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Agricultural Pursuits.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—The editor of the *Globe* in his issue of Saturday the 27th ult., says in an article headed as above: "It is notorious that the legal and medical professions are becoming over-crowded. In this very city there are many belonging to these professions who can barely make ends meet; and not a few, we fear, who cannot be said to do even that." Is this not an argument against over education? Not only in Toronto, but in all the cities and towns of Canada, there are hundreds of people who are able and willing for headwork who cannot find employment. The avidity with which young men crowd those vocations in life in which there is a chance of making money rapidly, or of acquiring political or social distinction and eminence, is the more remarkable, when it is apparent, on the very surface of the subject, that they are venturing in a lottery in which there are many blanks to one prize. A few acquire the object of their pursuit—the mass sink into obscurity and insignificance. Take mercantile pursuits. It is the experience and observation of intelligent persons in Canada, that there are only a few firms in existence now who did business twenty years ago; and that nine out of ten in mercantile life, in the long run, amidst the fluctuations of its pursuits, break down. Cities and towns are, to dwellers in the country, very like what lights at night are to flies—brilliant and attractive, but certain ruin. They see the blaze from a distance; they long to warm themselves in the genial glow; they hear of its manifold excitements, and they begin to despise the dull routine of their inland homes. They hurry off to the city and plunge headlong into all manner of dissipation; they resort to desperate speculations, and even some questionable modes, to keep their expenses; and the upshot of the experiment is, that in a few months they are bankrupt, and what little their families once possessed are lost, along with their respectability and reputation, till all they have gained is extravagant habits and tastes, which can no more be gratified. There are no more the simple, industrious and moral settlers of their inland home; they are the very opposite character. How different with the real working man. A tradesman or a farmer has a much better chance for success in life, and is superior to the over-educated or under-educated young men of the present day. Manual skilled labor can always find a price; but for intellectual labor there is no demand—a fact which the parents of children either overlook or cannot be brought to comprehend. A steady, skillful workman holds his place of right, and has no need to flatter snub noses of the overcrowded professions. The people of this Dominion most respect labor which is the distinguishing feature of this young nation, which is destined to achieve greatness. Respect for labor will be the rise of this country; the loss of this respect is the signal for our fall. We must be taught that we are sent into the world to battle with the earth, the elements, and even fellow men for a subsistence, not by the exercise of one faculty or capability, but of all our powers. All labor is honorable, for the end and purpose of all labor are the same. He who works, if his work should be digging a ditch to drain the land, or posting bills to make known it is for sale, is worthy of respect. And he alone who stands idle, because his peculiar employment has dried up, and so permits himself to fall into starvation or beggary is a fit object of contempt. Young men in cities and towns must discard all preconceived notions of gentility, or of confinement within peculiar circles of employment, and work-work—at anything, everything, that comes in the way, so that they may assist to erect a new empire where will be the seat of liberty and civilization. CANADA. Guelph, March 1st, 1869.

AN OFFICER SHOT IN QUEBEC.—A terrible affair, causing considerable excitement, occurred in Quebec on Wednesday evening. The facts are, that about 6 this evening, Mr. Whittaker, an officer of the 53rd regiment, whose name has already been implicated in connection with a young lady who ran away from her home in London, Ont., to Quebec, some time since, was shot down by a young lad named Chaloner, while engaged in skating at the Quebec skating rink. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the unfortunate man's head. The lad was arrested, and Whittaker, at last accounts, would not survive the night. He has made his dying declaration. The cause of the shooting is rumored to be improper familiarities with the name of the lad's sister.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The railway trains have at length succeeded in passing over the Prescott and Ottawa road, the snow having been removed at great labor and expense.

A Canadian woman, named Mary Ann Baptiste, who has lived at Prairie du Chien, Wis., nearly a century, died on the 1st inst., at the age of 129 years.

Golden bracelets, anklets and rings were recently found in the stomach of a crocodile at Agra. The animal evidently had an appetite for young Indian girls.

It is proposed to establish a new religious journal in St. Catharines, to be named *The Canada Methodist*. Its mission will be to advocate the union of all the Methodist bodies.

The honor of Knighthood has at length been conferred upon the Hon. Francis Hincks, Governor of one of the West India Islands. Sir Francis is reported on his way to England.

Matthew Sullivan, a late Federal soldier, died a horrible death in the calaboose at St. Louis, recently, his body being literally devoured by rats. It was reported at the time that he died of apoplexy.

An asylum for cats has been established in a square near Regent's Park, London. It is a small house of two stories with a large garden attached, where the numerous cats have their sports and pastimes.

A man in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who was lately arrested for cruelly beating his wife, said it was the first time he was ever locked up, and he thanked God it was not for any mean, contemptible crime like getting drunk.

The Hamilton *Times* says the Welland Peat Company are having their extensive new machinery set up, and are hurrying forward preparations for an early commencement of manufacturing operations on an enlarged scale.

The London *Spectator* says, of the four gentlemen who received baronetcies from the retiring English Ministry, that Geo. Etienne Cartier deserves the label for real services and none of the other gentlemen have done any particular harm.

The most practical criticism was given to a gentleman who remarked to his country cousin, as they left the theatre, that "they played it well, didn't they?" "The rural relative replied, "Of course they did; that's what they are paid to do."

A fashionable wedding in Toronto on Friday calls forth a column and a quarter of extracts from old valentines and fashion books in a local sheet of that burgh. The subjects of this string of nonsense are Mr. Thomas Belgrave and Miss Virginia Octavo Smallwood—a pair of sunburnt citizens of Ethiopian descent.

They seem to have a hard task in London to swallow a goat. Suppose they try a camel next? Mr. Sangster, in one of his school books, informs the rising generation that "a goat flaps its wings 1500 times in a second." The Londoners can't swallow this goat story, and the children will mistrust it and all the other stories in the book which are true.

MR. GALT NOT TO GO INTO THE CABINET.—The report that Mr. Galt will take his place, or even go into the Cabinet, is not likely to be well founded, as there is a strong feeling against Mr. Galt's appointment among the French, and they will hardly allow the English element to be further strengthened, especially in the Emigration Department.

India is again threatened with a terrible famine, and it is now spreading through the most populous districts. The government is doing what it can to relieve the suffering by furnishing food and employment. There are some districts which have a sufficient surplus of food to supply the starving districts, but then the people have not the means to pay for the supplies.

The "lady pickpockets" of Boston dress magnificently, and then go upon the streets early in the evening, where they grow faint, and request for a few moments the support of the arm of any gentleman likely to wear a fat pocket book. Gentleman feel flattered, give the requisite support, and fondle the lady as much as he dares. Lady recovers, and departs very thankful for the aid, and the gentleman's watch and greenbacks.

A remarkable trial has just been decided in the Court of Queen's Bench. The plaintiff is an Irish lady, Miss Saurin, who became a Sister of Mercy, in the year 1851, in Dublin, and was afterwards removed to a Convent at Hull. She alleged that a conspiracy was entered into by her Lady Superior and another Sister, to compel her to cease to be a member of the Convent, by subjecting her to various indignities, persecutions, and annoyances, depriving her of food and clothing, and preventing her from attending divine service. She was finally expelled by the Catholic bishop. The damages claimed was £5,000. The jury has awarded the plaintiff \$500. The case has created intense interest in Great Britain.

"NOT FOR JOSEPH."—We would mingle our regrets with those of the publisher of the *Advertiser* at his unsuccessful attempt to secure the County Registrarship for himself. It was too bad to make two journeys to Toronto after it, and then to come home with one's finger in one's mouth after being told that it was all settled. We must say that John Sandfield has treated his claims with the most thorough contempt, and if he would follow our advice he would at once go into opposition, and burst up the Patent Combination. The "Saint" of Cornwall has but poor respect for coalition editors, when he did not hoist brother Jonathan into the office.

Don't forget Dr. O'Rennan's lecture to-night. His subjects are interesting, especially to all claiming Celtic extraction.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

Mr. Gladstone last (Tuesday) evening introduced a Bill to disestablish the Irish Church, to make provision for its temporalities, and to disendow the Royal Colleges of St. Patrick and Maynooth. He followed up his motion with a speech in defence and explanation of the provisions of the Bill, and proceeded to explain that the bill is intended to go into effect on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1871. As soon as it has received the Royal assent, a Commission will be appointed for a period of ten years to guard the property of the church, and to prevent the creation of any new interests. All ecclesiastical appointments for Ireland hereafter are to be made without freehold. No money is to be employed for permanent purposes. These provisions are to take the place of the suspensory measures passed last year. It is assumed that the clergy and people may desire to have other religious organizations for those which they were about to give up. In such case the Queen in Council would recognize the newly constituted religious bodies, but would not create them. The result would be the abolition of ecclesiastical courts and jurisdiction, and of the rights of Bishops to the Peerage. All ecclesiastical corporations would be dissolved, and then the disestablishment of the Irish Church would be complete. Provision is made for the clergy, who are to receive life annuities. All private endowments are to remain intact. The Church is to be handed over to a Council for religious purposes. Grants are proposed for the support of St. Patrick's and eleven other cathedrals, these structures being regarded as national property. Church buildings no longer required are to be handed over to the Board of Public Works for the benefit of a fund. Burial grounds are to be placed under the charge of the landowners at twenty-two and a half year's purchase. Church leases are to be sold, tenants having the first option. The Roman Catholic college at Maynooth and the Presbyterian colleges are to be granted capitalised sums of money. Further legislation is to be had in regard to Trinity College. A tithe rent charge will be offered to landowners at twenty-two and a half year's purchase. Church leases are to be sold, tenants having the first option. The capitalized value of the Church property is estimated at £16,500,000, of which £8,000,000 is to be appropriated to compensation, and the remainder, in the words of the preamble to the Bill, "is to be employed for the advantage of the Irish people; not for the purposes of any church or class, or for the teaching of religion; but for relief in case of unavoidable calamity or suffering—while at the same time, it is not to cancel the obligations laid upon property for the relief of the poor." Grants are also to be made to provide for the care of lunatics, for the training of nurses, and for the support of county infirmaries.

He "Owes the Reformers Nothing."

(From the *Hamilton Times*.)

At the Brookline meeting, Sandfield Macdonald, who well illustrated the character of a newly canonized saint on that occasion, declared that he owed the Reformers nothing. Is that declaration true? Was he not returned to Parliament for twenty years consecutively by the Reform constituency of Glengary? Has he not been returned for the last ten years or more for the Reform constituency of Cornwall? Was he ever returned for a Conservative constituency in his life? Who gave him his first official position—a Tory or Reform Administration? Who made him Speaker of the Canadian House of Assembly? Was it a Tory or Reform Legislature? Who kept him in power, as Premier of Canada, from 1862 to 1864? Was it not the great Reform Party of Ontario uniting with the small body of Reformers in the House from Lower Canada? Who came to his aid, and kept him in power as Premier of Ontario during the first session of the first Legislature of the Province when the Tories were anxious to kick him out? Was it not the Reform Opposition of the present assembly? Who enabled him to cut off the supplies to Sectarian Colleges of which he boasts so much? Was it not nine men elected as Reformers, and who still declare they are Reformers and will always remain so? The fact is palpable that the "Saint of Cornwall" owes all he ever was politically, and all he is now, to the Reformers of Ontario. But, whether he be saint or sage, or neither, excess of gratitude is not one of the Premier's besetting sins.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BERLIN, March 3. — A document has appeared, signed by ex-King George, of Hanover, protesting against the confiscation of his private property by the Prussian Government.

MADRID, March 3.—Seven leaders of the Carlist movement have been arrested in Arragon. A quantity of arms and ammunition which had been concealed by them was discovered, and seized, and important papers and correspondence fell into the hands of the government.

American Despatches

WASHINGTON, 4th. — An insurgent general was taken and sent to headquarters, and has been ordered to be shot.

WASHINGTON, 4th.—The House refused to vote of 93 to 25 to pass the resolution directing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the re-establishment of the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and the British Provinces.

"Sunshine and Shadow."

We learn from the agent of this work in Guelph that over 55,000 copies were sold within ninety days after its publication, and that the sale throughout the United States and this country continues with almost unexampled success. Our readers will do well to secure a copy of "Sunshine and Shadow," which, without doubt, is one of the most remarkable publications of the day. We give the following extracts which will give some idea of the contents of the book, which are varied, and their narration lively, spicy, and pointed.

A SUICIDE.—One night an officer, in citizen's clothes, was walking on the Battery. His attention was directed to a man walking back and forth on the old sea wall. His appearance indicated grief, sorrow and desperation. The officer thought he intended suicide. He went up to the man, touched him lightly on the shoulder, and in a kind tone said, "Not to-night; not now. The water is cold. You must not leave your wife and children. Don't take that great leap in the dark. Don't do it to-night." Aroused as from a reverie, in angry tones the man demanded of the officer, "Who are you?" In an instant they recognized each other. The suicide exclaimed, "God God! is it you? How came you here? How did you know what I intended to do? Let us go and sit down. You shall know why I propose to throw away a life that is not worth keeping—I am daily in hell, can endure my torment no longer. I determined to-night to seek rest beneath the quiet water—You shall hear my tale and judge for yourself."

A DARK STORY.—Seated on a bench by the side of the officer, the young man told his griefs. He said, "I came from my mountain home in New England, to seek my fortune in this city. My mother's prayers and blessing followed me—I resolved to do no dishonor to those who loved me, and looked for my success. I entered a large mercantile store, and for a time did the menial work. I was industrious and ambitious, and resolved to rise. I did cheerfully and faithfully what was allotted to me. My advances was slow at first. I gained the confidence of my employers, and have risen to the position of confidential clerk. I married a noble-hearted girl, whom I love better than life, and for a time all went well with me. One day, while in the store, I received a letter written in a fine, delicate hand, asking me for a loan of money for a short time. My mother regretted that necessity which made it needful for her to ask for the loan; but she was greatly reduced, had money to pay, and could not escape from her present difficulty unless her friends (under-scoring the word *friends*) would loan her a small sum, say fifty dollars, for a short time. The letter was signed by a name unknown to me. The letter hinted at some indiscretions of mine, and threatened an exposure unless the money was forthcoming. On enquiry, I found the woman to be one of those cold-blooded and heartless wretches that abound in New York, who live on black mail. She was a notorious woman and passed some times under one name, and sometimes under another. I had seen her once in company with some associates, but that was many years ago. She kept a list of all her acquaintances, even of those who were casually introduced. My name is on the list. Since the fatal hour I saw her, her eye has never been off me. She could afford to wait. She has watched my rise, and when I dare not refuse, has made a levy on me, under the specious pretext of a loan."

March Fair.

The usual monthly fair held yesterday was largely attended by both buyers and sellers, and the stock on the ground was on the whole superior in quality and quantity to that at the February fair, and prices were somewhat higher also. Young fat cattle were well represented, and there were a few fine working oxen exhibited. A good many steers were brought in, and the prices realized for all was, in the majority of instances, very satisfactory to the farmers. Comparatively little was sold by the weight—the ruling price was from four to four and a half cents per pound. A few sales were effected at as low as three and a half cents and as high as five and a half; but these were exceptional cases. No sheep and very few hogs were on the ground. Early in the day both buyers and sellers exhibited a disposition to hold back; but this did not continue, and before noon sales were very brisk. We note the following, of course preliminary that all the cattle sold were in excellent condition:—John Fry disposed of three head for \$145; Michael Kerby, three head for \$110; P. Nagle, two head at \$4.25 per cwt; F. Hook, one ox for \$25; H. Maude, two steers for \$100; A. Ritchie, three steers for \$85; W. Laing, yoke oxen for \$120; one yoke for \$75; one cow with calf for \$20; W. Watson, one yoke oxen for \$4.50 per cwt; M. Caraher, one yoke steers for \$4.50 per cwt; M. Boulger, one cow for \$50; C. McMurray, two steers for \$4.25 per cwt; W. Ramsbush, two steers and one cow for \$1.50; J. Fitzsimmons, one cow for \$4 per cwt; J. Elliott, two steers for \$118; J. Leicester, yoke working oxen for \$110; R. Laing, yoke steers for five cents per lb., gross weight 20 cwt. 70lb.; H. Sanderson, three steers for four and a half cents per lb.; W. Patterson, three heifers for \$4.50 per cwt; J. Fortier, yoke oxen for \$120; J. McLaren, one for \$4.62, and another \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; A. McAlpine, three head for \$110; Thos. Lindsay, 1 cow for \$55. Amongst the buyers from a distance were Messrs. Kinneir, Wilson, McLellan, Dunlop, P. Connolly, P. McConvey, F. Rogers, J. Crawlock, E. Lemon and Morris, of Toronto; McShana and Price, of Montreal, and Stagg of Brockville.

Mrs. Snowdon, of McGillivray, the insane mother who murdered her little son three months ago, garrulously tells every visitor to London gao how she did it, and asserts still she did right in chopping off the boy's head.

Mr. T. C. Wallbridge is now in England, with the view of bringing under the notice of capitalists and manufacturers the quality of the iron ores of North Hastings.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GEN. GRANT.

(Special to the Evening Mercury.)

WASHINGTON, March 4th. Gen. Grant delivered his Inaugural Address at noon to-day from the balcony of the Capitol, before an immense assemblage of people.

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your suffrage having elevated me to the office of President of the United States, I have, in conformity with the Constitution of our country, taken the oath of office prescribed therein. I have taken the oath without mental reservation, and with the determination to do to the best of my ability all that requires of me. The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear. The office has come to me unsought. I commence its duties untrammelled. I bring to it a conscientious desire and determination to fill it to the best of my ability, and to the satisfaction of the people.

On all leading questions agitating the public mind, I will always express my views to Congress, and urge them according to my judgment, and when I think it advisable, will exercise the constitutional privilege of interposing a veto to defeat measures which I oppose. But all laws will be faithfully executed, whether they meet my approval or not.

I shall on all subjects, have a policy to recommend—none to enforce against the will of the people. Laws are to govern all alike, those opposed to, as well as those who favour them. I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.

The country having just emerged from a great rebellion, many questions will come before it for settlement in the next four years, which preceding administrations have never had to deal with. In meeting these it is desirable that they should be approached calmly, without prejudice, hate or sectional pride, remembering that the greatest good to the greatest number is the object to be attained. This requires security of person, property, and for religious and political opinion in every part of our common country without regard to local prejudice. All laws to secure these ends will receive my best efforts for their enforcement.

A great debt has been contracted in securing to us and our posterity the Union. The payment of this, principal and interest, as well as the return to a specie basis as soon as it can be accomplished, without material detriment to the debtor class, or to the country at large, must be provided for. To protect the national honour every dollar of Government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise specially stipulated in the contract. Let it be understood that no repudiation of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in public places, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world; and will ultimately enable us to replace the debt with bonds bearing less interest than we now pay. To this should be added a faithful collection of the revenue, a strict accountability to the treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practicable retrenchment in expenditure in every department of Government.

When we compare the paying capacity of the country now—with ten States still in poverty from the effects of war, but soon to emerge, I trust, into greater prosperity than ever before—with its paying capacity twenty-five years ago, and calculate what it probably will be twenty-five years hence, who can doubt the feasibility of paying every dollar thereof with more ease than we now pay for useless luxuries. Why, it looks as though Providence had bestowed upon us in a strong box the precious metals, locked up in the sterile mountains of the far west, which we are now forging the key to unlock at the very contingency that is now upon us. Ultimately it may be necessary to increase the facilities to reach these riches, and it may be necessary, also, that the general Government should give its aid to secure this access, but that should only be when a dollar of obligation is to be paid, and not before. Whilst the question of specie payment is in abeyance the prudent business man is careful about contracting debts payable in the distant future. The nation should follow the same rule. A prostrate commerce is to be rebuilt, and all industry encouraged. The young men of the country, those who from their age must be its rulers twenty-five years hence, have a similar interest in maintaining the national honor. A moment's reflection as to what will be our commanding influence among the nations of the earth in their day, if they are only true to themselves, should inspire them with national pride. All divisions, geographical, political and religious, can join in this common sentiment. How the public debt is to be paid, or specie payment resumed, is not so important as that a plan should be adopted and acquiesced in. A united determination to do its worth more than divided counsel is the method of doing. Legislation this subject may not be necessary, or even advisable, but it will be well if the Civil Law is more fully restored in all parts of the country, and trade established. It will be my endeavor to execute all laws in good faith, to collect all revenues assessed, and to have them properly accounted for and economically disbursed. I will, to the best of my ability, assist those only who will carry out this design.

In regard to foreign policy, I would deal with nations as equitable law requires individuals to deal with one another; and I would protect the law-abiding citizen, whether of native or of foreign birth, wherever his rights are jeopardized, or the flag of our country floats. I would respect the rights of all nations, demanding equal respect for our own—if others depart from this rule in their dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow their precedents. The proper treatment of the original occupants of the land, the Indians, is one deserving of careful study. I will favor any course towards them which tends to their civilization, Christianizing, and ultimate citizenship.

The question of suffrage is one which is likely to excite the public so long as a portion of the citizens of the nation are excluded from its privileges in any States. It seems to me very desirable that this question should be settled now, and I entertain the hope, and express the desire, that it may be by the ratification of the fifteenth article of amendment to the Constitution.

In conclusion, I ask forbearance one towards another throughout the land, and a determined effort on the part of every citizen to do his share towards cementing a happy union; and I ask the prayers of Almighty God in behalf of this consummation.

The following is Vice-President Colfax's address to the Senate—

SENATORS—In entering upon the duties of this Chamber, to the performance of which I have been called by the people of the United States, I realize fully the delicacy as well as the responsibilities of the position. Presiding over a body whose members in so large degree are my seniors in age, and not chosen by the body itself, I shall certainly need the assistance of your support and your generous forbearance and confidence; but pledging to you all a faithful and inflexible impartiality in the administration of your rules, and earnestly desiring to co-operate with you in making the deliberations of the Senate worthy not only of its historic renown, but also of the States whose commissions you hold.

I am now ready to take the oath of office required by law.

President Johnson's Valediction.

On Wednesday, President Johnson issued a lengthy address to the people of the United States, wherein he invoked for his immediate successor the forbearance and co-operation of the American people in all his efforts to administer the Government within the pale of the Federal Constitution; and expresses his earnest desire to see the Constitution of the Republic again recognized and obeyed as the supreme law of the land, and the whole people prosperous and happy under its wise provisions. After referring to several matters in detail, in which he seeks to justify his own course, he bitterly assails Congress, and every prominent act done by that body, and concludes as follows:—Calmly reviewing my administration of the Government, I feel that, with a sense of accountability to God, having conscientiously endeavored to discharge my whole duty, I have nothing to regret. Events have proved the correctness of the policy set forth in my first and subsequent Messages. The evils which have followed the rejection of forbearance, magnanimity and Constitutional rule, are known and deplored by the nation. It is a matter of and gratification in retiring from the most exalted position in the gift of a free people, to feel and to know, that in a long, arduous and eventful public life, my action has never been influenced by a desire for gain, and that I can in all sincerity inquire, whom have I defrauded, whom have I oppressed, or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith? No responsibility for wars that have been waged, or blood that have been shed rests upon me. My thoughts have been those of peace, and my effort has ever been to allay contention among my countrymen. Forgetting the past, let us return to the first principles of the Government, and unfurling the banner of our country, inscribe upon it in ineffaceable characters, "The Constitution and the Union one and inseparable."

DEATH OF LAMARTINE.—Among the most recent events announced by the Atlantic cable is the death, which took place on Saturday last, of the venerable poet and historian, Alphonse de Lamartine, in the 73rd year of his age. He was truly a pure and noble character; his genius was of the loftiest order, and his patriotism none of his own countrymen ever doubted.

ACCIDENT IN ERIN.—As Mr. Donald McKinnon, son of Widow McKinnon, Erin, was chopping last Thursday the tree fell on his leg, and badly fractured it a little above the ankle. Dr. Burnham was sent for, who set it, and he is improving as fast as might be expected.

The Easter Fat Cattle Show will be held in this town on Wednesday, the 17th inst., under the auspices of the South Riding Agricultural Society.

Mr. Cuthbert has for sale at his store copies of the Rev. J. K. Smith's "Treatise on the Duty and Privilege of Prayer." Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, is the minister who was examined on certain charges at the Presbytery meeting last week.

We have received from the author, Rev. A. Sutherland, a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Plea for Total Abstinence." It is very well written.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GUELPH, March 4, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John Wilson, Toronto; Thomas Dexter, Toronto; A. T. Robertson, Toronto; Robert Nichol, Belmont; Wm Lind, Hamilton; Wm Smith, Detroit; Robert McLean, Galt; Henderson, Paris; R. G. Watson, Montreal; W. M. Hale, Toronto; J. McLennean, Drayton; Jas Crawley, Holland; Simon Graham, Owen Sound; H. J. Meddough, Durham; A. Horst, Owen Sound; Robert Deynor, Bowdoin; C. Cronkrite, New York; William McKenzie, Ninto; Mrs. Clarke, Harrison; B. F. Bend, Clifton; Miss Brown, Kenilworth; Miss Perkle, Kenilworth; W. McCraig, Port Huron; John T. Wade, Arthur.

BIRTHS.

SPRINGFIELD, Al G. G. on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Edward Campaigne of a son.

DIED.

MULLEN In Minto, on the 24th ult., Mary, daughter of Mr. Gilbert McLean, aged 3 years. COCHRAN—In Puskeget, on the 2nd inst., after a protracted illness of many years, Mrs. Hugh Cochran, in the 68th year of his age.

NEW MUSICAL WORK.

THE STANDARD SINGING SCHOOL. A complete method for the cultivation and development of the voice, and for acquiring the art of singing, based upon the scientific school of Garcia, with additions and adaptations to the English language, prepared for the use of Conservatory, Classes, and Private Teachers, by L. H. SOUTHARD, M. D., Price \$1.00. Sent by mail, by DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Wanted a good general servant. Wages liberal to a suitable person. Apply between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., to MRS JOHN A WOOD, Woodwich Street. Guelph, March 2. do tf

New Advertisements. REMOVAL OF PARKER'S CARRIAGE FACTORY

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks for the liberal patronage he has received during the past five years in the Carriage and Waggon Making business, begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed to the premises of Mr. JAS. ARMSTRONG, in

In Rear of O'Neil's Hotel, And FIRST SHOP WEST OF COULSON'S HOTEL, on

MACDONNELL STREET.

And close to the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, where he will continue to manufacture

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

AND LUMBER WAGGONS, of the best material as usual, and in the best possible style.

Repairing in all its Branches as Formerly.

He respectfully solicits a call from all old customers and the public in general.

ROBERT PARKER.

Guelph, March 4, 1869.

NEW BOOKS

RECEIVED AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER.

By William Hepworth Dixon.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

By Rev John E. Nevins.

"CAST UP BY THE SEA," by Sir Samuel W. Baker.

Poetical Works of Chas. G. Halpine.

(Miles O'Reilly)

TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN THE TERRITORY ALASKA, by Frederick Wymper.

Wild Life under the Equator

Narrated for young people, by Paul du Chailu.

Westminster Review for January, 1869.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market. mar 10. da

EDUCATIONAL

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church,

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. do ly

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her School will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December. d

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted

New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. do l

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16. daw

SALT. SALT

200 Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT.

100 Bags Fine Liverpool S. T.

500 Barrels American SALT.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16. daw

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber is about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 26th Feb. dtf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Minton, Junior, under the style and firm of Shaw & Merton, who heretofore were partners in the business of the Guelph CLOTH HALL, and are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to A. Thomson & Co.

The business in future will be carried on by Samuel Shaw and George Minton, Junior, under the style and firm of Shaw & Merton, who heretofore were partners in the business of the Guelph CLOTH HALL, and are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to A. Thomson & Co.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MINTON, JR.

Witness, CHARLES CRUICKSHANK, law

Guelph, February 24, 1869. daw

THE SUBSCRIBERS in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of A. THOMSON & CO., would beg to state that they intend carrying on the business as heretofore, at the Guelph CLOTH HALL, and shall be happy to have a call from their old friends.

SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MINTON, JR.

Guelph, Feb. 24, 1869. daw

MEDICAL CO PARTNERSHIP.

We the undersigned have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession

JOHN HOWITT, M. D. T. A. KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S.

Guelph, Feb. 25. w1 d2 w

BUILDING WANTED.

Wanted to hire for a term of years in Guelph, a building (or part of one) with steam or water power, latter preferred. Address

C. G. H., Mercury Office.

Guelph, March 1. MWF d2w

GRAND CONCERT.

Complimentary to

MISS JENNIE FRASER

A grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the

Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 30th Battalion.

will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March.

Artists of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.

Tickets Twenty-five Cents.

Guelph, 25th February. do

GREEN APPLES,

AT WALKER'S.

DRIED APPLES,

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ORANGES AND LEMONS!

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POTATOES!

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Oatmeal & Flour

AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

Opposite English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 19. dw

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Go to Mr. WALD'S

OYSTER ROOMS!

Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. H. H. HUGHES will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY.

Or anything nice in his usual style. The best brands of choice

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Guelph, 25th Feb. 12d

IN THE SURROGATE COURT

OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, after the expiration of twenty days from this date for the appointment of the undersigned to be guardian of the infant children of George Hough, deceased.

JAMES HOUGH.

Guelph, 25th February, 1869. ds

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE ELOCK

Have now on hand the largest and best assortment of

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In Guelph. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & D. MARTIN.

Guelph, March 2. d

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Feb. 2. daw

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1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS,

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16. aw

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the Evening Mercury. Apply at this office.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

JUST RECEIVED, THE NEWEST STYLES OF HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL. WYNDHAM STREET. SHAW & MURTON. Guelph, March 4, 1869.

No. 2, 200 Sap Buckets, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

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No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. Day's Block, Guelph.

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NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

But the hour is come, and past, and however loth they are to remove the remains from the sight of weeping eyes, the sexton, with grave and solemn face, intimates in a whisper to the nearest relation that they now must "lift."

It is done, and, in sight of all the Strath, the dark procession winds slowly down towards "Not Another Grave." Far away there are onlookers at distant cottage doors, and the shepherd on the lofty hillside watches, with bare head, the sable throng, children cease their sports, and fall into perfect silence as the slow moving procession draws near, and, with anxious faces, and wondering eyes, and voiceless interest, follow it into the church yard to see the coffin lowered into the yawning grave, and hear the dull, harsh sound of the earth as it falls upon the lid.

Amid utter and most solemn silence the interment proceeds. The moment the coffin rests on the grave's bottom, every head is uncovered, and many remain thus with reverent attitude till the sod is laid upon the mound, and the last smoothing-stroke of the sexton's spade is given to the turf. Then all hats are again removed, and silently the people turn away, and in low converse seek their several homes.

The last act of regard for their friend and acquaintance is performed, and in the "kind kirkyard" another handful of dust is added to the sacred dust of many generations.

A funeral of this kind was the funeral of Mr. Douglas of Cloverlea. Born and reared in the Strath, and respected by all, the company which assembled to follow him to the tomb was a large one.

It was the first funeral which William Denman had seen, and its impressive character struck him forcibly. When the grave was filled up, and the last of the sympathizing friends had shaken Robert kindly by the hand and bidden him good-bye, he then silently took William's arm and asked him to return with him to the house.

"These offer me consolation as they best know how," he observed, as they walked on their way; "but not in my nature, my nature, they cannot enter into my feelings, and their remarks, however well meant, are irksome rather than otherwise. You know me, William, you understand me, and therefore I seek your companionship alone tonight."

"Yes, my friend," returned Denman, "I know what it is to lose a father. It is but lately that I had to perform the melancholy office which you have gone through this afternoon."

"I was his only companion," said Robert, with a suppressed sob. "None knew him so well as I. His honour or integrity his worst enemy could not impugn, and I know he pinched himself for many years to leave Cloverlea free and unincumbered. Not by his own folly or extravagance it had been mortgaged, but in order to accommodate a man very unworthy as I think of such favor—I mean Lynedoch Sinclair. But at the time my father did not know the man as he did lately."

"Then this Lynedoch Sinclair such a bad fellow, then?" asked Denman.

"I will not allow myself to speak of him, as I think," returned Robert. "There is one reason why I personally hate him, and on that account may see his character in a worse light than others. Some time I may tell you what I mean, but not now."

He was destined to tell William what he meant sooner than he anticipated. That evening as the two friends sat together in the parlour, the door was thrown open by the servant, and on the threshold appeared Mr. Jacob M'Quirk.

At sight of him, Robert rose up in haughty surprise.

"I dare say it is, Mr. Douglas," answered the factor. "You have little reason to expect to see me at Cloverlea, but I have business with you—business that had not better not stand over, and so I have taken the earliest opportunity of seeing you."

"The opportunity is early," rejoined Douglas. "I am not much disposed to enter on business matters on the evening of my father's funeral. Moreover, I know of no business connection which you and I have. However, as you have come, be pleased to state it."

"When we are alone, Mr. Douglas: when we are alone, said the factor, with another angry glance at Denman.

The latter rose to retire, but Robert prevented him.

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Special Notice.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our climate in all seasons of the year.

ACROSTIC.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

Life's path is rough, the old man said, I'm weary, I would that I were dead; I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed in humbling accents he no replied.

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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.

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Haircutters' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Hooks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Instruments, Axes, Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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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.

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MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

Wholesale. 1869.

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All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and will find a much better article than any imported Work, and at their price as low as the lowest Terms. Etc. &c.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prussia and Canvas Gallers, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a market for every description of their quality, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Perth, and Elora.

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The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is now carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but scarcely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which have gone into the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer The American Watch, any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in that time, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

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GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

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MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having secured a good deal of carefulness in many barbers' shops in regard to the latter cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is a better advice than any. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. 227 Remondy Church, Guelph, behind the English Church, Guelph.

Guelph, January 21 dwtly E. MORGAN.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Perth, and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Guelph, 4th January 1869.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is now carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP Lashes—all kinds

OIL AND VARNISH. For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but scarcely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which have gone into the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer The American Watch, any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in that time, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, 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 most reliable and trustworthy of all watches, and are in gold and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watch-makers, 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.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

JOHN HEWLETT, Proprietor.

The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodation for guests second to none in town. The tables will always be supplied with the choicest of the market affords, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left undone to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance to attend to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily. Guelph, 9th February. dwtm

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having secured a good deal of carefulness in many barbers' shops in regard to the latter cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is a better advice than any. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. 227 Remondy Church, Guelph, behind the English Church, Guelph.

Guelph, January 21 dwtly E. MORGAN.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton).

Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

DEPOTS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Bills of Exchange bought and sold at best rates.

250 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kenshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. daw 1y Guelph, Dec. 1.

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE. For sale on reasonable terms, that well known entire horse NAPOLÉON BUCHANAN, running eight years old, stands 14 hands high, well built and of smart action—one of the best runners in the country, and a fine stock getter. May be seen on the premises of Mr. John Hamilton, Lot No. 14, 14th Concession, Guelph. Parties applying by letter (post paid) will please address to Lot No. 14, Guelph, P. M. dwtly Guelph, February 11.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

Beautifal Hair
Mrs. S. A. AIEEN'S HAIR RESTORER
 Nature's Crown—
 You must
 Trust it

CRAY HAIR
 Is a certain indication
 of decay at the
 roots.

MRS. S. A. AIEEN'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.

227 Manufacturers and Sales Office, 35 Barclay
 Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 206 High
 Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.
 E. HARVEY & CO.,
 February 1. dsmw Wholesale Agents.

GRAY HAIR
 Restored to its Original Colour
 Of youth, by the use of Scientific Dis-
 covery called

HALL'S VEGETABLE
Sicilian Hair Renewer
 It will make Hair grow upon bald heads ex-
 cept in very aged persons, as it furnishes the
 nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished
 and supported.

It will prevent the hair from falling out, and
 does not stain the skin.

No better evidence of its superiority need
 be adduced than the fact that so many
 imitations of it are offered the public.

It is a splendid Hair-Dressing
 Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
 Nashua, N. H.

For sale by all druggists. d&w
 Feb. 6, 1899.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam
 Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam
 Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam
 Imparts strength to the system.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam
 is pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam
 always gives satisfaction or the money will be re-
 funded. It is recommended by eminent physi-
 cians; and while it is pleasant to take and
 harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for
 curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all
 Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents,
 300 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for
 Guelph. Feb 23—dwm

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 March 4, 1899.

Flour 9 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Fall Wheat 9 bush	0 90	0 88
Spring Wheat 9 bush	0 88	0 88
Oats 9 bush	0 52	0 55
Peas	0 75	0 80
Barley do	1 20	1 30
Hay 9 ton	11 00	15 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 9 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 9 cord	3 00	3 50
Wood, 2 25	0 25	0 25
Eggs, 9 dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 9 lb	0 16	0 17
do (dairy packed) 9 lb	0 17	0 18
Ghee, each	0 35	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	1 20
Chickens, 9 pair	0 20	0 20
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 12
Apples, 9 bush	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 9 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef	4 00	7 00
Pork, 9 lb	0 05	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 90
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	5 50	6 00

Money Market.
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
 Guelph, March 4, 1899

Gold, 131 1/2
 Greenbacks at 74 to 75, sold at 73 to 76.
 Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, March 3.

Fall wheat \$0 98 to \$0 00; spring wheat
 \$0 95 to \$0 00; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 12,
 extra \$5 30; barley \$1 84; peas, \$32 to \$36;
 oats, 50c to 61c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
 Hamilton, March 3.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 85c;
 oats, 55c to 58c; spring wheat, 90c to 95c;
 white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 75
 \$1 00.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special
 Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

Montreal, March 3, 1899.

Flour—Extra, \$5 20 to \$5 40; No. 1, \$4 80 to
 \$4 90; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 95 to \$5 00
 Superior No. 1, Canada wheat, \$4 50 to \$4 65
 No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 30; No. 3 do, \$2 20 to
 \$2 25; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14;
 Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 15 to \$1 16;
 \$1 20 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy, 20c to 25c; store
 packed 20c to 25c. Eggs—fresh, \$5 45 to \$5 60;
 peas \$5 40 to \$5 50. Pork—Mess, \$27 00 to \$27 50
 Prime, \$9 00 to \$9 50. Peas, 85c to 90c.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK
 AND IMPLEMENTS**—Will be sold by
 public auction, on the premises of Mr. John
 Grieve, on TUESDAY, 9th of MARCH next, on
 Lot No. 13, 10th Concession, Township of Puslinch,
 the following valuable property:—1 horse eight
 years old, 1 mare rising four years old, heavy
 draft mare rising five years old, 2 cows in calf,
 2 heifers in calf, 2 one year old steers, 2 yearling
 calves, 18 sheep, wagon, sleigh, buggy, turnip
 drill, plough, cultivator, fanning mill, 1 large
 agricultural furnace, 1 set of double harness, and
 several other articles too numerous to mention.
 Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Terms: Cash \$5 and up,
 der, cash; over that amount, twelve months'
 credit on approved notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
 Puslinch, March 4. w11

CREDIT SALE.—The Subscriber has
 received instructions from the Public
 Auction, on Lot No. 19, in the 4th Concession of
 Nassagaweya, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th,
 on the farm of Mr. James Gasterhouse, the fol-
 lowing stock and implements: the proprietor re-
 tiring from business, no reserve: 1 span young
 horses, 6 cows in calf, 1 heifer three years old, 3
 heifers two years old, 1 heifer one year old, 1 steer
 one year old, 1 bull calf, 1 fat steer four years old,
 20 bushels of peas, 1 market wagon, 1 market
 wagon, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 cart, 1 iron plough,
 1 fanning mill, 1 set double harness, 1 single do.,
 set double harness, turnip drill, scuttler, 4 tons
 of hay; also a quantity of household furniture,
 and other articles too numerous to be mentioned.
 Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Terms: All sales un-
 der \$4, cash; above that amount, twelve
 months' credit on approved joint notes. The
 day, oak, peas, and fat stock will be cash.
 S. R. LISTER, Auctioneer,
 Nassagaweya, March 4, 1899. w11

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
 In the County Court of the County of Wellington

**ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETERT. BU-
 CHANAN and ANDREW BIN-
 NEY,** Plaintiffs,
 and
R. H. HUDGIN, Defendant.

UPON the application of the Plaintiffs, and
 upon reading the affidavit of Walter Hoyt
 Cutten, this day filed, I do order that after due
 notice of this order, a hearing of the creditors of
 the above named Plaintiff be held before me at
 my Chambers, in the Court House, in the
 Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on
 Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of March next,
 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the
 purpose of giving their advice upon the appoint-
 ment of an Official Assignee in this cause; pres-
 ent to the said Act.

Signed, A. MACDONALD,
 Judge County Court, Wellington,
 Dated at Guelph, this 1st March, 1899. w1

LAST NOTICE TO SAVE COSTS.
 Parties indebted to the undersigned must
 settle with their own creditors by the 1st of
 April at the Morrison Hotel.

ARCHD GILLIES,
 Guelph, March 4. w1

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
 CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Fire Department.
 THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the
 most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more
 widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed
 capital and Invested Funds.

FRONT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen
 largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before
 them.

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

Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
 MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,
 General Agents for Canada.
 FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVINSOHN, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
 Trotter & Graham,
 Guelph, Feb. 6, 1899. d1y

Fresh Teas

CROP '68 AND '68.

FRESH TEAS.

REFORD & DILLON

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

**TWANKAYS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS
 YOUNG HYSONS, CONGIOUS
 IMPERIALS, SOUCHONGS,
 GUNPOWDERS, PEKOES.**

ALSO,
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
 with a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trad-
 LOW.

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

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
 ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
 Toronto, September 1. dw1f

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 war-
 anted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1899. dw

FUNERALS

FUNERALS.

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

SPLendid FARM FOR SALE.

For sale, 200 acres of land, adjoining the Town of
 Guelph, having all the advantages of Town prop-
 erty, without being subject to its taxation, being
 Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in the 4th Concession, Dis-
 trict of Guelph Township, better known as the
 DWYER ESTATE. There are 30 acres of wood
 land, 170 cleared, farm well fenced and in a high
 state of cultivation, plenty of good spring water,
 a good orchard, large new frame barn and stabling,
 two dwelling houses, &c. It is one of the best
 grain and pasture farms in the County. Posses-
 sion can be had on the 1st of April, 1899. The
 greater portion of the land is in calf. 3 yoke of
 Devon Steers three years old; 2 yearling Steers;
 30 good sheep; wagon, sleigh, plough, cultivator,
 harrow, straw cutting, fanning mill, &c. also a
 good threshing machine complete, and about 12
 tons of hay, with a variety of other useful articles.
 Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms: For the hay, cash; for the other prop-
 erty eleven months' credit on approved endorsed
 notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
 Guelph, Feb. 18. w1d

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1899,

The following valuable property, viz: 1 Mare,
 nine years old in foal, 1 mare eight years old, 1
 mare four years old; 3 good cows in calf; 3 yoke of
 Devon Steers three years old; 2 yearling Steers;
 30 good sheep; wagon, sleigh, plough, cultivator,
 harrow, straw cutting, fanning mill, &c. also a
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 Guelph, Feb. 18. w1d

CREDIT SALE IN ACTON.

To be sold by public auction, at the residence of
 JOHN MATTHEWS, Village of Acton,

ON TUESDAY, NINTH OF MARCH,

the following valuable property:—A span of good
 working horses, 1 entire horse rising three years
 old (Windsor-bred), 1 spring filly, 1 cow in
 calf, 9 ewes. IMPLEMENTS: 1 market wagon,
 nearly new, 1 good single buggy, 1 pair bob-
 sleighs, 2 long sleighs, 1 set heavy whiffletree,
 1 set light do, 2 good m-c-yokes, 1 set good team
 harness, 1 washing machine, 1 griddlestone. Also,
 a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising 1
 new book-case, 2 tables, 1 new French nest-bed,
 1 cooking stove (nearly new), 1 box stove, nearly
 new, and numerous other articles.

Terms:—All sales of \$5 and under cash, over
 that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint
 notes. Ten per cent. for cash. Sale to com-
 mence at 12 o'clock noon.

If not previously disposed of, the premi-
 ses now occupied by Mr. Matthews will be of-
 fered for sale at the same time, comprising four
 acres of an acre, on which is erected a good, com-
 fortable dwelling house, containing six rooms,
 good cellar, stable, &c., with every other conve-
 nience for a respectable family, such as fruit and
 ornamental trees, &c. Terms made known at
 time of sale. If not sold, it will be rented to a
 respectable party.

W. W. ROE, Auctioneer,
 Acton, 24th Feb. w1

PUBLIC NOT

The subscriber has, in consequence of his
 absence in England, all orders of the shop
 will be promptly attended to. Parties
 indebted to him will please call at his house and
 settle as early as possible.

W. H. JACOMB,
 Guelph, 6th Jan. dw2

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore
 Guelph, and August, 868. dw

F. M. WILSON,
 Banking, Exchange & Passage
 OFFICE,
 No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

**American Money and Silver, Drafts on
 New York and Sterling Exchange**
 Bought and Sold.

Agent for the ISMAN LINE of Steamships to
 and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor
 Line of Steamships to Glasgow, London and
 all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotter-
 dam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via
 Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail
 Line Steamship Company to California
 Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 5m

**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 her
 wants of all who give her a call. She has a city
 received a line

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.
 FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of
 Berlin Woods; also the Largest Stock of Woods
 to be had in any store in town, inuding Eng-
 lish, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and
 single, Fleisy, Morino, and Fancy Woods of
 every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.
 MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS.
 Also, Ladies' Breaking Shawls. Stockings of all
 colours, of the best quality made and can be
 bought cheap.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON
 Guelph, Jan. 23, 1899. dw1f

PHILIP BISH
 Wynham Street, Guelph, November 28

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, amounting to FORTY-FIVE
 MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a \$1000.00. etc.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.
 Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed
 Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.
 Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the
 rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE—TORONTO, Ont.
HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
Drs. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
 Guelph, 19th February. d3m

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary; GUY R. PHELPS, President; ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre-
 EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary; LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
 The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely
 Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years
 without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy
 holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount
 of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where
 the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount
 of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,525.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1897	\$45,647,191.00
Income received	7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its de-
 ceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS
 to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management
 and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio
 of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and
 grants insurances to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applica-
 ble. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.
 Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referees—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
 Guelph, 28th December

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

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.**

Guelph, 28th December dw

R. RAE & CO.
 IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December dw

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

SELLING AT COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber wishing to confine his attention to

THE MUSIC TRADE

IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF

**School Books, Blank Books,
 Blank Books, Stationery, Albums,
 Writing Desks, Work Boxes,
 Travelling Bags, &c. &c.**

AT COST. CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, February 17. daw1f Market Square, Guelph

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 125 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Paris Prices. A-trachean Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiteny, Black and Coloured.
 Petersham, 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 Honorable, for cheap Furnish-
 ings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
 For CHIEF 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
 Wynham Street, Guelph, November 28

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.

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'y
 OF ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - \$10,000,000.

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

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasona-
 ble 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 acr
 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 130 acres are
 under the plough; good buildings and an orchard;
 well watered.

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

East half 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 well watered, and
 frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 ac-
 res cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek;
 West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 ac-
 res 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.

GARAFAXA.
 West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres
 of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuild-
 ings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins an-
 other 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin,
 making if desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared,
 all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
 Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, contain-
 ing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard.
 Two story stone house, with cellar basement—
 frame barn \$6 00, and other outbuildings. Within
 a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
 Valuable Stone—A three story store (with
 basement) cut stone front, fitted up in the best
 style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wynham
 Street, between Higinbotham's corner and Had-
 den's store. The price is low—the terms are
 liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome inter-
 est to the purchaser.

**River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted
 for Private Residences, valuable quarries lying on
 the lots.**

Water Privilege and Mill Site, con-
 taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of
 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Sur-
 vey, on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 25, 26, 40, 41
 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between
 Stranahan Street and River Street.

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

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is
 erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Red Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42
 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

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

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe
 containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, front-
 ing on the Westwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
 31, 32, 34, 35