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PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS 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 HESSELEIN, Proprietor
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, MACDONNELL ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's premises. 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 bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwj

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 country. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of the most magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house is newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.
Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.
Ang 13 46 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

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 180 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone foundation 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 2000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is 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 town that is capable of being used for any other purpose. The building runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house lack. The furniture is entirely new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 40 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 99 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 horse pens on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acres fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class DELIVERY STABLE.
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 indicating surpassing all others.
The whole is a strictly business proposition, and offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold for cash, or on terms 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, the remainder per cent allowed on the second half, if paid at time of sale.
JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwj

GASTLE 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 superior and 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 all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it 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 Commercere Hotel, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. dw

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.
No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th October. dw

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies.
Commercial Waggon

at the shortest notice. Also, a large

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FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June 46m

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Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an accident every year.

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Agent for Guelph

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NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL AND SIDE LAMPS,
At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

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COAL OIL
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E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph
Guelph, October 1st. dw

SESSIONAL GLOBE
THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement. In view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail

The DAILY GLOBE to all subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.

The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.

Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto, October 28, 1868. 118-27

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

FUNERAL
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March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW
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A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
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UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
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Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EVNG, NOV. 4, 1868.

Wesleyan Missionary Services.
The annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Missions in Canada was held at the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, on Tuesday evening. The house was crowded. The Chair was occupied by John McDonald, Esq., of Toronto, and on the platform were the following gentlemen: Rev. Messrs. Punahon, Stephenson, and Elliott, Adams and Rose; Drs. Taylor, Wood, Evans, and Green; and Messrs. W. H. Gibbs, Edward Jackson, A. W. Lauder, and others.

The opening services, which consisted of the singing of a hymn and the offering of prayer, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Elliott. The Chairman then said that it was customary for congregations to meet every year to consider the best disposition that could be made of the means at their disposal. There are two fields of Missionary labour, the domestic and the foreign, the latter embracing missions in British Columbia and Vancouver. The pioneer of these missions was on the platform and told his own story in his own words. There was cheering intelligence from Mr. Young, but they wanted a church at Fort Garry. Missionaries were in request in that country, and some of the people brought their children two hundred miles to have them baptized. What is wanted, he said, is men of good physique, able to endure fatigue, and take whatever they can get for their labours. It is to be regretted that in these days men cannot be induced to preach the Gospel; they will be doctors or lawyers, but not ministers. Much as the Church deems, much remains to be done. These missions are not enough thought of. People say, Behold there are four months and then comes harvest, when the fields are already white unto harvest. Just in proportion as a church lacks missionary interest it lacks vital godliness, and he would ask each of you to consider that subject. Do you in coming here? Was it to hear speeches or consecrate the heart to God? If the former was the motive it was a wrong one; money was wanted for the missionary cause, but the design of the meeting was to win hearts also.

Rev. Dr. Taylor then read extracts from the report, which showed the present state of the missions in British Columbia, and it was hoped there would soon be permanent peace between the whites and the Indians. A school teacher had been asked for at White Fish Lake, where there was also a membership of 320. The Rev. Dr. Taylor then read the report of the Committee looked forward with interest to the labours of Rev. Mr. Young. There is also good news from Norway House, new members are being added, and the school keeps up well, the average attendance being 60. At Oxford House the meetings are well attended, and \$100 have been raised to aid the Sabbath School library. Nanaimo Station is prospering and there are a number of Indians on probation. Some of these people have separated themselves from their tribe and built houses. Agriculture has been introduced among them, and although the work wears a cheering aspect, the Indian Missions in Canada continue to share largely in the Committee's sympathy, and large numbers of the Indians continue to walk consistently. The year has been one of prosperity in the German missions, the increase of membership being 63. The following is a summarized view of the mission field: Hudson's Bay, 7 missions, 7 missionaries, and 697 members; British Columbia, 5, 5, 131; Indian missions in Canada, 22, 21, 1,326; German missions 4, 6, 239; French missions, 2, 3, 53; Domestic Missions, 114, 149, 14,276; making a total of 155 missions, 191 missionaries, and 16,722 members. Thirty-four churches have also been completed, and twenty-three are in process of completion, being a total of fifty-seven.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor then read the Financial Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1868. The total income was \$74,884.37, of which there was an unexpended balance of \$10,127.30; due Treasurer \$3,727.23, making the total balance on hand \$13,854.53. But to the credit side of the account stood the following: Balance of June 30th, 1867, \$1, finally adjusted, \$13,584.53.

Rev. Mr. Harper moved the adoption of the report, in an appropriate speech. Mr. Gibbs seconded the resolution, and thought that the perambulating system adopted by the Committee would be found to work beneficially. There was wealth enough in the Wesleyan Church to meet all requirements, wealth enough to put a Bible in the hand of every pagan within British territory. It was a fact that the money raised in Canada was spent in Canada. The salaries of men labouring in the back settlements had to be supplemented, and Mr. Gibbs spoke strongly in favour of more liberal contributions, that these men might enjoy more of the comforts of life.

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gave to other tribes with whom they desired to be on terms of amity, and on these occasions there was a magnificent display of liberality. On one of these occasions he gave 400 pairs of blankets, and \$600 in American half dollar pieces. There are numbers of white people there who need aid, and never before did he see such proof of noble noble men as to degenerate when they are placed beyond the ordinary means of grace. It is asked, what are the results of the efforts made in that region? The field has been occupied nine or ten years, and the material results are, a commodious church and comfortable parsonage at each station, with one exception, without aid from the Society. The Dr. then proceeded to tell of some of his trials, and in one instance of need he received a cheque from Mr. Edward Jackson, of Hamilton, for \$1000. But there are spiritual results as well. The church has 141 members, a small number indeed, but the population is small, migratory, adult, and gold fevered. A feeling has been originated that will not die, and hundreds of Indians are ready to embrace the truth. The Rev. Dr. then gave a favourable account of the fertility of the Northwest, and said that it should be procured from the Hudson Bay Co's on any terms, and a Railway built from Halifax to Victoria. He showed how much more practicable the route for such a railway would be, than that over which the Pacific Railway is being built, and how Canada might enter into a very successful competition for the trade of China and Japan which would flow in its direction. He hoped the commercial world would see that the Pacific trade would be no monopoly.

The resolution was seconded by A. W. Lauder, Esq., M. P., in a brief speech. Judge Deacon moved the next resolution, which was as follows: "That in gratitude acknowledging our obligations to the increasing friends of the Society for their benevolent and zealous co-operation in augmenting its resources, this meeting would ever bear in mind how indispensable are fervent prayer and spiritual influences to the accomplishment of success in gathering souls into the fold of Christ."

Rev. Mr. Punahon seconded the resolution. He did not think it would be to the benefit of the missionary cause to detain the audience. He was thankful for such a gathering; it was only possible in a Christian country. The missionary cause had come to be the standard of church life; if a church took no interest in missions it had no life. The Rev. gentleman then proceeded to show cause for the progress of the missionary work. Men love novelty, and when missions were first spoken of there was an excitement of enquiry in the conscience of each person present, and ask "How much owing thou to my Lord." He hoped the question would be answered and the debt liquidated.

The following sums were then subscribed towards the erection of the church at Red River: John McDonald, Esq., \$100; Mr. John Torrance \$100; Mr. Ed. Jackson \$100; Mrs. Jackson, Hamilton, \$100; Messrs. David Torrance & Co., Montreal, \$200; Mr. John Charlesworth, Toronto, \$100; Judge Deacon \$50; Mr. Gibbs \$50; Rev. Mr. Lauder \$50; Mr. Adams \$25; Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Clarke \$25; and many others gave sums of \$10 and \$5 until the whole amount footed up \$1,230.

A vote of thanks was then passed to chairman, and after the singing of the Doxology, and the pronouncing of the benediction the meeting broke up.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.
NOVEMBER 3rd.
STEPHENSON VS. THE CORPORATION OF BRUCE.—Action for extra work done in the construction of a gravel road. The case was withdrawn.

BELL VS. GRANGE.—This was an action against the Sheriff for seizing certain crops and chattel property claimed by the plaintiff, Marmaduke Bell. The Sheriff sold under an execution against Peter Cook Bell, verdict for plaintiff \$475. Mr. Freeman, Q. C., and Mr. McMillan, Mount Forest, for plaintiff; Mr. Anderson and Mr. Guthrie for the defence.

Sentences were pronounced as follows: The boy Smith, for stealing a pair of boots and a pair of shoes from Cooke's Hotel, Elora, two months in gaol, and H. Mulligan, for stealing a heifer, twelve months' imprisonment in the common gaol. There were the only convictions out of ten criminal cases which appeared on the calendar. Some of the others were laid over, and the parties to some of them being out on bail did not appear.

The business being ended, the court adjourned.

Col. Monck, brother of the Governor General, is to remain as Secretary to the New Governor.

Minto Correspondence.
MINTO, Nov. 2, 1868.
PLOWING MATCH.

The annual ploughing match of the Township of Minto took place on the 28th ult., on a field belonging to Mr. J. B. Ross, on the fall concession. In the morning snow fell, and the day was cold and disagreeable throughout, but as it is generally the case on all public occasions there was a large turn out of the yeomanry. Five prizes in each of the two classes were to have been given, but as only two boys entered, the Directors were enabled to award something to all the competitors. The following is the prize list:

MEN'S CLASS—1st, one set Ontario Patent Harrows, the gift of Mr. Andrew Montgomery, of Harrison, value \$14. David Bruce. This prize was awarded not because of the particular excellence of the work, although that was creditable, but because Mr. Rowe was the only man on the ground who managed to perform the work within the specified time. The others were dealt with according to the merit of their work, and resulted as follows: 2nd, Wm. Moore, whipple trees, double tree and neck yoke, the gift of Mr. Patrick Stephens, Harrison, \$5, and cash \$4—\$9. Mr. Moore is a capital ploughman, has since taken the second prize at the County match in Bruce, and who, if he would only perform the work a little more speedily, would be hard to beat anywhere. 3d, Alexander Ross, one pair pants, the gift of Mr. John Craig, Harrison, value \$3.50, and cash \$3.50, \$6. The ploughing of Mr. Ross was very much admired, and considered by outsiders worthy of a higher prize.

4th, Robert Waite, riding bridle, and harness, the gift of Mr. Alex. Dow, \$3.50, and cash \$3.50, \$4. Mr. Waite was within a few minutes of performing his work on time, but failed to lay the lines on the last furrow. 5th, Peter Fyfe, \$3. 6th, Wm. Ross, \$1. 7th, Thos. Russell, 50c.

BOY'S CLASS, 2 entries: 1st Donald Moore, \$2, and tarpaulin sculler, the gift of Messrs. Gordon & Hamilton, Harrison, valued at \$3, total \$10. Donald is a boy some 13 or 14 years of age. He also gained the 1st prize last year, and has been frequently urged to enter in the men's class, but his father, who is one of the best ploughmen in the Dominion, says he will not allow the youth in his place until he can appear among men as a man. 2nd John Ross, a very small boy who did remarkably well, \$6.

SPECIAL PRIZES—For the best groomed horses and best kept harness, the gift of Mr. Jas. Allan, Harrison, Wm. Moore, \$2; and best harness, the gift of Mr. M. Patmore, Harrison, Wm. Moore, \$2; 3rd, guarantee for a marriage license, at half price, viz. \$3, the gift of Mr. Henry C. Kaye, Donald McDermott. But young Donald did not feel inclined to jump into harness so late as that, and threw away the proffered gift. Perhaps some one not so cautious may yet pick it up. The judges were John Lauder, John Fyfe and James Christie.

Dinner was prepared by Mr. Metcalf in the Minto style, (and you know what that is) for all who chose to partake of it—and a large number availed themselves of the privilege in the evening. There does not seem to have been much speaking, but a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Alex. Dow, seconded by Mr. Martin Patmore, to the host and hostess, which was suitably responded to by Mr. Metcalf and the day's proceedings continued as usual.

Harrison occupies about the centre of the township, is becoming quite an important place, and so far as the ploughing match is concerned, its business men seem to have done their duty, the special prizes and gifts being all from that village.

HARRISTON FAIR.
This fair which was held on Friday last was equally as well attended as that held on the first ult. There were cattle, horses and hogs in great numbers, and of all sorts, sizes, ages and qualities, and a deal of business was transacted. Prices still range low but as vendors were anxious to get out of such stock, as they were not able or did not intend to winter—fully more than the usual number of animals were sold. Doves of cattle numbered 200 were driven off via Guelph. The buyers were John Kinross, Head, Hood, Miller, Gordon, McQuillan, Marshall, West, &c., and the demand for young cattle and hogs was good, but old and lean cattle were a drug on the market. A large number of hogs were sold, and judging from appearances, when the regular pork season arrives there will not be a dearth of them. John Hall sold a steer for \$22, P. McCarthy, 1 heifer, \$15; Timothy O'Sullivan, 1 heifer, \$13.50; J. Hall, 1 yoke oxen, \$80; Wm Gallagher, 1 steer, \$80; T. R. Dawes, 1 cow, \$19.50; Wm Hyland, 1 cow, \$22; Peter Mitchell, 1 yoke of steers, \$42.50; Thomas Simpson, 1 steer, \$30; Alex. Ross, 1 steer, \$31; Malcolm Ferguson, cow and steer, \$48; Thos. Reading, 1 yoke old oxen, \$40; Silas Haight, 1 yoke do., \$50; Alexander Morrison, 1 cow, \$16; John Morrison, 1 yoke steers, \$44; John Rush, 1 yoke oxen, \$65; James Brown, 1 calf, \$5; N. Wilson, 1 two-year-old colt, \$85; John Johnston, 1 do., \$45; Gilbert McAllister, 1 two-year-old steer, \$15; John Ingle, 1 steer, \$17.50; Daniel Hamilton, 1 cow, \$35;—of course these are only the sold reported to the writer.

THE SILVER VEXATION.
The rumours on that question sent to you some time ago were considered by some to be too sweeping. It is understood that merchants and others carrying on business in Hamilton are still to charge discount on such sums as may be tendered to them in payment of notes and accounts in silver. Of course they are in the same position as those in which they were previous to entering into the recent agreement as to the value of silver generally. They can take discount for payment on account or for goods sold over the counter or they may take silver—at par—all or either of them may choose. They are perfectly free to adopt whatever mode they may deem best calculated to advance their individual interests, and they will now doubtless do so without consultation, the one with the other.

Operations have ceased at the Southampton test well. A depth of 1250 feet had been gained, and the indication of salt or oil were getting worse. R. McMullen died from delirium tremens in the gaol at Sarnia a few days ago. The poor wretch had been committed in default of distress for the satisfaction of a fine imposed upon him for selling liquor on Sunday.

The Mayor of Brantford has returned from a trip over the Intercolonial Railway. The *Expositor* kindly hopes he may secure a good contract.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature.
(Special Correspondence of the Mercury.)
TORONTO, Nov. 3rd.

The second session of the Ontario Legislature was opened to-day at 3 o'clock by His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Howland. The opening ceremonies attracted a large number of the citizens of Toronto, as well as many from other sections of the Province, who came to get a peep at our new Lieutenant Governor in his stylish court dress, and to see how the assembled wisdom of the Province looked in their Legislative Hall. The day was very favourable, the sun shone bright and pleasant, the ladies were radiant in their fine dresses, the military donned their best livery for the occasion, the witty, slender premier smiled his sweetest, "honest" John Carling looked as usual well pleased with himself and everybody else—in fact, everything was lovely, and the proceedings throughout were full of interest and went off with the greatest eclat.

Before 3 o'clock a troop of the 13th Hussars went to the Lieutenant Governor's residence, and acted as his escort to and from the Parliament Buildings. A detachment of the 29th regiment was drawn up in front of the Buildings and acted as a guard of honour. From 3 o'clock carriages filled with the beauty of Toronto, in full dress, began to arrive, and the ladies as they came were conducted to seats on the floor of the House. Long before 3 o'clock the Speaker's and public galleries were filled by parties who had gained admission by ticket. By and by the Judges, Episcopal and Catholic Bishops, Professors in the University and Knox's Colleges, and other ministers came and ranged themselves in seats in front of the clerk's table. By 3 o'clock everything was ready, the floor of the House presented a most animated scene. Members chatted with one another, some of the ladies did the same, and others looked jealously at the rest of their sisters who happened to be better dressed than themselves. Mrs. Howland and one of her daughters sat at the right of the clerk's table, resplendent in costly and elegant velvet dresses lined with the finest ermine.

A few minutes before three o'clock the carriage containing His Excellency, with the escort arrived, the Band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the troops presented arms, and one solitary individual in the crowd in front of the building raised one solitary cheer, which he assumed to hear itself, was heard half way. It was emphatically a very cold reception. On His Excellency's entrance into the Legislative Chamber the members and spectators rose, he took his seat on the Throne, *alias* the Speaker's chair, his *ad-ide-camp* handed him the Speech, which he did not read well at all. When finished reading he handed it to the warlike aide, he handed it to Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker bowed to His Excellency, His Excellency bowed to him in acknowledgement, he then rose from the Throne, put up his spectacles, walked out—and the ceremonies were over. He was not yet into his carriage again a better—though still faint—cheer was raised, but there was no heartiness in it.

After the Speech was read, and the floor of the House cleared of outsiders, some business of a formal nature was transacted, and the House then adjourned. At night there was a large dinner party at the Governor's house, at which was present a large number of leading citizens of Toronto, and members of the House. Mr. Calvin, the member elected for Frontenac in room of the late Sir Henry Smith, took his seat.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
PARIS, Nov. 3rd.—The *Moniteur* today in an article on the present alludes to the Lenatus consultation of 1866 as intended to prevent the liberty of the Press from degenerating into license.

MADRID, Nov. 3rd.—A large naval and military expedition for Cuba is fitting out at Cadix. General Duce the newly appointed Captain-General of Cuba will sail forthwith with the fleet. General Prim publicly declares that the members of the Provisional Government have not even discussed the name of any candidate for the Spanish Throne. Senor Olozaga has issued a call to Moderate, Democratic, Unionist and Progressive parties to select each four Deputies, all of whom shall meet and frame a manifesto in favour of choosing a King for Spain by a Plebiscite.

LONDON, Nov. 3rd.—It is inferred that President Lopez desires the mediation of England between Paraguay and the South American Allies. He recently gave the Captain of the British gunboat *Linnæus* permission to survey the Paraguay River and it is believed that this unusual concession was intended to secure for Paraguay the good offices of the British Government.

American Despatches
New York, 4th.—The *Sun* gives the following: At the hour of going to press the returns show the election of Grant and Colfax by a very large majority, but it is impossible to give details. Returns indicate that the following States have gone for them by about these majorities: Maine 27,000, New Hampshire 8,000, Connecticut 3,500, Massachusetts 80,000, Vermont 30,000, Rhode Island 6,000, Pennsylvania 18,000, Western Virginia 8,000, Ohio 35,000, Illinois 55,000, Nebraska 4,500, Kansas 10,000, Indiana 10,000, Michigan 20,000, Wisconsin 20,000. The following States have certainly gone Republican, as indicated by the returns, but the majorities are unknown, California, Missouri, Nevada, Iowa, Minnesota. Returns show that Seymour and Blair have carried the following States with small majorities, Louisiana, Alabama, Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky. New York remains in doubt. The probabilities are that Grant has succeeded in 25 States, and Seymour in 9, and that Grant will receive 208 electoral votes and Seymour 88.

COVINGTON Ky., Nov. 4.—The Republicans claim an increase of 13,000 over Baker's vote in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Democratic majority in some of the southern counties will show gains, but it is believed the Republican gains are sufficiently in excess to secure the electoral vote for Grant.

A couple of Arkansas horse thieves were hanged by Judge Lynch near Little Rock on Monday.

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(Special Correspondence of the Mercury.)
TORONTO, Nov. 3rd.

The second session of the Ontario Legislature was opened to-day at 3 o'clock by His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Howland. The opening ceremonies attracted a large number of the citizens of Toronto, as well as many from other sections of the Province, who came to get a peep at our new Lieutenant Governor in his stylish court dress, and to see how the assembled wisdom of the Province looked in their Legislative Hall. The day was very favourable, the sun shone bright and pleasant, the ladies were radiant in their fine dresses, the military donned their best livery for the occasion, the witty, slender premier smiled his sweetest, "honest" John Carling looked as usual well pleased with himself and everybody else—in fact, everything was lovely, and the proceedings throughout were full of interest and went off with the greatest eclat.

Before 3 o'clock a troop of the 13th Hussars went to the Lieutenant Governor's residence, and acted as his escort to and from the Parliament Buildings. A detachment of the 29th regiment was drawn up in front of the Buildings and acted as a guard of honour. From 3 o'clock carriages filled with the beauty of Toronto, in full dress, began to arrive, and the ladies as they came were conducted to seats on the floor of the House. Long before 3 o'clock the Speaker's and public galleries were filled by parties who had gained admission by ticket. By and by the Judges, Episcopal and Catholic Bishops, Professors in the University and Knox's Colleges, and other ministers came and ranged themselves in seats in front of the clerk's table. By 3 o'clock everything was ready, the floor of the House presented a most animated scene. Members chatted with one another, some of the ladies did the same, and others looked jealously at the rest of their sisters who happened to be better dressed than themselves. Mrs. Howland and one of her daughters sat at the right of the clerk's table, resplendent in costly and elegant velvet dresses lined with the finest ermine.

A few minutes before three o'clock the carriage containing His Excellency, with the escort arrived, the Band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the troops presented arms, and one solitary individual in the crowd in front of the building raised one solitary cheer, which he assumed to hear itself, was heard half way. It was emphatically a very cold reception. On His Excellency's entrance into the Legislative Chamber the members and spectators rose, he took his seat on the Throne, *alias* the Speaker's chair, his *ad-ide-camp* handed him the Speech, which he did not read well at all. When finished reading he handed it to the warlike aide, he handed it to Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker bowed to His Excellency, His Excellency bowed to him in acknowledgement, he then rose from the Throne, put up his spectacles, walked out—and the ceremonies were over. He was not yet into his carriage again a better—though still faint—cheer was raised, but there was no heartiness in it.

After the Speech was read, and the floor of the House cleared of outsiders, some business of a formal nature was transacted, and the House then adjourned. At night there was a large dinner party at the Governor's house, at which was present a large number of leading citizens of Toronto, and members of the House. Mr. Calvin, the member elected for Frontenac in room

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EV'NG. NOV. 4, 1868.

The Governor's Speech.

The Speech from the Throne this year has the merit of recommending several measures of an important character, which if adopted cannot but be of the utmost benefit to the Province. In suggesting these measures, the reader will not fail to notice that the Patent Combination has taken more than one leaf out of the Reform programme, for almost every change recommended has been urged by Reformers time and again. We gladly accept the bill of fare however, even though it is a stolen one, for it is an indication that the premier is gracefully yielding when he can't help it—to the pressure of without, and is schooling his Tory colleagues to some purpose. It may be a bitter enough pill for them to swallow, but politicians of that stripe will now-a-days accede to anything—accept anything—rather than give up office.—The Patent Combination is following out—on a small scale—the example of the Disraeli Government, who rather than forego the sweets of office will submit to have any measures forced on them, and then educate their followers to that point when they will pass them without even so much as making wry faces over it. We congratulate Mr. Macdonald on the success he has achieved in educating his Tory friends up to the proper standard. It is unnecessary for us to give in detail the various reforms suggested in the Speech. If they are not so comprehensive or go so far as were hinted at a few days ago in the Government organs, they are still a great step in the right direction. The election law if amended properly, will contain all the improvements so long advocated and sought for by Reformers. In recommending amendments to the Mining and Free Grant Bills, passed last Session, the Ministry have made an honest confession that they came far short of the requirements of the country, and that the suggestions offered by the Opposition last year were right and ought to have been adopted. Let us hope that the promise in the Speech will be an earnest of the intention of the Government to deal with these questions in a liberal spirit. The Speech also contains promises to reduce the expenses connected with the administration of justice without decreasing its efficiency. Such reforms are very necessary, but until we have these changes laid before us in detail, we cannot form an opinion in regard to their merits. On the whole we ought to be thankful for what is promised, even though the recommendations are stolen body and bones from the Reformers.

THE CENTRE RIDING.

We are in receipt of several communications from prominent electors in the Centre Riding, some recommending one person as a candidate, some another, and all enjoining unity of action on the part of Reformers. We wish this to serve as a reply to all these correspondents, and to say that we deem it more prudent at the present juncture not to publish any of the letters, as we understand that the proper steps will be taken at an early day to bring out a candidate who will be acceptable to the Reformers in every section of the Riding. As to the desire for unity of action, our fervent hope and belief is that such a desirable object—desirable at any time, but more especially at present—will be readily secured, and that whatever action is agreed upon will meet with the cordial sanction and approval of every Reformer in the Riding.

The Presidential Election.

As will be seen by the returns in another column, Grant and Colfax's election in the States has been secured by a very large majority. That this would be the result was a foregone conclusion some weeks ago. The returns are nothing like complete yet, but they are sufficient to show that the Republicans have made immense gains in some States. It is pretty certain that the Democrats have carried York State and New Jersey, though the vote in the latter is still very undecided. With these two exceptions all the other northern States, the central and most of the western States, have gone strongly Republican.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Notices have been issued for the election of a Deputy Reeve for this Township, in room of the late H. Campbell, Esq., as required by statute. The electors are called to meet at the school house near Blyth's Hotel, on Thursday first, the 5th, at 12 o'clock, and in case more than one candidate is proposed, the poll will be opened on the following day at 9 a. m. MORE SALES OF STOCK.—Mr. James Anderson, Puslinch, shipped this morning five of his splendid Southdown ewes, and the aged ram which took the first prize at the Provincial Show, to Mr. Erskine Irvine, near Newmarket. They were sold at prices remunerative to Mr. Anderson.

ERAMOSA PLOUGHING MATCH.—An error occurred in the prize list of this match. The first prize in the second class was a McInnes plough, presented by the maker, and awarded to Benj. Tolson, in last week's paper was erroneously given to Watson Day, who took the 2nd prize. MIS-SENT.—Our parcel of weeklies for Nassagaweya was last week mislaid to Eramosa. This will explain to our subscribers the cause of the delay in the delivery of the paper.

FIRE NEAR HILLSBURG.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Dugald Thomson, was burned down on Wednesday night the 28th ult. They had been making soap during the day and the fire somehow communicated to the flooring from whence it spread to the house, and to a small building adjoining. With the help of the neighbours nearly all the furniture was got out, but a number of tools, furniture, and weaving apparatus were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500. No insurance. Fortunately Mr. Thomson has a brick house nearly ready for occupation, the fire therefore will not be of so much inconvenience to the family.

November Fair.

The weather being fine on Wednesday, the fair was attended by a large number of people. Cattle were not so numerous as at last fair, nor was there much improvement in the quality. The beasts were rather inferior, although a few head of somewhat superior beef were to be seen. Most of the animals were young, and showed the effects of showy pastures. Oxen were pretty well represented, and as usual held at high figure. For a very unpretentious yoke \$100 were required, and prices ranged from that up to \$130 or \$140. The fair was no improvement on the last four which have been held here, business being very quiet. Sheep were more numerous than they usually are, but sales were very dull. A few cattle were sold by weight, which is something of a novelty in these days, none having been so disposed of for at least five months before. The following are a few of the sales effected, Mr. Cockburn, Puslinch, a cow for \$30; John Ellis, Rockwood, a heifer for \$29; 30, Mr. Henry, of Wellington Square, 28 head for \$3 per cwt. live weight; Benj. Taylor, Nassagaweya, two steers for \$80; Alex. Hamilton, Puslinch, four head for \$40 each; Kenneth McKenzie, two cows for \$32.50; Wm Taylor, Nichol, a cow at \$3 per cwt. live weight; and Mr. Purdy purchased the following.—From John Roberts, two cows for \$25; from Donald Duggan, three head for \$50, and from a resident of Nassagaweya, three head for \$58. Mr. McQuillan bought altogether a car load which stood him at the rate of about \$2.75 per cwt. There were more than the usual number of horses for sale, but the demand was not active.

PUSLINCH PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Puslinch ploughing match will come off on Wednesday, the 11th, on the farm of Mr. Robt. Beattie, lot 15, 9th con., when five prizes will be offered in each class, the prizes in first and second classes to range from \$5 to \$1, and in the boys' class from \$4 to 50c. For particulars as to entry, &c., see bills.

ENTERPRISE.—We mention as another instance of the enterprise of the Mercury that the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature, was in type and published in Tuesday's evening edition and sold on the street thirty minutes after His Excellency read it.—The Mercury was the only paper in town which had it. The Advertiser may copy this paragraph, and charge it to us as an advertisement.

Galt Monthly Fair will be held on Wednesday next. WELLINGTON HUNT.—The Hounds will meet on the Market Square on Thursday at 1.30 p. m. sharp. THE HORSE.—Mr. W. H. Griffin, the great Horseman in this town arranging for a series of Lectures on the nature and management of the horse.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Books, Books, &c., &c.—Mr. Thornton offers great bargains in books &c., at Shewan's old stand, the store lately occupied by W. J. McCurry. A large collection of books, embracing the works of many of our best authors, having been added to the original stock. A rare opportunity to purchase good books at low prices is presented. We advise our readers to give him a call.

WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER.—The comforts of dwelling houses are increased, and their appearance improved by the use of choice patterns of wall-paper. The more charming our homes are made in appearance and arrangements, the greater the pleasure of domestic life. In relation to the above we invite the attention of our readers to the great sale of Wall-paper &c., now going on at Shewan's old stand, where our friend Thornton is daily selling wall-paper in large quantities at tremendously low prices. Give him a call.

New Advertisements. STRAYED PIG. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, some time ago, a black pig. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. JOHN MCCORKINDALE, Jr., Guelph, Nov. 4. w3 Paisley Block.

Curling and Skating Rink. A MEETING of the Curlers and Skaters will be held in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 5th inst., for the election of Managers and the transaction of other business. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, No. 4, 1868. d2

First Prize Boar. THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service. YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dro ped on the 1st of April—Same breed. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, d1w7wtf

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Just received: GENTS' DRESS GAITERS, GENTS' DRESS BALMORALS, GENTS' FELT GAITERS, GENTS' FELT OVERSHOES, LADIES' WALKING BOOTS, LADIES' FELT CONGRESS & Balmorals, LADIES' FELT OVERSHOES, Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds, Also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very Cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices. JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, November 4. dw

Piano For Sale AT AUCTION. BELL, WOOD & CO., wishing to retire from the Piano business, now offer by auction the only one on hand—a splendid seven Octave Instrument, manufactured by the celebrated Union Piano Forte Company of New York, whose instruments are considered by Philip Phillips, and other well-known dealers and musicians to be in every respect equal and in some respects superior to those of Steinway and Chickering. This instrument is elegantly finished, having carved legs, serpentine moulding, four round corners and finished behind the same as in front—Retail price, \$450. It will be started at an upset price of \$225. The sale will take place in the TOWN HALL, ON SATURDAY NEXT, NOV. 7th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. Terms—One-fourth of the purchase money down and the balance in approved notes at three and six months, or a liberal discount for cash in full. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 4th Nov. dw

New Advertisements.

A GOOD INVESTMENT! PATENT Victoria Steam Washer. A N entirely new invention, never before introduced. A good investment for a pushing man. Only a small capital needed to secure the entire control of this valuable patent on a Royalty, for Guelph and vicinity. The Boiler can be seen and full particulars obtained by calling. At Coulson's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd Nov. d2

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our OWN MANUFACTURE, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLEES and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square. Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw4m

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand ON CORK STREET, Opposite Dealy's Hotel, Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style. TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph. All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

Estray Cow and Calf. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. BARNBY O'NEIL, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. d3 1w

EUREKA! Money Saved is Money Gained. SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at Shewan's Old Stand Wyndham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices. J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. daw tf

GREAT POWERS. Are always neutral in small squabbles. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN in the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st. WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal in facts, and love the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more BOOTS AND SHOES And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which admit of being made far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November. dw

FRESH ARRIVALS. 500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 doz n Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spine Pails. 5 " Stable Pails. 12 " Toy Pails. 10 Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Carls, &c. At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street. Guelph, October 31st. dw

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 22, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an ac. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen, also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small farm, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect.—Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or, THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 31st. d4w

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH MCCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAISE, Executors daw 2w

Wrapping Paper for Sale. FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, 46 Bagot Street. Guelph, 29th Oct. dw

LAMPS, LAMPS! JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St. A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. dw

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCAVENGE constantly on hand, and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices. JOHN PIPE, Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

County Right for Sale. TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Wer's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel. Guelph, October 24th. dw2w

DRY GOODS. All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES, And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the First of January. As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half. My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kind for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford, Guelph, September 19th. dwy

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fingering Yarns, English, Scotch and American. FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c. JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to Trotter. Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwly)

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

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SILVER TAKEN at PAR PREMIUM FOR BILLS.

JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF Groceries and Liquors, Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

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MOURNING GOODS

French Merinoes, French Cobourgs, French Lustres, Silk warp French Delaines, Paramatat Crape Cloths, Baratheas, &c., Groust & Co's Superior Silk Crape. SILVER taken at PAR. BRITANIA HOUSE, Guelph, November 4, 1868. daw tf Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A CARD to THE PUBLIC

THE GOLDEN LION. IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes. Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery, Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c. Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town. All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada. JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph. Guelph, October 31st, 1868. dw

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL. A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

Nassagaweya Ploughing Match.

The annual ploughing match in connection with the Nassagaweya Township Agricultural Society was held on Friday last on the farm of Mr. Thomas Easton...

First Class.—Farmer Reed (Stephenson plough); 2nd W. Thomas (do plough); 3rd John Cusick (do plough); 4th Alex. Nichol (Burrows plough).

Boys Class.—Wm. Pierce (Stephenson plough); 2nd David Reed (do plough); 3rd Sam. Scott (Burrows plough); 4th Geo. Haywood (do plough).

The markets everywhere still continue dull, for every kind of produce. Running over the quotations of the New York market there is not a single article that is not reported quiet, and many of them declining.

Reputation. Dear Sir,—I find it has been circulated throughout the neighbourhood here (and I understand that the Directors themselves had been impressed with the same belief) that the single carriage harness to which the judges at the late Erin Show were pleased to attach the red-ribbon was not manufactured by me, but on the contrary, was brought from Guelph the morning of the Exhibition.

Briggs' Alleviator is the most reliable remedy yet discovered for the cure of Catarrh, Neuralgia, and all internal and external pains. No matter from what cause, if curable, the Alleviator will cure it, whether in the head, face, eyes, ears, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, chest, stomach, lungs, heart, bowels, side, back, hips, thighs, knees, ankles, and feet.

- RAISINS—Boxes Layer Raisins 40 Bunch do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Drums Sultanais
- FEELS—Cases Orange Peel do Lemon do Citron
- SUGARS—Bbls. Redpath's, 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Ground, Crushed, 2 and 3. Dry Crushed, Loaves.
- SYRUPS—Standard Golden.
- SOAPS—Brown Windsor Magnum Honey Castle and Liverpool
- HERRINGS—Car loads Labrador do Round.
- DRY COD FISH in half barrels, FRY COD in quintals.

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The above Departments are very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store. My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns.

As I give no Credit and make no bad debts, buy Large Quantities in the best markets FOR CASH, I am in a position to sell at Lower Prices, and keep the Largest Stock to Select from West of the City of Toronto.

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BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER! T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER, Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing, Guelph. Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2.

THE DEMAND CONTINUES! Dess Goods Selling very Fast. DURING the last fortnight the demand for DRESS GOODS has been immense. Our Stock is unequalled. We are selling at astonishing prices.

The Rush of Customers we have had this Fall alarms our competitors. Nevertheless we are bound to go ahead. CHEAP GOODS the ORDER of BUSINESS THIS SEASON.

Unlimited variety of DRESS GOODS to choose from. The latest productions of the British and Foreign Markets. Just opened a lot of FRENCH POPLINS to be sold off at 25 cents; and also a choice selection of REPPS and FRENCH POLLENS in the leading and fashionable shades.

Our Show Room is very Attractive. We exhibit the latest Paris, London, and New York styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. A full stock of rich Millinery Materials on hand. Velvets, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Borders, Jets, and Ornaments, Hat and Bonnet Shapes in immense variety in all the latest styles.

JACKETS! JACKETS! 200 new and beautiful Jackets added to our stock during the last week. Attention is solicited to this department. The most fastidious can rely on getting suited. Business is increasing rapidly. Cheap Cottons, Cheap Flannels, Cheap Wineys, Cheap Blankets. Don't forget the Blankets. Rosamund's make, celebrated manufacturers, from \$3 a pair up. Splendid made Blankets, superior to all others. See the blankets at Guelph, 30th October.

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

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Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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

MONTREAL. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

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LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

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

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doo oolids, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868.

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and branding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON. cwtf

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BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph one 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do 17.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, October 7th. d-14

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and Wool Pickings, Wool Pickings, At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28. D. MOLTEN.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
November 4, 1888.

Flour, #100 lbs	2 75	2 50
Fall Wheat, # bush	1 30	1 30
Spring Wheat # bush	1 02	1 06
Oats # bush	0 50	0 55
Peas do	0 80	0 83
Barley do	0 8	1 15
Hay # ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	9 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	1 00
Wood, # cord	3 00	4 00
Wool	2 24	2 24
Eggs, # dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed) # lb	0 18	0 00
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 37	0 00
Turkeys each	0 30	0 50
Chickens, # pair	0 10	0 10
Ducks, do	0 15	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, # bag	0 75	0 60
Lamb, # lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, # lb	0 05	0 06
Pork, # lb	0 05	0 06
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	0 50
Hides	0 00	0 50

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1888.

Gold, 133.
Greenbacks at 74 to 74 1/2; sold at 75 to 75 1/2
Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 44
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, November 3, 1888.

Flour—Extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; Fancy, \$5 00 to
\$5 65; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 30 to \$5 35;
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 30 to \$5 35;
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 30 to \$5 35;
No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$5 00; Bag flour, \$2 50 to
\$2 60. Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 20 to \$1 23;
spring, \$1 19 to \$1 20; Western, \$1 12 to \$1 14.
Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 49c. Barley, per 48 lbs,
\$1 30 to \$1 40. Butters—dairy 22c to 24c. store
packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 90 to \$5 95;
pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Nov. 3.

Fall wheat, 1 28 to 1 33; spring wheat,
1 09 to 1 10; flour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 00;
extra, 5 25 to 0 00; barley 1 15 to 1 25; peas,
55c to 98; oats, 51c to 52.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Nov. 3.

Barley, 1 15 to 1 16; peas, 80 to 80c;
oats, 45 to 0 00; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 02;
white wheat, 1 20 to 1 22; red winter, 1 06
to 1 07.

GALT MARKETS.
November 3.

Fall wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 27. Spring wheat,
\$1 00 to \$1 05. Barley, \$1 00 to \$1 15. Oats,
45c to 50c. Peas, 85c to 92c. Butter 23c to
25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Potatoes, per bush, 62c
to 75c.

FAMILY SCALES.
Grocers' Scales, Union Scales,
Platform Scales, Warehouse Scales,
Hopper Scales, Hay Scales.

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FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT.
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTRY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or
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THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.
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IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND
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And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague,
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Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—
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Songs with piano accompaniment, songs that have
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AFTER an experience of over four years in sel-
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Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale
at the corner of 10th Avenue and 10th Street, New
York) with the instruments of some of the other
leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop
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Union Pianos!
Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800
of these splendid instruments in New York, Cin-
cinnati and St. Louis, that they are the finest
toned and most durable Pianos now made. They
have given us and our agents less trouble than
any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would
invite both dealers and customers to try them in
preference to any other now made. THEY ARE
SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTS.
PHILIP PHILIPS & CO.,
Music Dealers,
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.
About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use
giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on
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Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other
good imported instruments. Also, the best Melod-
ions and Cabinet Organs.
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From the Sheffield House, Toronto,
WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has
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Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1888. daw tt

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SPECIAL ARRIVAL FOR HALLOWEEN:
CHESNUTS BRAZIL NUTS
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Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Prunes, and last but not least

Splendid Fat Oysters!
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HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock,
which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the
Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON,
in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousersings and Fancy Vest-
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the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such
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New Pattern Bonnets,
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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 especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy
Wines, which we think particularly good value.
Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy
Wool Goods will be unusually complete.
We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blank-
ets, Mantle Cloths and Trousersings.
We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto
offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.
Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.
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Toronto, August 31st. dw 3m

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Have also a large amount of
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The STANDARD takes risks at very reason-
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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.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

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

ERAMOSA.
Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four
acres with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres,
25 a.c. cleared.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good
building.
East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres,
80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log
and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75
acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75
acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the
Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook
being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut
Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared,
all dry land; farm buildings.
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres
GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres;
90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and
frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There
is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so
near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes
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TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large stone house with verandah,
stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on
Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph
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Water Privilege and Mill Site, con-
taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Sur-
vey, on the Waterloo Road.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41,
40, 49, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between
Strange Street and the river Speed.
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
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Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42
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70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and
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East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house
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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe,
containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38 and 39, fronting
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acre lots each, in one block.
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced,
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These lots are admirably adapted for Market
Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely
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Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well
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LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 109 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. 100 acres.
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 20, 4th " 100 "
East-half Lot 20, 5th " 100 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 12, 5th " 200 "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.
ESQUESING.
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared.
Good buildings.
County of Kent.
CHATHAM.
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres,
well timbered.
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid
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General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph 8th August, 1888.

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Grey Sheerings.....	0 13	0 05		
Striped Shirtings.....	0 15	0 11		
Cobourgs and Alpacs.....	0 20	0 12		
Skirts.....	0 75	0 45		
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Coats.....	6 00	3 50		

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings,
Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.
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Guelph September 1 68 dw

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c.
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Young Hyson Teas, 50c.
Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.
At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dw

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Are Now Opening their FALL
IMPORTATIONS
And will be glad to see their friends and customers at
32 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.
Toronto, September 1, 1888. daw tt

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GO TO THE MERCURY OFFICE.