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FLOUR AND FEED. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 10th December, 1867.

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PERSONS. Will do well to call and examine those solid meat Oysters which I sell by measure. Bring your bowls and pails, and thus save the price of cans and canning. My Oysters are not

KILLED. My frost or starvation before they are opened. My arrangements are such, that the Oysters I receive are taken from the boats, opened, packed and shipped to me in the same way. You assure those who purchase from me, that they need have no fear of

EATING. Oysters that, from causes well known to the trade, often become stale, and, in fact, totally unfit to eat.

OYSTERS. What are OYSTERS! Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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HUGH WALKER. Wellington Street, Guelph, nearly opposite the English Church. Guelph, 13th January 1868.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed.

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NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C. Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: - MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'NG, JAN 31, 1868.

SALT AT KINCARDINE.—The Bruce Reporter is pleased to find that the inhabitants of Kincardine are taking active measures to organize a Salt Company with a capital of \$4000.

PRESENTATIONS.—The Waterloo Chronicle says that on the 3rd inst. the members and friends of the W. M. church of the western portion of the Millbank Circuit, through Mr Wm. Magwood, presented their pastor, Rev. A. Milliken, with the handsome gift of a serviceable new cutter, costing \$43, as an expression of their confidence and esteem.

MARRIAGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The London Advertiser learns that a gallant soldier of the 53rd wood and won a blushing young damsel residing in the "hollow," and the nuptial knot was duly tied on Monday last.

Wellington County Council. January 30th. The Council resumed at 3 o'clock. The Warden read a communication from Mr J. Holden, agent for the Patent Fire Extinguisher, which he recommended to the Council as the most effective means for extinguishing fire should it break out in any of the County Buildings.

Mr Sturton presented the report of the Committee on the Warden's Address. The Committee have had under their consideration that portion of the Municipal Act requiring County municipalities to erect Houses of Industry, and the purchase of the necessary lands in connection therewith.

The report was adopted, and a special committee was appointed in accordance with the recommendation, composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs Sturton, Whitlow, Melvin, Dobbin, Peterson, Small, McInnes, Johnson, Swan, and the Warden.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-law for the remuneration of School Superintendents, Mr Sturton in the chair. The blank was filled up with the sum of \$6 to be paid the Superintendents in both divisions of the county for each school therein which they are required to visit.

On Wednesday some scoundrel at Cornwall poisoned a large black Labrador dog belonging to the Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, and a reward of \$25 is offered for his detection.

MCGEE THE DISOWNED.—At a meeting of the Montreal St. Patrick Society, held on the evening of the 27th, Mr. McGee was formally expelled by a unanimous vote. A statement has been signed by the presidents of nearly all the other national societies, declaring that they have seen books of St. Patrick's Society, which Mr. McGee, at the time of the elections, pretended had been burned, in order to conceal proofs of Fenianism.

THE WELLINGTON BATTALION ANNUAL DINNER.

The Officers of the Wellington Battalion held their second annual dinner in the Wellington Hotel, on Thursday night last. When it is said that Mr O'Connor was the caterer, it will at once be judged that the banquet was magnificently prepared, and the dinner was a most successful one for making a correct comparison, but we certainly believe that in providing the Battalion Dinner he had surpassed his former self.

The next toast proposed by the Chairman was, "The Warden and County Council." The Warden said the Council did not contain many fighting men, still there were a few; and all had considered it their duty to give the volunteers some remuneration, and make some provision for their families.

Mr Dobbin thought that the County Council had received fully as much commendation as their generosity deserved. He had demurred at the time to giving money for the organization of the Band, but he had lived long enough to be reconciled to it, and he believed so had all the others who had objected.

Mr Swan also said a few words in reply chiefly having reference to the Band, and the effect that music had in rousing a martial spirit. Dr Parker, in eulogistic phrase, proposed "The Chaplain." Rev. Mr Ball replied eloquently, declining to accept all the honors that it was attempted to heap upon him for his part in the organization of the Band.

The proposing of the toasts then fell to the Vice Chairman, who gave "The Corporation of the Town of Guelph," "The County Officials," was replied to by Messrs Peterson, Ferrier, and Dr Herod. Mr. Ferrier gave "The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon of the Battalion." Dr Herod and Tuck responded. The remaining toasts were as follows:—"The Agricultural interests of Wellington," responded to by Captain Swinford, Mr. Charles Davidson and Mr. Mall.

"The Battalion Band," proposed by Mr. Swan, was responded to by the Bandmaster, Mr. Vale. "The Ladies," Mr. Mall was their champion. "The Host and Hostesses," was neatly acknowledged by Mr. O'Connor.

The Band played the National Anthem, and the Company dispersed shortly after 12 o'clock. A SAGINAW MYSTERY.—A mysterious affair occurred in Saginaw on Sunday morning the 26th inst., which has caused considerable excitement and commotion in the community, although the case remains in obscurity.

Sir Culling Bartley, the bigamist, has not been so fortunate as Major Yelverton. The English court has acknowledged the validity of the American marriage of Sir Culling, and sentenced him to imprisonment for fifteen months at hard labor.

Queen Victoria's Journal

The catalogue of Royal authors, now of considerable length, there will be found no name more illustrious than that of Queen Victoria. Nor among the volumes to which they have set their names will there be found any which will interest such a multitude of readers, and which appeals so directly to the common heart, as the one published. Her work takes the simple form of an ordinary journal of travel—nohow about it whatever, except the simple show of fine natural feeling. She takes us by the hand, she sits by our fireside, and she opens to us her heart. Hitherto, when she has parleyed with her people as a whole, it has been in stately speeches and formal proclamations.

There is a unity of interest preserved throughout the volume, by the fact of its relating almost entirely to the Queen's experience of life in the Highlands of Scotland. She learned to regard the Highlands and the Highlanders with peculiar affection, and she adopts as her own the words of the poet, who has done most to make Scotland famous: "Land of brown heath and shaggy wood, Land of the mountain and the flood, Land of my sires! what mortal hand Can e'er untie the filial band? That knits me to thy rugged strand?"

From among these men we have said that she chose some of her most trusted servants. Thus she speaks of Mr. Grant, her head keeper in these terms: "He had been nearly twenty years with Sir R. Gordon, nine as keeper. He was born in Braemar in the year 1810. He is an excellent man, most trust worthy, of singular shrewdness and discretion, and most devotedly attached to the Prince and myself. He has a fine, intelligent countenance. The Prince was very fond of him. He has six sons. The second, Alick, is wardrobe man to our Lord-Leopold. All are good, well disposed lads, and getting on well in their different occupations. His mother, a fine, hale-old woman of eighty years, 'stops' in a small cottage which the Prince built for her in our village. He himself lives in a pretty lodge called Croft, a mile from Balmoral, which the Prince built for him."

She allots another note to Mr. John Brown, who may well be proud of the character she gives him: "The same who, in 1858, became my regular attendant out of doors everywhere in the Highlands, and who commenced as gillie in 1849, and was selected by Albert and me to go with my carriage. In 1851 he entered our service permanently, and began that year leading my pony, and advanced step by step by his good conduct and intelligence. His attention, care and faithfulness cannot be excelled, and the state of my health, which of late years has been sorely tried and weakened, renders such qualifications most valuable, and indeed, most needful in a constant attendant upon all occasions. He has since, most deservedly, been promoted to be an upper servant, and my permanent personal attendant (December, 1855). He has all the independence and elevated feelings peculiar to the Highland race, and is singularly straightforward, simple-minded, kind-hearted and disinterested; always ready to oblige; and of a discretion rarely to be met with. He is now in his fortieth year.

And if Her Majesty can speak thus generally of her servants, they were not unbecomingly of such kindness, and could speak enthusiastically of their master and mistress. The Queen says on one occasion: "We then rode on, Albert talking so gaily with Grant; upon which Brown observed to me in a simple highland phrase, 'It's very pleasant to walk with a person who is always content. Yesterday in speaking of dearest Albert's sport, when I observed he never was cross after bad luck, Brown said, 'Everyone on the estate says there never was so kind a master; I am sure our only wish is to give you satisfaction.' I said they certainly did."

The Queen became very fond of her Highland home, and thus wrote of it about a dozen years ago: "Every year my heart becomes more fixed in this dear Paradise, and so much more so now, that all has become my dearest Albert's own creation, own work, own building, own laying out, as it were; and his great taste and the influence of his dear hand, have been stamped on everywhere. He was very busy to-day setting out, arranging nunny things for next year."

She loved also the Kirk, and thus speaks of the service conducted by one of her chaplains: "October 29, 1854. 'We went to Kirk as usual at twelve o'clock. The service was performed by the Rev. Norman McLeod, of Glasgow, son of Doctor McLeod, and anything finer I never heard. The sermon, entirely extempore, was quite admirable; so stirring and yet so eloquent, and so beautifully argued and put. The text was from the account of the coming of Nicodemus to Christ by night; St. John Chapter 3. Mr. McLeod showed in the sermon how we all tried to please-self, and live for that, and in so doing found no rest. Christ had come not only to die for us; but to show how we were to live. The second prayer was very touching; his allusion to us was so simple, saying, after his mention of us, 'bless their children. It gave me a lump in my throat, as also when he prayed for the 'dyin', the wounded, the widow, and the orphan. Every one came back delighted; and how satisfactory it is to come back from church with such good feeling! The servants and the Highlanders—all—were equally delighted.'"

She speaks with no less enjoyment of another Scotch minister, whose sermon she commended to be published. "October 14, 1855. 'To Kirk at 12 o'clock. The Rev. J. Caird, one of the most celebrated preachers in Scotland, performed the service, and electrified all present by a most admirable and beautiful sermon, which lasted nearly an hour, but which kept one's attention riveted. The text was from the 12th chapter of Romans, and the 14th verse: 'Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.' He explained in the most beautiful and simple manner what real religion is; how it ought to pervade every action of our lives; not a thing to drive us from the world; not a perpetual moping over good books; but being and doing good; 'getting everything to be done in a Christian spirit.' It was as fine as Mr. McLeod's sermon last year, and sent us home much edified.'"

Queen Victoria's Journal

She was fond of moving about among the cottages of the poor, and gives an account of some visits which she paid to certain old women: "I went into a small cabin of old Kitty Keat's who is eighty-six years old, quite erect, and who welcomed me with a great air of dignity. She sat down and spun. I gave her, also, a warm petticoat; she said, 'May the Lord ever attend ye and yours, here and hereafter, and may the Lord be a guide to ye, and keep ye from all harm.' She was quite surprised at Vicky's height; great interest is taken in her. We went on to a cottage (formerly Jean Gordon's) to visit old widow Symons, who is 'past fourscore,' with a nice rosy face, but was bent quite double; she was most friendly, shaking hands with us all, asking which was I, and repeating many kind blessings; 'May the Lord attend ye with birth and with joy; may He ever be with ye in this world, and when ye leave it.' To Vicky, when told she was going to be married, she said: 'May the Lord be a guide to ye in your future, and may every happiness attend ye.' She was very talkative, and when I said I hoped to see her again, she expressed an expectation that 'she should be called any day,' and so did Kitty Keat."

"We went into three other cottages—to Mrs. Symon's (daughter-in-law to the old widow living next door), who had an 'unwell boy'; then across a little burn to another old woman's; and afterwards popping into Hiall, the fiddler's. We drove back, and got out at what did Mrs. Grant (Grant's mother), who is so tidy and clean, and to whom I gave a dress and handkerchief, and she said, 'You're too kind to me, you're over kind to me, ye give me more every year, and I get older every year.' After talking some time with her, she said, 'I am happy to see you looking so nice.' She had tears in her eyes, and, speaking of Vicky's going, said, 'I'm very sorry, and I think she is sorry herself, and I think she feared she would not see her (the Princess) again, said, 'I am very sorry I said that, but I meant no harm; I always say just what I think, not what is fit' (fit). Dear old lady, she is such a pleasant person."

"Really the affection of those good people, who are so hearty and so happy to see you taking interest in everything, is very touching and gratifying." "At breakfast I tasted the oatmeal porridge, which I think very good, and also some of the 'Finnan haddies.' But her Majesty is profoundly silent as to her opinion of another national dainty. She says only this: "At Mullinears we tasted some of the 'Athole brose,' which was brought to the carriage."

And as for that other pride and glory of the Scotch system of cookery, hodge-podge, she condemned it. To be Continued.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. TORONTO, Jan. 30, 1868.

After the Speaker had taken the Chair Mr. Coyne introduced his Bill relating to "Common Law Procedure," the first and second reading of which was ordered for Monday next. Mr. McEldar also introduced a Bill relating to Road Companies, the first reading of which was ordered on Monday.

Sir Henry Smith moved that the petition of Isaac Carling, complaining of an undue election and return for the South Riding of Huron, be referred to the general committee of elections for the purpose of choosing a select committee to try such petition. Mr. Hays, in absence of Mr. Monteith, equipped of Ministers if it is their intention to cancel all sales of Crown and School Lands made in the Township of Elma, County of Perth, on which not more than one payment had been made, and on which the Settlement Duties have not been performed.

Hon. Mr. Richards said he had already stated what was the intention of the Government in regard to these lands. Mr. Coyne moved for a return of lands belonging to the University in Brant. Sir Henry Smith moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the bill for the protection of game in Ontario. The Bill contained several objectionable clauses, which expanded and the third reading ordered for Monday next. After some discussion relating to the slowness of the House Printer in getting out the work the House adjourned.

Police Court. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY, 31st.—Robert Clary was charged this morning with having stolen an object from the Great Western Hotel yesterday. The coat belonged to James Argo, Eden Mills, and the thief was arrested by the Chief Constable last night. One witness was examined, and the case was remanded until Monday for fresh evidence, the prisoner being in the meantime committed to goal.

The value of imports at the port of Hamilton for the week ending with Saturday, the 25th inst., was \$11,495, against \$93,018 for the corresponding week of last year.

Child Murder in New York.

The following from the Tribune presents a fearful picture of the state of society in New York:—

The horrible developments published the other day respecting a notorious "boarding-house" in this city, where mothers, married or unmarried can be delivered of their offspring in the strictest confidence, and relieved of all the bothers of maternity, awaken serious reflection as to what ought to be done for the repression of the terrible social evil of which such establishments are at once the outgrowth and the promoters.

Business Integrity in the United States.

From the Wall Street Review. There was a time when integrity was preferred before wealth by men of business of our city and country.

There was a time when integrity was preferred before wealth by men of business of our city and country. There was a time when the great criminals, the polished, well-dressed criminal, was sure to meet the reprobation of all upright men, and the just penalty of the law, as was the petty thief or the brigand on the highway.

than half remedied. When honest men shall not hesitate or fear to denounce such crimes as they should be denounced: when the mercantile world shall refuse all fellowship with the guilty, and society close its doors to all such, whether guilty with success or disgraced by failure, the thing is done. When men will dare to call a thief by the name the law gives him and treat him as a felon, half the temptation to become unjustly rich will have been removed.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, Jan. 30.—A despatch was received to-day from Cork, announcing that Marcus Adams, a head centre of the Fenian brotherhood was arrested in that city late last evening.

Paris, Jan. 30.—An interesting debate occurred to-day in the Corps Legislatif. The new project of law for the government of the press was the subject of discussion.

Intelligence has been received to-night from Rome that Gen. Failla, the commander of the French expeditionary corps, was about to return to France with one division of the troops sent to relieve the Pope from the designs of Garibaldi and the party of action.

St. Louis 30.—This afternoon while 200 or 300 men women and children, passengers by the Ohio and Mississippi R. R. train, were crossing the River on foot the ice suddenly broke loose from each shore and floated down the stream.

The Ottawa Times publishes the following despatch from Halifax under date of the 27th:— The Express of this evening gives a withering rebuke to the Chronicle, the Anti organ, for endeavoring to thwart the benevolent action of the Canadians in affording timely relief to the suffering fishermen.

New Advertisements.

WANTED. TWO bed-room and a sitting room, with board, in a private family.

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist.

Sewing Machine for Sale. FOR sale, a superior Family SEWING MACHINE.

Apartments Wanted. WANTED, within a few minutes walk of the market, furnished apartments for two young gentlemen.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED. BY two men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants.

BOARDERS. TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first-class private house.

NOTICE. PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Hon. A. J. Morrison Blair will please send particulars of them to D. Guthrie, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, for adjustment.

NOTICE. THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. Guthrie.

NOTICE. MR. CHAS. GRUNDY who has been my book-keeper for several years in Guelph, is authorized to collect all debts due to me, and to grant receipts in my name for all payments that may be paid to him on my account.

LOST. LEFT by mistake yesterday, the 28th, between 11 and 12 o'clock, in a sleigh, painted blue, at Ellis' American Hotel, and either taken away in said sleigh, or abstracted therefrom, a Lady's green Morocco Satchel, containing purse in which were five two dollar bills on the Commercial Bank three or four dollars in silver, a card case with cards, and one or two other articles.

NOTICE. All Accounts and Notes due to HOGG & CHANCE remaining unpaid on the 5th February ensuing will, without any distinction of person, be handed in to Mr. Baker for immediate collection.

THE KINGSMILL SURVEY. The undersigned are prepared to treat with parties desirous of purchasing on favourable terms as to payment, &c. The property now offered for sale comprises

75 Building Lots. Ranging from one-fifth to one-fourth of an acre each, in the Kingsmill Survey, and 114 acre of one block, beautifully situated on the Fawcett Hill.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR. will be supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME. Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

SALE BY AUCTION. TO be sold by Auction, on the farm of Mr. Jas. Taylor, Lot 15, Div. B, Guelph Township.

On Tuesday, 11th February, at 12 o'clock, without reserve, the following valuable property, viz:—1 span of Horses, 3 good Cows in calf, 1 Heifer, 8 fine Ewes, Breeding Sow, pair Bobs, Cutter, Wagon, Plough, Harrows, Looking Stone and a variety of other articles.

SEED WHEAT. FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Flat's" Midge "Flour," a new variety.

Men Wanted. WANTED, a few more GOOD CHOPPERS to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made: from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.

Constant Employment till next June. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood Station, Ont. Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868.

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Condition POWDER, HEAVE REMEDY.



HEAVES. Thick and Broken Wind, Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs, And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.

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THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE. WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company.

AT PARIS, ONTARIO. is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Apply to MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

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Constant Employment till next June. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood Station, Ont. Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868.

New Advertisements.

NEARLY GONE. The CLOUDS which we received a few days since are nearly gone. The demand has been immense, thanks to a discerning public.

Grey and White COTTONS. Just opened, a superior lot of Grey and White Cottons, in the various widths and qualities, at the lowest figures. On hand, 36 inch Dundas Cottons.

A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, Jan. 31, 1868.

GREAT AUCTION SALE. It is the best medicine known for removing all Impurities of the Blood and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiar good effect in Cleansing the Skin.

HAVE YOU BEEN AT ROBT. CUTHBERT'S ATTRACTIVE SALES? YES! AND AM GOING AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

There is not a place in the Dominion where you will get so much value for your money. Guelph, 29th January, 1868.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAGAZINES. ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

Table listing English Magazines with prices per year and per copy.

Table listing American Magazines with prices per year and per copy.

ENGLISH PAPERS. The Illustrated London News \$8 00 15c, Bell's Life 9 00 20c, The Field 10 00 20c, Sporting News (Illustrated) 5 00 10c, Sporting Life (S. W.) 5 00 07c, London Weekly Times 3 00 07c, Lloyd's Weekly 3 00 07c.

AMERICAN MAGAZINES. Harper's Magazine 3 00 25c, Atlantic Monthly 3 00 25c, Lippincott's Magazine 3 00 25c, Blackwood's 3 00 25c, The Reviews, each 2 00 50c.

Orders for any of the above Magazines received, and will be supplied regular. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, 18th January 1868.

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Day's Block, opposite the Market,
Guelph, 18th January, 1868.

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868,

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Sunday Magazines
Good Words

Boys' Belles
English Mechanic
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
Cornhill
Temple Bar
Belgravia

London Society
Family Herald
Argosy

Boys' Monthly
Boys' Own
Saint Paul's

London Journal
Casell's Magazine
The Queen
Chambers' Journal for Dec., 1867.
Blackwood for December, 1867.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Guelph, 21st January, 1868.

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and
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My Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to

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Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.
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Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

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FOR SALE IN PUSLICH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 19th concession, and back lots 5 and 6, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslich, containing 229 acres more or less.

This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE. For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to

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Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-wit

Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of Partition between **John Carroll and Martin Donley,** and **Elen McDonald** and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868 at noon, the South-eastern half of the rear or South-west half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Fallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent.

Terms of Sale.—Five Hundred Dollars cash and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal, at 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser.

Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may be had on application of Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Solicitors for the Petitioner; and to Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for Infants.

Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 3, 1868.
A. MACDONALD,
Real Representative of the County of Wellington.

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Clocks direct from the Factory,
VERY CHEAP!

A Written Guarantee given with each Clock.
D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, January 25, 1868.

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Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
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50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868.

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A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

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LUNGS & THROAT

For the various affections of the

Such as Colds, Coughs, Whooping, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption,

And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

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Price per bottle 37c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

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CORDWOOD for SALE

IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woodwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood house in the yard, at the rate of 83.75 per cord.

ALEX BROWN,
Guelph, 25th November, 1867. dm

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

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CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meats furnished at all hours.

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day.

GEORGE GRAFFTEY,
Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. lmd

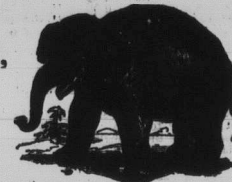
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JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler.

TERMS CASH.
JOHN WEST.
Guelph, July 22. daw-f

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SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Sign of the Elephant, Opposite the Market

Insolvent Act of 1864. PLASTER, PLASTER

In the matter of **Thomas M. Grier,** AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of the authority vested in me

as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named Insolvent, under the provision of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Court Hall, in the Village of Morriston, in the said County,

Saturday, 11th April, 1868

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Village of Morriston, Township of Puslich, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEwan's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, bounded and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said Insolvent, made the 22nd February, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with two-fifths of an acre.

TERMS CASH.

Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee.
Guelph, 7th January, 1868. wtd

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF

RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME

for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by **Breidenbach,**

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867. dw

JUST ARRIVED

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Finnan Haddies

Smoked Salmon

Smoked Tommy

Mackerel, &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while alighting is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

300 TONS.

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clóver Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January, 1868. daw tf

FOR THREE WEEKS

CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the balance of the Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

Which will be sold at **COST** and **UNDER FOR CASH ONLY.**

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK

Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw

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The word comes we part, yet honour said the cadger, bending earnestly towards his listener...

My lips shall never breathe it, Janie's was the answer. As you say, the deed will be accounted an audacious one...

With a wave of the hand M'Lehlan turned away, taking the road to Greystone, while Janie reined his pony into the road which led to Wainlock...

I canna help it, he said to himself. 'If this is to be my undoing, it maun be me. I'll be damned if I'm not to be the first to see the light...

Dick snorted a decided protest against the speed at which he was compelled to go, but at the same time he did not refuse to besfir himself...

When he had returned to his quarters, he found his mission was successful, and by ten o'clock on the following morning, when the Laird of Barscob arrived at Leadhills...

The morning was dull and gloomy, and the hills were enveloped in mist, as they left the village and proceeded over the rising ground to the south...

It was in truth a motley band, but their hearts beat firm with one desire to deliver the captives from the hands of the Philistines...

Their homes had been the scenes of wanton outrage and oppression, they had borne every indignity at the hands of the troopers...

The Kenton Pass is a tremendous ravine, stretching for three or four miles between two lofty mountains, whose steep precipitous sides rise over against each other with a smoothness that is almost unbroken...

At the time of our story, this Pass, even with the road so perilous as we have indicated, was generally used as a communication between Dumfriesshire and the Metropolis...

A short while before noon the scouts stationed on the southern heights came in with the intelligence that the troopers had entered the Pass at the lower end, and were making their way up in single file...

On the brow of the dizzy steep lay the waiting band, peering down the Pass for the first glimpse of the approaching cavalcade...

As the man who wielded it, he would very soon be forced to change his opinion, for in a close quarters a sword-man had no chance with it whatever, and Andrew, who was well acquainted with its use on the barn floor, seemed very unfit for such purposes...

TO BE CONTINUED.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62 1/2c per lb. by JAS MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph.

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I told them we were, yer honour,
said the cadger, bending earnestly towards
his listener. This body have a great
temptin', and whether it fail or succeed
serious consequences will be sure to follow
it. In fact, if it did succeed the consequences
will be as the war, for the soldiers will be
engaged at their defeat, and will seek like
pointers for them as planned or took part
in the rescue. I've'll no be offended if I ask
ye the pros and cons never mention my name
in the matter?

My lips shall never breathe it, Janie,
was the answer. As you say, the deed will
be accounted an audacious one, and the
doers of it will be eagerly sought for. But
take my word for it, the time for passive
resistance must end soon, and to-morrow's
work may as well begin this mornin' as
anything else. At any rate, it would be to
our eternal disgrace if we failed to rescue
our friends when we have it in our power.

With a wave of the hand Mr Lellan turned
away, taking the road to Greytown, while
Janie remained with the horse which
led to Woodhead, and doubtless much to
the annual's surprise, forced it to a pace to
which it was wholly unaccustomed. But
Janie had good reason to hasten forward.
The evening was wearing late, and the road
before him was long one. Also, the work
he had reluctantly undertaken was of the
last importance, and he was anxious to have
it performed. As he trotted on he began to
realise the fact that the work to which he
was committed was a violent departure from
that prudent course he had hitherto fol-
lowed, and would, if his share in it became
known, render him obnoxious to the troopers,
and make it no longer possible for him to
traverse the country.

I canna help it, he said to himself. 'If
this is fae by my undain', it man get me
asae. If it had been o' mysel', I canna
Gordon and the laird, they might 'em has
carried them awa the Embro' for me, but I
canna see them abused, when it's in my poor
toe hinde. Get up, get up, ye lazy rascal,
Ye're on mair errands than mine the nicht!

Dick snorted a decided protest against the
speed at which he was compelled to go, but
at the same time he did not refuse to bestir
himself, and ere long he had carried his mas-
ter into the wild mountainous region where
the towering Lowthers are surrounded by
hills little less majestic.

We do not require to narrate his doings
when he got there. Suffice it to say that his
mission was successful, and by ten o'clock
on the following mornin' the Laird of
Barseoch arrived at Leadhills, accompanied
by Andrew Weir, he found waiting for him
thirty stout-hearted, resolute men, who
were ready to follow his leadership in the
contemplated enterprise.

The morning was dull and gloomy, and the
hills were enveloped in mist, as they left
the village and proceeded over the rising
ground to the south, each man had a weap-
on of some kind in his possession. Some
had muskets, others horse pistols, not a few
had daggers, and some carried cut-throats,
and some had not, but all obtained anything
more valuable than carried pitchforks and scythes.

Table with 2 columns: Item name and Price. Includes items like Potatoes, Apples, Lamb per lb, Beef, Bacon, Pork, Sheep Pelts, Lamb skins, Hides.

Money Market.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
Guelph, January 31, 1867.

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