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For Sale in Eramosa.

FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 25, 3rd Concession, Eramosa.

One Hundred Acres! with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME BARN nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Guelph, 10th December, 1867. w3m

THE RED MILL.

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. October 24, 1867. 2

AUCTION SALE

OF LAND IN ERIN.

FOR sale that farm, being composed of part of Lot number 24, in the 9th Concession by Erin, containing by measurement 29 acres, of the same more or less, being the south corner, butting on the 5th Line; also, 12 acres of the east corner of Lot 24, in the 8th Concession of Erin, all of which will be sold by public auction, on Thursday, 2nd January, 1868, at 3 o'clock p.m., in Hillsburg, opposite Samuel Leeson's hotel. Title indisputable. Terms cash. Hillsburg, 4th Dec, 1867. w4

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Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds

TERMS CASH. JOHN WEST. Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

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Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

REMOVAL. Military Tailor

J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

DEGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottingham-st. to Upper Wyndham-st, next door to Hazon's Furniture Store, where he will be happy to receive orders for making all kinds of

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Guelph, 24th Nov, 1867. d3w

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GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

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Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867. d6m

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R. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

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JOSEPH STRAHAN. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

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Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw D. MOLTON

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HAMILTON..... 8.00 12.30 9.30 4.15

Great Western..... 8.00 12.30 9.30 4.15

Grand Trunk, west..... 8.30 9.30

Toronto..... 10.30 6.30 9.30 2.30

Arkel, Eden Mills, Nassagaweya, Campbellville, Lowville, Nelson, Wellington Square, Aberfoyle, Freulon, Greenville, Morriston, Fustinch, Erasmosa, Everton, Orangeville, Elora..... 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00

Fergus..... 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00

Marion..... 1.30 12.30

Ponsonby..... 1.30 12.30

Alma..... 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00

Wynford..... 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00

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Grand Trunk, east..... 10.30 6.30 9.30 2.30

Orangeville..... 6.30 2.30

Way Mall, between Guelph & Toronto, 10.30 2.30

Fergus, Nichol, Arthur, Durham, Mt. Forest, Callaghan, G. Sound, Orchard, Elora, Alma, Bosworth, Clifford, Newstadt, Glenyon, Rothsay, Harrison, Parker, Terrill, Walker, Berlin, first Thursday of every month, Waterloo, 2nd Monday of every month, Crosshill, 2nd Tuesday of every month, Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.

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Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, Thursday 12th.

The verdict in the case of Lacey vs. Waters, was for the plaintiff, \$116.18.

In the case of the Queen vs. O'Callaghan, a verdict of "Guilty" was returned with a recommendation to mercy.

O'Rourke vs. Gillen et al.—Action of trover to recover the value of a colt kept from the plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff \$90. Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell for plaintiff; Mr. Stephens, Owen Sound, for defendant.

Hopkins vs. Strachan.—An action of replevin to recover possession of a buggy and harness. Verdict for plaintiff for buggy, and \$3 damages for detention. Mr. Morris for plaintiff; Mr. McLennan for defendant.

In the case of the Queen vs. McPherson, in which the prisoner was charged with setting fire to Manasseh Leeson's barn, the Grand Jury found "No bill."

COURT HOUSE, Friday 13th.

Driscoll vs. Shields. This case did not come up, the defendant's Counsel applying to have it postponed till next court, owing to absence of witnesses. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell for defendant.

The sentence of Cornelius O'Callaghan for obtaining a watch under false pretences was \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. The Grand Jury made the following presentation, after which the Court finally adjourned.

The Grand Jurors for the County of Wellington, for the December Sessions, beg to present, that they have examined the gaol, and find everything relating to the comfort and safety of the prisoners in a most satisfactory condition.

They are unanimously of opinion that Crown witnesses should be paid their expenses, and that the law should be amended to effect this, and recommend the Court to bring this matter formally before the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted. DAVID STEWART, foreman.

Board of Public Instruction.

The half yearly examination of teachers by the Board closed yesterday (Thursday), when the following received certificates.

FIRST CLASS.—Robert McMillan, A, until recalled; Ellen Dwyer, B, 3 years; Mary Cameron, B, 3 years; Hugh Gunn, C, 18 months; Annie Grant, C, 18 months; John R. Barrett, C, 18 months.

SECOND CLASS.—Elsie McRoberts, B, 1 year; Jennie Frazer, C, 6 months; B. McNally, C, 6 months.

An application was read from Joseph Lowry, praying the Board to restore him to his full status as a teacher, and to re-issure his certificate of qualification valid until recalled. After due consideration it was unanimously resolved that the prayer of the applicant be not granted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to this effect.

Moved by Mr. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. Ball, and unanimously resolved, that at this last meeting of the year, the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding of Wellington desire to record their sense of the valuable services of the chairman of the Board, E. Newton, Esq., and to tender to him their thanks for the industry and ability, as well as untiring assiduity with which he has discharged the duties of his position during the year. The Board then adjourned.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa Dec. 12th.

Mr. Galt made a lengthy statement regarding the suspension of the Commercial Bank, and his connection with the negotiations that preceded that unfortunate event, with the view both of accounting for his resignation, and of explaining the course of the country. Differing of opinion had arisen between his colleagues and himself. After every other alternative had been tried to save the Commercial Bank—and he detailed the proposals at some length—he advised that the Government should interpose, but his colleagues refused to do so. Being, as Finance Minister, specially responsible for the public credit, he accepted the course of his colleagues as implying want of confidence, and tendered his resignation. The Premier made explanations which were, to some extent, satisfactory, but insufficient to dissuade him from his determination, had not the financial crisis which followed the suspension of the Commercial Bank made it desirable that his resignation should not be announced just then. Under the circumstances, he withdrew his resignation. After the crisis was over, he again tendered, and it was accepted.

Sir John A. MacDonald followed with a statement on behalf of himself and his other colleagues, and a discussion took place which occupied the House for the recess. In the evening Finance and Tariff resolutions were adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, and go provisionally into force immediately. The tariff resolutions introduce for the whole Dominion a customs tariff the same as in the late Province of Canada. The following are the charges on spirits, including brandy, gin, rum, whiskey, &c., duty 80c per cent instead of 70c. The class of tobacco which pays 10c excise will pay; as at present 15c specific, with addition to former tariff of 5 per cent ad valorem. Domestic wines now paying 15 per cent will pay 10c or 25c per gallon, according to strength; malt 40c per bushel; tinctures 30c per gallon instead of 15c per cent ad valorem; green tea as at present, black tea 15c per cent, and 35c per pound instead of 15c per cent and 7c per pound; molasses will be 73 cents per hundred weight as at present if used for refining purposes and for manufacture of sugar; but only 65 cents if not so used. Question of duties on sugar will be considered during the recess. Flour and meal instead of 50 cents will pay 25 cents per barrel. In the free list as regards ship building materials, the provision confining exemption from duty to those imported by ship-builders for ship building purposes is struck out. It is the intention of the Government in the second part of the session to frame a tariff that might be expected to be permanent for four or five years. Export duties confined to Ontario and Quebec will be saw logs per thousand feet pine, \$1; all other kinds, 50 cents.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

Recommended by Railroad Engineers, Railroad Conductors, Express men and others requiring the use of an accurate, durable and reliable timepiece. See advertisement. 3m.

The "Manchester Avengers" is the name of a new Emilian Circle organized in New York.

Impediments to Turkish Progress.

The correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Constantinople, makes known some interesting facts regarding the social condition of the people of Turkey, as well as something political as follows:—There is one impassable barrier in the way of any radical reforms in the East. Politicians have their own pet schemes. Lord Palmerston, especially, asserted more than once in Parliament that Turkey was already a model country. But in spite of political schemes and politicians' lies, Turkey is almost as far from reform as ever. What there is, is only external



An End of Forbearance.

When Cataline took his seat in the Roman Senate, the particulars of his conspiracy being well known to Cicerone, then consul, the great orator in his powerful invective against this traitor to his country and his gods broke forth with the exclamation. "How long art thou to abuse our forbearance; how long are we to be deluded by the mockery of thy madness?" The British government might even now aptly ask the same questions of the men who without the blandishments by which Cataline gained partisans, are possessed of spirits capable of as evil designs as his. Their leaders are so much less dangerous than he who proposed to gratify his desires for rapine, and build up his fortune on the ruins of his country, in that they do not own such mental power as he did. The ceremony of initiation into a Fenian Circle, even into the "Manchester Avengers," may not be as impressive to desperate, or as appalling to weaker minds, as was that which took place when men who had squandered their fortunes, men dissolute and reckless pledge themselves to an unflinching effort to overturn the republic of Rome. But the oath which Fenianism imposes, is no less awful if we consider it as proportionate to the advanced age in which we live, than that which Cataline administered to his followers. There is no difference of design, how dissimilar soever may be the causes assigned for fostering such intentions. Not to procure justice but to overturn the constitution, to let rapine loose, and inaugurate anarchy is evidently the end and aim of Fenianism, as it was that of Cataline and his followers. Why therefore, should the British government suffer its forbearance to be further abused, or should it be longer deluded by the mockery of Fenian madness? Confident in its strength it tolerated folly and crime until tolerance became vicious and culpable where it had at first been virtuous and laudable. It was more than a little blind to the faults of some of its subjects, and more than a little kind to their fallings. And with what result. To have, like an over-indulgent parent, its feelings wounded by the ungrateful conduct of offspring to whom it should earlier have applied the rod of correction. But unlike many such parents it has not lost its power of restraining and punishing; its authority remains unimpaired and can make itself severely felt when persuasion, and gentle enticements to return to duty have proved ineffectual. For proof of this we refer to the Manchester executions. Every person who Fenians or their sympathisers, or those who have a mistaken idea of the time when it is beneficial that Mercy should cease their pleadings, and stern Justice take its course, must acknowledge the justice of the sentence of Allen, Larkin, and Gould, and how expedient it became under the circumstances that it should be carried out to the full extent. The authority of the law was vindicated, and there was a cessation of severity. An example had been made of three individuals and hopes were entertained that thousands might profit thereby. Governments like individuals do things oftentimes from necessity rather than from choice, and having performed a disagreeable duty they are disinclined to begin another immediately afterwards. It was such a feeling perhaps that actuated the government of Britain when they permitted such public demonstrations of indignation and sorrow to be expressed in Limerick and Dublin, at the execution of the Manchester Fenians. But it was necessary that these mischievous ceremonies should have an end, and accordingly we have been informed by a cable despatch that the obsequies for which preparations were being made at Liverpool have been strictly prohibited. Thus foiled at every point their final hope may be expressed in the words of one of Milton's characters, who threaded his way "over the burning marle," namely "flat despair." Why do they not yield gracefully to the force of circumstances, or like the Roman conspirators meet their enemies in battle and fall on the field instead of swinging from the scaffold, while their leaders rush into the thick of the battle to die.

RITUALISM.—The Church of England for years has been violently agitated by the attempted introduction of Ritualistic innovations. Such an attempt in itself is a matter of purely ecclesiastical legislation. But in England it has been of frequent occurrence that rowdies have availed themselves of the wide-spread popular discontent produced by the Ritualists, and interrupted divine services in the churches of the Ritualistic part in the most shameful manner. The latest occurrence of this kind is reported from All Saints church, Lambeth, where on Sunday, Nov. 24, a riot took place, and a beautiful font within the communion rails was broken.

A NEW WAY TO PAY THE PUBLIC DEBT.—Dr. Hayes, in his lecture on the Arctic Regions, on Thursday evening, made the interesting statement that he had seen an iceberg so large that if it were brought to New York and sold by the pound at the market rates, the proceeds would more than twice pay the national debt. The doctor is no doubt a reliable mathematician, and his discovery is recommended to the notice of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Great Eastern might be chartered, and sent to tow the iceberg into market, and Jay Cooke would undoubtedly take the job of converting it into greenbacks. The project is certainly an ice one.—Chicago Tribune.

The peasant who predicted the death of the Czar Nicholas within a year, has made the same prediction in the case of Alexander. The former monarch was indifferent and imprisoned the offender, but the present Czar heard the prediction with equanimity.

The Toronto Telegraph of Wednesday has the following concerning the execution of Allen, the Kingston murderer:—Last night he slept soundly, and retired this morning that he had never passed a better night in the whole course of his life. He ate a hearty breakfast, chatting freely and in a jocular way with those who were near him. After breakfast he spent a couple of hours with the clergyman, and though he listened to what they had to say, he evinced the same carelessness which has marked his bearing all along. The sentence of the court was that he should be hanged at noon. The Sheriff knew there would be a large crowd present, and knowing too these scenes always have a demoralizing effect on those who witness them he asked the prisoner if he had any objection to be hanged an hour or two before the time fixed by the judge. Allen at once replied that if it would accommodate the Sheriff in any he might hang him as early as he liked. So far as he was concerned he said, an hour or two way or the other made no difference—and so it was arranged that the execution should take place before the time fixed by the court. Shortly after ten o'clock the preparations in the Jail commenced. The prisoner was piloted by the hangman, who, I believe, is a resident of Hamilton, imported especially for the occasion. He submitted to these preparations in a laughing way, and talking freely with those around him while the hangman was doing his work. He could not have been cooler or more collected had he been preparing for a pleasant trip. After these preparations were completed a procession was formed composed of the prisoner, the clergy, the sheriff and the jail officials. They moved from the jail out into the yard and up the scaffold. Allen walked with a firm step and looked carelessly around him as he passed up the steps. On the gallows he bore himself in the same cool, careless manner, and even smiled as he looked up at the cross beam and rope. After leaving the prisoner he spoke to none but the clergy; but just before ascending the gallows he handed to his lawyer the statement he had written, the contents of which are unknown. He took his place on the drop without any directions or smiles at the hangman as he adjusted the rope around his neck, when the cap was put on, he smiled again and the last glimpse of his face those near him had showed, that he was still smiling, and looking as cool and collected as ever. He always said he would die with a smile on his face, and certainly kept his word. Everything being ready the spring was pulled, and the unfortunate man fell at four minutes after eleven o'clock, just an hour before the time fixed by the judge. He, apparently died without a struggle. There were a few convulsions of the body and then all was over. On account of the change of time, hundreds of persons were disappointed. There was a considerable crowd present, but large numbers appeared towards noon, and were very much disgusted with the sheriff for depriving them of the "pleasure" of seeing the unfortunate Allen hanged. Some of them were very wrathful, and were ready to string up the sheriff himself, so angry did they feel.

(From the Kingston Daily News.)

A few minutes before eleven Allen came out of his cell, carrying a small crucifix in his hand, which he kissed at intervals, and accompanied by Reverend Father Dollard. He stood for a few minutes to shake hands with those who had come to bid him good bye. He was slightly hurried at first, and looked as if he had been crying, but he soon regained that wonderful composure which has been repeatedly noticed. Still the efforts to keep down his feelings must have been very great, as he was seen once or twice to bite his under lip, and a very slight tremor played about his mouth. He was dressed in the black suit which he wore at his trial, was bareheaded, and sported a neat blue necktie—the latter as tastefully arranged as if he were on his way to some pleasant gathering where personal appearance was everything. When shaking hands with those present his demeanour was easy and composed, and he even wore a smile upon his lips. This expression over, the slightly tremulousness before alluded to had disappeared, and a settled firmness seemed to have taken full possession of him. His hands were then tied in front and clasped, and he walked up stairs to the awful drop with the decision of a man who had made up his mind to meet a terrible fate with all the fortitude he possessed, and Ethan Allen possessed a great deal. The inside spectators—little more than a dozen in number—had previously gone up, and were ranged around the small room in which executions take place. Before Allen made his appearance, one of the hangmen ran up the stairs, looking a good deal like the "Black Crook," and after clearing away a few ends of the rope which lay near the hinges of the iron "drop" tried the latter with his own weight on both sides to see if all were secure. Soon another small person, the hangman's assistant made his appearance. They both wore masks, only the hangman proper had a crape over his. Allen after shaking hands with a few of those present, and with many a "God bless you!" placed himself on the drop; not a nerve moved. He was then secured by the hangman at the knees and ankles, and the rope at once handsomely adjusted. Allen had previously inquired of the sheriff if he had employed men who understood their business, when he was informed that they were "adepts." The chief hangman at least understood his business, and was evidently no bungler. While he was placing the knot in its proper position Allen said to him in his natural tone of voice, "See that you fix that properly, and don't make me suffer any pain!" The Sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say. He replied, "No; nothing." "Nothing Mr. Allen?" asked the Sheriff. "No; nothing at all," he said; "only I hope that my fate will be a warning to others." Looking out in the direction of the crowd Allen said, "I'll wave my handkerchief to them," which he did twice as well as the cords would let him, and then replaced it in an inside pocket of his coat. Allen was still bare-headed, and his dress had not been hidden with the usual white robe. The hangman picking up the black cap attempted to place it on Allen's head, when the prisoner turning to the Sheriff, said, "I hope you'll not put that on me; I'd rather not; I'd rather not," and the black cap was also dispensed with. After holding the crucifix to Allen's mouth, and having him kiss it two or three times, Rev. Father Dollard knelt and read the prayers of the Roman Catholic Church, usual on such occasions. Allen repeated them after him in an audible tone of voice. The hangman stood behind the condemned man with the lever of the bolt in his hand, ready to draw it at the proper moment. It was while he was repeating the words, "Lord have mercy on me," that the bolt was drawn, and Ethan Allen, one of the murderers of Cornelius Driscoll, was suddenly launched into eternity. His neck was broken by the fall, a distance of five and a half feet, and the medical gentlemen present said that he must have

been without a pang. The usual muscular motion was to be seen for a few minutes after he fell, but nothing more. In less than fifteen minutes afterwards his pulse ceased to beat, and he had become a corpse. He died as he had promised to die, "like a man and like a Christian, and with a smile upon his lips," died after taking a last look upon where many years ago his first crime had been committed, and where, by one of those strange fatalities which pursue us and we cannot account for, he was permitted to commit his last crime, the result of which was the ignominious forfeiture of that life which had at last become so sweet to him, and which he recently tried by every means in his power to save.

They had ten fires in Detroit on Saturday and Sunday night last. An incendiary was seen with a lamp in his hand deliberately setting fire to a barn by means of some straw.

When the Marquis of Bute attains his majority next year he will come into a rent roll of one hundred and fifty thousand sterling a year altogether, with the nice little sum of one million pounds in ready money.

NIAGARA ELECTION.—The polls were opened for the election of a representative for Niagara, on Wednesday; Cap. Geale probably not having formally withdrawn. The poll stood as follows at the close, Richards 193, Geale 2; Richards' majority 191.

Her Majesty's theatre, which was destroyed by fire last week, was one of the largest in the world. The theatre would seat 6,000 persons comfortably. Covent Garden (Royal Italian) is now the only Opera House in London.

ACCIDENT TO MR. GODLEY.—The numerous friends of Mr. Godley, Secretary to His Excellency Lord Monck, will regret to learn that he met with a serious accident. While out shooting with a party of friends, in Ireland, he received a charge of shot in his face. One eye has been destroyed, and it is feared he will ultimately lose the sight of the other.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.—The majority of the people who succeed in their life do not do so by a single stroke or sudden leap into a desired position. It is by small savings and overwork that most gains in time as in money are made. Speaking of this fact, the London Saturday Review says, that "in literature, as at the bar, or indeed in any avocation, it is consistency which insures success, and consistency is nowhere so well tested as by persevering utilization of margins, alike of time and of all the other material of production. It is the extra half hour a day which wins—the day which a student devotes to gathering up the fragments that are left, to noting down the stray unused facts—to placing them under old heads, or to inventing new heads which may comprehend them, to summing up the proceedings of the day, and fixing in his mind as nearly as may be its most faithful and suggestive products."

DEATHS.—WILSON—At his residence, Old Manor House, Clapham, London, England, on the 29th ult., George Wilson, Esq., late of Glasgow, Aberdeenshire, N. B., and of Guelph, Ontario, in his 75th year.

BONE—In the Township of Puslinch, on Dec. 3rd Mary Pagan, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Bone, formerly of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 74 years.

New Advertisements.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between the Market Square and Holiday's Brewery, first house east of Mr. Minnamack's former residence. Guelph, 13th December, 1867. dlm

To the Mechanics and Labourers of the Town of Guelph.

Home Made BLANKETS.

In order to give you an opportunity of securing some of those celebrated Blankets at the Clearing Sale prices I will reserve until Saturday Evening, at 6 o'clock, 50 pairs of the Heaviest Twill, when they will then be sold at a still further reduction from regular sale prices. Heavy Twill, \$3.75; Extra Heavy do., \$4.50. Also a Job lot at \$2.50. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, 13th Dec., 1867. 2d

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

- 22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1
11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins
10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins
8 lbs. New London Layer do.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples, Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 13th December, 1867. dw

Private Boarding.

EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, sr., Waterloo-st. Guelph, 27th Nov, 1867. daw

Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or to rent farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 2d Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stable under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for cattle. For particulars apply on the premises or by letter (post-paid) to THOMAS BAILLY, Puslinch, Oct. 3, 1867. wlm Aberfoyle P. O.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to a successful life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which the system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is ready on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only occasions on which the system was tested. This honor undoubtedly places this College at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and besides it brings up the problem on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible. For penmanship, circulars, &c., address MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 6th Dec, 1867. dw Toronto.

To the Public.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WE, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business on and after

MONDAY, 16th INSTANT, until the 1st March next, at 6 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday evenings at 9 p. m.

JOHN MCNEIL, J. CRIDFORD, PREST & HEPBURN. Dec. 11, 1867. ds

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 700 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Brown's Wood Yard, Woolwich-st., nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 26th November, 1867. wlm

LOOK OUT For No. 1.

WILKINSON'S

BY going to WILKINSON'S for

OYSTERS

They are admitted by customers to be the best, largest and cheapest in Guelph.

FINNAN HADDIES

If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Blotlers, Go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

SEALED GOODS!

FOR hermetically Sealed Goods, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

FRUIT, FRUIT

BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations.

- 10 pounds Layer Raisins for - \$1
10 " Seedless Raisins - 1
10 " French Prunes - 1
20 " Currants - 1

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw f

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and BISCUIT Manufacturer.

Wholesale and Retail!

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

Wholesale Purchasers

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

JOHN HARRIS, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. dwlm

Guelph Garrison Battery

THIS COMPANY will muster at the Drill Shed on Friday Night first. Members absent will be dealt with according to the Statute. Guelph, Dec. 11th. JAS. BARCLAY, Captain. dst

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS the largest, best and cheapest assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas & New Year to be found in Guelph. On hand, a large supply of Tea, Nuts, Almonds, Brazil Filberts, Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, &c. MRS. ROBINSON. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1867. daw

New Advertisements.

BLANKETS

150 PAIRS

of Superior Home-made Twilled Blankets, extra heavy, for sale at half-price.

Guelph, December, 12th 1867. A. O. BUCHAM.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS!

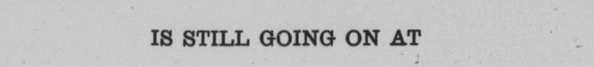
IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw

NOTICE!

Opposite the MARKET. Oposite the MARKET.



1,000 MEN WANTED

At the ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium TO FILL THOSE

OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS

which range in price from \$3.50 upwards. During the present month

SMITH & BOTSFORD

will sell their CLOTHING at prices much lower than that of any other house in Guelph. It is now generally admitted that this is the only Store in town where real Bargains can be obtained.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw-1f

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards. From the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Oursave.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-15

TOWN OF GUELPH.

ALL CLAIMS

AGAINST the Corporation of the Town of Guelph must be presented forthwith, in order that they may be discharged and entered in this year's accounts. JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk and Treasurer. Guelph, 9th Dec., 1867. ds

James Barclay,

CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid or the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing.

APOTHECARIES' HALL,

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

A large supply of SYDNEY BROWN'S PERFUME

WATCHES!

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and DELIGHTFUL PERFUME

for the Handkerchief, unrivalled for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties. Price Twenty-five Cents each

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867. dw

DEVON BULL FOR SALE

FOR sale by the subscriber, the Devon Bull "Prince William," 4 years old. He has taken eight premiums at the Provincial and County Shows, and also at the last New York State Fair. He is the best bull of the Devon breed in Canada. Apply to GEO. RUDD, Puslinch Place, Guelph P. O. Guelph, 6th December, 1867.



# RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

**TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C., BELONGING TO HOGG & CHANCE, GUELPH.**

**The Co-partnership Dissolved! Mr. HOGG retires from the Business!**

**The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.**

**GREAT BARGAINS!** Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. Actual Cost Prices will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for Cash only.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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**HOGG & CHANCE**

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury may have their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

The incidents of our story being now all related, it but remains that we should, by way of winding up, say a few words regarding the after history of the various personages who have figured in it.

And first, our readers will be glad with us to get rid of the bad group—of O'Brady, Mike O'Rafferty and his two hopeful sons. These four worthies then left Dundarra before dawn on the occasion when they were so signally baffled by Terry, and went in company to America. Mike, and his two sons turned up in the back woods, and there led a solitary and savage life; but O'Brady was not heard of after he departed with them to the interior of the country. It was darkly hinted by the other settlers that the ex-factor had met with foul play at the hands of his associates, who had murdered him for the gold he had in his possession. As it is more than twenty years since they left Dundarra, Mike will probably be lying under the tall trees of the prairie, but his son may still be roaming, through the primeval forests.

It is several years now since honest old Michael Cushaleen went to his long rest. He spent a quiet, peaceful, and contented evening of life at Mountjoy, and ere he departed saw Terry married to a 'purty, well-behaved colleen,' and even dandled their children on his knee.

Norah resided on the farm with her father and brother, preferring their society to the lonely pomp of Blantire Castle. Father Murphy was faithful to the charge he had received and accepted from Malvyn, and saw to the education of the youthful heir, who, under judicious training, grew up to be a fine, manly, generous, and virtuous youth. At the request of the priest, the dilapidated estate of Blantire was put under the management of Henry Asplin, who was already proving himself a valuable agent to Fergus Ormond, and promoting in a signal manner not only the interest of the proprietor, but also the comfort and prosperity of the tenants on the estate of Dundarra.

Henry accepted the additional charge, and did his best to get the estate, so fearfully mortgaged by Malvyn, redeemed and put under proper agricultural treatment, so that in a few years it was not only clear of encumbrance, but was one of the best properties in the district.

Squire Kendal, the hot, hasty, prideful, but withal good-hearted Irish squire, has been for years sleeping in the family vault. He left the world hated by none, loved by many and deeply mourned by his gentle hearted and affectionate daughter, Mary. Peace to his memory. With all his faults, we wish that Ireland possessed many such as he. Before he closed his eyes on this world, he saw in a burly-headed, blue-eyed, laughing-faced rogue at Dundarra, the heir to the Kendal name and estate. This was the second son of Fergus and Mary, who promises to be a worthy successor of the good old man.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond was calm and happy. Their love, which had been true and tried, continued to grow with a bright lustre, and the years of their lives glided on amid usefulness and enjoyment. They were happy in themselves, in their children, and in their tenants; and at this moment there is not a household in the land whose members are better loved or more deeply respected.

Two years after the scenes of the last chapter, Henderwick, the old miser of Ballybrogan died, and left Henry Asplin and Amelia Free to wed. So the fair girl was brought from Scotland, and the loving pair were quietly united; and Fergus built for them a beautiful villa at the end of the park, not far from the Mansion House of Dundarra. We need hardly say that no one ever dreamed that the active, energetic, and conscientious factor was the once notorious and dreaded Captain Jack.

And last, though not least, we have to say a word regarding Andrew Donaldson, the faithful servant of Fergus. He quitted Scotland, dearly as he loved it, that he might remain in the service of his kind master, who knew his worth, and fully appreciated him. He still lives at Dundarra, though his hair is now tinged with grey, and his shadow is beginning to fall eastward. But his residence in Ireland has not given him the slightest touch of the brogue—he still speaks in all the breadth and purity of the Scottish language.

We had almost forgot to notice the fate of Dash. He died some years ago, full of age and honour, and was not buried as other dogs are buried, for his master had him stuffed, and he stands in the entrance hall at Dundarra; and often, by Andrew and Fergus too, are his deeds of faithfulness and devotion rehearsed.

The ruined castle still stands in solitary silence among the mountains, and the peasantry are firm as ever in the belief that it is haunted. Generally once a year Fergus and Mary pay a visit to it, and on these occasions Terry and Andrew accompany them, when the scenes of their past history, with which it is so closely associated, are remembered and some of them heartily laughed over. Not many months ago the valley of Dundarra was full of merriment and gladness, for it was the nuptial day of young Malvyn Blantire and pretty Mary Ormond. The happy pair were very young, but their hearts were full of pure glowing love for each other and every one rejoiced at an event which united the families of Ormond and Blantire.

We let the curtain fall to the sound of marriage bells—it rose in darkness and tempest; but it descends in sunshine and peace.

**Christmas Presents.**  
To the Inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding Country.

FOR a very large assortment of the cheapest and best  
**FANCY GOODS**  
And Christmas Presents call  
**AT SHEWAN'S Bookstore**  
Next door to Hugh Walker's Grocery Store.  
M. S. has imported some of the most choice articles of the above direct from England, Germany and France. Call and see.  
**IF WALL PAPER** selling at a sacrifice. Must make room for the Spring Stock. Call and look at the endless variety. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.  
Guelph, 4th Dec, 1867.

**MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE,**  
West Market Square.

JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for

**Christmas & New Year's**  
She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of

**Berlin & Fancy Wools**  
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.  
**MRS. HUNTER.**  
Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

**NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors.**

THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.  
J. W. BURT, ARCH. THOMSON, JAS. W. KENNEDY, Executors  
Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 734-w3m

**MUTUAL Fire Insurance Comp'y**  
TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

**Annual Meeting**  
THE Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Market, on Saturday, 4th January, 1868 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of office-bearers and other business. W. WHITELAW, Secretary.  
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. w4

**Pocket Diaries FOR 1868.**

**A Large Assortment of Pocket Dairies for 1868**

**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

**CUTTERS ROBT. PARKER**

IN returning thanks for the liberal support he has received during the past three years, here to inform his old customers that he will do his best to continue to merit their confidence and patronage. He has now on hand a large stock of

**CUTTERS and SLEIGHS**  
which he can safely recommend to intending purchasers, for as regards style, excellence of material and good workmanship, they cannot be surpassed by any made in Guelph.

All parties are requested to examine the work for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.  
Repairing, re-trimming and repainting done as usual on short notice.  
Don't forget the stand—opposite the Court House.  
**ROBT. PARKER.**  
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. w

**GEORGE PALMER**  
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

**TEAS. TEAS.**  
A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

**TEAS.**  
A SPLENDID ARTICLE.  
**AT 75 CENTS,**  
Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
No. 2 Day's Block.  
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dawf

**Medical Dispensary**  
JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a large supply of

**Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, TOILET SOAPS, &c.**  
Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French PERFUMERY in town.

**COAL OIL**  
of the best quality always on hand.

**E. HARVEY**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, 11th Dec, 1867. dw

**Gold & Silver Plating**

**A. HOWIE & CO.**  
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.  
**HAMILTON.**

Watches, Chains, Rings Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.  
**Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings**  
of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.  
Orders from a distance punctually attended to.  
Hamilton, November 23, 1867. dw3m

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S English Goods!**

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce  
Harvey's Sauce,  
Anchovy Sauce,  
Mushroom Ketchup,  
French and Spanish Olives,  
Dressed Marmalade,  
Black and Red Currant Jelly,  
Anchovy and Blatter Paste,  
Green gages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums,  
Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.  
Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw

**CHRISTMAS HO!**

Wholesale, Wholesale!  
**CONFECTIONERY.**

DEALERS buy your confectionery from the undersigned, who has reduced his prices as low as any house in the Dominion. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as the Goods cannot be beat, and by buying here you save freights, packing cases, breakage, &c.

**FANCY GOODS!**  
A large lot of Fancy Goods on hand, and a lot daily expected direct from Paris.

Wholesale Agent for Fane's celebrated Corn Candy.  
**H. BERRY.**  
Guelph, 6th December, 1867. dw

**STRAYED PIG.**  
CAME on the subscriber's premises, about two months ago, a large white hog. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take it away.  
**JOHN RENNIE, Guelph Township.**  
Guelph, 4th Dec, 1867. w3

**THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,**  
Wholesale Grocers,

39 Front-st., TORONTO,

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotia, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins  
" New Layer do  
" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins  
Bb's English Crushed Sugar  
" New Currants  
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee

Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey  
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do  
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice  
Cases English Thumb Blue  
Bb's Brazil Nuts  
Bags S. S. Almonds  
" Walnuts  
" Filberts,  
Cases Pearl Tapioca,  
" Thin's Pickles  
" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom  
" John Bull Bitters  
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey  
Bottles  
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel  
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds  
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of  
**GENERAL GROCERIES,**  
INCLUDING  
Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and j Butts), and

**WINES & LIQUORS,**  
COMPRISING  
Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum  
Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.  
**TERMS LIBERAL.**

**THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
39 Front Street.  
Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

**MEDICAL HALL,**  
GUELPH.

**JUST RECEIVED!**  
At the Medical Hall a large assortment of

**LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.**  
—ALSO—

**No. 1 Coal Oil**  
FOR FAMILY USE.  
Perfectly clear and free from smell.

**N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Guelph, 30th Nov, 1867. d

**XXX OYSTERS!**  
ARRIVING daily at WALKER'S,

Yarmouth Bloaters, Kipped Salmon Trout, Smoked Salmon, Pickled Salmon, Fresh Salmon, in cans.

**HUGH WALKER.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**AMERICAN WATCHES!**

A FRESH STOCK OF AMERICAN

**WATCHES**

JUST RECEIVED.

**D. SAVAGE.**  
Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

**IMMENSE SALE!**

**GREAT SALE OF TEAS, SUGARS,**

Fruits, Spices, Wines, &c.,

AT THE STORES OF

**JAS. MASSIE & CO.**

All General Groceries for this Month  
**REDUCED IN PRICE!**

THE WHOLE STOCK TO BE CLEANED OUT.

**Crockery, Glassware, China,**

VASES, FANCY GOODS, &c., to be

**SOLD OFF AT COST!**

Retiring from this Branch of Business.

**J. MASSIE & CO.**  
Guelph 19th August 1867. daw

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE**

**AMERICAN WATCH**

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the net Gold value of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

**Cheapest Watches in the World.**

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Cases Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, WM. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO., GUNNARSON in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

**ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.  
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. }**  
**D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.**  
December 10th, 1867. dw

**WANTED**  
FOR a country store, a youth about 16 years of age—one who has been at the business before preferred. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to  
**ANDREW LIGHTBOWN,**  
Postmaster, Guelph.  
Guelph, 28th December, 1867. w3

**Four Corners' Hotel,**  
BRANSON ROAD.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First-class rooms and tables. Good stable and carriage house.  
Guelph, 28th Dec 1867. w3



Queen in and looks very young—almost a child—and being small in size, this circumstance corroborates her almost infantile appearance. She is pretty, and there is something very pleasing in her natural air and manner. Besides the different high officers of the court and the town authorities, the Emperor was at the station to await the arrival of the young royal couple. When the Emperor went to the railway carriage to greet the Queen, she was still gazing around her with childlike curiosity, and for some moments entirely overlooked his Majesty.

Robert Burns being in church one Sunday, and having some difficulty in procuring a seat, a young lady who perceived him kindly made way for him in her pew. The text was upon the terrors of the Gospel, as denounced against sinners, to prove which the preacher referred to several passages of Scripture, to all of which the lady seemed very attentive but somewhat agitated. Burns, on perceiving this, wrote with a pencil on the blank leaf of her Bible, the following lines—

"Fair maid, you need not take the hint,  
Nor idle texts pursue;  
'Twas only sinners that he meant—  
Not angels such as you."

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
December 13, 1867.

Flour per 100 lbs	\$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 50	1 65
Spring Wheat	1 45	1 55
Oats do	0 45	0 47
Peas do	0 62	0 66
Barley do	0 68	0 75
Hay per ton	9 00	12 00
Straw do	4 00	5 00
Shingles per square	1 00	1 40
Wood per cord	2 00	2 20
Wool do	0 27	0 30
Eggs per dozen	0 14	0 19
Butter (dried), per lb	0 74	0 16
Cheese, each	0 25	0 35
Turkeys do	0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	0 30
Potatoes	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel	0 00	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 00	0 07
Beef do	0 00	7 00
Pork per lb	0 05	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs	4 75	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs	4 00	6 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, December 13, 1867.

Gold, 133.  
Greenbacks 67 at 73 to 73; Sold at 74 to 74.  
Silver bought at 41 to 50 cts. sold at 41 to 41.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 85c to 90c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, December 12, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superfine No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 10; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$5 30 to \$5 40. Oats 38 c to 39c. Barley 70c to 80c. Butter—day, 15c to 17c; store packed, 15c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 45. Peas \$5 90 to \$5 92.

Flour small receipts; market quiet, but firm; small sales at unchanged rates. Grain—wheat few cars sold at \$1 55; Peas, small sales at 90c per bushel. Provisions—pork, quiet at former rates; hogs in fair demand at quotations; outside rates for strictly choice; Butter choice city consumptive demand poor and neglected. Ashes—pots active; peas quiet.

**HAMILTON, December 12, 1867.**  
Fall wheat, 31 45 @ \$1 50. Spring do—\$1 30 @ \$1 35 per bushel. Barley—70c @ 73c. Oats—53c to 55c. Peas—73c @ 75c.

**TORONTO, December 12, 1867.**  
Flour—Receipts, 50 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 60.—Wheat—at \$1 44. Peas—73c. Oats—53c to 55c. Barley—78c to 82c.

**CAUTION.**  
The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating or having anything to do with a promissory note for \$100, made by Robert Walker in my favor, and endorsed by me and given to Edward Mooney, due on the 15th December, 1867, as I have received no value for the same.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.  
Erin, Dec. 11th, 1867.

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRAND'S HEADS SALOON.)  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**

**CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c.,**  
Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
**DENIS BUNYAN,**  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

**Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Tap. **JOSEPH RYDALL,**  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

**NATIONAL Steamship Company.**  
(LIMITED.)

**STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.**  
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the *Queen*, *England*, *Virginia*, *Erin*, *Louisiana*, and *Helvetia*, *Pennsylvania*, and *France*. Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way. The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are surpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for storage passengers are large, and plenty of deck-room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample. An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money. For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to

**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent, No. 7, James Street Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867. wly

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.**

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,**  
HALIFAX.

**ADVANCES.**  
DEPARTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,**  
HALIFAX.

**FISH, OILS, &c.**  
ORDERS for Fish, Oils or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
HALIFAX, N. S.  
October 12, 1867. dawly

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!**  
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.


**GEORGE JEFFREY**  
Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **FALL AND WINTER STOCK!**  
WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

**SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.**  
And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**  
Guelph, September 21, 1867. d

**MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.**

**Low Prices**




**NEW GOODS.**

**ALL No. 1 ARTICLES!**  
Made to my order from the best brands of Leather the market can produce.  
HAVING a practical knowledge of my business, I can RECOMMEND any Good I offer for sale as being second to none for price and quality. —CALL AND SEE.

**REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.**  
**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario  
Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

**NEW GOODS.**

**GOLD and SILVER WATCHES!**



The largest Stock of Gold and Silver Watches

**AT CUTHBERT'S**  
Any one desiring to purchase cannot be better suited elsewhere.

**FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.**  
The demand for RUSSELL WATCHES is so great that daily additions are necessary to keep up the stock.  
Guelph, 30th November. dw

**Come and See the Bargains at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE!**

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING**  
And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing.  
All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

**Just Arrived from Newfoundland**  
100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,  
100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,  
which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.  
Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.  
Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-1f

**THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.**

**WITHOUT any exceptions, the Barclay Sewing Machine, Manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, AT PARIS, ONTARIO,**  
are the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.  
Also, Agent for the DALTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.  
Apply to **MOSES BECHTEL,**  
General Agent for the County of Wellington Blair P. O., Dec. 4th, 1867.

**Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.**  
**INSURES AGAINST all KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.**

**INSURE AGAINST Accidents in the original Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,337.02.**  
J. S. G. BATTENBES, President.  
ROBERT DENNIS, Secretary.  
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.  
C. N. HERRING, Agent, Hespeler, O.W.  
March 28th, 1867.

**THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**FRANK SMITH & CO.**  
77 Front Street, Toronto.

DEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall-supply of  
**Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,**  
Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.  
'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.  
'Abeona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.  
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of  
**Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo**  
Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

**JUST RECEIVING IN STORE**  
328 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.  
522 Hbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.  
5175 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.  
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.  
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.  
Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

**HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?**  
YES!

Well the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of  
**PREST & HEPBURN**  
COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!**  
and keep your money in the county! We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

**The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!**  
And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE, AS USUAL.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

**The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS!**  
and DRAWERS  
For Sale  
At the Guelph Cloth Hall.  
**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

**No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.**  
**N. CROFT**

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of  
**Cloths of every Description,**  
Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the  
**BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN**  
All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of  
**Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,**  
Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear.  
**CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of**  
**CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!**

**N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.**  
**N. CROFT,**  
Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1867. do3n

**W. F. FOX & CO.**  
HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.

**SOAP for all kinds of WASHING**  
IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE ON TAR.  
Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.  
Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 cents. Orders sent to  
**JOHN HOWARD, Agent, W. F. FOX & CO.,**  
Guelph, 30th November, 1867. d

**REMOVAL.**  
**WM. C. TAYLOR**  
Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West to Mr. W. S. S. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.  
Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow-sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventative of the Swamp Fly.  
I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.  
All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.  
Registry office kept for servants.  
Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

**OPPOSITION LINE**  
TO CALIFORNIA  
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

**North American Steamship Comp'y**  
will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK,  
**Every Ten Days.**  
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.  
For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent.  
Hamilton, 24th Nov. 1867. 6m

**GOLD. GOLD!**  
GOLD AND SILVER

**TAKEN AT PAR**  
AS USUAL FOR  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
AT THE GALLERY OF

**W. MARSHALL**  
**DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.**  
Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. w

**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,  
Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

**Plans, Specifications & Estimates**  
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
**STEPHEN BOULT** having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Messrs McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand—Prompt attention given to all orders.

**Planing Done to Order,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.  
Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.  
Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.  
**THOMAS MCCRAE,**  
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

**Funerals, Funerals!**  
  
**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.  
His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent.

**Drs. Orton & Clarke**  
HAVE again entered into partnership, in the practice of their profession. They will be assisted by Dr. Richard Orton, Orrville—Quebec-st., at the residence of Dr. Orton.  
**HENRY ORTON,** **WILLIAM CLARKE,**  
Dr. Orton, Coroner for the Counties of Wellington and Waterloo.

**BOOTS & SHOES**  
At Wholesale Prices.  
HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the

**Kingston Penitentiary**  
BOOT AND SHOE STORE  
**Men's Coarse Boots!**  
FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.  
PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.  
Boys' Boots from \$1.70 | Youths' Boots from \$1.35  
Women's Boots from \$1.10,  
with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.  
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.  
All work warranted.  
**J. CRIDFORD,**  
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.