

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

There are grounds for believing that, notwithstanding the sanguine assurances of Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the Alabama difficulty is not going to be settled so quietly as the best friends of both Great Britain and America would wish. The fact is undeniable that with a large portion of the citizens of the Republic, a war with England would be greeted with delight—and educated as many of them have been to regard the mother country as a once powerful nation, but now comparatively weak and in her dotage, their idea is that a fight with England would not be a matter of much account, and would soon result in her signal defeat. The "almighty eagle" which—according to those over whose interests it is supposed to keep a watchful eye,—can "flap its wings and crow over all creation," is, of course, too gallant a bird to be in the least intimidated by the old and effete lion whose claws (vide 4th July orations) were so badly picked at Monmouth and Yorktown. Indeed, so insolent is the tone and bearing of the press and people of the States, that it looks almost as if this Alabama business was brought up on purpose to give an excuse for a quarrel. It might have been settled long ago but for the shilly-shallying of Mr. Seward and the rest of the American Cabinet, who seem to have delayed its final settlement for some purpose of their own. A few of the leading men of the States have manifested a willingness to have the matter arranged on equitable terms, but as usual the noisy and turbulent spirits who have so much to say have managed to have the Alabama difficulty drag along its slow length for over three years—and the end is not yet.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson is apparently overdoing it in making himself so popular in England; and this is the difficulty which now presents itself. Had Mr. Johnson made fewer after-dinner speeches, and shown a cold shoulder to such men as Laird and Roebuck, the probability is that the terms of the proposed Alabama treaty would have been agreed to by the United States and a peaceful settlement ensue. We are not surprised, under the circumstances, to see the disfavor with which the proposed terms are looked upon by the majority of the American people, who appear to think that their ambassador has been "soft-sawdered" by the astute ex-Secretary of State in England, Lord Stanley. Gen. Grant, if we are to believe the statement, has openly expressed his entire dissatisfaction with the treaty as it now stands; and as he is shortly to be the ruling man in the States, his utterances have more than a passing significance. So far as England is concerned, she is not likely to alter the Alabama treaty to suit every passing whim of the American politicians, and certainly will not be bullied into any concession she may regard as unfair to herself. If the two nations cannot agree, there is but the one alternative—and this alternative no patriot can desire. There are certain signs looming up which have a portentous appearance—but for the present we can only wait and watch the progress of affairs—hoping for the best, but bearing in mind that "coming events cast their shadows before."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—The subject of capital punishment has again been brought before the Legislature of the State of New York by a bill for its abolition. The bill not only substitutes imprisonment for the gallows, but provides a Court of Review for all cases where there has been a penalty of imprisonment for life, and the Governor, on the report of this Court, is empowered to change or modify the penalty as he may choose. It would be hard to conceive a bill with more absurd features, or better calculated to give free rein to crime, and nullify all attempts of the Courts to secure its punishment. Legislators in several of the American States seem to have gone mad, as well as in Ontario.

The *Pull Mall Gazette*, commenting on the chances that the Clarendon Johnson treaty will be rejected by our Senate, says: "With the best intentions, Mr. Reverdy Johnson has evidently oversteered the affection of the American people for England, and his countrymen are naturally inclined to disprove his words as soon as may be by some exceptionally hostile act. The opportunity they are in want of is afforded by the right reserved to more than one-third of the Senate to reject any treaty concluded by the Executive."

AMERICAN FINANCE.—The best proof of the forced resumption is afforded by the apathy of the American people with regard to all financial schemes now before Congress. Every plan has been proposed, every phase of the question has received the consideration of the press, but not one has as yet attracted the popular attention. We think the United States will not find any solution to the problem, other than that discovered by England in 1815-24, the natural course of events. All artificial means will be sure to fail.

The Toronto correspondent of the *Montreal Star* says that the mandate withdrawing the troops is already glorified over publicly by a certain class. It is not difficult to guess the class referred to.

Terrible Accident in Montreal.
THE ROOF OF ST. PATRICK'S HALL
FALLEN IN!

NARROW ESCAPE OF HUNDREDS OF LIVES!!

A deplorable accident, by which several persons are supposed to have been seriously injured, if not killed, occurred shortly after midnight on Wednesday night, through the falling in of a large portion of the roof of St. Patrick's Hall. The Concert of Les Comtes Marchands had taken place in the earlier part of the evening, and afterwards, dancing was commenced. About 2,000 people had been present at the concert, and a large part of them remained, when, shortly after midnight, a cry was raised that the roof was giving way. It seems that about 12 o'clock, while the company were engaged in a waltz, then numbering about 150, they were startled by a short, sharp crack, as of a pistol shot, in the roof, directly over their heads. Not much notice was taken of this till a few minutes after, when a second report was heard, louder than the first, and pieces of plaster began to fall. At this moment, Mr. Rastick, whose rooms are beneath the Hall, came running up, and told the superintendent to have the room cleared at once. A panic now seized the people, and a rush was made towards the stairs. The excellent facilities for egress which the Hall afforded, in two wide flights of stairs, leading out upon Craig street, and Victoria Square, allowed the room to be cleared in a surprisingly short space of time, and without much difficulty, else a number of lives must have been lost. The flight of the company was hastened by the increasing noise of the breaking roof, and hardly had the room been cleared, when the entire roof fell in with a tremendous crash.

Mr. Rastick was cut by falling plaster, Constable McCormick was struck in the mouth by a piece of cornice, which knocked out his front teeth. Mr. Daniel Joyce, who had charge of the refreshments, was wounded severely in the chest by falling timber; and Mr. Kerrigan received some cuts about the head. The firemen were quickly on the spot, but fortunately no fire occurred. Mr. Perry and Chief Bennett, accompanied by Dr. Kingston, made a careful survey among the debris to ascertain if any person remained; but they left perfectly satisfied that every one had succeeded in escaping. Before the arrival of the firemen, Mr. B. Tanzy assisted in bringing out four women, two men and a child, whom he found near the refreshment tables, powerless from fright, and who had been miraculously preserved beneath some beams.

An examination of the ruins shows two upper flats to be almost a complete wreck. The great weight of roof falling from such a height caused it to break through portions of the hall floor, into the room beneath. The whole length of the flight of stairs, on the side of the Victoria Square is covered with rubbish; and a huge mass of timbers having broken through the floor, hangs threateningly over the landing, looking as though the slightest movement would precipitate it into the shops below. What was left of the hall, presents now an indescribable scene of wreck and confusion. The large statue of St. Patrick which surmounted the wall on Victoria Square, fell inwards and lies prostrate among the ruins. The building was probably prevented taking fire by James Kerrigan, care-taker of the hall, turning off the gas. Some of the dancers were unwilling to leave the hall, even when repeated cracks denoted the impending catastrophe, and it was in trying to get these out that constables McCormick and Hague found themselves shut in, and only escaped by breaking out of a window. There was a report in circulation of some boys still being missing, but it does not seem to be credited. Messrs. Hutchinson, Brush & Spiers, architects, have been appointed to enquire into the accident. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the iron roof was altogether too heavy for the amount of support afforded.

The *Leader's* despatch state that two persons were killed outright, and thirty others injured.

KINCARDINE SALT WELL.—Mr. Wm. Rastell, Reeve of Kincardine, called at this office yesterday (Thursday) and informed us that the salt spring at that place promises to be a splendid paying concern to the owners. The full depth of the well is 913 feet, and they have cut through 13 feet 8 inches of the solid rock, which now yields from 25 to 27 barrels per day. What has been done as yet is merely preliminary, and it is fully expected that when all the operations are completed in the spring, a yield of not less than 50 barrels per day will be easily extracted. Mr. Rastell left with us a specimen of the salt, which is pure in color, fine in quality, and of course possessing the genuine saline taste. In this country, salt is an absolute necessity on farms; cattle of all kinds require it once a week, otherwise they fall off in condition and eventually become diseased. In every household, and in many branches of business salt is an article of great importance, and it is therefore gratifying to see this article of prime necessity existing and being manufactured in Canada.

To-day was one of the best, if not the best market day this year. Over 10,000 bushels of wheat, and large quantities of barley, peas, oats, hay, hogs, &c., came in. The sleighing is capital, and so long as this continues we will have a lively market.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Feb. 4th, 1869.

J. C. Townsend, New Jersey; T. M. Leese; Thos. Holby, Brampton; John McLeod, J. W. Davis, Hamilton; Wm. Smith, Durham; Angus McDonald, John McVay, Wm. Fraser and Wife, Miss M. B. Fisher, David Walker, Walkerton; J. Collard, James Thibault, Toronto; Wm. Currie, Jas. Harper, J. McDougall, Allan Ritchie, Montreal; Jas. Trout, Meaford; Jasper Bates, Clarksburg; Joseph Barber, Georgetown; W. H. Richardson, Ogdensburg; John Townsend, Harry Townsend and Wife, Burnet Townsend, George Townsend, Alfred Riel, A. Charlesworth, agt. Miss Florence Townsend, Miss Constance Townsend.

MARRIAGES.

HOWARD-SMITH.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, Mr. John Howard to Mrs. Jane Smith, all of Guelph.

FRASER.—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. McMillan, Mr. Pennock, Esq., to Miss Mary Reid, second daughter of William Reid, Esq., all of Egremont.

JOYCE-MARTIN.—By the Rev. J. Wilson, on the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's father-in-law (Mr. H. Johnston), Mr. William Joyce, of Toronto, to Miss Rachel Martin, of Bronte.

HARRIS-COLLING.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. B. Blackstock, of Milton, Mr. John C. Harris to Sarah, third daughter of John Colling, Esq., all of Lovellville. No cards.

New Advertisements.
ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD.
Feb. 4, 1869.

GRAND CONCERT!

Town Hall, Guelph,
On FRIDAY EV'G, 5th of February
Under the Patronage of the Venerable Archbishop (Palmer); also, the Worshipful Master and Masonic Fraternity of Speed Lodge.

MISS L. RHEMMIE

Respectfully announces that her FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT in this town will take place as above, assisted by the best Local Talent, Vocal and Instrumental.

TWO HOURS AT HOME.

Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 10.

KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND

In addition to a choice selection of Songs, Mr. Kennedy will recite on Monday "WATTY AND MEG, or, HOW TO CURE A SCOUNDREL WIFE."

PIANOFORTE, - - MISS KENNEDY

Admission 25c, reserved 50c. Tickets can be had at the stores. Doors open at seven, Concert to commence at eight.
Guelph, 26th January. 44w2

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VALENTINES, VALENTINES.

The attention of the public generally is called to a very large assortment just received from the cities. Such elegant emblems of love and affection could not possibly be obtained except at this store. The price being low they are within the reach of all. In design they are pronounced to be really elegant. Now is the time for those wishing to manifest their affection to examine the very extensive stock.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Guelph, Feb. 5.

MELODEON FOR SALE.

A first-class Melodeon of Bell, Wood & Co's for sale. Apply at this office.
Feb. 5, 1869. dot

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVANCO MERRYVA. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name by any one, except on his own personal or written authority.
M. SHAWAN,
Arcade, Toronto, Feb. 5, '69.

RAG CARPET WEAVING.

The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled.
JAMES MITCHELL,
Feb 4 3rd W. Opp. Red Mill, Waterloo Road.

TWENTY BOYS

Wanted immediately.—Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1869. dot

PIGS STRAYED.

Strayed from the subscriber, Guelph, two large white pigs, one a barrow, with part of both ears off, the other white, with ear torn by a dog. Any person finding them will be suitably rewarded.
GEORGE PATTERSON.
Guelph, 3rd February, dot

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 82 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.
Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received at this office until SATURDAY EVENING the 13th inst. for supplying the Corporation with
Coal Oil for the current year.
TERMS.—Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery. JAMES HOGG, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Guelph, 3rd February, 1869. dot

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EVENING next, February 9, 1869, at half past 7 o'clock. By order, R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 4, 1869. dot

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

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!
STILL GOING ON.

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday, 21st Dec.,
When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing,
Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE AUCTION SALE

Of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,
AT THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

Will close to-morrow, Saturday Evening.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

will please take note, and avail themselves of the bargains to be secured on this occasion.

Guelph, February 5. dw R. RUTHERFORD.

NOTICE.

Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the 15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG,
Feb. 3, 1869. Golden Lion, Guelph.

XXX OYSTER PANIC XXX

AT WILKINSON'S.

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

RETAIL at reduced prices. WHOLESALE at reduced prices.
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And BRIGHT SUGARS at
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OF
CUTHBERT'S
Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated—his institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object or prize apart from the object of developing the mental faculties. Study pursued simply with the latter object in view is difficult and irksome, and not a few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time, patience and labour involved in the acquisition of extensive knowledge. To lessen the influence of such an idea, the subscriber proposes—

1st.—To give free access to his Library for the small sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The Library consists of a large collection of STANDARD WORKS—Biographical, Historical, and Philosophical; the Novels of the best authors; and the best magazines and Reviews, Papers and Periodicals worth having, of English, American and Canadian publication, will found in connection with this Library.

2nd.—At the end of the year, prizes shall be awarded for the best essays on three distinct subjects—said subjects to be submitted by the subscribers.

3rd.—The information necessary to the essayists to enable them to write on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, shall be fully within the scope of the Library.

4th.—The essays shall be referred to a committee of gentlemen, thoroughly competent to examine them and decide upon their merit.

5th.—According to the decision of the Committee, so shall the prizes be awarded.

6th.—The prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.

7th.—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

8th.—As this enterprise is being established for the purpose of giving rise to a healthy mental competition amongst those who may choose to subscribe to the Library, it is thought advisable not to receive less than ten written papers on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, while it is desirable that every member should compete for one or more of the prizes offered.

9th.—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$5.00 in cash, which will be awarded in cash or otherwise at the option of the successful competitor.

10th.—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she can conform to the rule of not retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

11th.—The Subscriber, having made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses both in England and the United States, to be constantly in the receipt of every new work that comes out, he is confident that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make the enterprise a perfect success.

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The best exposition of "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." Price, \$50.
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HUGH WALKER,
Opposite English Church
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ARROWROOT, ABERNETHY,
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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 21st December. d

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER IX.

THE EVENTS OF TWO YEARS—ABDUCTION OF THE HEIR OF BAILEY—THE BARONET'S RAGE AND DESPAIR—HIS SUSPICION OF LYNEDOCH.

Lynedoch had ridden away out of sight, and Mark Gideon had just refilled his pipe, and was using his tinder-box to relight it, when Will Sanderson came down the slope—his eyes still blazing and his face flushed with the angry excitement caused by his recent interview with the man he hated.

'What wants he?' he asked with eager curiosity.

'You saw him, then?' said the gipsy, with a coolness in violent contrast to Sanderson's agitation.

'Saw him!' echoed Will. 'I spoke to him up yonder at the Devil's Gap. The Devil himself was there tempting me to throw him over the precipice.'

'But you didn't?' observed Mark, composedly, and applied himself diligently to the lighting of his pipe.

'Of course I didn't, or he would not have got forward to his interview with you. But I frightened the black heart in him, and now he knows me for his enemy.'

'The knowledge don't seem to put him much about, then, for he hadn't the look of a frightened or a threatened man either.'

'No, he despises me—thinks I am powerless against him. Wait a bit. The time will come when he will think differently. But what was his business with you? Watching you from the height, I could see the matter was important. I could see he was proposing something devilish to you.'

'A good guess, Will. The Devil who was at your elbow at the Gap must have struck to him when you separated, for none but himself could have suggested the deed I have agreed to do for him.'

'What! You have agreed to be the slave, the tool, of Lynedoch Sinclair—to do his bidding as a dog obeys his master?'

'No; but as the man who jumps in with what helps him to his revenge, who is the enemy of Master Lynedoch, but Sir Ferus is my mark, and the proposal I have agreed to will strike him with a crushing blow. As to being a tool or a slave, if any man had said it but you, Will, I would have knocked him down, and if what he suggested had been for his own benefit alone, and not for mine, a second word would not have passed between us.'

'Well, what is the proposal?' asked Will, with impatient curiosity.

'To remove the infant heir out of Master Lynedoch's way.'

'Ha! I see—understand—to give him the title and estate.'

'Well, that's how he looks at it, and that's how your hatred makes you look at it. Quite natural, but then my natural view of it is as it touches the Baronet, and that's why I agreed. It doesn't matter much to me who gets the title and estate. Master Lynedoch promises fair about building up the houses, and letting our tribe return.'

'He lies, returned Will. 'He will be a thousand times worse than Sir Ferus—that is, if he were to come in. But, look ye, Mark, I'll keep him out of Baileig if I should hang for it.'

'Keep him out, and welcome,' rejoined Mark. 'Only I'm as determined on working my revenge on Sir Ferus by robbing him of his son.'

'His son!' exclaimed Will with a mocking laugh. 'Yes, of course, of course. His son, his son. Ha! a thought strikes me. Heavens! what a thought it is. Oh! if I can carry it out, my vengeance will be as great as my heart can wish it. Mark, he said, he added, turning in sudden wild vehemence towards his companion, 'you don't intend to murder the child, do you? Is that the purpose to which you have consented?'

'No; he is to be stolen and brought up in the tribe as one of ourselves.'

'Good, good,' hissed Will; and his eyes flamed and gleamed with a horrid light. 'Stolen and brought up! I'll take charge of him, Mark. Mind, I am to do it, and nobody else—you hear?'

'Hear! Do you think I am deaf?' laughed the gipsy. 'But I don't exactly see what you are up to. The brat will grow up among the other kids of the tribe, and we'll treat him just as they are treated.'

'I must have him. I tell you I must have him, cried Will, with unabated excitement. I have a special reason for it. It will help me to my revenge on Lynedoch Sinclair.'

'Be it as you will. I have no objection in the world. Only I thought the trouble would be more than you would care for. As to helping you to your revenge, I don't see how that follows.'

'I will bring him up to hate Lynedoch Sinclair,' answered Will, in a tone hoarse from very eagerness, 'and when I strike the blow, it will be his hand I will use.'

'Won't do,' said Mark, decidedly. 'Once a member of our tribe, he remains so for ever. He could not be put forth in any year as the heir of Baileig, and that I take it is the way you mean to strike the blow.'

'That way!' roared Will. 'Think you my hate would be content with a paltry revenge like that? No, Mark Gideon, I must reach his heart; I must torture his craven soul; I must—oh! you don't know what I mean, but I know myself, and I triumph at the very thought of it.'

'No, I don't know what you mean, and I don't care either, provided you don't mean to go against the rule of our people—once an adopted Rounmy, a Rounmy forever.'

'I don't forget that, Mark, and I swear to you the boy will never know he is other than a gipsy.'

'Enough, you get him. But it will be soon enough for your purpose when he grows to be a youngster. Let him herd with the rest till he is ready to be wrought on. We don't move at all for two years. Master Lynedoch knows that as long as he needs to be carried and suckled he is to remain at the Castle; when he can walk and roll about, and before he is old enough to remember things, we nab him.'

'Who is to be nabbed?' asked a voice at his side, and the tall form of Zee came from behind a clump of bushes they were at the moment passing.

Leaving Mark to acquaint his regal partner with the compact that had been entered into, Will bounded away up the height by himself to give vent to the rushing thoughts which filled his bosom.

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The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwij

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of cigars and liquors always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dwij

Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

MRS. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in the old stand and is able and willing to supply wants of all who give her a call. She has lately received the

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.

FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wools; also the Largest Stock of Wool to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clonid, Berlin, double and single, Fancy Wools, and Fancy Woollen, every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS, Also, Ladies' Breakers' Shawls. Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Jan. 23 1869. MRS. ROBINSON dwij

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

WYNNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

J. B. THORNTON'S New Cheap Bookstore, AND BOOKBINDERY,

WYNNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as new

NEW RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PHOTOGRAPHS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photographs with handsome frames, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 12. dw

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

OF Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. Guelph, Dec. 21 E. MORRIS, Agent. dly

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE,

Notary Public and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph, (Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store.) Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock. Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be conducted as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dwij JAS BARCLAY

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a fine 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. Wherever 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 re-winding. The price of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT OAR OR CLEANING, could 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 fitness. 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.

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. 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. BROWNLOW Dec. 29, 1868. daw

R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Mark Guelph. Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

Higginbotham's Pulmonic Syrup!

In the safest and most efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., so prevalent during the present season. Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO. In bottles at 25c.

MILK of ROSES

This preparation is the best for removing all roughness of the skin and complexion. Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO. In bottles at 25c.

PATENT MEDICINES!

Ayer's, Railway's, Briggs', Kennedy's, and a Patent Medicines of repute.

A complete assortment of Surgical Appliances, Nursery and Toilet articles and Perfumery.

E. HARVEY & CO. Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 5th February. dw

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph. not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes Ladies' Companions At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods at infinitesimal

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St Guelph, December 29th. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WE HAVE ON HAND, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices:—

FISH FISH 100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings, 50 Barrels Round Herrings, 150 half Barrels Lake Herrings, 150 half Barrels Trout, 60 half Barrels White Fish, 30 quintals Dry Cod Fish.

200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES.

WINDSOR WHISKIES—20 Barrels extra Old Rye. 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies. Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESALE, BY THE BARREL ONLY.

With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.

JACKSON & HALLETT. Guelph, February 4. dw

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their immense stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, carpets, SHIRTS, DRAWINGS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St. Guelph. Jan 9. dw

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WILLIAM STEWART

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. } dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney,—Black and Coloured. Peterham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap, Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

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

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the Royal Insurance Co's OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

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are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acrs. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

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

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 120 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

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

East, all 9, 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 parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acs. cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 acs. 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 stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjacent another 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

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 bank barn and sheds, 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.

TOWN OF

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

'Every rose has its thorns.' The God-erich people are beginning to suffer from the salt wells. The brine has found its way into the spring wells and is destroying the drinking water.

The Boston Transcript gives Mrs. Lincoln "the most unkindest cut of all," when it says, "It is now generally believed that Abraham Lincoln was a martyr long before he was shot."

SOUTH LANARK.—Mr. A. Code has been returned for this constituency to represent the local House, in the room of Mr. W. M. Shaw, deceased. The newly elected member is a Conservative, but by no means of extreme views.

The Orangeville Sun says an elm tree on the farm of Mr. R. Huston, Purple Hill Mosa, was cut down last week for Mr. T. Driver, sawed into four feet lengths, split and piled, and found to contain upwards of ten cords of firewood.

The Washington Senate has refused to allow the Capitol to be danced in by the beaux and belles of Washington who desired to have a grand inauguration hop in that classic hall. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald is more considerate. He provides a ball-room for Mr. Howland and his tersely-disposed friends at the public expense. If Nero fiddled while Rome burned, why should not Sandfield dance, with a big surplis in hand, and nine "martyrs" at his back?

THE DESJARDIN'S BRIDGE.—The Galt Reporter says that there is a great dispute going on just now as to the ownership of the bridge over the Desjardins Canal, at Burlington heights. The Great Western Railway Co. hold that it belongs to the Canal Co., and refuse to keep it in repair, while the Canal Co. utterly repudiate it, and will not spend one dollar upon it. The consequence is that the bridge is in a highly dangerous state, and liable to fall at any moment. Probably after the bridge has fallen, and caused loss of life or serious damage to property, some one of the contending parties will be brought to their senses by the sharp arm of the law.

GUARDED IN ITS LANGUAGE.—The Chicago Tribune, which suffered so heavily a few weeks ago for an unflattering police item, before an ill-considered and silly jury, now has the word "alleged" electrotyped, and uses it before every other word in its reports. Here is one of its new model reports: "It is alleged that one Frederick Meyer, alleged to be doing business in this city, was arraigned before one Hoyne, who is alleged to be a commissioner of the United States, yesterday. It is alleged that the alleged party, alleged with an alleged fraud upon an alleged government, assisted in some way in smuggling some alleged drugs, which are alleged to be of some value. It is alleged that the alleged case was postponed till Monday, alleged to be the 11th day of January. It is alleged that the alleged defendant was held to bail. It is alleged that the alleged Mr. Meyer, whom it is alleged kept an alleged store, being before an alleged commissioner, whose name is alleged to be Hoyne, was required to give a bond which, it is alleged, requires the alleged Mr. Meyer to furnish for the payment of any sum of money which some enlightened, but not yet alleged jury may allege against him, as damages sustained by the alleged government."

Beautiful Hair. Nature's Crown. You must Cultivate it. GRAY HAIR. Is a certain indication of decay at the roots. MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER. Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

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COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. February 5, 1869. Flour # 100 lbs @ \$2 75, Fall Wheat # bush @ 95, Spring Wheat # bush @ 95, Oats # bush @ 52, Peas do @ 115, Barley do @ 115, Hay # ton @ 10 00, Straw # square @ 1 00, Shingles # square @ 3 00, Wood # cord @ 2 25, Eggs # dozen @ 24, Butter (store packed) # lb @ 18, Butter (dairy packed) # lb @ 20, Cheese, each @ 75, Turkeys each @ 0 75, Chickens # pair @ 0 25, Ducks do @ 0 50, Potatoes, ex bush @ 1 00, Apples, # bush @ 1 00, Lamb # lb @ 4 00, Beef # lb @ 0 05, Pork # 100 lbs @ 8 75, Sheep Pelts each @ 0 50, Lambskins @ 0 50, Hides @ 5 00.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 5, 1869. Gold, 12 1/2. Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 to 74. Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 3/4. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55 to 60.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'. MONTREAL, February 5, 1869. No arrivals in consequence of the heavy snow storm and business in every department practically at a stand. General quotations may therefore be considered nominally unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 4. Fall wheat \$1 05 to \$1 08; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 01; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 50; peas, 55c to 58c; oats, 52c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Feb. 4. Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 15; red winter, 1 03 to 1 09.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted at the Mercury Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once. Guelph, 3rd December.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or let. Apply to S. DOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, Novem. 19, 1868.

\$2,000 WORTH of LAMPS AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills. Also, CHANDELIERs and BRACKETs for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.

The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock in Canada. Just to hand, a consignment of Church, School House, and Factory Bells. JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Importer, Guelph.

SALLY LUND'S A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S. FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All wanted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

H. BERRY. DOCTOR DAVIS GREAT POWERS. Physician and Surgeon. Office—Market-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

PREST & HEPBURN. In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wellington-st. WE do not believe in both and banquets, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

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.

F. M. WILSON, ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murtion), Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1862). HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK, ROYAL ERMINE, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, RIVER BEAVERS, LADIES' HOODS, GENTS' MUFFLES and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

OPENING NOTICE. THE GUELPH BAKERY. Upper Wyndham Street. H. BERRY, in taking this opportunity of thanking his customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his bread business to Archibald Gilchrist, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST. Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the store NEXT DOOR TO THOMAS SODEN'S. Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL, OFFICE next door to the Advertising Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. For New Belgian Standard American tables.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 12th, 1868.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE.

Another Shipment of Glassware! CONSISTING IN PART OF Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety, Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames, Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths, Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO. IMPORTERS. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN. WOODRIDGE S. OLNEY, Secretary. Gov. R. PERLES, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BENTLEY, Actuary. LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1867 7,550,886.19 Income received 45,647,191.00. During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital.

James Massie & Co., Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.

LOOK HERE. MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS. AT GLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

Fresh Teas. CROP '68 AND '68. REFORD & DILLON. ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelph. WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

PERUVIAN SYRUP. A protected solution of the Protocatechu of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

REMOVAL.—Card of Thanks. WM. HOOVER, CHIEFMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel, WEST MACDONNELL STREET.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

UNION OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen's Town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$57, gold value Steerage, \$20.

CHAS. T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

REFORD & DILLON. 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade.

REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, September 1. 12 and 14, Wellington Street.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved 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. to Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glass, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melocoin Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH. 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. LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide of short notice at reasonable charges. JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Wharf.

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