

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE
East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.
Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory, EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.
On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO.
Guelph, Nov. 23. dlm

First Prize Boar
THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.
For sale a Boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 4. dlm wif

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
DIVIDEND NO. 3.

Notice is hereby given, that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Toronto Nov. 23. dld-w6

NEW GOODS.
D. SAVAGE
Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS,
BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR DOWLS,
CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS,
FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS,
ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches

WINE GOLD SETS,
BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS,
GUARDS, ALBERTS,
NECKLETS,
RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS

SOMETHING NEW.
All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

CARTER'S
(LATE WEBSTER'S)
FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest
A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER.
Guelph, Nov. 24. do if

Funerals, Funerals

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

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Nelson Crescent
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868

NOTICE.
SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw tt

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. d

JOB PRINTING.
Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the

MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

SALE

Wellington County Council.

The December session of the County Council began on Tuesday. The Council meeting at two o'clock, the Warden, John Smith, Esq., in the chair. Present all the members but Mr. Clarke and Mr. Jull.

Mr. Darby, the newly elected Deputy Reeve of Guelph Township, made the usual declaration and took his seat.

The Warden read the following Address:—

Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that in accordance with your instructions I have disposed of the gravel lot owned by this County in the village of Fergus for the sum of \$50, after ascertaining that all the material required for the repairing of roads had been removed.

I have also received the sum of \$33.52 being a balance held by the late Joseph Small, Esq., at the time of his death as Treasurer for the Mount Forest road commissioners, which amounts are in the hands of the County Treasurer.

I lay before you, for your consideration, a copy of a bill now before the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Assessment Law of this Province.

I have also to inform you that I have disposed of the Debentures issued for the construction of the Hillsburg and Reading, Glenallan, and the Fergus and Douglas roads on one half per cent per annum discount. The Debentures issued as a loan to the Guelph and Elgin Road Company I have handed over to the President of said Company, after receiving a bond from him for the completion of that portion of the road from the Town of Guelph to the Township of Woolwich.

JOHN SMITH, Warden.
Guelph, Dec. 1st, 1868.

On motion of Mr. McInnes, seconded by Mr. Swan, that part of the Address respecting the sale of debentures was accepted, and the portion relating to the proposed changes in the Assessment Law was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Warden read a letter from Mr. Guthrie, County Solicitor, in which he gave his opinion that for the three years during which the ten per cent had not been added to the non-resident land taxes, the amount could not be collected; that in consequence he had stopped the advertisement, and had got the list revised, and obtained a new warrant for advertising them.

The Warden read the report of the Superintendent of the roads in the Northern Division. The Tolls were let for the current year at \$13,802.50, being a reduction exclusive of the toll on the Douglas road \$1221.73 from the amount received the former year. In consequence he had curtailed the expenses in repairs for the year, the amount being \$10,832.57. This sum is \$1493 less than the average expended during the three preceding years. He advised that the toll rates be raised for the use of the toll-keepers, and suggested that a larger amount would be received from gate No. 8, on the Mount Forest road by putting up a side gate.

The Warden read the report of the Superintendent on the Glenallan road. The total cost so far has been \$9,064.60. A portion of the road has still to be graded, but all the available funds have been expended.

Moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that as it appears an error was made in the assessment of Peel, in regard to the number of acres liable to be assessed, the matter be referred to the Assessment Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Stirton said he had a resolution to move referring to the death of the late Mr. Robert Campbell, which every member of the Council deeply regretted, and the circumstances attending it made it the more mournful, and made them think the more about it. He would move, seconded by Mr. Whitelaw, that this Council desires to put on record its deep regret at the sudden and mournful death of the late Mr. Robert Campbell, who for many years was a member of this Council and who discharged the duties of that position in a very creditable manner to himself and highly advantageous to the County generally. We would also take this opportunity of expressing our deep sympathy for Mrs. Campbell and her family in their bereavement, and of tendering to them the best wishes of this Council for their future prosperity and welfare; and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the widow and family.—Carried.

The Warden read a letter from C. E. Anderson & Co., of Toronto, to the effect that they are about to publish a Directory of the Dominion, and asking the Council to take some copies of the same.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Erin, asking the Council to pay him for damages done by the contractors on the Erin Road while taking out gravel from his land.—Referred to the County Roads Committee.

Mr. Stirton, in the absence of Mr. Clarke, read the copy of a resolution passed by the Elora Council, asking a grant from this Council of \$200 to the Grammar School.

The Warden ruled that the petition could not be entertained, on the ground that no petition for money could be received at the December Session.

Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. McInnes, that the Treasurer furnish a statement to this Council, of the amount due to the Ontario Bank on the 31st of Dec., 1867, the amount advanced by the Bank to the County since that time, and the date at which such advances were made, the amount paid for interest, and the balances at the credit on the first day of every month during the same period, and that the said statement be furnished by 2 o'clock on Thursday.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Council met at ten o'clock, the Warden in the chair. Present twenty-seven members and Mr. Jull, who was absent yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. Darby was appointed a member of any committee which the late Mr. Campbell was a member.

The Warden read the report of the Road Superintendent for South Division. The cost for repairs, &c., on the various roads are:—Guelph and Elora Road to junction \$1,011 57; Guelph and Dundas Road \$933.96; Guelph and Erin Road

Job Lots, WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

Have you corns as large as acorns which have a row every morning with your boot, causing a great sensation for a while, finally your pet corn subsides, conquered for the time by Mr. Hide (the boot)? Use Briggs' Curative and all contention ceases in that quarter. Have you Bunions which kick up a commotion every time you take the liberty of lifting your foot against a chair, bench, or any obstacle in your way, your Bunion from this cause is so quarrelsome that you have very little peace? Use Briggs' Curative, the Bunion will soon be subdued, and you will have no further trouble from that source.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.

STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do if

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G. DEC. 2, 1868.

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A poor farmer named Conrad Hyen, 12th concession Normanby, lost his barn and contents by fire about the 15th inst. The barn contained all the farm produce of the season—no insurance. Several philanthropists are about to assist poor Conrad by raising a subscription here and in the township. It is rumored that the property was fired by an incendiary in consequence of a dispute arising out of the railroad interests. The Normanbyes are seemingly taking the bull by the horns this year, relative to Municipal matters. It appears that the ball was opened on Tuesday last week by a public meeting held in the village of Aytou for the purpose of selecting a fresh batch of councillors—all full blooded Dutchmen were required to attend, for the purpose of selecting from amongst themselves five intelligent men who would fully represent the Dutch interest in this Township during 1869. What resulted from the gathering deponent saith not. Hans must be reminded this season as last, that this little game is played out in Normanby. I am not prepared to say that anything like the Municipal plague has reached our good village, although there are distinct indications that lively times may be expected next January. Sectional interests should not be permitted to disturb the harmony of village society by getting up those cries about wrong where no wrong exists. The government of the village has been good during the past year. We may fairly allege any village corporations to show the same amount of improvements in one year for the same money, and the ratepayers are only called upon to pay for all the improvements 14 cents in the dollar. This light tax is owing to judicious management by the Council during the year. We shall regret if any social jealousies will hinder the re-election of the present Reeve and Council of this municipality for 1869.

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Mary Jane Sutton was charged by Mary Johnston with stealing a jet necklace. The culprit was sent up for two months at hard labour.

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Hillsburg and Esqueping Road \$533.46. Total expenditure \$9,092.04; Revenue from tolls \$5,838, leaving a balance in favour of the County of \$2,730.06. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Warden read the report of the Committee appointed to let the contract on the Hillsburg and Reading Road. The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. How for \$3,000, being the lowest tender. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Mr. Stirton introduced a by-law to confirm by-law No. 157, of Paslinch. Read first and second time.

The Council then adjourned till three o'clock to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

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BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Victoria, in an autograph letter, compliments Lord Monck in connection with his administration as Governor of Canada.

The result of the elections thus far, as given in the Times, stands thus:—Liberals, 384; Conservatives, 272.

Queen has recovered from her slight indisposition, and will leave for Osborne soon after the meeting of Parliament.

Mr. Disraeli will not propose any more names for the Peerage during the present administration. A grand testimonial banquet is projected in Liverpool, in honour of the members of the expiring cabinet.

A despatch from Constantinople says it is believed there, that the Sublime Porte will recall its Ambassador from Athens, unless recruiting for Crete ceases in Greece.

A rumour is abroad here that the Government of the United States has recognized the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents.

The second great scull race of the River Thames took place to-day between Joseph Sadler of Putney, and Harry Kelly of Putney. The latter held the championship of the Thames for nearly six years, but was defeated last month by James Renforth of Gateshead, Newcastle.

There was a race of nearly five miles on the River Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, for £200 a side. The race to-day was over the same course and for the same amount, and was won by Kelly, who beat Sadler four lengths, in 23 1/2 minutes; thus regaining in part his lost laurels and prestige.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—On Monday a political meeting of Monarchists in Valladolid, was broken up by the Republicans. Admiral Mendez Manes arrived in Madrid. The Republicans attacked and dispersed the meeting of Monarchists in the town of Orense.

American Despatches

Washington, Dec. 1st. — The Times special says: In the Cabinet meeting today, the settlement of the Alabama claims was alluded to casually, but was not made the subject of any special consideration. A rumor which is going the rounds of the newspapers stating that some knotty legal points connected therewith have been submitted to Everett is entirely fictitious. The President and Mr. Seward keeps the management of claims entirely in their own hands.

New York, 2nd.—The Treasury Department is now prosecuting an investigation into the Custom House affairs in this city, which has already resulted in the development of very extensive frauds.

Indian Territory, Nov. 28th. — The Cheyenne village of Black Kettles band was captured yesterday morning by the 7th cavalry under Gen. Eustax, 150 Indians were killed, and 63 taken prisoners. Immense amount of property destroyed. Our loss is 21 killed, and 11 wounded. The General will take the field again immediately.

FROM MOUNT FOREST.

Man Found Dead in Bed.

Special to the Mercury.

Mount Forest, Dec. 1. — Mr. Collin Campbell, of the woollen factory of this village, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. From the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest yesterday it appears he had gone to bed the evening before in a state of intoxication, and was smothered during the night.

The jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by suffocation in bed while in a state of helplessness from excessive drinking."

A Newfoundland contemporary says: "If we except one or two journals among the number of those published in the country—and those one or two amongst the least influential of the whole—it appears that Confederation—that is to say, the union of Newfoundland with the Canadian Dominion, is the only alternative left us for the salvation of the country, not only from all but immediate and general bankruptcy, but from total depopulation and ultimate reduction to the condition in which it existed in 1597, when Sebastian Cabot popped upon it from out of the fog, much to his own astonishment no doubt, and to the discomfiture of the unfortunate natives whose misplaced confidence in public opinion, at that time, and through subsequent years, induced them to adopt it as a place of residence, here to commence the task of bettering the condition of affairs."

DIQENES.—This is the title of a new comic paper published in Montreal. We have received the first three numbers, and it grows more clever as it advances in age. Some of the cartoons are decidedly excellent. The last is "A struggle for a mitre," in which the coveted object is reared upon a pole, and one aspirant by standing on the shoulders of a brother is able to extend his hand provokingly near to it without the power to touch it. The reading matter is very good, displaying much liveliness and humour but never degenerating into rude personality.

We wish Diogenes a long and prosperous career, which he certainly deserves, and hope that he will soon have to enlarge the dimensions of his tub. The scintillations of his lantern should attract a large crowd of admirers.

THE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.—A meeting of this Company was held in the Court House Hotel last evening for the purpose of complying with the resolution of Council requiring them to disband. All the clothing was brought in with the exception of a few articles which will be given up to-day. There is a small wagon load of it, some of it having been purchased by the men themselves. This is particularly the case with regard to officers, whose coats and hats were delivered, and the Company blotted out of existence.

The Leader publishes a damaging exposure of the numerical strength of the petitioners in favour of sectarian grants. The total number of petitions presented has been 286; the total number of names attached to them is 18,816. As the total number of voters in the Province is 231,540, here are still some 212,724 to be heard from. The total population of Ontario is 1,395,000 out of which 18,000 petitioners are not a very strong force.

Harriston Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

HARRISTON FAIR.—The Fair on Friday last was not so well attended by at least one half as the two or three preceding ones. The roads during the past five or six weeks have been in very bad travelling condition and this prevented many from bringing their cattle from home; but although the Fair was not so large as usual there was more money expended at it than at many others at which the attendance was greater. Mr. William Gordon's purchases amounted to the handsome sum of \$1,400. Besides cattle this gentleman had considerably over one hundred live hogs—about 80 of which were bought up from this neighbourhood.

The supply of this sort of stock, notwithstanding the constant drain upon it, seems to be inexhaustible. A drove of one hundred and sixty passed through the Village about two weeks ago, and wagon loads of dead ones are now being daily taken to the market. The following are a few of the sales at the Fair:—David Bright, 1 yoke oxen, \$95; Jas. Crawford, 1 yoke oxen, \$80; James Jackson, 1 yoke steers, \$62.50; John Lucas, 1 cow, \$30; George Broughton, 1 heifer, \$12; John Walker, 1 heifer, \$14; James Wright, 1 yoke oxen, \$80; Archibald McDermitt, 1 yoke steers, \$32; John Elder, 1 yoke steers, \$31; Peter Noonan, 1 yoke steers, \$40; Edmund House, 1 yoke steers, \$50; Stephen Brown, 1 steer, \$30. By the way it is noticeable here that in your published list of Monthly Fairs that held at Harriston does not as yet occupy a place. It speaks pretty well in its own behalf of itself, but would be none the worse of the aid thus accorded to others.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and it is very satisfactory to be informed that the construction of this road is now actually to be proceeded with. The Collector of Taxes here has for some time past been opening the eyes of the ratepayers to the fact that whether they get the road or not they are now at any rate paying for it.

THE WEATHER.—Winter seems now to have fairly set in; and a few more inches of snow would make good sleighing here. Snow falls to-day and sleighs begin to creep about not so badly on the Elora & Sauguenay Road.

Harriston, Dec. 1st, 1868.

Swearing in the Governor General.

Great demonstrations were made at Ottawa on Tuesday in honor of Sir John Young, the new Governor General. The procession, headed by the representatives of the entire membership of various corporations and associations, numbered about 10,000. Triumphant arches were erected, and the City wore a holiday appearance.

At the table in the Senate Chamber there were seated Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. Tilly, Galt, Campbell, Langevin and Howe; and Messrs. Lee and Hemmings, clerks of Privy Council; Chief Justice Hagarty, and Judges Wilson and Morrison. Mr. Turville read the warrant of appointment, the Governor General and others standing.

The Judges then advanced to the head of the table, and the Chief Justice administered the oaths, which were attested by his signature and those of the other Justices present. It is estimated that about 500 ladies and gentlemen were on the floor of the Senate Chamber, and 1,000 in the galleries.

Addresses were presented to His Excellency from the Ontario Legislature, from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Ottawa, from the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, from the St. Patrick's Literary

BOYS, LOOK HERE!
WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell
The Evening Mercury
 Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once.
 Guelph, 23rd November.

Guelph Evening Mercury
 OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
 WEDNESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 2, 1868.

Parliamentary.
 The Legislature continues to do a fair amount of work. The bill respecting the election of members to the Legislative Assembly was discussed in Committee on Friday, when it was agreed to reduce the franchise in cities from \$500 to \$400. Motions to lower the franchise in towns to \$200 and in townships to \$100 were lost.

The bill respecting the law of dower, which contains some provisions of an objectionable character, as referred to in another column, was read a third time and passed. The bill respecting line fences was read a second time, and referred to a special committee. The bill is intended to amend the present act to compel non-residents to do their share in the drainage of their lands.

When the House met on Monday, Mr. Blake called attention to the fact that the Bill relating to the law of dower had been read a third time and passed on Friday, when it was among the orders of the day for Tuesday following, and should not have been brought up till that day. Mr. Macdonald said he regretted the blunder, but as the proceedings of Friday could not be rescinded, the only way to do was to bring up a motion to have it reconsidered. Mr. Blake objected to this course, and intimated that at some future stage he would renew the amendment he had already offered to the House.

An address of congratulation was drafted, passed and ordered to be presented to Sir John Young on his arrival in, and on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada. Some discussion took place on a motion of Mr. Trow for the second reading of the Homestead Exemption Act. The Attorney General argued that such a measure was not necessary, that it was not asked for, and he hoped that Mr. Trow would for the present withdraw the bill or let it stand over. It was accordingly allowed to stand over.

The bill respecting the protection of sheep from dogs was read a second time and referred to a select Committee. It proposes to repeal the present bill altogether. The opinion seemed to be generally entertained that the present bill was unpopular in the townships.

A bill to amend the act respecting the Common Schools was read a second time. The object of the bill is to reconcile certain discrepancies between the School law and the Municipal law. The first two clauses repealed the old enactments, and substituted others, with reference to the election of School Trustees, which were in accordance with the Municipal law. The third clause provided that there should be one polling place, instead of two, in each ward. The fourth clause provided for a day of nomination, so that a candidate should not be sprung upon the people without notice. The fifth clause provided that voters' lists should be furnished by the Clerk of the city or town, which had not been the case heretofore, and for want of which, the Deputy-Returning officers had acted each as he thought fit, in the different wards.—The only other important point was an addition to the declaration to be made by voters. The bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on education.

On Tuesday, after a number of petitions had been presented and several bills getting a first reading the House went into Committee of the Whole on Atty-Gen. Macdonald's bill relative to the Election of members. Several amendments were then proposed and adopted—among them one providing that the Returning Officer, at the close of the election, should send the books and papers, through Post-Office, to the Crown in Chancery. When completed we shall give a synopsis of the Bill.

On motion of Atty-Gen. Macdonald, the House went into committee—Mr. Gow in the chair—on the Bill to amend chapter 119 of Consolidated Statutes U. C., so far as it relates to fees of Sheriffs. The Bill, as originally introduced, provided that the fees of the Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of the Peace, &c., should be as fixed by the Court of Queen's Bench on the 15th of November 1845 and 5th September, 1852, until otherwise provided by law. The Attorney-General now explained that he had altered it by providing that the tariff should be that adopted by the Judges last June. He agreed to this, because by the abolition of Recorders' Courts, and reducing the number of Quarter Sessions and County Courts, the fees to these officials would be materially diminished. The Bill was reported from the Committee, amended in the way proposed by the Attorney-General, and was ordered to be read a third time on Friday.

On motion of Atty-Gen. Macdonald, the House went again into Committee on the Bill to diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes. The House went into Committee on Mr. Coyne's Bill, relating to the execution of Discharges of Mortgage and Deeds of Conveyance by married women. Mr. Lout in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the Bill, with amendments. Report received, and amendments occurred in.

Mr. Sinclair has placed the following resolutions on the notice paper, postponed until Monday. "That in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that conflicting claims to the public lands should be settled without delay. That where all just claims have been forfeited, they should immediately be resumed and resold, and that wherever the price fixed upon for the land has been so high that it would be oppressive to the settler to enforce payment, an abatement should be made."

That to carry out these views a Commission should be appointed, to hold sittings in such Townships as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct, and whose duty it shall be to take evidence, and decide upon these matters, and submit such evidence and decisions to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for his approval. That the said Commission shall be composed of an officer of the Crown Lands Department, the County Judge, and the Wardens of the County in which the sittings are held.

Attorney General Macdonald introduced a bill to provide for the establishment and government of Central District Prisons in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. BERRYER, the honest, independent, French lawyer is dead. He was a legitimist leader, yet a lover of law and of constitutional liberty. It is only a few days since we heard that he had declared his opposition to the recent press prosecutions by Louis Napoleon's Government. He was a great advocate; an upholder of the bar, and of the freedom of speech before the tribunals, under all varieties of Government. He was one of the most illustrious Frenchmen of the century for courage, patriotism and honesty, although a devoted ally of a dynasty almost universally condemned. If the Bourbons had yet been on the throne, Mr. Berryer might not have been so devoted. Their fall, to his chivalric mind, was only another reason for cherishing the attachment of his early years.

SMUGGLED SILKS.—A day or two since some revenue officers at Port Huron seized 2,367 yards of black silk that had been smuggled to that place from Canada. The goods, it appears, were purchased in Europe and brought to Port Huron to be shipped to New York. Joseph Callard, an express man, was arrested on the charge and bailed in \$5000 to appear for examination. On Saturday last, Neal Cochran, of Port Huron, was also arrested and bailed in \$2,500.

CENTRE RIDING.—Our Reform friends will bear in mind that the meetings in the different municipalities for the purpose of appointing representatives to the Fergus meeting take place on Monday first at the places stated in the printed notices which are posted throughout the townships.

According to Commissioner Wells' report to Congress, the little State of Vermont retails within her borders six millions seven hundred eighty-six thousand and sixty-five dollars' worth of liquors annually.

THE MINTO RAILWAY BONUS.—We learn that there is considerable grumbling in Minto on the part of the ratepayers, in being assessed this year for a portion of the sinking fund to be applied in payment of the bonus granted by the Township to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and that great complaints are made against the Council for collecting the same this year. If we are not greatly mistaken, the Council had no option in the matter, but are required in accordance with the law to proceed to collect the sinking fund. After the debentures have been lodged with the Provincial Treasurer, the Council we understand were actuated by another and very good reason for commencing to collect for the sinking fund. By extending the payments over a greater number of years the tax comes much lighter on the ratepayers than if the period for payment was crowded into a shorter time. In this matter, therefore, the Council have acted from the best motives, and if we understand it aright could not have adopted any other course. The blame, if any, must rest on the ratepayers, who sanctioned a by-law, under whose provisions the Council are now acting.

WHALEN WELL GUARDED.—A guard of men from the 29th regiment has been stationed at the new jail, where the Fenian prisoner, Whalen, is now confined. They went on duty on Friday last. It was thought as well to provide against any attempt at rescue, and the precaution is wise and prudent, though, as we believe, quite unnecessary.

FIRE IN STRATFORD.—About one o'clock on Tuesday morning, a fire broke out in Messrs. W. & F. Workman's iron house, and the stables of Mr. A. T. Argo, in the rear of Messrs. Workman's hardware store, and the American and Canadian Express Offices. The stable and iron house were entirely destroyed.

An affecting sight—To behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he "gives the bride away," when you know that for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands.

We were in error last week in stating that Mr. Henlock Young had sold his prize heifer to Mr. Peter Armstrong. It was sold to Mr. Peter Reanne, Garafraxa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
 GUELPH, Dec. 2.
 Prof. Bell, Kingston; Mr. Swan, Alex. Godfrey, Miss A. Godfrey Mount Forest; Thos. Dickinson, J. Pringle, Thos. Hadaes, A. Robb, M. McFarlane, E. H. Moore, George Roach, Peter Grant, Hamilton; George Ash Buffalo; D. A. Weir, Henry Mortimore, D. Dodson London; W. H. Blist New York; Wm. Ferguson Montreal; W. S. Johnston Fergus; C. G. Martin Exeter; J. A. Cox Detroit; W. H. Rodder Toronto; Wm. Spence Galt; John Smith, John Steel Flamboro; Rev. H. Greenlaw Fort Erie; Samuel Fiss.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
 The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers.
 J. CHIDFORD, Secretary.
 Guelph, 2nd December. w1d4

ESTRAY HEIFER.
 Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 22, Con. 5, Erin, about the 1st October last, a yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
 DUGALD THOMSON.
 Guelph, 3rd Dec. d1-w3.

New Advertisements.
BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.
F. B. KNOWLES,
 Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont.,
 has assigned to me, for the benefit of all his creditors, the whole of his stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.
 The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition.
 Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$, The Stock Book or Schedule of Stock can be seen at my store in Guelph up to the 10th inst.
 JOHN HOGG, Assignee.
 Guelph, 2nd December. d1-w2

REMEMBER
MR. NICHOLS'
ENTERTAINMENT
 IN THE
TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT.
 The Programme is a splendid one.
 Guelph, 2nd December. d1

THE
AUCTIONSALE
 OF
BOOKS
 WILL BE CONTINUED
TO-NIGHT,
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.
 At M. Shewan's Old Stand,
 WYNDHAM STREET
 COME ONE, COME ALL.
 Guelph, Dec. 2. d

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
 (Successor to John W. Murton),
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
 Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.
 Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.
 Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
 Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

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 American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.
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 Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
 Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

SHOEMAKERS,
 If you wish to give satisfaction to your customers, go to the undersigned for your Leather and Findings.
 R. B. MORISON & CO.
COOK WANTED.
 Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to
 J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon,
 Guelph, November 28. d1

YOUNG MAN WANTED.
 Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.
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SERVANTS WANTED.
 A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the MARKET OFFICE, Guelph.
CHEESE, CHEESE.
 100 INGERSOLL FACTORY,
 50 SMALL DAIRY,
 PARSON'S STILTON,
 REESOR'S STILTON.
 Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts,
 Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts,
 Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds,
 New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins,
 French Prunes.
 At
JOHN A. WOODS'
 Wyndham Street,
 Guelph November 31st. dw

GRAND ASSORTMENT
FURNISHING GOODS!
BRITANNIA HOUSE.
 JUST OPENED AT THE

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
 In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.
 Lace and Muslin Curtains,
 The Choicest Patterns.
Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks,
 Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.
White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,
 Newest Designs.
The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,
 Just Imported.
Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,
 The Finest in Ontario.
Scotch Table Hollands
 Very heavy and very cheap.
HUCKABACK and DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS,
GI'SS TOWELS,
KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.
500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets
HEFFERNAN BROS.
 Britannia House, Guelph.
 Guelph, Nov. 19. daw 1f

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.
 Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost
HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES,
 most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on
ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.
 Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.
SHIP CAPTAINS
 and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Ellery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, would hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.
TO LUMBERMEN
 These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably
ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,
 as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!
ROBBINS & APPLETON,
 General Agents, New York.
ROBERT WILKES,
 Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.
 Guelph, Nov. 23. dw

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,
 OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK
A Very Superior Article
COAL OIL!
 NOW ON HAND,
AT PETRIE'S
 Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Nov. 19. daw 1f

AUCTION SALE OF
CHATTEL PROPERTY
 Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.
 W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,
On Saturday next, 5th of December,
 At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—
 3 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crow-bar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wagon-rack, plough, harrows, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, buffalo robes.
 TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. **MARK—NO-RESERVE.**
 Guelph, November 30th. dwt

New Advertisements.
Bills 104 **NEW GOODS** **Silver 100.**
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT
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Layer Raisins | Seedless Raisins | Currants | Turkey Figs
 Bunch Muscatel do. | Valencia do. | Prunes | Havana Oranges
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.
 Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).
HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.
APPLES. APPLES.
 One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg
BISCUITS—Soda, Abernethy, Pic-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.
FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Coal Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS
 Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expected in a few days, Oysters in the shell.
NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.
LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order).
CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.
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 A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.
 The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest purring houses in the trade.
 Guelph, 30th November. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

FRESH ARRIVALS AT
THE FRUIT DEPOT
 Another Lot of those Delicious
Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c.,
 Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash.
HUGH WALKER,
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BUSINESS STILL GOOD
 AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!
 Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.
JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS!
 Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of
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Table Linen and Sheetings.
 The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

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 For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
 For CHEAP HATS go to the BRAEFORD HOUSE.
 The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.
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1000 Barrels Coderich Salt,
5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,
 Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.
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 OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
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FOR 1869,
 Only 12 1/2 Cents, at
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The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The warder and the two men who were with him in the watchroom were amazed by the unusual sound of a profane whistle within the bounds of the Priory during vesper.

"Quick, give me the key of the postern or you are a dead man," said Gilbert in a fierce undertone.

"The key of the post—postern," stammered the man, trembling in every limb, and glancing imploringly for help towards his fellows, who had not yet recovered wit enough to move either to the defence of their comrade or flight.

"At the key and on the instant," said the lately prostrate man, "or by heaven you shall never draw bolt again."

"Another motion such as that and it is your last—nay, never look to these fellows for help, for if one of them stir a foot or raise a hand it will be to lift your corpse. The key, the key!"

"Take it, and a maldon with it," said the warder dourly.

Gilbert snatched the key from his hand, and hurled him aside with such violence that the man tumbled over the form and lay on the floor groaning.

This roused the two gardeners from the stupor in which they had hitherto stood gazing at what passed without interference.

"Saunt's help's but ye shall no carry it aff that way," cried one of them, springing to the door and closing it.

The other made a pace toward a musket which stood near the fireplace.

"Stand you, sirrah, unless you have a mind to learn what weight of lead this petroneel carries. And you, sirrah, give way, and let me pass without bloodshed."

"That will I no do. Whatever ill intent has brought ye here in traitor fashion ye shall not go free with my will."

"Then on your own head rest the blame of what haps."

With the words Gilbert was about to advance, but the warder, who had got behind him, smarting with pain and rage, sprung suddenly upon his back and dragged him to the floor. Having got him prostrate, the three would have made short work with him had not help been near.

The door burst open, and Lindsay dashed in. With a blow from the butt of a petroneel he felled the man who stood nearest; next he knocked up the barrel of the musket which the other man had levelled. The gun exploded, and the charge lodged in the ceiling. Gilbert at the same time released himself from the warder's grip, and with Lindsay rushed from the room, passing, however, to close and lock the door.

The report of the gun had alarmed the inmates of the Priory, and foot steps were heard hurrying across the court to the scene of action.

Lindsay seized Mistress Douglas by the hand, and followed by Crawford, drew her to the postern, which Gilbert had already opened. The four passed out, Gilbert locked the gate and threw the key away. Then, as the sounds of alarm within proclaimed that the flight was discovered, they sped down the hill toward Glen Gaber, favoured by the darkness which had fallen.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Toronto correspondent of the London Advertiser says that the first prize for a plan of a deaf asylum was awarded to Storm, Toronto; 2nd, Smith, Toronto. It is not decided where it will be erected. Edinburgh is about to rival Glasgow in the attainment of perfection in water supply. The town council have decided upon taking measures for the construction of works for conveying water to the city from St. Mary's Loch, a source believed to equal in some respects the famed Loch Katrine.

Incredible as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Briggs' Allevator has proved of incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attacks.

Its grand mission is to subdue pain and bring glad tidings to the suffering. Its capacity for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wider range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy.

It is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated in juries and organic lesions, but will be especially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruptions.

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Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at
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PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS.
The use of
HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.
Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.
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FOR THE CURE OF
CONSUMPTION!
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Spleetic Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.
AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a
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Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells this Balsam.
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Nov. 17. d.w.3m Montreal P. O.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Soluble, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Removes the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

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SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCETS
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Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever ahead of all competitors. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART.

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Young Hyson Teas, 50c.
Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

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At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. dw

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From the Sheffield House, Toronto,
WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, &c.
Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20, 1868. dawf

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on
Quebec-st. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
FLOUR & FEED
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

GREAT POWERS

Are always ready in small quantities.
SO IT IS WITH
PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
Douglas Street. House 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. W. M. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. d.w.m

Portrait Painting.

D. C. BELL,
Portrait and Landscape Painter,
Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commissions.

Portraits

In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPE, DAGUERROTYPE and MIXTURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.
FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED.
Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING.
Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited.
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw 1m

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Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Belgian Standard American tables.
Guelph June 24 W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwf Executors.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph.
November 19. daw 3f

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YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,
New Smoked Salmon,
New Finnan Haddies,
New Table Codfish,
New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. do tt

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

IT is exceedingly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of JOHN HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of



THE GOLDEN LION

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,
Shawls, Bonnets, and Hatties,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

In every thing in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Ear gains that he is daily giving cause his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar, over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG,

Golden Lion, Guelph
Guelph October 31st, 1868.

SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO'S
Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCCERS,
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow
Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed
McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal
Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSS AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, Ac, TOBACCOS.—Celebrated Brande Smoking and Chewing.

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Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.
Guelph, November 10th, 1868. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY!

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block:
JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

In the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.
Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Ferguson and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONT.

At the fair-to-day there were comparatively few cattle, the farmers no doubt reserving their forces for the Fat Cattle Show on the 10th inst. There was, however, a marked improvement in the quality. Beef was much better than that which has been offered at the last half dozen fairs, and prices were in consequence considerably firmer. This was to be expected. If the country can produce good beef it will bring it out now, and if feeders are to realize higher prices this is the time they must be paid. The major part of the beasts brought in were designed for the butcher. There were a number of yokes of good working cattle, held as usual at a high figure. Milch cows were dear, \$40 being asked for animals which had neither youth nor much beauty in their favour. A few animals were sold by weight and sold well, but the greater part were disposed of by valuation. This is most instances did not exceed at the rate of \$3.50 per cwt. live weight. The following were among the sales effected. Andrew Aitchison, a steer and a heifer for \$60 per cwt.; Donald Hope, two steers for \$95; Mr. McAree, a steer for \$45; Jas. Luttrell, two steers \$70; John Gowdy, a yoke of oxen \$95; Malcolm McBeth, a cow and a steer \$54; P. Beaver, a steer \$30; Donald Markinson, a cow \$17; Patrick Farrell, a cow \$40; G. Wheeler, a cow \$35; Wm. Spencer, a cow \$36; and ten steers at \$37.50 each.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The Montreal Telegraph Company intend opening a new telegraph office in Hespeler, in the post-office.

SOIREE IN PUBLINC.—A soiree will be held at Dangerpoint on the 11th December, the proceeds of which will be applied in liquidating the debt on the new Temperance Hall. The ministers in the locality and other speakers are expected to give addresses. There will also be vocal and instrumental music. Tea served at 6 p. m. Tickets 25 cents, children half price.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18.

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 2, 1868.

The markets still continue dull and what change there has been since our last report are for the worse so far as spring wheat is concerned. We look anxiously for more snow, good sleighing and an end of this interrupted dullness which has been oppressing us for the last five or six weeks. The reports from the city markets are no more cheering than our own, there is comparatively little doing in any of them, and in nearly all, the prices quoted are nominal. In Montreal, Canada fall wheat is quoted at as low a figure as is paid for it in Guelph, and in Toronto it fetches lower. In some of the best markets of the States the highest price is \$1.25. There is a strong inclination among buyers here, and we presume in other parts of the Province to bring spring wheat down to what they call "even money"; that is, to a dollar per bushel. They argue strongly too that that will be the selling price during the winter; but although all the knowledge and foresight in such matters may be supposed to rest with the dealers we venture to think that rates will be higher before long. The receipts of all kinds of grain in the Guelph Market are light. Fall wheat has advanced a trifle, and seems to have a slight tendency upwards. Spring wheat has been losing ground all week, so the highest quotations to-day are considerably below those of last week. From some cause unexplained and perhaps inexplicable barley has advanced, and good samples now go freely at \$1.25. The price of this grain is now a matter of less importance to the farmer than the dealer. Most of the barley has been already marketed, so that present or future rates will not be so marked in their effects. It is worth recording, however, that some of those who bought when the grain was highest are still holding, and expect eventually to make their own. Of peas there are but few coming in; and of oats no more than meet local demands. In these two articles there have been no change whatever for a number of weeks. Hay is down; potatoes and apples are steady and not in very active demand. Eggs are firm and butter is easier. There seems to be an opinion that the latter must come down, and the process of reducing the price has actually begun; that best dairy packed brings now only 22 cents. Pork is fairly supplied and has advanced slightly, 27 per cent. being now paid freely. We hope to be able to report a more lively market next week.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Grease, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Fat, Lard, Hides.

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

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.' MONTREAL, December 2, 1868.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 1. Fall wheat, 1 15 to 1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 14; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4 75; extra \$5 49; barley \$1 39; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Dec. 1. Berley, 1 25 to 1 28; peas, 80c to 85c; extra, 85c to 88c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 17; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

The Merriest Girl that's Out.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SONGS, DUETS, CHORUSES, AND INSTRUMENTAL PIECES.

Clark's Music & Stationery Store, Market Square.

Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

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W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 14.

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Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring.

50 half do. do do 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

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THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Duddy's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

WM. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

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At H. BERRY'S. REAL Maple Sugar.

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

At H. BERRY'S. MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Olders, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Pliers, &c., wholesale and retail.

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AMARANTH. Lot 22, n the 19th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con. 500 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. Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con. four acres with a good stone house and lot stable.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con. 100 acres, 22 a. are cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half of 4, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con. 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part lot and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

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 stables for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn, well fenced.

There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable property.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, on containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 38, 41, 35, 56, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Sipeed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

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

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70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 533, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Block, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

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Also, 114 acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

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North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 20, 4th " 200 "

Lot 21, 4th " 100 "

Lot 22, 4th " 200 "

Lot 23, 4th " 200 "

Lot 24, 4th " 200 "

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, September 24th. dw

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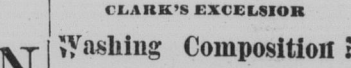
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