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Evening Mercury. OFFICE, MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1868.

To Sportsmen. Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Rings, Winches, multiplying and plain, Silkworm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain.

HERALDS OF SUMMER.—Swallows have made their appearance. They were seen in Guelph this (Tuesday) morning.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—The Rev. W. S. Ball will (D.V.) deliver a lecture in the Temperance Hall (Mercery building) this Tuesday evening, April 21, under the auspices of the Guelph Temperance Society.

LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—Mr. John Worsfold, local agent for Allfriend's Life of Jeff. Davis, has now received from the publishers copies of the work, and will at once deliver them to subscribers.

THE DR. DAVIS CASE.—At the Hamilton Assizes, now sitting, the Grand Jury found no bill in the case against Dr. Davis and Mary Barnard. This case it will be remembered excited some attention in Hamilton last winter in connection with the death of a young woman named Mary Edwards, whose demise it was at that time believed by some was caused by an attempt at abortion, and suspicions were entertained that Dr. Davis had a hand in it.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.—On Monday last Messrs. Deady and D. Bunyan went down to Aberfoyle dam for a day's fishing. They returned in the evening, the former having caught 28 speckled trout, which weighed collectively 10 lbs; and the latter having hooked 17, the weight of which was 6 1/2 lbs.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.—The last number of the Gazette contains the following statement of Provincial notes in circulation on the 1st inst.—Payable in Montreal \$2,508,129; payable in Toronto \$1,165,871; Specie held at Montreal \$400,000; specie held at Toronto \$450,000; Debentures held by the Receiver-General under the Provincial Note Act \$2,000,000.

Town Council. The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Day, Heffernan, Harvey, Thomson, Howard, Melvin, Chadwick, McCurry, Mays and Massie. Mr. Buckland having signed the declaration and taken the oath of office took his seat. The Clerk read the minutes.

The Clerk reported that an election of councillor had taken place in the West Ward, that Mr. Bagland had been re-elected, and that he had subscribed the declaration and taken the necessary oath.

The Mayor read a communication from Nicol Kingsmill, of Toronto, relative to taxes paid by J. J. Kingsmill under protest on December 11th, 1866, amounting to \$326.68. The latter had made an assignment to him, and as he had seen by the papers that a compromise was made in the case of Archdeacon Palmer he was willing to settle the same way, otherwise he supposed he must proceed.—Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor read a communication from the Warden of St. George's Church. On receipt of the \$400 which had been offered by the Council, the Rector and Churchwardens would be prepared to give a deed of part of the lot.

The Mayor read a communication from the undersigned, asking for the receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed at a public meeting convened to express abhorrence of the murder of the Hon. T. D. McGe, recommending that provision be made for the widow and children.—The communication said it would have been observed that the Government had anticipated the recommendation.

Mr. Heffernan read a petition from John Bunyan, praying for a transfer of license from Geo. Black to himself, and another on the same subject from George Black, who having sold his interest in the Dominion Hotel to Mr. Bunyan, prayed the granting of the transfer. On motion of Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, the petition was granted on condition of Mr. Bunyan complying with the ordinary regulations.

Mr. Chadwick read a petition from Richard Jackson, praying for a large door in the office of the Fire Insurance Company be built, and a window put therein, as the cold is unbearable. Referred.

Mr. Melvin read a petition from Wm Hatter, praying that he might be allowed to fill up a gully between his lots on the Eramosa road, and the side walk with soil from his cellar.—Referred.

Mr. Thomson read a petition from Richard Ainley and others for the fencing and planting of Nelson Crescent, towards which the petitioners were willing to subscribe, and asking that a surveyor might be appointed to define the boundaries of the municipality from well sources in the Crescent, and to prepare a plan.

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Buckland, that the petition be referred to the Tree Planting Committee, with instructions to have the Crescent surveyed, and a plan prepared, and to report at the first meeting of Council.—Carried.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee which was as follows: In reference to the communication of Messrs. Edging and Little, Solicitors to Dr. Wm. Clarke, which was submitted to the Finance Committee for settlement, they found that Lots Nos. 5, 6, 9, 27, 71, 37, 74, 87 and 88, known as part of Kingsmill's survey, were in 1856, 1858 and 1859, in blocks, which was lately decided at Court in the case of Archdeacon Palmer as being an incorrect mode of assessment; and however justly entitled the Corporation might be to said amount of taxes, your Committee were certain that if allowed to go to trial it would be a sufficient further costs to the municipality.—Therefore your Committee accepted the offer of Dr. Clarke, and paid the sum of \$50, for which sum your Treasurer holds a receipt.

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the yearly balance sheet of the Town Treasurer, which has been audited and found correct. The total revenue of the municipality from all sources is shown to be \$39,934.15; the total expenditure \$30,935.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$8,998.61. To this balance of \$8,998.61 there is to be added a further sum of \$1244.46, paid into the hands of your Treasurer since 1st January, by Mr. Smith, collector of taxes, which should have been paid by 16th December. It is to be regretted that Mr. Smith did not act up to the instructions of the Finance Committee, by doing so the books of the Corporation would have shown a more perfect balance sheet.

To balance ending 31st Dec. 1867, \$8,998.61. Amount of taxes paid by Mr. Smith, 1244.46. By interest on By-law No. 35, \$600.00. do do do No. 67, 752.50. do do do No. 97, 840.00. \$1,192.50. Rebalance of By-law No. 6, \$1,600.00. do do do No. 97, 2,000.00. 3,600.00. George Smith, commission as Collector, \$208.00. Paid Auctioneers, 475.00. Dr. Wm. Clarke, 50.00. \$633.00. Balance, \$9,631.51.

Report adopted. Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart to supply the town with lumber at \$8.50 per thousand feet.—Report adopted. Mr. Melvin moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that Mr. Massie be a member of the Market and By-law Committees; Mr. Buckland of the Road and Bridge, Printing, and Drill Shed Committees, and Mr. Heffernan of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that the Mayor, Dr. Hercy, Messrs. Thomson, Heffernan and Chadwick be appointed and form a Court of Revision, and that the first meeting be on Tuesday 12th May.—Carried. Mr. McCurry inquired when the Fire Engine was likely to arrive. Mr. Harvey said he had instructed the Clerk to write about it, as it should have been here five or six days ago. The Council adjourned.

Our Mount Forest Correspondence. THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE; FEEELING IN MOUNT FOREST; BURIAL OF CHALONER; BOY BROWNED IN THE WELL; DAM REPORTED MURDERED IN MIST.

My telegraphic despatch of Saturday will have put your readers in possession of all the particulars respecting the melancholy event which has so suddenly deprived one of our most promising young men of life, and consigned one of our citizens to jail to await his trial for the crime. Little more need be said in regard to the occurrence than that it has caused profound regret everywhere, and cast a gloom over the village. All seemed as if a dear friend had been snatched ruthlessly from them, and deep sympathy is expressed for the family of him who in a moment of phrenzy forgot the past and present friendship of poor Chaloner, the low fell and the victim of unguarded passion was instantly a corpse. I will very briefly state the plain facts: Dr. Dunbar, Leonias Chaloner and Samuel Wilson were on the night about drinking in Sherwood's store, they left the store at half-past 11 o'clock, P.M.; Chaloner attempted to assist the Dr. across the street, the Dr. being on crutches, he fell, and charged Chaloner with letting him down, they then got across the street when Chaloner came up to the Dr. and apologized to him for what had occurred, when the Dr. said "You scoundrel, would you deceive me," at the same time raising his stick and striking Chaloner behind the left ear, upwards and backwards. The victim instantly fell and breathed his last. Samuel Wilson exclaimed, "Oh! Dr. what did you do that for?" he went and shook Chaloner but no sign of life appeared. They (Wilson and the Dr.) then went into the house and remained for some time, thinking that the wounded man would come to, they went out afterwards and found him stiff and dead. They then sent for Dr. Yeomans and others, the body was brought into the Anderson House, and the inquest proceeded with by Dr. Eeroyd, coroner. The inquest lasted all day when the Coroner summed up the evidence taken, and the Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Dr. Dunbar. The Dr. was then brought before the Coroner when he was fully committed for the above terrible offense, and was accordingly forwarded to Guelph on the following day.

The mortal remains of Leonidas Chaloner were interred in the English Church burying ground, North Arthur, on the 19th inst. The funeral was very large, extending not less than three quarters of a mile. The deceased was a very promising young man, with excellent prospects. He was of a very quiet and mild disposition, and a universal favorite amongst those who knew him. And the manner and suddenness of his death will not be forgotten for some years by the inhabitants of this locality.

Whilst the people were assembled in St. Paul's Church on the same evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Huston preach the funeral sermon, they were startled by the sad intelligence that the eldest son of Mr. Robert Hall had been drowned in the Factory mill dam below the Grist Mill. A great number of men hurried to the spot and grappled for the body until 11 o'clock that night without being successful. Probably whilst we write the body has been recovered. At present a great number of people are down at the river engaged in the search. It appears that the boy who is lost, and another were in a boat on the dam on Sunday evening sailing about, and when they were leaving the boat one of the boys jumped on the gravel, when the other missed and was carried off by the stream. They are about 11 years of age. This should be a sufficient warning to parents to keep a strict guard on their children, and not allow them to indulge in such pastimes as river fishing, and every season a great much loss on the Sabbath day. LATER: The body is not found yet and the search still continues.

It is reported that a man named Malcolm McMullen, of the Township of Malton, has murdered his daughter and buried her clandestinely. The matter recently came to light, and has caused great excitement.

Mount Forest, April 20th, 1868. Two Persons Nearly Poisoned at Rockwood.

We have learned the particulars this morning of two cases of accidental poisoning which took place at Rockwood on Monday night, and which but for the prompt means taken by the medical men might have proved fatal. It appears that Mr. Andrew Warner, merchant, and his wife partook of some lobsters on Monday night about 11 o'clock. Shortly after they retired to bed, and about two o'clock both were taken ill, the symptoms being exactly like those from which a person suffers who has taken arsenic or any poison of a similar character. Dr. Jones, who resides with Mr. Warner, was at once summoned, and as usual Dr. Perkins, and the remedies used in such cases were resorted to. Mr. Warner was soon out of danger, but it was some hours before the same could be said of his wife. From the latest accounts, however, we are glad to learn that her recovery is hoped for. We have heard no explanation as yet how the poison got mixed up with what they eat. Dr. Jones says he had no arsenic among his drugs, so that it could not be used for anything else. Possibly we may learn more about it in a day or two.

BAIL.—The father and father-in-law of McGregor the forger were in Town today (Tuesday) to procure his liberation on bail, an order having been previously granted by the Judge. The amount is \$4,000; himself in \$2,000, and the two sureties in \$1,000 each.—An order for the liberation on bail of Dr. Dunbar has also been granted. The total amount in his case is \$6,000; he being bound in \$3,000, and two sureties in \$1,500 each.

A FIRE.—A number of barrels, some containing coal oil, some empty, which were lying in the yard attached to Mr. Hignibotham's drug store took fire about noon to-day, and it is unnecessary to say that they made quite a blaze. It was the outside merely of the barrels that was on fire, but as the inflammable liquid had thoroughly impregnated the wood they caught quickly. Fortunately the fire was early discovered, and a few pails of water prevented damage. The barrels were charred, but not deeply.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, April 20, 1868.

Mr. Holton complained that some parts of the correspondence respecting the titles of honor conferred on Messrs. Cartier and Galt had not been sent down along with the rest of the letters. The answer to his question will be given to-morrow. Additional correspondence respecting Great Western Railway indebtedness to government was promised to be sent down. Hon. Mr. Langevin moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the third report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, which recommends reduction in the number and salaries of officers of the House, so as to effect a saving estimated at \$30,000 per annum. A long discussion took place in regard to many of the items, but the report was carried.

The Ottawa Tragedy. More Evidence Against Whalen.

Edward Storr, a messenger of the House of Commons, was examined before Mr. O'Reilly on Monday, and states that on the night of the assassination he saw Whalen in the gallery while McGee was speaking; and in consequence of noticing Whalen lean over the gallery with more than ordinary interest then, and apparently gesticulate menacingly at Mr. McGee, the attention of the witness was drawn in Whalen's direction. At a later period the witness saw Whalen in the lobby of the House of Commons, subsequently the two were observed in conference on the lobby at the head of the stairs, and here witness says he was enabled to get such a good view of them as enabled him to recognize Whalen in prison as the man whose actions in the gallery were that night so unaccountable. At 1 o'clock that night and again about 2, witness saw these two men in the gallery, as he was posting some matter, and then he observed Buckley also in conversation with them. That night he saw Whalen seven times, and so far this witness sustains Graham's testimony as against Buckley.

O'Neil, the detective, one of the witnesses on whose testimony Buckley has been committed, gives information to the effect that on the morning of the murder he charged Buckley with some knowledge of it, and said he ought to tell what he knew. Having denied all knowledge at the outset, Buckley went on to say, "My God, do you want to ruin me, and have my house burned over me?" upon which that Buckley knew more than he said the detective kept at him, whereupon it is stated Buckley said, "Go to Eagleson and arrest the ruddy whiskered rascal there!" but refusing to give the name. That day the police discovered Whalen and at once had him placed in the lock-up.

From time to time, Whalen who is closely watched, has made statements which tend not a little to throw light on the plot. While Detective O'Neil was alone with Whalen on Saturday last, the prisoner recovering from a deep fit of thought, suddenly struck his breast and said, "I have it here, they cannot take it from me; I will never be a Croydon, a Massie, or a Nagle; let them do as they will." And at a subsequent period, when he had been committed prisoner said—"They are going to fix me eh? I am used to that: I have been twice in Kilmainham gaol; they cannot frighten me." Patrick Buckley, the door keeper of the House of Commons, was arrested on Monday afternoon under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act.

Rumors are in circulation in Montreal that the Government has information to the effect that Whalen was one of a band of forty conspirators to whom it was told by lot to assassinate M. McGee.

What the Abyssinians Think of the English. The correspondent of the London Daily News, accompanying the Abyssinian expedition, writes as follows from Antalo: "I asked yesterday one of our interpreters, a gentleman who resided for a considerable time in Abyssinia, what was the native opinion regarding us. He said, first they disbelieve that you are bona fide Christians; they say, 'You certainly pretend to be so, but you never come to our churches except to look at them; then, you do not kneel down or kiss the ground. You drink coffee, eat the unclean hare and even the pig.' How they discovered this last item I don't know, as I have seen no tame swine to eat in Abyssinia. The same gentleman told me that there were two bonds of sympathy connecting the inhabitants with us—dollars and hatred to Theodore; and that it was to the last he attributed the fact of our transports being so little plundered. When Theodore is conquered, he considered our small parties must look out, as the wealth they carry with them may be an irresistible temptation to the Abyssinians. With regard to our military strength, those who know the population say that the impression made is not what we would expect; our numbers at first produced an effect, for all our camp followers, our real source of weakness, when there were a great many of them, were set down as fighting men; but this has been much lessened by what I have seen no tame swine to eat in Abyssinia, namely, our habit of paying for everything and molesting no one. This they say is the conduct of traders, not of soldiers. Our tactics, and our movements from column into line, they utterly despise; they believe that man to man, they are superior to us. Our cannon certainly interest them; but then those of Theodore are much bigger. Two points alone shake their conviction in their own superior fighting power; first, we are evidently taking a great deal of trouble to meet the King, whom none of their own princes care to confront; secondly we are undoubtedly possessed of a large number of excellent fire-arms, such as they themselves covet more than anything else in this world; but to the discipline shown by our soldiers they do not attach any weight, and do not yet acknowledge the moral and physical superiority that the white man has over the black and the brown.

FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.—A fire broke out in a grocery store at Belleville on Saturday morning last, and was not extinguished until \$24,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

FENIAN TRIALS IN LONDON. Two of the Prisoners Turn Queen's Evidence.

THE PRINCE OF WALES STILL IN DUBLIN.

Re-assembling of the British Parliament.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Dublin, April 20th.—A grand review of the forces in and around the city took place to-day in Phoenix Park. The troops were under the command of the Duke of Cambridge. The Prince of Wales was present with a large and brilliant staff, and reviewed the troops, who, all clad in new uniforms, made a fine appearance.

The display attracted vast crowds of people, who covered the elevated grounds and buildings in the vicinity of the scene. London, April 20th.—The trial of the Clerkenwell prison explosion Fenian prisoners commenced to-day. Burke and his fellow prisoners will be tried next. The trial excites much interest. The Attorney General opened the case for the prosecution. He said he expected to prove that the crime of murder had been committed upon the person of a woman, one of the victims of the explosion at Clerkenwell House of Detention; that this explosion was directly brought about by the prisoners at the bar, four of whom the testimony would show were members of a Fenian organization; that the said explosion was part of a plot to facilitate the escape of Burke, a Fenian leader, confined in the said house of detention; that in the confusion produced by the explosion, Burke was to make his escape; that a fund of money was raised at a Fenian meeting in Holborn, to provide for the expenses of the conspiracy; that all the prisoners in the court were immediately concerned in the atrocious attempt, except perhaps the woman Ann Justice; but that the prisoners Barrett and Murphy joined at a late day in the conspiracy; that a man named Falon, who had not yet been arrested, was known to have bought the powder for the use of the conspirators.—The Attorney General continued.—The execution of the plot was fixed for 13th December; Burke was to be warned of the lighting of the fuse outside by a ball which was to be thrown over the wall into the prison yard, where it was expected he would be taking exercise with other prisoners; but the attempt failed on that day; on the following day the fuse was lighted by Barrett himself, and the conspirators succeeded in producing the unfortunate explosion, which caused the murder for which they were now on trial. A short time before this event the woman Ann Justice was seen talking to the Desmonds, and she was arrested after the explosion while flying from the scene in their company. The learned counsel concluded his speech by announcing that the men Vaughan and Mullaney, accomplices in the crime, had given Queen's evidence, and would give their testimony before the court; but he warned the jury against accepting their evidence as conclusive, unless sustained by the others produced by the Crown.

The witnesses for the prosecution were then called; formal testimony was taken as to the nature of the wounds received by the deceased. Mullaney was then called to the witness box and sworn. He testified that all the male prisoners were regular members of the Fenian organization; that Barrett was a Fenian centre; that he had frequent consultations with Murphy, who was an active agent in the affair; that all the prisoners at the bar were well acquainted with the plot in all its details; and that Barrett had boasted of being the man who fired the train. In the course of his testimony, witness referred to an important letter written in invisible ink and addressed to Murphy. Inspector Thomson then asked the said Murphy could not be found, and the letter spoken of was from Burke and contained details of the plan to effect his release.—At the conclusion of the testimony of Inspector Thomson, the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The court room was crowded with spectators until the adjournment. Most interesting interest is taken in the trial by the people, especially by the inhabitants of Clerkenwell.

Parliament re-assembled this evening, but after a short sitting adjourned until to-morrow. Proceedings in both houses unimportant.

American Despatches. Detroit, April 20th.—The steamer Lowell arrived here to-day from Chicago, being the first boat through the Straits this season.

San Francisco, April 20.—Mexican arrivals state that Gen. Corona had arrived at Santa and assumed command of the military forces operating against Martinez. He had issued a proclamation calling on the people to sustain him in putting down the malcontents and restoring the legally constituted authorities.

New York, April 21.—The Herald's London special says Gen. Napier, after leaving Lake Ashangi, ordered a dash to be made on Theodoros' works at Magdala, but the result was not known, owing to a break in the telegraph at Senafe.

The Herald's Havana special gives advices from Mexico to the 15th. An American bark, caught smuggling, had been confiscated. The Indian troubles continue. A battle had been fought with the Apaches in Montezuma, and 130 of them killed. This blasts the hopes of peace with these Indians.

THREATENING.—Some evil disposed persons, says the Montreal Witness, are devoting what little knowledge they have to caligraphy to the concoction of threatening missives. Several prominent citizens have lately received them, and on Friday morning craps were found attached to the door handles of two or three residences.

THE RECIPROcity TREATY.

On the 7th February the U. S. Congress adopted a resolution requiring a statement of the trade between the U. S. and the British North American Provinces, now confederated under the name of Canada, since the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, and showing to what extent, if any, the interests of the United States have been affected by such abrogation, &c. On the 30th March, Secretary McCulloch transmitted, in reply to the resolution, a letter which he had received from Mr. Brega who had previously visited Canada for the purpose of collecting information regarding the results that followed the abrogation of the Treaty. His tables, carefully compiled from official sources, prove that Americans have been the losers by the Treaty not being renewed, for the Canadian trade has sought a direct channel to European and other markets instead of passing through the hands of American dealers, as it did previous to March, 1866. Besides, the high prices which have been paid for grain have rendered the heavy charges for freight via the St. Lawrence but little felt. Mr. Brega also shows that while the license for fishing in Canadian waters by American fishermen is only about twenty cents per barrel on the average, the American Government imposes a duty of two dollars per barrel on Canadian fish, thereby offering a considerable premium to American over Canadian fishermen. The following are his concluding remarks upon the facts, and arguments set forth in his report:—

"I am satisfied, after a careful examination of the returns since March, 1866, herewith given, and a review of the effects which grew out of the reciprocity treaty, that it is undoubtedly for the interests of our citizens that the main features of that convention should be revived so far as the legislative action of the government can do so, and based upon a reciprocal understanding with Canada, which the free navigation of the St. Lawrence and the freedom of the fisheries shall be made a part of the agreement.— The changed fiscal condition of the U. S. requires that a duty shall be imposed upon nearly all of the articles enumerated in the free list of the former reciprocity treaty, but if this duty is levied with any other view than as being tantamount to the internal revenue taxation of the U. S. it will defeat its own end, and either drive away from us the carrying trade of Canada or compel American consumers to pay a heavy tax upon articles which they of necessity purchase from that country. Under a system of taxation adopted after the termination of the reciprocity treaty, excluding Canadian butter, American cheese, for example, has been driven out of the Canadian market, their home manufacturers supplying not only their own demand, but even an amount for European export; whilst within a few weeks Canadian barley has been largely purchased for American consumption, the American purchaser paying an enhanced price for it, and also paying the United States customs duty in addition thereto. Lumber, it is seen, is purchased in Canada by American consumers in increased quantities since the abrogation of the treaty, and the imposition of an American duty of 20 per cent.; the prices paid in Canada being higher than ever, and the duty in addition being wholly paid by the American purchaser. These facts need not be dwelt upon, presented as they are at length already in this report, and obtained from official and unimpeachable sources. As a general proposition, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that a duty not higher than five per cent., levied upon those articles which under the reciprocity treaty were admitted free, would be a fair equivalent for the internal revenue taxation of the United States;— whilst at the same time it would not be too high to act as a check upon the trade which should naturally exist between the two countries. The Canadian tariff already provides for a liberalization of the trade in the natural products of the soil, with the United States, if it can be effected upon reciprocal terms, so that there is no doubt any advance in that direction will be suitably responded to by our neighbors, who seem willing to recognise the necessity of our establishing a duty equivalent to our internal taxation, and to extend the freedom of the St. Lawrence and the fisheries upon this understanding."

THE TRADE CONVENTION.—Most of the western delegates expected to leave Ottawa for home on Saturday night. Intelligence received, or representations made, however, caused a change of programme, and they are to remain a day or two longer. A number of commercial men from Montreal were expected yesterday, their business being on the tariff. The principle of the free importation of all raw material, with duties on manufactured goods, is very generally sustained by commercial men in Ottawa. The fact that the finished product of one branch of industry is the raw material of another, brings up, however, certain difficulties in the application of the principle in detail. The articles of bar iron and steel furnish, perhaps, the most important and the most difficult cases of this class that the Treasury Board has to deal with. Bar and rolled iron, for the reason mentioned, and sugar for other reasons, are looked upon as the two most difficult items to deal with in the whole tariff list, and the deputation or deputations expected from Montreal come here with special reference to these two questions.

MASONIC.—Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., has been appointed the grand representative of England at the Grand Lodge of Canada, which sits in London on the 14th July next. We are informed that there will be about 450 delegates present from all parts of the Dominion; and, further, that it is the intention of the Free Masons of London to entertain the grand lodge at a banquet.

country papers notice again with alarm the renewal of Canadian emigration to the United States on a constantly increasing scale. It is time for our legislators to inquire into the reason of, and to seek for a remedy to, such a state of things. We have, however, little faith in the efficiency of our local parliament for discovering some of the most evident causes of this wholesale flight of the rural part of our population. We rely more upon the independent members of our federal commons for such an investigation; though they may, for some time to come yet, be trammelled with such party ties and influences as not to be able to point to the evils they cannot but plainly see them. Any person standing at one of the railway stations, on the lines leading to the United States, can, by a few minutes' interrogation, soon find out the main explanation of this pilgrimage.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Another offer to build the Intercolonial Railway, claimed to be lower than any heretofore made for the same route, has been received. It is to be built via Fredericton, for seven million six hundred thousand dollars; the cost of the whole road from Riviere du Loup, including portions already built, not to exceed eleven millions and a half.

New Advertisements.

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WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. ds

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by public auction the following valuable town and farm property:
1. That three story stone Hotel, opposite the market, in the Town of Guelph, at present occupied by James Lindsay, and known as Lindsay's Hotel.
2. The large and commodious stone Warehouse adjoining, extending from Market Square to Macdonnell Street, having two fronts, occupied by the Messrs. Sharpe, and known as Sharpe's Seed Store. The property is situated in the best business part of the town, rents for \$100 a year, and would form a profitable investment for capitalists.
Lot No. 13038, on Paisley Street, adjoining the Primitive Methodist Church, quarter of an acre of land, with frame house, stable, pump, well, &c.
4. West-half of Lot 15, in the 14th Concession of Peel, 100 acres, on the gravel road, and nine miles from Alora; about 80 acres cleared and fenced, land of the best quality.
5. West half of Lot 12, in the 15th Con. Township of Peel, 100 acres, principally hardwood land, some pine—valuable, being near to a saw mill.
The above property will be sold without reserve at the Town Hall, Guelph,
On Wednesday, 6th May, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon. Title indisputable.
Terms of payment made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 21st April, 1868. dw2

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

LOT No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly a quarter of an acre of land, with three houses situated between the Grand Trunk Station and O'Neil's Hotel, well located either for Warehouses or private residence.
PARK Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd Con. Division C, Township of Guelph, (113 acres in a block), situated on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's property.
PARK Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36, (27 acres in a block) being part of Lot 3, 3rd Concession, Division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and eligibly situated for building sites.

Also, a choice Farm in Erin.
THAT valuable Farm, composed of the East-half of Lot No. 11, in the 10th Concession of Erin, 100 acres, with about 50 acres cleared, free from stumps and stones, well fenced and in an excellent state of cultivation; a good spring creek running through it; situated one mile from the village of Erin. There is a good frame house containing five rooms, and a Woodhouse; also, a frame bank barn 40x20, with stables, sheds and driving house, 2 pump wells, &c.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868. dw-2w

AUCTION SALE. REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

M. R. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 785, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

Insolvent Act of 1864 FOR SALE BY ASSIGNEE.

THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at so much on the Dollar, of the Inventoried Prices. Goods and Inventory to be seen on the premises.
Tenders will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee,
Up to Saturday, 2nd May,
and may be made either in bloc or separately for
DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.
Terms cash, or approved credit.
PHILIP S. ROSS,
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.
Mon. eal. 20th April, 1868. dw3

STANDARD Life Assurance Company (Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d., Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The Standard is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. For every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

House Servant Wanted.
APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road.
April 7th, 1868. (d17)

AUCTION SALE

Unclaimed Baggage FREIGHT, &c.

On Wednesday next, 22nd Instant,

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Emigrant Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including

An Omnibus,
Two Sleighs,
One Waggon,
Planing Machine
And a quantity of Machinery

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp.
By Order. THOMAS SWINYARD,
General Manager.
THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.
G. W. R. Office,
Hamilton, 16th April, 1868. d

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernethy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Real Estate.

THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 57 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with.
There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868. dw-2w

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,

Canned Peaches
Pears
Plums
Cherries
Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damson
Currants, &c.
A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868. daw

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto,
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon, and A. C. Concher. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dwtf

LOOKING UP! THE SPRING TRADE

WITHIN the last few days trade has been looking up considerably, and

A. O. BUCHAM

Insulated that his Spring Stock is such as will meet in every respect the wants of the community.
ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS.
Dress Goods, Straw Goods and Millinery, Jackets and Jacket Materials, Buttons and Trimmings in all the Newest and Leading Styles.
Ladies are invited to call and inspect our Stock.

Guelph, April 21, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

BRITANNIA HOUSE

Clothing Ware-rooms.

We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted
Stock of Ready-made Clothing!
IN GUELPH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.
And the Newest received Monthly.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and
This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines
POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from 80 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHMERES—In beautiful colours and patterns.
HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Joivin's Black and Col'd Kid.
Alexandre's do do
And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all
Cotton Goods at December Prices
BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.
THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.
As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.
The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.
Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.
PHILIP BISH.
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 9, 1868. daw if

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Slays, that fit the body and not the body the slays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is larger and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS.

CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS,
POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS,
MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY,

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,

BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES,
SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw

...by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

On THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

The storm raged as fiercely as ever, and the ground was now covered by a very palpable coating of snow, while wreaths were forming in the hollows by the accumulations of drift. Sir Gilbert strained his eyes to catch a ray of light in any direction, or to discover a crag or precipice under which some shelter might be obtained. But in this hope he looked in vain. Impenetrable darkness surrounded them on all sides, and nothing but open summits and wide valleys, which the wind swept with unimpeded force, appeared to be at hand.

Still kept at the top of his speed, Patie plunged down a slope longer and deeper than usual, and as he descended the Baronet felt the wind sensibly moderate. It was evidently a deep and extensive hollow into which they were going, and he fervently hoped that some shelter would be found ere they had again to ascend to the heights.

He had opened his coat and drawn Helen's form close to his bosom, where she lay stiff and still—how stiff and how still Sir Gilbert shuddered to think of.

Suddenly Patie's gallop changed into a trot, the trot fell into a walk, and at length he stood stock-still.

Sir Gilbert raised his head, and peered eagerly about him. Nothing but darkness—a darkness which he deemed incapable of being deepened—met his search. On all sides it was the same, and overhead equally murky. On the ground alone there was a faint appearance of light, but that was from the whiteness of the snow.

To the Baronet's practised ear there was a change in the sound of the wind. The far-sweeping rush and dreary sigh with which it flew near the open hill was less conspicuous than a vehement local roar, with intervals and pauses, as if it smote some obstruction. Looking towards the direction from which this roar proceeded, he could at length detect a still deeper darkness than that in which he was enveloped, and made out a high crag leaning against the murky sky.

Patie forward to get under its shelter, but Patie steadily refused to move; whereupon Sir Gilbert leaped to the ground, with Helen in his arms, and was at once brought up by some obstruction, which was a high crag, a little groping convinced him that it was a stone fence, and he began to proceed along the side of it with Helen in one arm, and dragging Patie with the other.

The horse, however, refused to go in the direction in which his master pulled, and the latter, turning round to remonstrate, was electrified by a ray of light shining through the darkness only a short distance away.

Sir Gilbert raised his voice in a series of stentorian shouts, which had a weird effect amid the revelry of the storm, but they had also the more satisfactory effect of causing a door to be opened close to where the single beam shone itself, and quite a flood of light gushed forth on the Baronet's grateful vision.

In the doorway that opened, and clearly seen against the background of the ruddy light within, appeared a strange imposing form—the form of an old man, clothed in a long flowing robe which enveloped his entire person, and was confined round his waist by a cord. His head was bare, but a profusion of long white hair hung over his shoulders, and an immense beard of the same whiteness descended to his girdle.

"Guid guide us!" ejaculated Sir Gilbert, "that's the Canny Man the Innkeeper spoke of, and he held out that it wasna canny tale he dealt's wi' him; but ony port is welcome in a storm."

As these words passed through the Baronet's mind he scrambled over the fence, leaving Patie where he was for the present, and approached with inanimate burden to the open door, at which the aged, venerable looking form stood.

When he had gained the thresh-hold the old man stood back apace, and the Baronet, covered from head to foot with snow, tottered forward into the interior.

CHAPTER XXVII.—THE CANNY MAN O' FAIRY HAUGH.

The place into which the snow-covered Baronet bore the inanimate form of Helen was a lofty cavern, the walls of which were of solid rock. Its furnishings were rude and scanty in the extreme. In one corner was a couch of wild moss and ferns, and two huge blocks of stone served for seat and table. The front wall in which the entrance was placed, was different from the rest of the cave, inasmuch as it was of artificial construction, and composed of huge stones piled one above the other, in a rough but not unskillful manner—the interstices being filled up with moss and clay mixed together, which formed a hard cement, and served at once to bind the stones together, and prevent the wind and rain from penetrating. In one angle in the interior, where this rudely constructed wall joined the natural rock, a pile of stones was run up in the form of a chimney, the top of which was open to the sky, and gave egress to the smoke, which rose from a blazing wooden fire which burnt beneath, and cast a ruddy glow and a strong though flickering light over the place. Near to the fire an immense hot of pine logs was reared, giving a satisfactory assurance of fuel for some time to come.

Sir Gilbert saw these things at a glance as he tottered forward with his burden, and noticed also that the singular occupant of this strange abode was peculiarly weird-looking, and well calculated, from his appearance and the character he bore, to produce a powerful impression. His snow-white hair and beard and the lines upon his face, gave him an aged and venerable aspect, but the other accompaniments of age he had not. His form was tall, erect and majestic; his stock of teeth were white and entire, and from out the white surface of his wrinkled face shone a pair of dark, clear, piercing eyes, giving evidence that his power of vision was unabated.

The Hermit—for such he seemed to be—stood in silent motionless astonishment as Sir Gilbert moved forward with the inanimate Helen in his arms. Their exterior coating of snow made it impossible to see what they were. That it was a man carrying a burden of some kind in his arms, and all that could be discovered, and no sooner had he passed forward into the interior than the occupant of the place again closed up the entrance, to keep out the gusts of wind and the snow drift.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CRIME IN THE SOUTH.—The New York papers of Friday last contain accounts of two murders said to have been committed in the South by the Kuklux Klan, an attempted murder of a white man and his servants by negroes near Mobile, an outrage committed upon the person of a young lady by a negro in Georgia, with the subsequent arrest and the immediate burning alive of the offender, and the murder of a little boy of only eleven years of age by negroes near New Orleans.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Card, was killed, and another person of the same name seriously injured, at a raising in the Township of Scott, on Monday week. It appears there was some little strife as to which party would adjust the plate and ratters first—the entire company taking part in the "Raising" being divided into two sides. In the anxiety of one set of men, by some means while adjusting a ratter, the timber slipped, and falling upon Mr. Card, killed him instantly, while the other was seriously injured by some falling ratters.

HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE
For instantly removing
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,
And all kinds of fabric, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per bottle.
Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
April 16. daw tf

TO BE HAD ONLY AT
The Apothecaries' Hall.
NEURALGIA POWDERS.
The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for
Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago.
Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs, all affections from Cold.
The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.
They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8. daw tf

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.
J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof Combined.
The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 195 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

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

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail.
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do tf

1868.
Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Household and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.
In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to£ 9,570
In its 10th year, 1846..... 47,763
" 20th year, 1856..... 222,379
" 30th year, 1866..... 739,332
One year later, 1867..... 815,055
The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,404
The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,252,408
The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
Montreal.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. McDermerson his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
G. B. FRASER.

ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bankable currency to G. B. FRASER up to the 12th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be put into Court for collection, as the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

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

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved India Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Jags, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Trunks, Chair Web, Buttons, Snaws, Rings, 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. d-ly

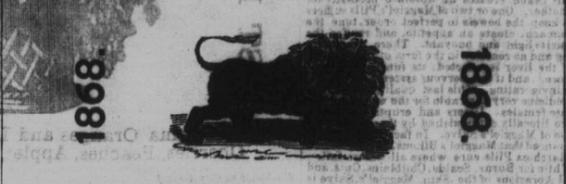
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has
THIS DAY REMOVED
To a much larger and much more commodious store,
One Door West of the Old Stand,
And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.
T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

MONTREAL
Boot and Shoe Store
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
"CLEAR THE TRACK"
BOOTS AND SHOES.
STILL THEY COME!
50 Cases Just Opened
OF THE BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE BOOTS & SHOES
The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH.
N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

Toronto Advertisement
W. & D. DINEEN
BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and surrounding country that they have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of
HATS, CAPS AND FURS
Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.,
Wholesale and Retail. **TORONTO.**
Toronto, 20th March, 1868. dwet

CASTLE 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 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,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

WHOLESALE and RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.
GUELPH, ONT.
1868



JOHN HOGG
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensure to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place. My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.
Thanking you for past favors,
I remain yours,
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW!
LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF CHARLES DICKENS
AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS
That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at
Cuthbert's Bookstore!
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.
Are now opening out their
Spring Importations!
And will be glad to see their customers and friends at
32 Yonge-st., Toronto.
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

GREAT ATTRACTION.
THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON
IS THE DISPLAY OF
NEW HATS & CAPS
AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. daw

PELLATTE
WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach?
How Nature Colors the Plum?
How Nature Colors the Green Grape,
And Berries of various kinds?
The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATTE.
This Pellatte is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthesis Pyrethra, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar property of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an elegant, soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatte stands as

THE VICTORIA
OF ALL
GREY HAIR RESTORERS!
It differs from all others as follows:
The Joyful Side. (The Melancholy side.)
THE PELLATTE!
Is clean and harmless as water.
It imparts its colour at once.
It is free from minerals and chemicals. They stain the skin & clothing. They are filthy & execrable.
It softens and glosses the Hair.
It is healing to the scalp.
It removes Dandruff and Scurf.
It combines a Hair Dressing.
It combines a Color Restorer.
It predisposes the Hair to Curl.
It is indispensable, and it is universally desired.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?
Compare them. Test them, and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatte.
At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old grey crumblers of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.
Go to your nearest Druggist, and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatte. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:
"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."
"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes. Your Pellatte healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."
"I am delighted with your Pellatte—I will never again use any other wash or dye."
"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatte is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."
"It operates like magic."
"Enclosed find \$3 for six bottles more. Send immediately."
"Your Pellatte leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."
"Since using your Pellatte, my head is entirely free from pain and sores."
PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATTE is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent by any address on receipt of the price. Send for a pamphlet.

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st.
P. O. Box 5272, New York.
Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.
For sale by **A. B. PETRIE,** Druggist, Market Square, Guelph. dw-754

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-4
Herald copy four weeks.

HORSE BILLS
PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at
THE MERCURY OFFICE
Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph,
They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.
Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyance.—Give us a call.
McLACAN & INNES.
EVENING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw

Insolvent Act of 1864.
THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, Instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.
GEORGE WILKINSON,
By Palmer and Lillie,
His Attorneys at litem.
Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2v

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where
Parties Furnishing their Own Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.
Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

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just turned out some new inventions for removing mankind off the face of the earth. One is a breech-loading gun which will carry a ball of 300 pounds, 200 pounds having been the greatest weight carried previously. Not content with home inventions in this murderous line, the Government has just bought a *mitrailleuse* from the firm of Christophe & Montigny, at Brussels. This terrible instrument has thirty-seven barrels, and fires 370 rounds a minute. Another novelty in the same line is the production of massive iron plates to be used as a protection of field artillery, in lieu of earth-works and batteries. Experiments have proved them capable of rendering good service on many occasions.

THE SEALING CATCH.—A despatch from Harbor Grace, Nfld., says that the steamer "Mastiff" had arrived at that port from the ice, with 19,000 seals, and reports having been in company with the steamer "Retriever," also with a full load. The latter vessel landed 13,000 seals last year. Both the above vessels belong to Ridley & Son, of Harbor Grace, and the outfit of the firm this season was two steamers and thirty-eight vessels. The average number of men in the sailing vessels would be about 50 each, and the steamers about 100 each, making 2,100. Allowing each man an advance of say \$12 (the usual amount given), and the outfit of the sailing vessels to be \$2,000 each and the steamers \$4,000 each (a moderate estimate), it would give the outfit of this firm, for this season, in this branch of trade alone, at \$52,500.

CONDUIT DRENCH.—Two fast young men, returning home after a night's carousal, saw the sun rising. One of them insisted it was the sun, the other that it was the moon. They agreed to leave it to the first man they met. He also had been out on a lark. "Excuse me sir, but my friend and I have made a little bet whether that's the sun or the moon that's now rising, and we have agreed to have you decide the matter." "Fact is, gentlemen, I should be very happy, but you see I'm a stranger in the city, and been out all night."

LIFE BOAT ASSOCIATION.—We hear it is stated that the minister of Marine intends having life-boat stations formed on the most exposed parts of the Dominion coasts. Previous to the union, a Life-Boat Association was being formed for Nova Scotia in connection with the Provincial Naval Brigade. On learning that the Minister of Marine had similar views, the promoters of the Association considered it would be better to leave the matter in such able hands, and accordingly forwarded to Ottawa the plans of life-boats, &c., and much valuable information obtained by them from the Royal National Life-Boat Association.—*Halifax Express.*

THE FAMINE IN FINLAND.—The *Invalid Review* gives the following picture of the frightful situation of Finland, where the population is desolated by famine: "Every day," writes the clergyman of a parish, "more than fifty peasants present themselves at my house completely exhausted by hunger, imploring bread for themselves and their families, who for some time have been living on mold, hay, and the bark of the fir. This frightful famine is far from being local, as the whole of this province is suffering under it. The last resources are exhausted, and the population has no other alternative than to eat hay and straw or die of starvation."

Cornelius Fitzgerald, a stone cutter in New York, aged twenty-eight, assaulted his father, biting the old man's finger so as to fracture the bone, and then robbed him of his watch and chain. The virus from the son's teeth has poisoned the father's arm, and it is terribly swollen, so that his life is endangered. The brute is in prison.

The belle of Portland does the cooking for her father and mother, and in the afternoon drives out with one of the finest span of horses in town, thinking it an honor to be able to prepare a meal of victuals. This her sister believes think "shocking."

In Quebec, an association of boys between 13 and 14 years of age has been discovered, and some of them arrested for stealing iron, lead or copper pipes in private buildings and breweries. They were only detected after having committed their depredations during the greater part of last winter, and caused much damage.

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BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Office over Berry's, Confectionery Store,
Wendham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, 7
April 21, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 57 1/2	3 4 1/2
Flour, 50 lbs	1 27	1 17 1/2
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	1 55	1 43
Oats, 1 bush	56	56
Pax, 40	58	58
Barley, 40	1 10	1 20
Hay, 1 ton	15 00	17 00
Straw, 400	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 7 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	3 50
Wood, 2 cord	6 00	7 00
Eggs, 1 dozen	10	12
Butter, 1 lb	25	25
Cheese, each	60	65
Turkeys, each	50	50
Chickens, 2 pair	20	28
Hicks, 40	20	25
Potatoes, 40	75	75
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1 lb	60	65
Beef, 1 lb	4 50	6 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	85	85
Sheep, 1/2 lb	5 00	5 50
Lambkins, each	40	45
Hides	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 21, 1868.

Gold, 100
Greenbacks, 100 @ 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 44 to 44 1/2; sold at 44 to 44 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank, Bills bought at 65c. to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to Montreal, April 21, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 25 to \$8 00; Superfine No. 1, \$7 25 to \$7 50; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, \$7 25 to \$7 50. Oats—40 lbs, Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—1 lb 20c to 22c; store packed 85c to 90c. Ashes—Pots \$5 90 to \$6 00 per bush 85c to 90c.

Flour small receipts, market active. Wheat fair demand. Pork steady. Butter trilline demand. Pheas—Pots active; Pheas forced sales at 40c.

Toronto, April 20, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 800 bins; No. 1, at \$7 00 to \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 55; Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 66; Oats—55c; Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 42; Peas—85c.

HAMILTON, April 20, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 72; spring do, \$1 60 to \$1 60 per bushel; Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40; Oats—55c to 58c; Peas—85c to 90c; Pork—\$0 40 to \$0 50.

Medical system. The quantities whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the black, watery, and acid, and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cure the most virulent sores with a box of 60 of our wonderful anti-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of other healers, which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozens and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tones the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction, in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. The last quality of the medicine varies according to the wants of the case. Maggell's Pills and Salve are literally the most wonderful medicines ever discovered. In fact, it is announced that Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all other fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Oint, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggell's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. H. Maggell, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

CONTRACTS.—Box of Maggell's Pills or Salve, with a full pamphlet (noting the cures) for 25 cents. The genuine has the initials "M. D." on the box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine has the initials "M. D." on the box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine has the initials "M. D." on the box with name of J. Maggell, M. D.

Almost a Miracle.
HAMILTON, 6th March, 1865.
DEAR SIRS,—That others may be benefited as my boy has been, I beg to send you the following particulars of his cure by the use of your Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Three years ago next May he got a severe fall, which bruised his arms and left leg. I called in medical aid, supposing it to be a simple hurt, from which he would soon recover; but in this I was disappointed, for after having had thirteen different physicians attend him, he was at last given up by them as incurable. He used many kinds of medicines and other Sarsaparilla by the dozen bottles, but without effect. At last he began to use your Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and during the time of using it a bone 9 inches was taken from his leg, and a piece 3 inches long from his arm. He used about 100 bottles, and after being confined to his bed two years and seven months, he is now well enough to go around and take care of himself. I can testify, and he has not been for your Bristol's Sarsaparilla he would not have lived. Mr. Rieckle, the Druggist, is familiar with the case, and can vouch for the truth of my statements. You are also at liberty to refer any person to me, when they can see the boy.

WILLIAM BURNS,
Wellington Street near Rockwood.

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,
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AND JEWELER,
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME
IS
MERRY CHIMES;
CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found superior to all similar works, in many points essential to a popular instruction book. In Vocal Music, and Collection of Melodies, the YOUNG ARTIST EDITIONS have already been in demand, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the songs have been expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books, but NEW and SPARKLING, adapted to all occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.

Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. Boston, April 14, 1868. daw tf

REMOVAL.

WM. C. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon,
RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West to Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all necessary medicines for Horses and Cattle. Agent for McDonnell's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health, Toronto; also a certain preventative of theumpy Fly.

I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition. All orders partially attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country. Horses examined as to soundness. Registry Office kept for servants. Guelph, 27th Dec. 1867.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site

FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.
This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE. For DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to
PALMER & LILLIE,
Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph
Guelph, Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-1st

NOTICE.

In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY.
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dlm

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD
DEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. TON and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw dn.

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK
DEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Shaw's Seed Store. 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. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

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Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.

Wholesale at City Prices
Guelph, March 31, 1868.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

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

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these ingredients, Teas with the best varieties of China produce. They are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the fat and rapid article usually sold as 'B' teas; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so common on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (by letter post-paid) at the Corner Hotel, near the G. T. Station, Rockwood.

WILLIAM STOVELL,
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

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Mrs HUNTER
HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of
BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Draps, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Fur, and Embroidering Silks, Floss, Filose, Best and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

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STRAW MILLINERY!

Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets re-ved.

STAMPING from the newest designs.

Remember the Stand—Wynndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, 1st April, 1868 dw tf

WALL PAPER

FOR Extra BARGAINS
In WALL PAPER try
SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

Next door to H. Walker's Grocery
Guelph, 27th March, 1868* dw

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DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON d3m-w

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Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

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he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

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

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON 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

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, daw y
Guelph, March 20, 1868.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D2 LTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington,
Blair Post Office,
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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Guelph, 1st April, 1868 (dw D. MOLTON

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

Home and Foreign Woollens!
AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production. Terms Liberal.
K-T Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING. Toronto 26th March, 1868. dw-1m.

Try those Splendid New Figs

AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.
Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

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Guelph, 27th March, 1868* dw

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ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having refitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!
Buildings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shaving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.
constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw & S

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?
ESTABLISHED 1849.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO
TORONTO,
Have now a very

Large and Complete Stock!
To which, throughout the Season,
ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dwim

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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 subscribed capital and invested funds.

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

Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

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

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

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

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

Agents for Guelph.

Funerals, Funerals!

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His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th April, 1867. Nelson Crescent

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MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER
Montreal, 26th March, 1868. d

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