo, and when about to leave there that morning the boiler blew up. At least sixteen persons were on board at the time, but we do not at present know how many were killed.

SAUNTERS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCING opium, and cigars into San Francisco, by concealing the articles in hollow logs, shipped, it is stated, from Victoria British Columbia. The logs are bored as if to be used as water pipes, and the ends are then tapered off until the line of union with the plug which has been inserted is made as indistinct as possible.

THE MILITIA BILL.

The following from the editorial correspondence of the Hamilton Spectator shows, that even some of the most thorough-paced supporters of the Government are beginning to speak out against Mr Cartier's Militia Bill: "The more I think of the Militia Bill now before Parliament, the more I feel convinced that it would be a fatal mistake to pass it in its present shape. I have already, in a former letter, pointed out how the apparent difficulty between the maintenance of the present Volunteer force and the organization of an active militia might be reconciled, and I am quite clear, from conversations with volunteer officers and others, that the suggestion would meet the difficulty. Mr Cartier contemplates a double Volunteer organization—the present volunteers who are to be permitted to retire immediately on the passage of the Bill, if they desire to do so, and the active militia who are first to be raised by volunteering, as far as possible, the quotas being filled up by draft. Let Mr Cartier pay the present Volunteer force the compliment of constituting them, in so far as they are willing to serve, the active military of the Dominion; and give power to the commanders of battalions and companies to fill up the commands to the full complement.—Doing this he will not simply preserve the present force—a most valuable one—but he will simplify the entire militia system of the country. I cannot imagine any greater madness than that which he contemplates entering upon this summer, which may be one of the most critical that Canada has ever passed through, with the only effective military force of the country in a state of disorganization, and in the process of abandonment, as will certainly be the case should this Bill pass in its present shape. We should remember that the Fenian organization is as active and far more dangerous than it was in 1866; that a Presidential election is going on, and that with both parties anxious to gain the Fenian support, neither will be disposed to put forth a strong effort, or any effort, to suppress it; that, in fact, the executive power is in commission, and the commission in the hands of the mob, and remembering these things, we should be careful to do nothing to dispirit the brave fellows upon whose alacrity and courage we depend for defence. I hope the members will not permit party or any other consideration to influence them in the discussion of this question. If they press upon Mr Cartier the amendments that they feel to be necessary, and which many of them, from the Ministerial side of the House, have declared to be necessary, he cannot resist making them; and when these can be made without seriously affecting the principle of the Bill, which contemplates an active militia, he certainly ought not to resist making them.

The important subjects yet to engage the attention of Parliament are the Estimates for '68 and '69, the Militia Bill, the Fortifications Appropriations, and the proposition to reduce the number of members in the Ministry by consolidating some of the bureaux. Mr. Mackenzie on Friday sarcastically pointed out that Messrs. Howland and McDougall were without followers, and those gentlemen discreetly maintained silence. It is said the Ministry intended to attempt to close the session in a couple of weeks. It is hardly likely Sir John will be able to do so before the 24th inst. He counts upon the Senate being subservient enough to pass the Government measures in a lump without a debate, when they are sent to them, whatever they are. But in that he reckons without his host. That body has many members of ability, who are determined that it shall not sink into contempt as a mere registering body, and, therefore, it is not unlikely that the Senate will make itself felt before Parliament is prorogued.

In Montreal on Wednesday, some boys returning from school, ate a plant called wild pansy, growing by the roadside, and were immediately taken very ill. Three of the lads have died.

Dr. Ferahad, a French physician, has just succeeded in re-uniting the finger of a cook, which had been chopped off and thrown away. The several parts recovered both warm and sensitiveness.

EXTENSIVE COUNTERFEITING.—At the instance of the American authorities, a gang of counterfeiters were arrested on Thursday in the Township of Sombray. A large amount of counterfeit money, with implements for making the same, were found in their possession, and twenty-five thousand dollars of counterfeit 10s. treasury notes were captured at St. Clair, shipped by the same parties to 13 sons in Cincinnati. The notes are well executed, and would deceive ordinary judges. The counterfeiters were prepared to carry on an extensive business.

FENIANISM.—There never was a truer picture drawn of Fenianism than the following by the New York Commercial Advertiser: "The spirit of Fenianism is not only diabolical, but unapproachable. It seems to be simply and purely fiendish. It burns and slaughters wantonly. No measure of forbearance or magnanimity disarms or softens it. When an outrage has been committed, an appeal for pardon is responded to, only, as it appears, that a second outrage may be immediately committed. The unprecedented indulgence of the British Government serves no purpose, but aggravates the atrocities of Fenians. Our own Government, too, constantly called upon to interpose in favor of Fenian prisoners, finds its reward in fresh assassinations. And the insatiable spirit of Fenianism is most malignant when the British Parliament is showing the greatest wisdom and sympathy for Ireland in the repeal of the Church Establishment. The assassination of Mr. McGee and that of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred, are great crimes—crimes which ought to induce all law-abiding Irishmen to set their faces against Fenianism."

DIED. COURSES.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst, Mr. James Cousins, aged 69 years. (Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Mount Street, without further notice.)

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH

Positively for Two Nights Only

ENTIRELY NEW TO CANADA

THE GREAT ARTIST.

MR. W. H. WALLACK

WHOSE extraordinary Monologue Entertainment has been favorably eulogised by the Press, and visited by the elite of fashionable society, will give

TWO PERFORMANCES

In the above Hall, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

12th and 13th Instant.

For particulars, see bills of the day.

Guelph, 4th May, 1868. d-t-d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of Andrew Lightbody,

AN INSOLVENT.

SALE OF LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers vested in me as assignee of the estate and effects of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Friday, 22nd May, 1868,

at 12 o'clock, noon all the estate, right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in and to the following property, namely:

1st.—Lots numbers 48, 49, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, C. D. E. F. K and L on Queen Street, between St. Patrick and St. Andrew Streets, and Lots 66 and 67 on St. Andrew Street, in Ferguson & Watt's survey of the Village of Douglas, and the Township of Garafraxa, and County of Wellington, according to the registered plan of said Village of Douglas, filed in the office of the Registrar of the County of Wellington, On Lot 66 there is erected a Frame Stable, and on Lot 67 a Frame House 24x24.

2nd.—Lot No. 41, on the corner of St. Patrick and Queen Streets, in the said village of Douglas.

Terms made known at time of sale.

F. M. WILLSON, Official Assignee

Hamilton, 19th Feb, 1868. w-12

Insolvent Act of 1864

In the Matter of Robert Rutherford,

of Guelph, Ont.

AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his Estate and Effects to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, if none, stating the fact. The whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

PHILIP S. ROSS, Official Assignee.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1868. w-3

THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Erasmos. Terms—Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grade, to insure calf, \$1.25. The subscriber will show the pedigree if required.

JAMES DULTON.

Rockwood, 25th October, 1867.

CARRIAGE WORKS.

Established 1835. Established 1835.

J.B. ARMSTRONG

FOUR 1st PRIZES, PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

Now on hand a large stock of

Open and Covered Buggies,

CARRIAGES, and

DEMOCRAT WAGGONS.

Of the Latest Styles, made up of selected material only, and will be sold low for cash or short credit

Also, on hand, a variety of Second Hand

OPEN & COVERED CARRIAGES

AND BUGGIES,

Nearly as good as new, for sale cheap.

Hubs, Spokes and Felloes, and all kinds of Carriage material constantly on hand for sale.

J. B. ARMSTRONG,

Guelph, April 25th, 1868. w-y

EXAMINATION

OF

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business,

In the Council Chamber, Guelph,

On Tuesday, 26th May, 1868

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character must be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

R. TORRANCE,

Secretary.

Guelph, May 7, 1868. 3w

Important Sales

BY AUCTION OF

Brewers' Stock

AND UTENSILS

IN THE

COUNTY OF WATERLOO

UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE

Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Spetz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tubs, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIP, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hogsheads Beer, Beer in Kegs, Hops, lot empty Kegs, Copper Boiler, Beer Cooler, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tub, Mill, Fanning Mill, Scales, Pump and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction, in the Brewery premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity Hops, quantity Malt, lot Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worn, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tubs, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curband gear, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Panshecons Wooden Pump, lot Tools and miscellaneous articles.

Terms Cash, Bankable funds.

Sale to Commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Spetz, Berlin at TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon.

JAMES COW,

Collector of Inland Revenue, Division of Guelph.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. d-t-d

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with every convenience. Apply to

C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,

Canadian Land and Emigration Company,

Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.

April 17, 1868. daw 1m

Valuable Tavern Stand

FOR SALE.

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

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Hall Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for 2 year. It contains 31 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.

WILLIAM STOVEL.

Rockwood, 25th October, 1867.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS

IN GUELPH.

M. R. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VENT ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction.

ON THE GROUNDS,

On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcahlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:

Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street,

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street,

Lots 28 and 30.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street,

Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.

PALMER & LILLIE,

Guelph, May 2, 1868. dw Day's Block.

Apothecaries' Hall!

Sewing Machine Oil.

JUST received, a supply of very fine Oil, made to suit

Sewing Machines

Superior to all other Oils.

Will wear longer, and does not clog up the finest parts of the machine.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, April 23. daw 1f

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

WALL PAPER.

1868.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT

OF WALL PAPER AT

DAYS

BOOKSTORE.

MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this Season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.

T. J. DAY,

Bookseller, Opposite the Market,

Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

FOR SALE

ON Market Street, Waterloo Road.

A GOOD STONE HOUSE,

CONSISTING of 9 rooms, Cottagefront, stable, wood and driving sheds of Stone. Summer kitchen, has an acre and one-tenth of garden grounds attached. Ample supply of spring and rain water. Terms liberal. Title indisputable.

Apply to the proprietress,

MISS WORSLEY,

Guelph, May 2, 1868. daw 1

ATTRACTION.

A. O. BUCHAM'S

SPRING STOCK

PRESENTS greater attractions than any other Stock in the Trade, and the notice of every Lady is invited to our display of

Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Jackets, and Jacket Materials, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Bonnet Silks, Bonnet Satins, Buttons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see.

Guelph, May 2, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted.

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

NEW CATECHISM

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

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 has always been our Stock, the one now on hand

Far Exceeds anything 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, 29th April. daw 1m

WHOLESALE

LITERATURE!

Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Books of Fiction, best Authors,

Books Poetical, best authors,

Books Philosophical, best Authors,

Books Theological, best Authors,

Literal Translations of all Classics.

AT ROBERT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 28th April, 1868. dw

BEDDING PLANTS!

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS, LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues.

Guelph, April 28, 1868. do 1f

DISRAELI AND THE RITUALISTS.

—A letter which the Premier of Great Britain addressed to one of his constituents, a high dignitary of the Established Church, is now going the rounds. The epistle is in reference to his alleged assertion 'that the High Church ritualists had been long in secret combination and were now in open confederation with Irish Romanists for the destruction of the union existing between Church and State.' It may be briefly summarized as follows: He disavows any intention to cast a slur upon the High Church party for which he professes to entertain a high respect, but says that in the remark attributed to him, he referred to 'an extreme faction in the Church of very modern date,' which he believes to be compassing, in conjunction with the Roman Catholics, the overthrow of the Irish Church. 'As I hold,' he concludes, 'that the dissolution of the union between Church and State will cause permanently a greater revolution than foreign conquest, I shall use my utmost energies to defeat these fatal machinations.' The fact that the High Church ritualists have long desired the severance of the union between Church and State, both in England and Ireland, is no secret; but the charge that they have combined with other religious bodies to accomplish the object has

Advertisements to reach a large class of readers by inserting their business notices in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of any other newspaper.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice
Or, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

As he looked he observed the officer in command of the soldiers wave the other boat back, as if intimating that it must not approach till he had landed those under his charge. The smaller boat accordingly shipped its oars, and the other moved into the landing place under the rock, where Walter could no longer behold them. A portion of his exercise time being still unexpired, he turned away from the height and strolled into an inclosure behind a high wall, where the ground had been laid out as a garden.

Meanwhile the first boat had run into the landing place of the rock, and preparations were making to draw up the prisoners. One of these lay in a reclining attitude, as if oppressed by weakness. His face was excessively pale and wan with suffering, and one of his legs, his right, was swathed in bandages. Beneath these bandages was a leg all bruised and barked for other new days before its owner had undergone the torture of the boot. This barbarity he was subjected to in order to make him confess that he had made an attempt on the life of Archbishop Sharp.

These two having been landed and incarcerated in the cells appointed them, the boat which had brought them departed, and the other shot in towards the landing-place. Had Walter Elliot known how closely the occupants of this latter boat were connected with his fate and fortunes he would not have wandered away towards the garden with such indifference.

He was moving about, with folded arms, under the bare branches of the cherry trees, which flourished even in that dreary place, when his eye was caught by the flutter of a lady's dress, and his curiosity being roused by so strange a sight, he turned round to gaze upon the fair object who had so unexpectedly broken in upon his meditations.

'Great heaven!' he ejaculated, and stood paralyzed. The form before him was that of his wife—of Marion. He doubted not that it was a vision which had presented itself before him, and the horror of his soul froze every faculty of his being.

He stood with statue-like rigidity gazing fixedly at the apparition. And yet, if it were an apparition, it was in no way ghostly, for Marion's face was glowing with fondness, joy, and lighted up with smiles of gladdest love. With a cry of happy affection she rushed towards him and threw herself upon his breast.

Her warm, thrilling caresses roused him so far from his trance; and with a bewildered stare he looked into her face; but the thought was still present that the sight he saw was a conjuration of his disordered mind, and his brain reeled under the imagination which rushed upon it that his reason was deserting him.

'Walter, my dear Walter,' she murmured, hanging tenderly on his neck, and gazing with eyes lustrous and beaming with gentle tenderness into his. 'What is this?' he uttered, out of his great bewilderment. 'It seems so vivid, so real, and yet it must be fancy. I dream that Marion is before me, that her dear face blesses my sight, and her loving eyes beam in gladness upon mine, and the soft, sweet accents of her voice meet my ear, that her beloved form clings to me in a warm embrace. Alas! it is a cruel mockery of fancy, for the vision will vanish, and deeper misery will be left behind it.'

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART
SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES:
SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.
SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART
HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART
HAS opened a case of White Drill and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S
CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations, the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S
STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S
NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.
DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAULETS, REPS.
POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

STEWART
MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
JACKETS,
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS.
MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

STEWART
Is now showing for the Spring Trade
NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Am' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

FRUITS
FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,
Canned Peaches
Pears
Plums
Cherries
Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damson
Currants, &c.
A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868. daw

W. & D. DINEEN
BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and surrounding country that they have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of
HATS, CAPS AND FURS
Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.,
Wholesale and Retail. **TORONTO.**
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw6t

STANDARD Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Sigs
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.
THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

INSOLVENT
Stock of Groceries, FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned is prepared to receive up to **Tuesday Next, 5th May**, offers of so much in the dollar for the stock of **GEORGE WILKINSON**, an Insolvent, consisting of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
—AND—
SHOP FURNITURE
As per Stock Book, now ready for inspection at the office of Messrs. **JAMES, MASSIE & CO.** Guelph.
J. J. FOSTER,
Assignee.
Guelph, April 30th, 1867.

W. H. JACOMB
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER,
Paper Hanger,
Glazier, &c.
Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot
All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw m

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambles."
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
27 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw5m

ALE AND CIDER!
JUST RECEIVED
AT H. WALKER'S,
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE!
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph April 28, 1868. daw y

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
GRAND OPENING OF
SHOW ROOM
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
PHILIP BISH,
WILL SHOW ON
FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,
Some of the Greatest Novelties in
MANTLES & MILLINERY
Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is no surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.
The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the **BRADFORD HOUSE,** Guelph.
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw tf

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
500 PIECES NEW
WHITE COTTONS!
Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
HEFFERNAN BROS.
JUST ARRIVED AT
Guelph, 28th April, 1868. daw tf

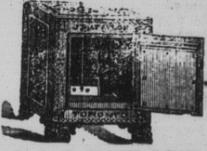
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps
English, French and American Styles.
And the Newest received Monthly.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw
Wyndham-st., Guelph

Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.
Oranges and Lemons!
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw
H. BERRY'S.

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf
Herald copy four weeks.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP
THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.
HOSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.
IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.
WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.
The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.
Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. CALEB CHASE. dw-mw

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof
COMBINED.
The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY
A LARGE SUPPLY
OF THIS
CELEBRATED TEA
FOR FAMILY USE.
Just received at
MEDICAL HALL.
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Sole Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwfm

R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeannerey, Watchmaker, where
Parties Furnishing their Own Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.
Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wim

AGENTS WANTED!
FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, **CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS** and **CAN OPENERS.** Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 900, Chicago, Ill
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dw

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER. d

W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Massie's Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868. dw

Medicine.

Dr. MAGGIE is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantitative...

Counterspoil!—Buy no Maggie Pills or Salve...

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Money Market.

Greenbacks 'b't at 71 to 71 1/2; Sold at 72 to 72 1/2...

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 65 to \$7 70; Superior No. 1, \$7 35 to \$7 50...

Toronto, May 2, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 000 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 60...

HAMILTON, May 2, 1868. Fall wheat, \$1 62 @ \$1 72...

Special Notices.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription...

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

MAY. It is not true. There is scarcely anything but what may be applied beneficially in some way...

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility...

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST, 803 Broadway New York

FROM A LADY.

GENTLEMEN,—The object of the present letter is to present you my heartfelt thanks for the good that your Be-tol's Sarsaparilla has done me...

REMOVAL.

LEMONT & PETERSON BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-4

The Music Book FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

MERRY CHIMES

CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs...

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents.

Royal Insurance Gomp'y

Standard Life Assurance Coy

Trust and Loan Company.

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

Insurance at Moderate Rates

WESTERN Assurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Home-made CLOTH!

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York...

LUMBER LUMBER.

GWODY & STEWART

Dominion Store!

REMOVAL.

Veterinary Surgeon.

REMOVAL.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas...

FUNERALS.

WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach? How Nature Colors the Plum? How Nature Colors the Green Grape...

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthonis Pyrethrum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River...

THE VICTORIA

GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows: The Joyful Side, The Melancholy Side.

THE PELLATITE!

It is clean and harmless as water. It imparts its colour at once.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite.

NOT RUN AWAY YET.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph...

CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL,

To Farmers!

Home-made CLOTH!

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ADVANCES.

FISH, OILS, &c.

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

AT WEBSTER'S

DENTISTS!

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

Funerals, Funerals!

Wool, Hide and Leather

ESTABLISHMENT. GUELPH, ONT.



JOHN HOGG AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours, JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

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

AT SAVAGE'S.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors...

Life Department.

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

Funerals, Funerals!

Wool, Hide and Leather

Wool, Hide and Leather