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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO.
Guelph, Nov. 25. dlm

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, dropped on the last of April—Same breed.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4. dlm wtf

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND NO. 3.

Notice is hereby given, that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Toronto Nov. 23. 3td-w6

NEW GOODS.

D. SAVAGE OPENED THIS DAY.

Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS
BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS
CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS
FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches

FINE GOLD SETS
BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS,
GUARDS, ALBERTS,
NECKLETS
RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS

SOMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

CARTER'S (LATE WEBSTER'S)

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest
IN TOWN.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER.
Guelph, 25th Aug. 1868. do tf

Funerals, Funerals

NATHAN TOVELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

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

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 25th Aug. 1868. Nelson Crescent

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw it

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. d

JOB PRINTING.

Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the

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BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times this morning comments with wonder on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad. It notes the extraordinary features of the road, commends the enterprise of the American people in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmountable, and explains the influence this great project will have on the commerce of the world.

Earl Russell has written a letter expressing his regret at the defeat of Messrs Howell and Ogden and other candidates of the working-men.

It is credibly stated that the Emperor Napoleon is suffering from an attack of diabetes; that he cannot give his full attention to business; and that the Emperor takes daily a larger share in the details of the Administration, relieving the Emperor of many of his burdens.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The nomination of Mr. O'Connor for member of Parliament from the County of Sligo, was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Conway, a Roman Catholic priest, who, in his speech on the occasion, declared that the Fenians in America were stronger in numbers, organization and armament, than ever, and should the rights of Ireland be withheld, they would act at once, and on landing, all Ireland would join them.

American Despatches

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald's Guaymas letter gives a description of a fearful storm in Sonora in October. The town of Loreto in Lower California was destroyed. The mining works on the Yaqui river were swept off, and a water spout burst over the city of Alamos destroying the town completely. Seventy dead bodies have been picked up.

The dinner of the St. Andrew's Society last evening at Delmonico's was a brilliant affair, and was largely attended. Speeches were made by Judge Brady, J. Choate, Mayor Hoffmann and many others.

The Times special says: Considerable comment is made here on the appointment of John Savage, of New York, as consul to Leeds. Mr. Savage, being an Irish exile, and President of one wing of the Fenian Brotherhood, it is looked upon as a test appointment, and may possibly put a new phase on the questions of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad.

Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society.

A special meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening to consider the Medical Bill now before the Legislature. Besides a good attendance of the members there were present Dr. Clarke, of Guelph, and Pattullo, of Brantford, members of the Medical Council, Dr. Roseburgh, of Toronto, and Dr. Philp, of Watertown. The meeting was unanimous respecting the desirability of various changes proposed, and the following resolutions were adopted:—

"That in view of the glaring defects in the present Medical Act, further legislation is very desirable for the remedying of these defects, and the continued existence of the Medical Council.

"That, for the purpose of effectually carrying out the provisions of the Medical Act it is necessary that some county official shall be appointed as public prosecutor, when evidence of any infraction of the Act is laid before him.

"That in the opinion of this meeting the principle embodied in the 13th clause, relative to the formation of a Central Board of Examiners is just and expedient; and further, that the power of appointing these examiners should be vested in the Council."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.

TUESDAY, Nov. 1.—Nancy Dolan was charged with vagrancy, and was sent to comfortable lodgings for the next twenty-one days.

Sarah Jane Sutton was charged with stealing some articles of wearing apparel and a sum of money from the Wellington Hotel. She was arrested by the Chief Constable this morning, and some of the goods found in her possession. She was remanded till to-morrow.

Wm. Watson and Thomas Hoban were charged by John Keleher with assault and battery on Saturday night. Case also adjourned until to-morrow.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The Railway

News says the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Buckingham, on Thursday forwarded to the Hudson's Bay Company what may be considered as the final decision of the Canadian delegates with respect to the territorial rights of the Hudson's Bay Co. over the Red River and Saskatchewan regions. That decision is in accordance with what we stated had been arrived at last week, viz.:—That the Canadian Government, denying altogether the rights of the company to any territorial jurisdiction, especially over the lands suited for settlement, absolutely and finally decline to recognize any claim for compensation for the lands and territories adjoining Western Canada, and lying between it and British Columbia.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A TRAIN.

A fiendish attempt was made on Friday afternoon, to throw a train on the Hamilton and Toronto branch of the Great Western Railway off the track. The train left Toronto for Hamilton, at two o'clock, loaded with passengers, and at a point between Port Credit and Oakville, where there is a high embankment on each side, the engine driver described an heavy iron rail laid across the track. He immediately reversed the steam, but not in sufficient time to prevent the cow-catcher striking the rail. Happily an accident was averted, and no harm was done to the train.

Whelan's case will be heard on Friday, and as the succeeding Thursday is the day appointed for his

BOYS, LOOK HERE!

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Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 1, 1868.

The Alabama Affair.

Ever since Mr. Johnson's arrival in England he and Lord Stanley have addressed themselves to the arrangement of the preliminaries for the settlement of the Alabama claims with an assiduity which argued at once their own earnestness, and their belief in the urgency of the necessity for removing a cause of vexation and ill-will between the two nations. The question of England's right to recognize the Southern States as belligerents, which Mr. Seward with proud insolence had contended should form the first subject for discussion was entirely cast aside by the Minister, and his efforts have been directed towards securing a means of determining the amount of injury done to American commerce by the notorious privateer. This is in fact the real question at issue. While calling in question England's right to do as she did may be very pretty as a sentiment, and while it might flatter the national courage, and enable the Republic to congratulate itself on its boldness, the facility with which the demand was waived when firmly resisted proved that it was the material and practical rather than the sentimental and theoretical concerning which the American Government and people were most anxious.

For the last month very few days have elapsed without bringing us a fresh story about the Alabama question. First a mixed commission of eight was to sit in London, who were to discuss every question of damages brought before them, and the question of international law was to be referred to the Czar. Then again we were informed that the King of Prussia, not the Emperor of Russia, was to be the arbiter; and after we had heard and believed all this the American papers avowed it to be all moonshine, said that the President had heard nothing of it officially, and that at all events Congress would never sanction such a protocol even if it had been drawn up. The fact appears to be that Minister Johnson has interpreted more literally than is agreeable to American feelings the instructions which he received, before his departure, from Mr. Seward, to bring about a settlement of the question by making any honorable concession. They never contemplated the possibility of his admitting the right of English citizens to claim compensation for damages done to their property by the United States navy; but, if we are to believe the latest information on the subject, he has done so, and this action constitutes a grim at which Americans are making grimaces even before they have been actually called upon to swallow it. They fully anticipated that whatever cash there was in the transaction would be to their credit, and that there would be no contra. The latest version of the story regarding the arrangements is, that the question of damages is to be referred to a commission of four, two to be chosen by England, and two by America, and that it has been decided the commissioners are to sit in Washington. Britain holds herself in readiness to pay any damages which may be given against her; and the first article in the protocol gives her the power of compelling the settlement of all counter claims for losses sustained by her subjects in consequence of the civil war. To this point the Americans object, as conferring a favour upon them not to be enjoyed by loyal citizens of the South, who suffered severe losses during the conflict and are debarred from all hope of recompense. But the cases are entirely dissimilar. On the one hand there were neutrals whose property should have been considered inviolable by the contending parties; and on the other there were citizens of the United States who chose to take a certain side and in so doing inevitably incurred a certain risk, so that no parallel can be established. It is to be hoped, however, that the honourable, the commissioners will soon meet in Washington or some place else, settle the matter as satisfactorily as possible and let us have done with it.

The rule nisi for a new trial in the case of Davis vs. the Hamilton Times has been refused. The plaintiff applied for leave to carry the case to the Court of Appeal, which was refused also. Thus Saul is foiled at every point, and will find few to sympathize with him except the St. Catharines Journal with which he appears to be a favourite.

Wonder was expressed that when Whalen appeared before the Judges in Toronto, Mr. O'Reilly was not present. It appears that it was of his own free will he was away. He came as far as Kingston, where he remained to transact private business intending to come to Toronto as soon as the case comes up for argument.

LOCAL ITEMS.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—We beg to remind our readers of the lecture in the Temperance Hall, this (Tuesday) evening commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

Bread is down to ten cents per loaf in Elora. This example is well worthy of imitation by our Guelph bakers. If they imagine that their customers can't eat bread at its proper value they err badly.

A meeting of the "Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening, when all clothing belonging to the Company will be brought in, its affairs will be straightened up, and the Company then disbanded.

CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS PRINTING.—The holidays are fast approaching and parties in want of any description of printing should lose no time in calling at THE EVENING MERCURY OFFICE. Our charges are low while the work is first-class.

SALE OF BOOKS.—Mr. Thornton advertises that another sale of books, fancy goods, &c., will take place at his store this evening. All he wants is a good audience and he will do good talking, and offer articles worthy of being invested in. He has a large collection of books, many of them of great value, and he knocks them down without compunction when anything approaching half price is offered. Drop in and hear what he has to say, and see what he has for sale.

A STRANGE MAN.—This man differs from all other men, for he performs all most miracles, free of cost. People suffering great pain and agony for ten, twenty, and even fifty years, have all pains removed from any part of the head, neck, face, shoulders, breast, back, bowels, arms, hands, hips, thighs, heart, liver, pleura, kidneys, womb, legs, knees, ankles, and feet, with no expense, and generally within three to five minutes. People bent over with distress stand upright instantly. Those screaming with pleurisy, laugh outright instantly. Neuralgia without a moment's cessation for twenty years of ten removed in ten minutes. Pain in the small of the back that has cost the owner thousands of dollars in maltreatment, stops in ten minutes by the watch. This strange man, Dr. Dodge, is now at the Coulson House, and with this strange and hitherto unknown remedy called "Nervo Magnetism," treats those unable to pay free of charge, without money and without price. More particulars will be given in our next issue.—*Advt.*

INTERNATIONAL PIGEON MATCH.—The great Pigeon matches between Mr. Ward, of this city, and Capt. Travis, of Chicago, for \$1,000 a side, fifty birds each—Abram Kleinam, also of Chicago, \$500 a side, 100 birds each, came off at the latter city on Thursday and Friday last, and resulted in victories for Ward! These contests were looked upon as international in their character and occasioned considerable enthusiasm among sportsmen, when telegraph despatches announced Mr. Ward's success.

A man named Pepper, of Mitchell, has been fined \$5 and costs for beating his wife, who is sickly and has an infant a few weeks old. Mrs. Pepper has been time and again abused by her cruel husband, often being obliged to fall upon her knees to ask for pardon, for the slightest offence, to avoid a horse-whipping. The principal witnesses against Pepper were his own children. In the State of Delaware this brute would be whipped at a post.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—St. Andrew's Day for 1868 has passed away. We are all passing away. Passing away is one of the most unmistakable realities which the world presents—an eternal cycle of recurring change is manifest everywhere. Hourly we die and rot; hourly we live and flourish, and the contest between life and death is a drawn battle. At Cuthbert's sales the public have the advantage, and they appreciate the reality of getting goods cheap. A good programme. Sale of domestic ideas—Mrs. Gaudie. Sale to-night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, DEC. 1.
J. Sewart, A. Peebles, E. Powis, Hamilton; J. Burt, J. S. Crawford, W. Young, R. McMurran, R. S. Potter, J. Villars, Toronto; W. Patton, Bowmanville; W. Wells, Waterloo; H. C. Kennedy, Maryboro; J. Cattanaeh, B. Reid, Fergus; A. Nairn, J. Nairn, Rockwood; T. Kerr, R. G. Brown, Montreal; J. Kennedy, Mount Forest; Dr. O. P. Dodgen, C. R. Thurber, New York city; J. F. Lesslie, Kingston; C. Hammond, London.

New Advertisements.

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

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(Successor to John W. Murton),
Banking and Exchange
OFFICE,
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

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

THE AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS

WILL BE CONTINUED
TO-NIGHT,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,
WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, Nov. 27. d

HOOKS, ATTENTION.

A GENERAL MEETING
Of the members of the late Hook and Ladder Company will be held at NICHOLS' COURT HOUSE HOTEL,
On TUESDAY EV'G, 1st DEC.,
At half-past 7 o'clock, when all the members are particularly requested to bring in all Clothing, &c., belonging to the Company.

WILLIAM SUNLEY, Secretary.
Guelph, Nov. 27. do 12

AUCTION SALE OF CHATTEL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.
W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,
On Saturday next, 5th of December,

At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—3 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crow-bar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wagon-rack, plough, harrows, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, buffalo robes.
TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. Mark—NO RESERVE.
Guelph, November 30th. dwt 12

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work.
MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Romain's, Guelph, 19th Nov. d12

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOUT, Quebec-street, Guelph, November 19. daw 1f

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To Let, a Comfortable Stone Cottage, on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin Streets.—Enquire of D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph, November 28. d12

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If you wish to give satisfaction to your customers, go to the undersigned for your Leather and Findings.
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Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 28. d12

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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

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Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts,
Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds,
New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins,
French Prunes.

At
JOHN A. WOODS,
Guelph November 31st. daw
Wyndham Street.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER
Tenders for the Stock
Of Dry Goods and Groceries,
Belonging to the estate of McKay & Johnston, of Fergus, Insolvents, at so much in the dollar on the Invoice cost, will be received
Up to Thursday, the 3rd December.

The Goods and Stock Book can be seen on the premises in Fergus, by applying to MR. GARVIN in charge.
Tenders to state price, terms of payment, and security if required.
JAMES MASSIE, Assignee.
Guelph, November 28. d12

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CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.
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Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw 1m

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtf Executors.

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OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!
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Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
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Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. SERVANTS WANTED.
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One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenbergh

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Guelph, 30th November. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

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Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whitley,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The solemn manner of the speaker more than his words intimidated the warder, and after summoning two or three fellows together, he slowly opened the postern.
The friar entered hurriedly, carrying the body of a man who was quite insensible, if not dead, and whose clothes were soaked with water, which, dripping from them, marked the course he was carrying.
The warder led the way into his own watch-room, grumbling all the while to himself at the trouble he was put to, because a tipsy carle chose to tumble into the water.
A long form was drawn into the middle of the room, and upon it the insensible man was stretched face downwards, so as to permit the water to run from his mouth. The friar busied himself in the attempt to restore consciousness by all the means at his command.
He undid the collar of the patient's jerkin, and felt if his pulse continued to beat. The warder and the gardeners who had joined him looked on inactive.
"I fear the earthly sorrows of the poor man are closed," said the friar, gravely shaking his head; "but let us not reproach ourselves with the thought that we failed to give him what help we could yield. Go you, Master Warder, fetch me some wine; and one of you, sirs, get me some feathers."
He began to rub the patient vigorously; and it was at that moment the bugle sounded.
"Feathers you may have, father but wine there is none until the Prioress comes from prayers."
"Then I will seek my good sister myself since you are so churlish. My gown will privilege me to pass to the chapel," said the friar, rising in apparent indignation.
"I will not stay you; but if our mistress be wroth you shall bear the blame."
"Enough, fear nothing."
The friar strode into the court, and as the men looked after him one of them muttered—
"He strides and speaks more like a trooper than a priest."
The friar walked like one who had received directions as to his route, rather than like one acquainted with it or wholly ignorant of it. He seemed to seek certain landmarks, and twice altered his course.
He reached the staircase leading to one of the principal doorways. As he ascended, the door suddenly opened and two figures darted out—Mary Douglas and her page.
Crawford had been left in the Priory by Barra, who had gone forth a short while before. This privilege the page had turned to the advantage of his mistress, and had stolen into the corridor leading to the chapel. There Mary found him on her escape, and he had conducted her safely this far when they encountered the friar.
Both started back in confusion and dismay at sight of the man; and Crawford laid his hand upon his poniard, resolved that even the gown of the Church should not be respected if an attempt was made to intercept their progress.
But his courageous resolve was not put to the proof, for at sight of them the friar hurriedly doffed his gown and revealed the person of Captain Lindsay.
"You are safe, my lady, you are safe," exclaimed Crawford in a joyful whisper, "here is a friend."
Lindsay hurriedly threw the friar's gown around Mistress Douglas, muttering at the same time—
"We cannot halloo yet, madam, although we are nigh through the wood. But be firm, and we shall speedily be on the right side of your prison walls."
"I will not fail you," she answered calmly.
"I will not mar your scheme by any child's weakness. Trust me, my nerves are steady as your own."
"Faith, my lady, that adds to the chance of our success mightily," he said admiringly.
"Keep you by your mistress, Crawford, and strike down the first who lays a finger upon her."
"I will."
"This way, then, quickly and softly."
When they were near the gateway Lindsay halted.
"Now comes the worst. I may have to leave you for an instant, but keep close in the shadow of the arch there, and do not stir until I am with you again or Elliot finds you."
"Where is he," she asked under her breath.
"At hand," Lindsay raised his fingers to his lips and whistled shrilly.
TO BE CONTINUED.

The last census taken at Florence shows that the population has increased, since the removal of the capital there from Turin, from 119,800 to 177,284.
Bismarck has made enemies of the whole race of office-holders by a decision that so far as possible throughout the whole kingdom, the present officers shall be replaced by the invalids of the war of 1866.
The Black Mountains, bordering on Herefordshire are covered with deep snow and the whole range extending towards Llanthony Abbey appears to be covered also. There has also been a heavy fall of snow in various parts of Ireland.
A man of the name of Rondeau, who had been imprisoned a few days in the prison of Joliette, in a state of insanity became violently excited and precipitated himself head foremost against the bars of his cell, and broke his skull. He died on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Special Notices.

SKATES.
Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at
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PRODUCE GRAY HAIR AND BALDNESS.
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FOR THE CURE OF
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And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.
AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a
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Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.
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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 20, 1868. dawtf

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.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

GREAT POWERS
Are always neutral in small squabbles.
PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in book and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave 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 we are confident that every 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 must be admitted, is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever 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.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

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.
Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw tf

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68
Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zenith, Saxony, Amishian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American
FINGERING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Brains, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns of 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

FUNERALS
FUNERALS.
WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
Douglas Street. Homes 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.
March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW daw

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

ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

YOUNG HYSON TEA,
At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,
New Finnan Haddies,
New Table Codfish,
New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. do 44

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

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 District of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

THE GOLDEN LION

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.
Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

JOHN HOGG,
Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

SILVER TAKEN
AT THE
GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
A. THOMSON & CO'S
Guelph, 24th October 1868 do 7

JACKSON & HALLETT,
GROCCERS,
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow
Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed,
McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal
Fruit and Fish.
Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROKEES,
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES,
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, CROSBY AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES
NEW CANDIED PEELS, PICCADILLY ONIONS,
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), MIXED SAUCES,
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, ANCHOVIES,
NEW CODFISH (Dried), SARDINES, LOBSTERS &c.
FRESH WHITE FISH, TOBACCOS—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. **SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c.** Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER, LONDON PORTER.
Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
D. JACKSON.
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.
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

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS
At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.
Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMillan, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.
J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

LUBRICATING OILS,
LARD
ELEPLANT
SPERM
OLIVE
Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils
VERY CHEAP!
Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph
Guelph, November 11. dw

Horace Greeley at Work.

A writer in *Packard's Monthly* gives the following pen-and-ink portrait of the most distinguished editor in the world, as seen in his private room, preparing articles for the press:

Mr. Greeley's back is toward us. He is seated at his desk. His head is bent over his writing, and his round shoulders are quite prominent. He is scribbling rapidly. A quire of foolscap, occupying the only clear space on his desk, is melting beneath his pen. A glance at the manuscript reveals two dozen knotty figures. You may be sure of a leader on the National Debt to-morrow morning. The desk itself is a heap of confusion. Here is Mr. Greeley's straw hat; there his handkerchief. In front of him is a pack of newspaper clippings, not neatly rolled up, but closely sprawled over the desk. At his left a rickety pair of scissors catches a hundred nap, at his right is a paste pot and a half broken box of water colors appears to have a rough-and-tumble fight. An old looking paper holder is just ready to tumble on the floor. An old fashioned sand-box, looking like a dilapidated hour glass, is half hidden under a slashed copy of the New York *World*. Mr. Greeley still sticks to wafers and sand, instead of using mullage and blotting paper. A small drawer, filled with postage stamps and bright steel pens has crawled out on the desk. Packages of folded missives are tucked in the pigeon-holes winking at us from the back of the desk, and scores of half opened letters mixed with seedy brown envelopes, flop lazily about the table. Old papers lie gashed and mangled about his chair; the debris of a literary battle field. A clean towel hangs on a rack to his right. A bound copy of the *Tribune Almanac*, from 1838 to 1868, swings from a small chain fastened to a staple screwed in the side of the desk; two other bound volumes stand on their feet in front of his nose, and two more of the same kind are fast asleep on the bookrack in the corner. The room is kept scrupulously neat and clean. A waste paper basket squats between Mr. Greeley's legs, but one half the torn envelopes and other communications flutter to the floor instead of being tossed into the basket. Pens, ink, paper, scissors are always in unfeeling demand.

"Mr. Greeley wants writing paper" creates quite a commotion in the counting room. Mr. Greeley gets paper quicker than a hungry fisherman could skin an eel.

Mr. Greeley can lay a Virginia worm-fence in ink faster than any other editor in New York city. He uses a fountain pen, a present from some friend. He thinks a great deal of it, but during an experience of three years has failed to learn the simple principle of suction without getting his mouth full of ink, and he generally uses it with an empty receiver. He makes a dash at the ink-bottle every twenty-seconds, places the third finger and thumb of his left hand on the paper, and scratches away at his worm fence like one possessed. He writes marvellous fast. Frequently the point of his pen pricks through his sheet for he writes a heavy hand and a snap follows, spreading ink spots over the paper resembling a wood-cut portraying the sparks from a blacksmith's hammer. Blots like mashed spiders or crushed huckleberries occasionally intervene; but the old veteran dashes them with sand, leaving a swearing compositor to scratch off the soil, and dig out the words underneath.

"Josh Billings" real name is Henry G. Shaw. A famine is threatened in Egypt because a great portion of the land bordering on the Nile has not been overflooded and cannot be cultivated.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays, Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GRACED BEEF, which will be offered LOWER than can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 1, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Wood, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 1, 1868.

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

Flour—No business reported, rates unchanged but purely nominal. Grain nominal in the absence of transactions. Provisions unchanged. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, \$5 45 to \$5 55; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 90 to \$4 90; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$4 90; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 30 to \$2 30; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 15; Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 49c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 20; Butter—21c to 23c; store packed 19c to 21c. Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50. Pork—Mess, \$23 00 to \$23 00; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 00. Peas, 91c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Nov. 30. Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super, \$7 75; extra \$5 40; barley \$1 80; peas, 78c to 80c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Nov. 30. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

The Merriest Girl that's Out.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SONGS, DUETTS, CHORUSES, AND INSTRUMENTAL PIECES.

Just received at Clark's Music & Stationery Store, Market Square.

Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c. A well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Concertinas and Violins, constantly on hand.

W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 14. daw tf

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. Direct from Labrador.

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring. 50 half do. do do. 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use. 50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD. Guelph, November 18th. dwy

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 Deady's Hotel. Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING 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.

WM. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dwsm

SPLENDID DATES. At H. BERRY'S. FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS. At H. BERRY'S. REAL

Maple Sugar. At H. BERRY'S. Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples. At H. BERRY'S.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rates, and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

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

Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes, Machine Threads, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Machine Screws, Improved Irons, English and American Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. ENTITLED THE GOLDEN ROBIN.

Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces. Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c.

The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 60c. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH. Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment. Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1825.

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

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. 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 29, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East 1/2 of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared. ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 30 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 are cleared, new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

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

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

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, 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 this a very valuable Property.

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 Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots. Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taking 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, and 3, and Lots 4 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house. Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered two-story house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road. 40 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street, just the spot for grain warehouse or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame warehouse is erected. Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and outhouse, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in one block.

Lot 15, in 15th Con., 100 acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

RYAN & OLIVER, Lot 383, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence. PILKINGTON. Lot 3, Concession 11, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

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

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. South-half Lot 18, 4th Con. 100. Lot 26, 5th Con. 100. Lot 25, 5th Con. 100. Lot 24, 5th Con. 100. Lot 14, 11th Con. 200. Lot 15, 11th Con. 200. N Lot 17, 12th Con. 100. Lot 18, 12th Con. 100. Lot 19, 12th Con. 100. Lot 11, 13th Con. 200. Lot 10, 13th Con. 200. Lot 5, 8th Con. 200. Lot 9, 8th Con. 200. N Lot 13, 9th Con. 100. Lot 12, 12th Con. 100. W 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 watered, and in a high state of cultivation. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 186

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Out and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PBAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool. Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH. JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapsness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Patent Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

Are Now Opening their FALL IMPORTATIONS

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. Toronto, September 1, 1868.

Fresh Teas

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at 32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. Toronto, September 1, 1868.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising— TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW. REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, September 1 1868. 2 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - \$2,500,000. Fire Department.

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

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

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. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada TROTTER & GRAHAM Agents for Guelph

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

Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish a vast number of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. PICTURES! of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery, above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Traine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lap Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1y

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.

Market Square, GUELPH. 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 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 provide on short notice, at reasonable charges. JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 25, "

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