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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER.

**HALIFAX HOTEL,**  
MOLLS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.  
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor, 42m 1/2  
Halifax, 12th August.

**DOMINION HOTEL,**  
GUELPH.  
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MADONNELL-ST., a few doors above Highbottom's Drug Store, immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the hotel. Reasonable rates for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dw 1/2

**AMERICAN HOUSE,**  
BOSTON, MASS.  
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tufts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-plastered and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near the Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished. The Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, and particular care taken of the arrangements for the use of the same. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for the use of the same are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal  
Montreal 30th April. dw 1/2

**CASLE GARDEN SALOON,**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR,**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
JOHN MILLER,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do 1/2

**New Catechism**  
FOR THE PEOPLE.  
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the Largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as our stock always been, our stock the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

**Support Home Manufacture**  
And keep your money in the County.  
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.  
**TERMS** Cash, and no Second Price.  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph June 15 dw 1/2

**Canada Clothing Store!**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
**BARGAINS**  
Positively selling off at  
**20 PER CENT BELOW COST**  
COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOATHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.  
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.  
RICHARD ANLEY.  
Guelph 29th July. dw

**ESTRAY OX.**  
CAME upon the premises of the subscriber, Lot 24, Con. 4, Erasmous, on the 21st August, a white Ox, marked with the letter W, on the off hip. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses.  
JOHN GRIEVES.  
Erasmous, Aug. 28. w3 d1

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to Dr. PERKINS, Book-keeper, are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, otherwise their account will be put into Court for collection.  
Rockwood, Aug. 5th 1868. w1

**No 10, No 10.**  
FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOES, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,  
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.  
Guelph, Aug. 27. do 1/2

**SALT, SALT**  
Wholesale and Retail at  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**  
FLOUR and FEED STORE.  
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.  
Guelph, July 24. dw 1/2

**Accommodation STAGE**  
To and from Fergus.  
THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of August, he will run a Stage daily direct from Fergus to Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGIS at 7 o'clock, a.m., making Guelph in time for the morning trains East and West. RETURNING, WILL LEAVE GUELPH at 6 p.m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half-past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of baggage and parcels.  
JOHN GERIE, Proprietor,  
St. Ann's Hotel, Fergus.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dw 1/2

**OPPOSITION STAGES.**  
A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.  
UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, lined to meet the arrival and departure of trains at Guelph. As I am one of the largest stage proprietors in Canada, as well as a mail carrier, I can and will suit the wants of the travelling public as well as Mr. Gerie. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerie, and convey passengers at the rate of 10 cents, (return tickets) free of charge for passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerie's line exists.  
R. B. COULSON,  
Stage Proprietor and Mail Contractor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dw 2w

**BOOK - KEEPING!**  
Evening Classes for Young Men.  
MR. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC,  
ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th,  
In the West Ward School House. For terms, &c., apply to  
WM. HART, Teacher.  
Guelph, August 31st. dw

**PHOTOGRAPHY!**  
Large PHOTOGRAPHS,  
CHEAP.  
At MARSHALL'S.  
COME and see my NEW CAMERA for Large Photographs, one of ROSS' BEST LENSES.  
W. MARSHALL,  
Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
P.S.—Groups in doors or out. 6d-1w

**FOR SALE.**  
SODA ASH—"Gambles"  
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Com'ry," "Garrett's."  
SAL. SODA.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME.  
PALM OIL.  
W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AT THE  
**Medical Dispensary**  
An entire NEW STOCK of  
**Toilet**  
Requisites.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
Wyndham Street,  
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.  
Guelph, August 31st. dw

**BILLIARD HALL!**  
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Four New Belgian Standard American tables.  
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor,  
Guelph, June 24. dw 1/2

**FACTS for ADVERTISERS.**  
The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper published west of Toronto. Advertisers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE.....MADONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY EVG, SEPT. 2, 1868.

**Local News.**  
HAMILTON RAILWAY BY-LAW.—The voting on the railway by-law to transfer the G. W. R. stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, took place in Hamilton on Tuesday. At the close of the poll the vote stood, for the By-law 720 against it 84.

OTTAWA ASSIZES.—Chief Justice Richards arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday. The Assizes opened on Wednesday. It is thought quite probable that Whalen's trial will commence on Friday next, as the Crown fears that the witnesses may be tampered with. Mrs. Whalen has arrived from Montreal.

DIVORCES.—An unpleasant notion of the spread of "American institutions" may be gathered from the fact that in the official Gazette there are four notices of application to Parliament for bills of divorce, three of them being on the part of the husbands, and one on the part of the wife; and all from the Province of Ontario. One is from Toronto, one from Prince Albert, one from Ingersoll, and one from Woolwich.

THE BELLE RIVER TRAGEDY.—An inquest is sitting on the bodies of the three Van Ordens, who lost their lives in one of the mills burned at Belle River on Saturday night. It was proved that Robert, the man arrested on suspicion, had on several occasions used threatening language towards Van Orden. So far the evidence strongly implicates Robert, who is now held under the coroner's warrant.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Puslinch, reached home on Saturday last after an absence of three months on a trip to the Red River. He looks well and hearty, and seems to have enjoyed his journey to the North-West very much. Mr. McKenzie has kindly proposed to give us in a week or two an account of his trip with his impressions of the Territory through which he travelled, which we feel sure will be read with great interest by our readers.

FIRE NEAR HILLSBORO.—About two o'clock last Sunday morning the barn on a farm belonging to Mr. Arthur McLean, about one and a half miles from Hillsboro, was entirely consumed together with its contents, consisting of all the grain which grew on one hundred acres. The farm was rented by Mr. Hans Weaver, to whom the crop belonged, and he is therefore a heavy loser. He saved nothing. The barn, an old log building, had been insured by the proprietor. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

BASE BALL MATCH.—INGERSOLL WINS.  
A most exciting match game of base ball was played at Woodstock on Tuesday, between the Young Canadian club of Woodstock, and the Victoria Club, of Ingersoll, for the silver ball and championship of Canada. The Ingersoll club won by six runs. Ten innings were played, there being a tie on the ninth innings. The game created great excitement. The Young Canadians have hitherto held the championship successfully against all comers.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—From the Minutes of the Canada Presbytery, we glean the following facts: The Church is divided into 14 Presbyteries, with 543 charges, supplied by 278 ministers. There are 24,834 families, and 49,109 communicants. In its Sabbath Schools there are 24,830 scholars. It provides church accommodation for 115,185 persons, and expended for all purposes in the year ending April 1st, 1868, \$346,545.

SEPTEMBER FAIR.  
So far as the number of cattle was concerned the fair on Wednesday was an immense improvement on the two or three which preceded it. More animals were offered at this fair, we believe, than at the last two put together. Working oxen were plentiful, and as usual held high, and young cattle for feeding were in demand by no means urgent. There was a fair representation of milch cows, but there were very few of them of superior grade. Buyers were particularly indifferent, and evinced no inclination to purchase except at a reduced figure. On the other hand, farmers held up pretty closely to old prices, and the result was an almost complete stagnation in business. Perhaps there never was a fair in Guelph at which so small a proportion of the cattle offered were disposed of. The eastern markets have much more beef than they can make use of, and the relative prices of the article here and in the States will not justify the drovers in exporting. Hence their apathy. The selling of beasts by weight was entirely ignored, but the rates at which those that changed hands were sold would be equal to three cents a pound, live weight. The following sales were effected: Patrick Murphy, of the Albion hotel, sold a cow and calf for \$19.50. John Cleghorn sold a yoke of fat cattle for \$135. John Carter two heifers for \$105. John Koehler, Hespeler, a cow for \$30. Jonathan Cox, Erin, a cow for \$30. Stewart McCutcheon, Erin, two cows, one for \$30, the other for \$25. John Johnson, Erin, two steers \$60. George Sleeman, a cow \$60. Nicholas Rogers, Erin, a yoke of oxen \$118. Walter Laing bought a cow for \$22, and John S. Armstrong a very fine yoke of oxen for \$132.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory.  
No fact is more indisputable than that the man who rises in the world by industry and perseverance, who increases his own property without diminishing that of others benefits the community in which he lives, or the country of which he is an inhabitant, as well as himself individually. It is, or should be always, a pleasing to watch the progress of men who gifted with a little more energy than their fellows, or a little superior tact, having been for some time undisturbable in the crowd running life's race beside them, gradually make their way to the front, and find the close of their career an ample reward for the labours attendant upon it at the beginning. We have said that the relation between individuals and society is such that the former cannot prosper without the latter deriving some benefit from the success. In this belief we notice with much pleasure that an establishment, which had outgrown its former quarters, has been transferred to Guelph, in order that it might have more room to spread, and a wider circulation for its operations. Mr. J. A. McMillan who for some years carried on the manufacture of boots and shoes at Fergus, having stores in both that village and Elora, have recently removed here in order that a larger town, and a wider extent of tributary country might afford him greater facilities for disposing of the large stock of goods which his numerous and first class machines enable him to turn out. From a moderate beginning Mr. McMillan has prospered until he is now owner of one of the finest boot and shoe manufactories in the Province. We would not be understood to imply that he employs the most hands or does the most extensive business, but he has the best and most costly machinery to be found. Mr. McMillan does not intend to desert his old friends; he will still keep the stores in Elora and Fergus, and it is almost needless for us to mention that he has opened a store in Guelph, in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Gow, for the sale of his manufactures, and of leather and findings.

The flat immediately over the store is where all the machines are placed, and has for its occupants the men who work the heavier ones, the girls who manipulate the lighter ones, and the cutter. At the back end of the shop the boot or shoe-making process begins and is finished when the article, whatever it may be, has arrived at the front. In the rear, placed against one of the walls is a large box or tank filled with water in which a very considerable quantity of sole leather can be put to soften. So far there is nothing striking, but the advantage of machinery is discernible in the next operation, in one which it undergoes. The workman is not obliged to sit for half an hour, paring off with his knife the inequalities on the rough side of a pair of soles; a simple contrivance called a skiving machine levels them in a moment. The leather is put between a plain and a ridged roller which are turned by means of a handle in a small wheel at the end, a knife stationed at a proper elevation directly behind the rollers, and the material as it passes through and the shaving process is completed in a few moments. We should have mentioned that previous to skiving the leather is cut into long strips, the breadth of which is proportioned to the size of the boot or shoe intended to be made. The old method of pounding the leather on iron with a hammer has been superseded by a machine made to pass under a heavy pressure, and they come out firmer, more solid and more level than the hammer could make them. The dieing machine is next called into requisition. This like many of the others is a curiosity in its way. A die of any shape may be attached to it of course, and a boy works it by means of a treadle. The strips of leather are laid under the die which is then made to descend and cut as though a sole is fashioned. The die then ascends, and before it comes down again makes a turn from toe to heel, and thus right and left are formed, and no assistance from the knife is required. Dies for all sizes of work are on hand. A moulding machine gives the set to the soles—that hollow in the shank, and convexity in the forward part—which is always to be seen in new boots, and is used for cutting out the uppers, which are then sewed by a machine as usual. The lace holes are punched, and the outlets inserted with remarkable quickness and precision by machines for the purposes. In fact almost everything in the establishment under notice is done by a die or a machine. Even the strips of patent leather, which sometimes adorn ladies' shoes at the place where they are laced, are cut with a die. The upper having been put upon a last, and the sole fixed on, the boot or shoe goes to the pegging machine. This is an ingenious contrivance which cannot be easily described. Like many of the others it works with a treadle, and the situation of the man who attends it is no more inelegant. A strip of wood as broad as a peg is long, and so tough that it can be wound up with a comparatively small circumference is placed on a sort of reel and one end thrust into its proper receptacle in the machine, which continues as it is worked to draw the wood in while a knife keeps cutting the latter into pegs. The awl which makes the holes for these and the hammer or small steel rod which drives them are worked by a strong spring that comes down with a loud click, and makes a hole and sends a peg down its full length every time it descends. The work of pegging on a sole occupies only a few seconds. The sewing machine is a costly and elegant piece of mechanism that we may not, because we cannot, attempt to describe. Suffice it to say that it does its work as efficiently and as quickly as its confederate of the peg.

The next thing to be noticed is the building of the heel. Dies of all sizes are used for cutting out the pieces. A boy then builds them, on a block for the purpose, to the required height and subjects them to the action of a heel press.—This is very similar to a copying press, but much heavier, and the upper plate is forced down against the leather by turning the wheel attached to the upper part of the screw with a lever. It is said that a pressure of seventy tons can be exerted, and it is certain that the plies come out one solid, immovable lump of leather.—After the heel has been fastened on, the boot or shoe is taken to the finishing machine where it receives the last touches. There are various other machines, almost too numerous to mention, as the sale of

say. There is one for skiving counters, one for cutting shank pieces, one for cutting the thin slips that are always sewed in the leg seams of Wellington boots, one for creasing, or making those small ridges which we sometimes see in the uppers of gaiters, and one for treadling. The main object of applying machinery to do work which could be performed by hand, is to save time and labour. The machines we have noticed fulfil this end, and some of them do even more—they save material. Scraps of leather are now used which would have been thrown out if they had to be fashioned by the workman's knife for any particular purpose.

We have thus attempted to describe the equipments for turning out work possessed by an establishment that forms an addition to one branch of industry in our town. Few would be gratified if Mr. McMillan, or any other enterprising man, did not succeed; many will be pleased if he do. The demand for goods such as he manufactures is always on the increase, and the more we wish him to, that a remunerative number may tread upon his wars.

**MINTO CORRESPONDENCE.**  
From our own Correspondent.  
HARRISTON FAIR.—The fair held in this village on Friday last, notwithstanding the busy season of the year, was very numerous attended. There were between two and three hundred cattle on the ground, but there was a lack of buyers, and the usual amount of business does not seem to have been transacted.—Prices offered were considered too low, and those asked may have been too high. The following are a few of the sales effected: A pair of Redskin, five head, \$115; Jas. Hartigan, yoke working oxen, \$85; Jas. Troy, do, \$95; James Best, do, \$87; J. Ranton, do, \$85; Samuel Moyer, do, \$60; Joseph Davidson, heifer, \$19; Jac. Weber, five pigs, \$27.50; A. G. Markle, three pigs, \$30; Capt. M. Bateman, one cow, \$20; James Kean, a cow, \$25.50; Joseph Lavery, three head, \$75; Joshua Harrison, a cow, \$20; John Lang, a foal, \$30; Thos. Ginn, a steer, \$20.

THE WEATHER, CROPS, &c.—There never was a better season for harvesting, and the crops, with the exception of a little late oats and barley, are all safely housed, and notwithstanding adverse appearances, there is in this township enough and to spare; even those who were expected to be "constitutional grumbler" being obliged to confess that they have been more bountifully dealt with than a short time ago they had reason to expect. Early on the morning of the 18th we had a splendid shower of rain which refreshed and invigorated everything, benefiting to a certain extent even the potato crop generally, and which, on Friday following, did us a most wonderful effect. It rains this morning, and has the appearance of continuing for some time. Mr. George Bennet, a gentleman residing in the village of Harriston, assured the writer and others that, while on the Monday previous to the rain his potatoes were not worth looking at or could scarcely be seen, he was on the Friday following digging them up as large a size and good a quality as he had them at the same season last year.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The engineers resumed the survey of the line at the village of Harriston last week. Passing contiguous to the south-east of the village they proceeded in an almost direct northerly course to the village of Ayrton, in the township of Normandy, distant from Harriston about ten miles—the route being found very level, but in some parts swampy. Ayrton is as yet comparatively in an embryo state, but occupies a splendid position for a town, possesses an immense water privilege, and with the benefits derivable from a railway station, must soon become a place of considerable importance. The depot from the Harriston arrived here on Saturday night, remained at Allan's hotel over Sunday, and then proceeded to Mount Forest with a view, it is understood, of plugging up the Narrow Gauge. What became of the Guelph gentlemen is not known—they were not heard of here.

THE LAST OF CHADLING.—Some time ago Peter and John Campbell, of Minto, were reported to have cradled five acres each of good fall wheat in one day. Thereafter a Mr. Patterson, of Wallace, was said to have outdone Minto by cutting 5 1/2 acres of spring wheat; but the Mintonians maintain that 5 acres of fall wheat are fully equal to 5 1/2 of spring, and the last note is that John McDougall, of the township of Normandy, distant from Mr. Archibald Ferguson, Con. C. of Minto, between six o'clock in the morning and sunset, 6 1/2 acres of spring wheat. It is not stated whether the crop was light or heavy, or whether the straws were counted or not. Enough about this for the season.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday the 18th inst. Miss Mitchell, sister of Mr. Peter Mitchell, 5th Con. Minto, slipped on a log at the barn door and had one of her arms broken by the fall. The fracture was soon adjusted by Dr. Cowan, who stated that it was no worse than an ordinary one. Miss M. will soon be able to resume the performance of her usual duties.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man named James Callinan, a laborer, residing near Harriston, was suddenly taken ill on last Thursday morning, and died in about an hour afterwards. A jury was summoned and an inquest held in the evening by Dr. Cowan, coroner, the examination of the body having been made by Dr. Crandal of Clifford. From the evidence adduced the verdict of the jury was "death from excessive drinking." Notwithstanding the habit which resulted in death, deceased was an industrious man, of a mild, cheerful disposition, and well liked by those for whom he labored. He leaves a wife and young family.

THE CROPS IN PERTH.—A correspondent writing from Perth says: "Our fall wheat was good, yielding 140 bushels from 4 1/2 acres of land, including 30 bushels of oat straw, which was the product of a bag sent from Guelph last year. In barley the straw was short, but yielded well, giving us 70 bushels from two acres. We have threshed 250 bushels of spring wheat; it also turns out well. The oats are very prolific. Our potatoes are not so good as usual, while some of our neighbors say they never had better. Peas are not as good as formerly. The turnip crop will be an inferior one in many sections, while in others it will turn out well.

RIFLE MATCH IN HAMILTON.—At the rifle match in Hamilton on Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Holliday, of Guelph, took the fourth prize in the all comers match, any rifle, ranges 300, 400, and 600 yards. The highest points made were 61. Mr. Hal-

**"THAT REPORT."**  
To the Editor of the Mercury.  
SIR,—The genius who has been writing nearly all the letters on the school question in the Advertiser, and then criticizing and commenting on them in editorials in the same paper, quite excels himself in his notice of "that famous report," which appeared in that paper on Thursday last, and which seems to have greatly affected his nerves. We are lost in admiration and wonder at the ability displayed in his review of it. His letters signed Classicus were but juvenile effusions compared to this brilliant bit of indignant expostulation and censure; his former articles were completely thrown into the shade by this crowning effort, for it rivalled Junius' greatest letters in the dignity of rebuke and in the withering scorn dealt to the miserable victims of his wrath. So lofty, so impassioned, so grandiloquent, I trembled as I asked myself whether indeed, it could be Classicus, who has "the highest respect for the gentlemen composing the Board," and who until now calmly surveyed the situation with unruffled temper, but whose hot wrath now seeks to extinguish that unucky committee at one full sweep, if not also to annihilate the Board, and willingly acknowledge the profundity of the review. It contains "no foolish string of empty sounds," but is pregnant with vigorous thought, and exhibits a consciousness and becoming sense of the chastisement inflicted on such an obtuse, ignorant body of men, who either would not or could not detect the great gifts of this genius, who under the mask of disinterested public spirit has raised all this dust about our schools, and who now runs frantically to and fro trying to keep it up in order to make the public believe that he is to be the great reformer, or rather it may be to blind their eyes as to where the real fault lies.

We do not wonder that this stern critic discovered a "vacuity of sense" on the part of those gentlemen constituting the Board, and who pretend to sit in judgment over our schools. We do not wonder that they incurred such a reproach, that such a stigma should attach to their own education when a report was presented which was a "disgrace to the committee that conceived it—doubly so to the Board that received and adopted it." "Gentlemen should be ashamed of themselves." "It stands out in bold relief as a monument of stupidity and incapacity." These are gems of the purest water, emanating doubtless from a mind as pure. But allow me to ask how it happened that you looked into a vacuity to find sense? Do all your notions but a genius can answer the question. Let me ask another question, and please give me an honest answer. Was there nothing in "that report" to ruffle your temper? Was there nothing you might profit by inferentially? Was there not too many "ifs" to leave an one in doubt that it was a puff? "If Mr. So and So is this, and Mr. So and So does the next thing," is the ambiguous language employed, which might mean either praise or blame as you choose to read it. Our genius must have regarded it in the latter sense, or how foolish to be angry about it.

Our reviewer asserts in one place that the report contains nothing, and then in the coolest manner possible asks us to be ashamed of ourselves. Why feel ashamed when we have done nothing to cause us to be so? Medical men inform us it is difficult to tell when genius ends and insanity begins. I sincerely hope our genius will not undergo this painful transformation. But is there really nothing in that report worthy of our reviewer's consideration? Is it silent on the questions which have called forth so much childish scribbling in the Advertiser? I think not. If you cannot see on account of vanity or some other infirmity, just accept the assistance of a friend to point them out to you. One writer speaking of the Common Schools affirms "that our schools at present are a disgrace to the town, and nobody seems to take any interest in them or in anything about them." This contains a sweeping charge against the Board and all connected with it.

Now what says that report in reference to the Common Schools. It says:—"Your committee are pleased to observe that the Headmaster pays a high tribute to the efficiency and attention of the Common School teachers, who in his opinion are pains-taking, conscientious men, devoted to their profession, honestly discharging the duties devolving upon them." Here we have the two opinions placed side by side, first Mr. Goldie's, then the Headmaster's. It appears, however, now that the latter opinion—judging from the review of the report—was wrong. Well, doctors will differ, even though they are L.L.B.'s, and such being the case we leave it a moot point.

I would only state in conclusion that I shall be most happy to meet our reviewer and any of his friends—Mr. Goldie included—at the next quarterly examination of our Common Schools, when he will have an opportunity of confirming his first opinion in regard to the state of the schools, or at least modifying his letter views as circumstances may warrant. Every facility shall be afforded to all comers.  
Yours, &c.  
REPORT.

Guelph, Sept. 1st, 1868.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.—We have pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Bryce, McMurrich, and Co., of Toronto. This old established and well known firm have now to hand one of the largest, most carefully assorted and best arranged stock of any house in Toronto. It comprises everything required in a dry goods store from the heaviest and most expensive carpetings to the finest French fabrics, or the most delicate fancy goods. The assortment of Canadian Tweeds from their own Factory is especially worthy the attention of buyers who want to get a first class article, and the quality and finish of the blankets from the same mills excels anything we have yet seen in that line. The classification and arrangement of the stock is a very noticeable feature in this establishment, and reflects great credit on the ability and experience of the Manager, Mr. D. B. Pearson, late of Guelph, whose courtesy and attention to customers helps in no small degree to make this one of the most popular, as it is one of the best, wholesale houses in Ontario.

A Cincinnati physician, 73 years of age now dandles his twenty-first baby. It is rumored that the Hon. Joseph Howe has accepted office as Chief Justice.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

The Harvest.

The harvest is ended, and although no exact statement of the results can yet be given still as the yield is no longer contingent on the weather and, as it has in almost every locality been tested by threshing there is a possibility of approximating pretty closely to the truth.

American Despatches.

New York, Sept. 2nd—World's special Washington despatch says that about a month ago it was discovered that extensive frauds had been committed by the blank agent of the Post Office Department, at Buffalo, in furnishing blanks, twice, &c., to the various post offices, supposed to amount to about \$200,000.

BIRTHS.

STEWART—At Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. John Stewart, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYLE—KIRKLEY—At Hespeler, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hill, Mr. Andrew Boyle, of Wilhemnia Kirkley, both of Eden Mills, Ontario.

Local and Miscellaneous

OATS DOWN

TO FIFTY CENTS.

FLOUR DOWN

TO \$3.50.

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Sept.

WELLINGTON HUNT.

WANTED immediately, a Steady Young Man to look after the Wellington Fox Hounds. For particulars apply to F. GRANGE, ESQ., Guelph, September 1st.

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED immediately, at the Mercury Office, Guelph, a first-class Printer who can make himself generally useful at the case and job-work. Constant employment given. Also, a stout, active lad who has been at the business two or three years. A good opportunity of learning the business in all its branches. Apply at once. McLAGAN & INNES, Mercury Office, Guelph.

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parcels bought from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Guelph, September 1st.

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for

62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL

at his store, West Market Square.

ALEX. CRICHTON, Guelph, 19th August.

New Advertisements.

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 30 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a runnel, a spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor, Guelph, Aug. 29.

CLEARING SALE

OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

WALL PAPER,

AT

Day's Bookstore,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of PAPER HANGINGS will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy; sooner than keep it over till next Spring we will sell at First Cost.

A large lot on hand. Call early and select good patterns, at

DAYS BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph, Aug. 29.

JUST RECEIVED!

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

CONCERTINAS

CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

Several NEW PIANOS.

Inspection invited. SHEET MUSIC IN GREAT VARIETY.

At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 29, 1868.

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph,

Wyndham Street,

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.

Guelph, September 1st.

New Advertisements.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

1868.

KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,

HAMILTON,

Big leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF

Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hamilton, September 2.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE!

A Few Facts to the People of Wellington to Consider:

1st.—Is it good policy to buy imported BOOTS and SHOES, when you can get home made work for less money.

2nd.—Is it wise to keep hundreds of people at work in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston or Montreal, making your Boots and Shoes.

3rd.—Would it not be much better to have those work-people living in Guelph, and spending their money here?

Every person can answer the above to suit his own fancy, but remember at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory you can get

Home made Boots, a better article than any Imported Work, for less money. Call and See.

The Cheapest and best Boots in the County are to be had at the WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY, Wyndham Street, Guelph, the "Old Post Office Block."

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Guelph, 1st September.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles,

SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING STYLES in

ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 29th Aug. 1868.

Wyndham-st. Guelph.

FRESH TEAS!

FRESH TEAS!

CROP '67 and '68.

REFORD & DILLON

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

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,

Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOU, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1, 1868.

12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH,

IN returning thanks to the public for the very extensive patronage accorded to him this season, would state that as our Mr. Jeffrey is now in the Markets, and in order to clear out the Stock as much as possible, he will still continue to

Sell the balance of his Stock at the same Prices as they were during our GREAT CLEARING SALE.

OUR STOCK OF DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, &c., is well worth the attention of Housekeepers.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

As every body knows, have been the rage this season. We have still some great bargains left.

Just Received—Two Bales White Cotton Warp. Two Bales Coloured Cotton Warp. Three Bales White Cotton. Two Bales of Dundas Cotton Bags,

Also—A splendid assortment of HOOP SKIRTS, to be sold cheap.

PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 1, 1868.

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868.

STATIONERY

FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S

OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church, Wyndham Street GUELPH.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap. The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.

Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.

Great variety of Gift and other Mounting for Pictures, Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of mounting.

A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.

English and American wallpaper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.

Guelph, June 24.

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The largest, cheapest and best assortment of

BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES

IS AT

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, August 3.

Special Notice

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

E. CARROLL & CO.

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP

TEAS

which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.

Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1.00

Old Hyson " " 50 " 0.75

Gunpowder " " 87 1.00

Japau " " 62 0.75

Congou " " 50 " 0.62

Souchong " " 62 0.75

And all other Goods equally low at

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Guelph, August 12.

GOOD

Pure CIDER VINEGAR

25 cents per gallon,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW AND OLD

FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,

Wholesale and Retail,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c

Good Congou Tea, - - 50c

At John A. Wood's.

Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SILVER AT PAR AND NO MONOPOLY.

THE Undersigned has come to the conclusion to deal as usual by taking silver at par, hoping thereby to squash the discount business, as in other places of note. All kinds of FRESH MEAT always on hand in Butcher Stall No. 2, Guelph Market.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, August 28.



The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Your head is in the balance, Sir Knight, therefore be silent if you dare.

'That is a sorry threat, my lord; but it falls the mark; for the happiness of my poor wife and child will be safer if I die an honest man than if I live a knave.'

'I cannot, for were I to tell you that I made the attempt alone you would not believe me.'

'Then if I denounced them who placed confidence in me, I should be a knave and a traitor.' Wherefore, my lord, you see it behooves me to remain silent.

'Is that your final decision?' 'It is the last word I have to speak upon the subject, credit me.'

'Probably I would credit you in this,' said Angus, sneering, 'were it not that we happen to have some marvellous instruments here which have the power of making even the dumb speak.'

'Try them, my lord.' And he bowed with a smile of resolution which brought a darker frown to the brow of Douglas than anything that had yet occurred had done.

At a signal from the Governor of the Castle the door was thrown open, the sergeant's guard entered, and Sir Walter Spens was conducted back to his dungeon.

When he had been taken from the Council Chamber, Angus plucked at his beard savagely. He had counted upon bringing Arran to disgrace through this man, who, with his life in the balance, refused to speak the words which would have achieved so much for him.

The Governor touched him on the arm and he started from his reverie. 'I know something of faces, my lord,' he said, 'and torture will fail to make yonder man speak. He will die; and that's all.'

'We shall see,' muttered Angus, chagrined and disappointed. Spens had no means of marking the progress of time, but he divined that morning had arrived by the degree of coldness which the atmosphere obtained. His cell remained as dark as at midnight.

He slept soundly upon this rude couch, and started to his feet refreshed at the entrance of a trooper with some bread and ale. Of this Spens partook with a relish which surprised his attendant.

Another long interval and the man appeared with the same articles of diet. 'How goes the sun, my friend?' queried the prisoner.

'I am not free to answer,' said the man respectfully. 'What, is it treason to tell a poor wretch who cannot see for himself how the time goes?'

'Those who enter here are not permitted to measure time in any way; and we are not allowed to say when the sun rises or sets.'

There was something exquisitely cruel in thus closing the door upon time, by which life is usually measured; and the prisoner was silent. He felt that if he were to be kept there long in darkness without one gleam of light to tell him when day came and closed, he would go mad.

He calculated that about twenty hours had passed since he had heard Angus in the Council Chamber, when he heard the clank of footsteps upon the stone floor of the passage without.

STEWART

HAS IN STOCK

BLUE COTTON WARP Best Quality.

DUNDAS WARP.

Invites attention to

NEW WHITE SHIRTINGS.

NEW GREY COTONS.

NEW COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS

Qualities good and Prices moderate.

Is now receiving Choice Goods in

COTTON TICKS.

LINEN TOWELLING.

TABLE LINENS

On hand, first-rate quality in

TO HAND ALSO.

A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

Bought at Job Prices. Goods perfect, to be sold at LOW PRICES.

A LARGE STOCK OF

CARPETS

To be sold at COST, to make room for internal alterations. A rare chance to obtain a good Carpet at a low figure.

Summer Dress Goods,

Shawls,

Silks,

Jackets.

Will be sold at very reduced prices.

W. M. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Aug 26

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000, Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000

The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Established in 1825.

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

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.

Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 200 acres. West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 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.

Lot 20, in the 1st Con., 200 acres. South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8th, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres: 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half story high, and tank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres: 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of Lot 1, 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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.

Private residence with garden and a two and a half storey stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Crown Hotel.

CARAFRAX. Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek and creek. Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres. East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.

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

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two storey stone house, ample barn, new two storey frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line in Galt's Survey, containing 52 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two storey stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden, orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Large two storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 24, Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grand Street and the River Street.

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

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 48 on the Waterloo Road.

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

East-half of Lot No. 355, on which a frame house is erected.

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

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

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 50, 56, 57, 58 and 59, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 166 acres. 4th " 100 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 11, 14th " 200 "

Lot 11, 14th " 200 "

G. B. FRASER

Consignment of Dry Goods

25 Pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 Pieces Plain and Striped Winceys, 100

Pairs Blankets, a few slightly soiled, 3 Cases Ready-Made Clothing, containing Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Men's and Boys' Pants and Vests, 50 dozen Men's Canadian Grey Shirts and Drawers.

The Sale of the above Goods will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, 8th Inst., and will continue for Ten Days only; as the business will be restricted at the expiration of that time, if not sold.

NOTE THIS FACT!—An opportunity like the present for buying Cheap Goods rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER

Golden Lion, Guelph.

A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary:

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into our market, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

We have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the special attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, and Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Findings, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Nicks, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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At the shortest notice. Also, a large

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Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

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For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

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Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw 1f

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TO BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETTES MILL PROPERTY, containing about 43 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a fall of 16 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.

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**The Provincial Exhibition.**  
 The Spectator's reporter visited the Exhibition grounds the other day, and was surprised to find the arrangements for the show so nearly completed. Workmen for the past few days have been employed in tearing down the military figures in the building, and already nearly all the sheds, &c., for the accommodation of horses and cattle have been erected. The sheds and stables which have been in connection with the Palace have been repaired and put in thorough condition. And on the acres of extra land which have been added to the grounds, an immense amount of shed accommodation, pens and stabling have been put up. In the rear of the Palace will be erected an Agricultural Hall, a wooden structure about 240 by 40 feet. It will be put up in a few days and will be used for the holding of meetings, &c., during the Exhibition. Along the fence, on the south side, a range of sheds has been put up, divided into thirty stalls for bulls, also a forage barn 20 by 40 feet. The accommodation for cattle has never been more complete at any former exhibition in Canada. Beside those in connection with the Palace, there has been erected on the west side three long sheds, containing one hundred pens for cattle, each ten feet square, and capable of accommodating three animals each. Sheep pens, two hundred in number, and sixteen hundred feet in length, each being 8 x 5, have been provided; also seventy-five pens for swine on the north part of the new grounds along Galt street. These pens are in the one range of sheds, being 16 feet wide. A carriage shed about 130x20 feet, has been built along the same range as the pig pens, and an enclosed structure for fowl of all kinds, 100 x 20 feet, on the north east side and contiguous to the palace, has been erected. Six rings, 60 feet in diameter, for the purpose of exhibiting cattle will be prepared, and the old horse track is to be considerably improved by grading and the erection of a picket fence around it. The inside and outside of the Palace building is being thoroughly cleaned and painted, and already is beginning to present a very respectable appearance. The whole work is to be completed by the 10th of next month. In every particular the accommodation for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition for 1868 will be most complete, and we learn from Toronto that the number of entries are very large.

Alaska has sent its first taxes to the government. A remittance of \$5,000 for customs has been received.  
 The "Wickedest Man" in New York has resolved to become a better citizen. With this end in view, he has closed his dance-house, and it will henceforth be used to dispense good instead of evil.  
 The Eagle Sugar-factory in Portland is one of the most successful manufacturing establishments in New England. It is running but half its works now, but consumes sixty hogheads of molasses a day. It turns out eleven different grades of sugar, which find their principal market in Chicago.  
 Upwards of 4,000 emigrants for Salt Lake City and Utah generally, have passed through Canada this year. The facts are ascertained from the records of our emigration department.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
 September 2, 1868.

The supply is increasing, but since Monday the price of wheat has continued to decline rapidly. It goes down at the rate of five cents a day, and there is no telling where it is to stop. There is a similar decline in the city markets. The figure paid for spring wheat was slightly in advance of that paid for fall wheat last week, but during the past three days they have been on an equality; as the one declines so does the other. Oats and barley have also fallen slightly; peas keep near the old price, potatoes and apples are much easier.

Flour 100 lbs	3 35	@	3 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 15	@	1 20
Oats 1/2 bush	0 45	@	0 47
Peas do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	0 85	@	0 90
Hay 1/2 ton	11 00	@	11 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wool, 1/2 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 10	@	0 11
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 19	@	0 20
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 50	@	1 60
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	@	0 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 00	@	0 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 07	@	0 15
Sheep Pelts each	5 00	@	5 00
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 25
Hides	0 45	@	0 50

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

Gold, 144  
 Greenbacks b't at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 69 1/2  
 Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.  
 Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
 MONTREAL, September 1, 1868.  
 Flour—Fancy, \$8 40 to \$8 70; Superior No. 1, \$8 15 to \$8 50; Welland Canal, \$8 25. Bag flour, \$8 25 to \$8 50. Oats 50c to 55c. Barley \$1 00 to \$1 05. Butter—dairy 12c to 21c. Store packed 17 to 19c. Ashes—Foss \$5 25 to \$5 50. Peas \$8 50 to \$5 55.

TORONTO, September 1, 1868.  
 Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$8 00 to \$8 00. Fall Wheat—\$1 20. Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 45. Oats—45c. Barley—\$0 90 to \$0 95. Peas—\$6 to 80c.

**R. J. JEANNERET.**  
 From England,  
 (Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.)

**WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**  
**DAYS BLOCK,**  
 Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms. dw  
 Guelph, 20th May.

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**  
**Washing Composition!**  
 The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
 Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
 In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights—containing full directions for making and using the composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. PEPRIE'S Drug Store.  
 W. WALKER, CLARK,  
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**BARGAINS**  
 AT BUCHAM'S.  
**JUST OPENED!**  
 DECIDED BARGAINS IN  
**WHITE & GREY COTTONS**

Prints, Shirts, Towellings, &c.  
**To - Morrow Morning!**  
 A. O. BUCHAM will offer at a sacrifice the balance of his **Summer Dress Goods, Shawls and Jackets**, and invites public notice to this announcement.  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 25, 1868. dawtf

**NEW GROCERY STORE!**  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of **GROCERIES,**  
**China, Crockery and Glassware!**  
 (In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)  
 ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF

**Wines, Liquors and Whiskies**  
 Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

**SELL FOR CASH ONLY!**  
 GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas**, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only Two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

**OBSERVE.**—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire **Cheaper Teas**, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 28 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.**  
 Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
 CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 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 subscription of capital and Invested Funds.

**PROMPT 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.

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Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

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By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

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**DRESS SHIRTS,**  
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**CUFFS and BRACES**  
 AT  
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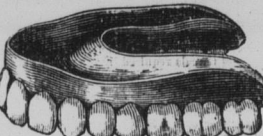
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**Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.**  
 Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, blind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.


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**DENTISTS!**  
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 LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
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 For freight and tickets, apply at the Northern Railway Station, or at their office, Brock Street, Toronto.  
 J. & W. BEATTY & CO.,  
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 Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

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 OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
 Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
 No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
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 The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
 All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
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**TEAS**—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan.  
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**SUGARS**—Bbls. Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3.  
 Hlds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.  
**TOBACCO**—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.  
**RICE**—Bags Arraoan and Patna.  
**FRUIT**—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.  
**SPICES**—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.  
**SYRUPS**—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.  
**PICKLES & SAUCES**—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

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**WHISKIES**—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.  
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 TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.  
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 We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.  
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**FIRST FRUITS**  
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**Peaches,**  
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**Pears,**  
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**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**  
 Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
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 Prairie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.  
 Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.  
 Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.  
 Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.  
 Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.  
 Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.  
 Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.  
 Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.  
 The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.  
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