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New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEBURN.

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Educational Classes. THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER. Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. dofw

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A letter carrier in London named Toomes, was recently sentenced to five years penal servitude for stealing 12 postage stamps out of a letter. He was one of the post office extra hands; he worked for very long hours, by night and by day, and his wages were nine shillings a week.

The residue of Queen Victoria, thirty persons in number, partook of breakfast on passing through Basle. The meal was very frugal, consisting only of cold meat, bread, butter and coffee; but the bill came to \$140 in gold or \$4.66 each. Surely royalty must be highly valued out there.

SOMETHING LIKE A RACE.—A horse race has been decided on, to come off over the Baltimore Race Course in the Fall of 1870, a dash of two miles, for colts and fillies, then three years old; entrance fee \$1,000, half forfeit. Seven entrants have already been made, and among them Mr. R. W. Cameron, now of New York, and formerly of London.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH.—Orangeville Road, belonging to Mr. Jas. Sunderland was set on fire a few days ago and burnt to the ground. A stack of hay, the property of Mr. Jas. McBride, was also fired on the 8th inst., evidently with the intention that the flames might communicate with the barn, but a neighbor seeing it raised the alarm, and the buildings were saved.

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Local News.

Dogs are making sad havoc among the sheep in Esqueving.

The Beverly Township Agricultural Society's Show will be held at Rockton, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

A prize of \$20 is to be given to the best Brass-Band at the Halton County Show, The Clifford cattle fair will be held on the last Thursday of each month. The next one takes place on the 1st Oct.

A son of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Elora, fell while running, on Saturday last, and fractured his collar bone.

Evening classes in connection with the Dundas Mechanics' Institute will be commenced on the 1st October, and continued three months.

We have been requested to state that the Rev. Mr. Eckford, of Brant, will (D. V.) preach in the Rev. R. Torrance's church to-morrow (Sabbath) both forenoon and evening.

At the last examination in the military school at Toronto, C. F. Gosnell, Arthur, took a second class certificate.

A young man named Haymaker, engaged cutting lath in a mill near Berlin, lost three of his fingers by a circular saw on Saturday last.

On Tuesday last, James Watson, resident near Cobourg, got his right hand into a threshing machine, where it was literally cut to shreds.

About 300 head of cattle were offered at the last Fergus fair. First class beef was not plentiful, but for such as there was good prices were given.

A case of assault on Arthur, occupied the attention of some of the Elora J.P.s on Wednesday last. Mr. Reardon came on Mr. Rafter's place, Mr. Rafter did not like it (there being an old feud between the parties) and went to put him off. Reardon wouldn't go, and a fight ensued.

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Adams, the negro, who shot Cotton at a house of ill-fame in Westminster, by which the latter has entirely lost his sight, was sentenced to only two years in the Penitentiary.

THE GRAVEL ROAD.—The Glenallan Maple Leaf says:—Men have been employed for the last few days in graveling the road in this village. We understand that the expenditure of the money now on hand will reduce the ungravelled portion of the road within one mile. We hope the County Council at its next meeting will add the small appropriation required to finish the road so that all may be completed before the fall rains set in.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Den. Thompson after being liberated was put on the witness stand, and testified that Brown the express messenger, who was in the car at the time the robbery was committed, was privy to the whole plan, which was arranged before hand between Morton, Brown and witness. The witness said: I swear positively that Brown agreed to the arrangement described, and had himself handcuffed for the purpose of making it appear that he had no hand in it; Brown received his share of the money in Toronto, it was \$10,500; I saw \$5,000 of it counted; it was handed to him in a package at the back door of the theatre.

INSANE.—The Ottawa Times of Friday says:—A medical board was appointed yesterday to examine the prisoners, and we believe, that Patrick Buckley was reported as being insane. When an old personal friend went to see him the other day, he appeared quite distracted, and answered questions in a way that was calculated to leave the impression that he had entirely lost his reason.

IMPORTATION OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—The Whitby Chronicle, says:—Mr. John Miller of Pickering, the well-known stock breeder, has been lately making some valuable additions to his already large and choice stock. During his recent visit to England he made purchases of some very select lots of Cotswolds, Lincolns and Leicester from the flocks of Messrs. Lane, Garne, Tombs and Cole, of Gloucestershire. The lot consists of 34—14 rams and 20 ewes. He also purchased a Booth three-year-old Durham heifer, of the far famed herd of Mr. Tores, of Aylesby, in Lincolnshire, at an expense of one thousand dollars.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm which passed over Dumfries on Sabbath night, the 6th inst. the house of Mr. Robert Aitken, below Glenmorris, was struck by the electric fluid. The house is a stone one, and is protected by a lightning rod; but the fluid seems to have passed from the rod in two divisions into the house, the one following the front, the other the back part of the house. The windows of the sitting room in the front were all damaged and the frames blackened, while the wall at the back of the house was cracked from roof to base. The lightning appears at last to have entered the cellar, where it burst itself, pulling up a part of the floor, which had been laid on a bed of straw. A rifle barrel had been fired along it. The family were stunned, but none of them seriously injured.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—We learn that a man named Jas. Henry, engaged in one of the quarries near town met with an accident last (Friday) night, which is likely to incapacitate him for a considerable time. It appears that he had gone into a shed where tools etc. are kept to bring out some blasting powder. He was smoking at the time, and having taken up the keg, which contained the powder, he was walking along with it, when a spark falling from his pipe ignited the powder, and the keg was blown to pieces. His leg was broken in two places between the ankle and the knee, and his side was severely burnt. He is severely, but we understand not dangerously, injured.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DUNN.—At the close of the Grammar School examination on Friday, the pupils presented the Head Master, Mr. Dunn, with a richly bound Photograph Album, and splendid mantle piece clock. Several of the senior pupils leave the school this week and next, to enter at Knox College and the University. Mr. Dunn has devoted a very large portion of his own spare time to these pupils, who have been got ready in half the time usually occupied. The above presentation was intended as a slight token of their grateful appreciation of his untiring labours in their behalf, and of his continued solicitude for their mental and moral improvement.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—At the shooting matches yesterday a number of parties stationed themselves outside the limits within which it was necessary the birds should fall after being fired at if the shot was to count, for the purpose of trying their hand on any that might escape the aim of the competitors in the matches. Several of course, flew unharmed beyond the bounds, and by some parties being at one of these Mr. Wm. Hooper was severely though not dangerously wounded. He was present with his gun, and had shot down a fugitive pigeon, when almost at the instant it dropped two guns, (whose owners are not known) were discharged at it and rather to one side of him. He was in the act of advancing to pick up the bird at the time, when the shots, or one of them at least, struck him and brought him to the ground on his face. His left arm was thickly perforated with shot holes, some of the grains entered his shoulder, some by his forehead, some his cheek, and we believe that one lodged in his neck and one passed through his nose. He was taken home as speedily as possible, and a doctor sent for who dressed the wounds. We believe there is not much doubt of his speedy recovery, if he is properly attended to.

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Red River Settlement.

The Appearance of the Country, its Climate, quality of the Soil, &c.

CONCLUDED. In view of the want and distress which already exist in the Settlement, and which must be fully increased during the winter months, as a Christian community, to help, and that liberally, our true and loyal fellow subjects in the Red River. I am glad to see that the appeals which have been made by the residents there to the people of Canada have met with a ready response; and that the Government, Cities, towns, and rural districts have sent, or are taking steps to subscribe and send money by provisions and seed for the settlers. If such assistance had not been promptly granted, many would assuredly have starved before the close of winter. Although this year will be one of distress to many of the inhabitants, yet there are a few countries but has had to deplore some calamity at one time or another. Often the darkest hour is before the dawn, and it may be so with this great country. The people may learn wisdom in their day of trouble, and in future depend more upon the labour of their hands than the uncertain living by hunting. It is much easier to procure a crop—though it may miss sometimes—than to depend on the hunt, for when once the game is gone it will be for ever. To those who are entrusted with the duty of sending supplies to the settlers, I would suggest that they should endeavour to procure and send a quantity of good, clean seed, as such will be of the greatest value to farmers. Other supplies, such as flour, can easily be procured in Minnesota, but some of our best grain should be sent out for seed.

In the meantime I do not see any great inducement for Canadians or other British subjects to go to the Red River. So long as the Territory remains in its present position, there will be no encouragement to settlers. No title can be given to land. The Indians consider they have a claim to it, and until the government settles the matter with the aborigines, and gets the Territory incorporated with the Dominion of Canada, there will be no immigration worth speaking about. The greater part of the good farming land in the Territory can now be of little or no value either to the Indians or the Hudson Bay Company as a fur bearing region, for nearly, if not all, the game is gone. The American fur traders and others are doing immense damage to the Company's business, and they are yearly on the increase. There is one pernicious practice carried on by these traders which ought if possible to be promptly put a stop to, and that is the bartering of alcohol and other poisonous ingredients for furs, by which they strip the Indians, and rob them of their little goods, and also endanger the lives of others as long as these poor creatures are under the influence of their cursed drugs, for they make them act more like demons than men.

Although the country is rather too far north for the sake of British and Canadian connection, I along with thousands more would locate my family upon its soil, in the belief that it would be a good stock raising and farming country. Although probably denied some of the luxuries of more southern lands, I am fully convinced that there is not a healthier climate on the American continent. During my whole tour I never enjoyed better health, although dreadfully annoyed with mosquitoes. I heard of two doctors in the whole Territory, and they are frequently away in the United States or Canada, there being little demand for their services.

The trade between the Red River and Canada or Britain is very small compared with the United States.—When on my way there, we met 350 Red River carts in one day, going to the States for goods. Each of these carts carry on an average 800 lbs. The number of carts are so employed, and make generally two trips annually. Though a small part of these goods came from Canada or Britain, it is but trifling compared with what is supplied from the States, especially in machinery and other manufactured goods; whereas if the Lake Superior route was opened up, which would be far shorter—our merchants and manufacturers might enjoy this vast trade, which even large as it is now, is yet only in its infancy compared to what it would be if the country was properly opened up for emigration.—This route, besides being shorter, would save emigrants the trouble and annoyance of bonding their stock and other goods through a foreign country. If our Dominion and British rulers do not soon bestir themselves it will be too late, as the Americans are settling up their territory at an amazingly rapid rate. They will soon be close up to the British line, and once there they will not hesitate to cross over, and then good bye to the Hudson Bay or any other rule save the American. The fault clearly lies not with the settlers but with our authorities, for the people at present are as true and loyal subjects as any under the British Crown, and they wish to continue so, only they want a proper means of communication opened up between their country and Canada that they may trade and have free intercourse with their fellow subjects. In passing through the United States I met with several who had come from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and both Upper and Lower Canada, who would have gladly settled on British soil if only the same facilities and inducements were held out to them as are in that country. Surely it must be a grave mistake of our Statesmen and men in authority to allow the youth of our country when we have such a vast and fertile territory as the Red River lying idle.

But I must forbear for the present, and draw these lengthened remarks—which have stretched out much longer than I expected—to a close. Trusting that our authorities will take prompt measures to have this fine territory opened up for settlement and civilization, I will conclude by saying that I intend to make it a longer or shorter visit, if not my future home. But after all my rambles I do not in any way think the less of old Canada. KENNETH MCKENZIE.

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American Despatches.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Mr. Wade and Mr. Colfax both doubt whether there will be a quorum present on Monday, but Mr. Colfax says in conversation that either House can take a recess from time to time until a quorum arrives, thus extending the legislative day of Monday indefinitely.

New York, 18th.—Dr. Gould of Dublin, arrived here on Thursday from the Arctic regions and gives some interesting particulars of Hall's arctic research expedition. Capt. Hall has ascertained definitely the circumstances of the death of the last two survivors of Sir John Franklin's party. Captain Crozier and a steward of one of the vessels died in 1844, near Southampton Island. Captain Crozier's watch and compass were in Mr. Hall's possession, and he was to start in a boat, which he had last with an armed party of five and Europeans to secure some records left by Franklin's men in King William's hand.

Steamer Hermann, from Buenos Aires, has arrived. Advice, from Matanzas, Mexico, state that Lozardo had sent but a contemptuous reply to the demand of the general government to annul his late acts, and was himself preparing for war, although it is believed the Government dare not attack him.

The Herald's special says Government seems to have a great deal of trouble to get rid of Surratt. It is now stated that in a day or two Surratt will be discharged altogether, though it may turn out that he will not suffer himself to be discharged without the luxury of another trial, and the Government may yet have to pay him a good round sum.

Dominion Rifle Match.

The Dominion Rifle match was auspiciously inaugurated at L'Arraric on Tuesday, by Adjut. General McDougall. The arrangements were excellent, and the weather most propitious. The lists opened with the All-comers' Match, for which there were upwards of 250 entries, distributed pretty equally among the four provinces. The prizes amount to \$800, presented by the corporation of Montreal. The conditions of the match are any rifle, five rounds each at 400, 600, 800, and 1,000 yards. Competitors who do not score 8 points at 400 or 800 yards are disqualified from further competition. At the close of the match, the competitors who have the highest scores in the first stage, at 400, and 600 yards, will then compete for two purses of \$250, and \$100 respectively. The first stage of the match closed on Wednesday. The following is the list of prize takers in the first stage, and the total points made at 400 and 600 yards.

FIVE PRIZES—\$20 EACH. Capt. Worsley, 60th Rifles, 37; Serg. Doudiet, 43rd Battalion, 36; Serg. Gibson, Royals, Montreal, 35; Serg. Clarke, 10th Royals, 32; Lt. Macdougall, Royals, 32.

TEN SECOND PRIZES—\$10 EACH. G. Disher, Hamilton, 31; W. Munay, Royals, 31; Capt. McLean, 43rd, 30; Capt. Dugmore, R.C.R., 30; G. Cawker, 13th Batt., 30; Serg. Ferguson, Garrison Artillery, Quebec, 30; Capt. Edwards, Toronto Rifle Club, 30; Pte. A. Bell, Queen's Own, 30; A. S. Jacquays, 53rd Batt., 30; W. Oney, 51st Batt., 30.

TEN THIRD PRIZES—\$5 EACH. Pte. Dennison, R.L.I. Montreal, 29; G. Morrison, 29; Lt. Col. Creighton, Halifax Artillery, 28; Ensign Manston, 18th Batt., 28; Pte. W. Stanley, Toronto Rifle Club, 28; Pte. H. Mines, 53rd Batt., 28; Captain Piers, Halifax, 27; H. Glenfield, G.T.H., 27; Pte. G. Leslie, Toronto Rifle Club, 27; Capt. Esdaile, R.L.I., 26.

Pigeon Matches.

The pigeon match between the Toronto and Guelph sportsmen came off yesterday, but there were only five Toronto men present. They were the winners by three birds, as the following score will show:

TORONTO. GUELPH. Taylor.....12011-4 Thos. Hooper.....01100-3 Birch.....11010-4 Thos. Hooper.....10010-2 Taylor.....11111-6 A. Strowger.....01100-2 Elliot.....00210-3 Black.....0011-3 Vaseo.....10101-4 West.....11101-5

To make atonement in some measure for the paucity of numbers in the principal match, and the consequent shortness of the sport, a scratch match was afterwards got up in which the sportsmen were mixed so that it became Guelph and Toronto against Toronto and Guelph. The following is the result:

Capt. Hewer.....11011-4 Capt. Brown.....10010-2 Taylor.....12011-4 Birch.....11011-4 Vaseo.....11010-3 West.....00001-1 Strowger.....00101-2 Black.....01100-2 Elliot.....00210-3 Duffell.....0011-3 Hooper.....00101-2 Deady.....00000-0 Thos. Hooper.....10111-4 G. Atkinson.....00111-2 Simons.....11010-3 J. Atkinson.....11000-1 Jull.....00111-3 Siesman.....11110-4

After the shooting was all over, the Guelph men being the losers, paid for the dinner, which was got up in first-rate style at Mr. Hewer's hotel. Life does not consist altogether in pushing. That is good, efficient, excellent, splendid; but it is not all. We have to pull. Nothing goes steadily on seven days, the pleasantest of human conditions is not a road of roses. When you can't push, pull, when you can't pull, push. Having a hand at one or the other, you are sure to eventuate in progress.—Push; after that, pull; after that, again push. The two tell—and tell well.

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A letter carrier in London named Toomes, was recently sentenced to five years penal servitude for stealing 12 postage stamps out of a letter. He was one of the post office extra hands; he worked for very long hours, by night and by day, and his wages were nine shillings a week.

The retinue of Queen Victoria, thirty persons in number, partook of breakfast on passing through Basle. The meal was very frugal, consisting only of cold meat, bread, butter and coffee; but the bill came to \$140 in gold or \$4.66 each. Surely royalty must be highly valued out there.

SOMETHING LIKE A RACE.—A horse race has been decided on, to come off over the Baltimore Race Course in the Fall of 1870, a dash of two miles, for colts and fillies, then three years old; entrance fee \$1,000, half forfeit. Seven entrants have already been made, and among them Mr. R. W. Cameron, now of New York, and formerly of London.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH.—New York, Sept. 16.—The great international cricket match was resumed to-day by all England again taking the bat, and adding 31 runs before the remaining three wickets were disposed of, the total of the first innings footing up 175 runs.

RELIEF TO THE RED RIVER SETTLERS.—It is understood that the Minister of Public Works has succeeded in obtaining the consent of the Government to expend a considerable sum in the construction of a road to Fort Garry, also to relieve the distress there. Supplies are to be procured forthwith at Chicago, and an experienced government agent is to be sent up there. The work on the road will be commenced as soon as the provisions arrive. This will have the double advantage of opening up communication with the country, and relieving the starving population.

ALLEGED MURDER IN TORONTO.—An old woman, the wife of a bricklayer named Larkin, who keeps a provision store on the corner of Sayer and Louisa streets, was found dead in her house on Thursday morning, and from the fact that they had been known by the neighbours to have been addicted to drinking and quarrelling, suspicion was directed to her husband and he was taken into custody. He stated that she had fallen down stairs and broken her neck. An inquest was held but was adjourned to allow a post mortem examination to be held.

THE MATTER EXPLAINED.—Lieutenant-Governor Doyle, of Nova Scotia, in a late despatch to the Legislature assured the House that it was his sworn adviser, and not as a member of Parliament that he called upon Mr. Wilkins to explain certain portions of his recent speech. This satisfied the members, and they rescinded the resolutions, censuring the Lieutenant-Governor accordingly.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MADONNELLSTREET SATURDAY EVENG, SEPT. 19, 1868.

Local News.

Dogs are making sad havoc among the sheep in Esquimaux. The Beverly Township Agricultural Society's Show will be held at Rockton, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

A prize of \$20 is to be given to the best Brass-Band at the Halton County Show. The Clifford cattle fair will be held on the last Thursday of each month. The next one takes place on the 1st Oct.

A son of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Elora, fell while running, on Saturday last, and fractured his collar bone. Evening classes in connection with the Dundas Mechanic's Institute will be commenced on the 1st October, and continued three months.

We have been requested to state that the Rev. Mr. Eckford, of Brant, will (D. V.) preach in the Rev. R. Torrance's church to-morrow (Sabbath) both forenoon and evening.

At the last examination in the military school at Toronto, C. F. Gosnell, Arthur, took a second class certificate. A young man named Haymaker, engaged cutting lath in a mill near Berlin, lost three of his fingers by a circular saw on Saturday last.

On Tuesday last, James Watson, resident near Cobourg, got his right hand into a threshing machine, where it was literally cut to shreds. About 200 head of cattle were offered at the last Fergus fair. First class beef was not plentiful, but for such there was good prices were given.

A case of assault upon Arthur, occupied the attention of some of the Elora J.P.s on Wednesday last. Mr. Reardon came on Mr. Rafter's place, Mr. Rafter did not like it (there being an old feud between the parties) and went to put him off. Reardon wouldn't go, and a fight ensued.

FIRES.—A house on the Fergus and Orangeville Road, belonging to Mr. Jas. Sunderland was set on fire a few days ago and burnt to the ground. A stack of hay, the property of Mr. Jas. McBride, was also fired on the 5th inst., evidently with the intention that the flames might communicate with the barn, but a neighbor seeing it raised the alarm, and the buildings were saved.

DION IN GUELPH THIS EVENING.—Joseph Dion, the celebrated billiard expert, will pay a visit to Guelph to-day. He is accompanied by Mr. S. May, of the Revue House, Toronto. In the evening Mr. Dion will give an exhibition of his wonderful skill at O'Connor's Billiard Hall.

THE WYNDHAM STREET "BRAISER."—The circulation of the Advertiser is increasing. This ruffles the temper of the MERCURY. Not at all, so long as the circulation of the MERCURY keeps double that of the Advertiser. For every new subscriber the Advertiser gets the MERCURY gets two.

SMOKING AT THE WRONG TIME.—A farmer in Windham, who was hauling in oats last week, while seated on the load with two little boys, used a match to light his pipe. The match was thrown away apparently extinguished, but directly after it was discovered that the load was on fire. The horses then ran away, a perfect stream of fire pouring from the oats. The farmer was thrown from the load, but the little boys clung to it. The horses were at length stopped by some parties on the road, when they were detached, and the boys rescued from the burning load.

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Adams, the negro, who shot Cotton at a house of ill-fame in Westminster, by which the latter has entirely lost his sight, was sentenced to only two years in the Penitentiary.

THE GRAVEL ROAD.—The Glenallan Maple Leaf says:—Men have been employed for the last few days in graveling the road in this village. We understand that the expenditure of the money now on hand will reduce the ungravelled portion of the road within one mile. We hope the County Council at its next meeting will add the small appropriation required to finish the road so that all may be completed before the fall rains set in.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Den. Thompson after being liberated was put on the witness stand, and testified that Brown the express messenger, who was in the car at the time the robbery was committed, was privy to the whole plan, which was arranged before hand between Morton, Brown and witness. The witness said: I swear positively that Brown agreed to the arrangement described, and had himself handed over for the purpose of making it appear that he had no hand in it; Brown received his share of the money in Toronto, it was \$10,500; I saw \$5,000 of it counted; it was handed to him in a package at the back door of the theatre.

INSANE.—The Ottawa Times of Friday says:—A medical board was appointed yesterday to examine the prisoners, and, we believe, that Patrick Beckley was reported as being of sound mind. When an old personal friend went to see him the other day, he appeared quite distracted, and answered questions in a way that was calculated to leave the impression that he had entirely lost his reason.

IMPROBATION OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.—The White's Chronicle says:—Mr. John Miller of Pickering, the well-known stock breeder, has been lately making some valuable additions to his already large and choice stock. During his recent visit to England he made purchases of some very select lots of Cotswolds, Lincolns and Leicester from the flocks of Messrs. Lane, Garne, Tombs and Cole, of Gloucestershire. The lot consists of 34—14 rams and 20 ewes. He also purchased a Booth three year old Durham heifer, of the fat framed herd of Mr. Torry, of Aylesby, in Lancashire, at an expense of one thousand dollars.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm which passed over Dumfries on Sabbath night, the 6th inst., the house of Mr. Robert Aitken, below Glenmorris, was struck by the electric fluid. The house is a stone one, and is protected by a lightning rod—but the fluid seems to have passed from the rod in two divisions into the house, the one following the front chimney, and the other part of the house. The windows of the sitting room in the front were all damaged and the frames blackened, while the wall at the back of the house was cracked from roof to base. The lightning appears at last to have entered the cellar, and are it here, there being little damage for their services.

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Red River Settlement.

The Appearance of the Country, its Climate, quality of the Soil, &c.

CONCLUDED. In view of the want and distress which already exist in the Settlement, and which must fearfully increase during the winter, it behooves us as a christian community to help, and that liberally, our true and loyal fellow subjects in the Red River. I am glad to see that the appeals which have been made by the residents there to the people of Canada have met with a ready response, and that the Government, cities, towns, and rural districts have sent, or are taking steps to subscribe and send money to buy provisions and seed for the settlers. If such assistance had not been promptly granted, many would assuredly have starved before the close of winter. Although this year will be one of distress to many of the inhabitants, yet there are few countries but has had to deplore some calamity at one time or another. Often the darkest hour is before the dawn, and it may be so with this great country. The people may learn wisdom in their day of trouble, and in future depend more upon their own hands than the assistance of others. It is much easier to procure a crop—though it may miss sometimes—than to depend on the hunt, for when once the game is gone it will be for ever. To those who are entrusted with the duty of sending supplies to the settlers, I would suggest that they should endeavor to procure and send a quantity of good, clean seed, as such will be of the greatest value to farmers. Other supplies, such as flour, can easily be procured in Minnesota, but some of our best grain should be sent out for seed.

In the meantime I do not see any great inducement for Canadians or other British subjects to go to the Red River. So long as the Territory remains in its present position, there will be no encouragement to settlers. No title can be given to land. The Indians consider they have a claim to it, and until the government settles the matter with the aborigines, and gets the Territory incorporated with the Dominion of Canada, there will be no immigration worth speaking about. The greater part of the good farming land in the Territory can now be of little or no value either to the Indians or the Hudson Bay Company as a far bearing region, for nearly, if not all, the game is gone, and American free traders and others are doing immense damage to the Company's business, and they are yearly on the increase. There is one pernicious practice carried on by these traders which ought if possible to be promptly put a stop to, and that is the bartering of alcohol and other poisonous ingredients for furs, by which they supply the Indians, and then rob them of their little goods, and also endanger the lives of others as long as these poor creatures are under the influence of their cursed drugs, for they make them act more like demons than men.

Although the country is rather too far for the sake of British and Canadian connection, I along with thousands more would locate my family upon its soil, in the belief that it would be a good stock raising and farming country. Although probably denied some of the luxuries of more southern lands, I am fully convinced that there is not a healthier climate on the American continent. During my whole tour I never enjoyed better health, although dreadfully annoyed with mosquitoes. I heard of but two doctors in the whole Territory, and they are frequently away in the United States or Canada, there being little demand for their services.

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Death of Sir Henry Smith.

A telegram from Kingston announces the death, at noon on Friday, of Sir Henry Smith after a lingering illness. Last winter, when attending the Legislature at Toronto, he took cold, and was prevented from being present at the close of the session. He has never since regained his health, and lately becoming gradually worse, sunk under the disease, which is reported chiefly to have affected the kidneys. He was born in London, in April 1812, and was consequently 56 years of age at the time of his death. His family emigrated to this country in 1820, and settled in Kingston. He studied under the late Judge Hagerman. In 1836 he was called to the bar, in 1846 made a Q. C., and soon after the Union was elected to represent Frontenac in Parliament, of which County he was member till 1861, when he was defeated by Sir John A. Macdonald's nominee, Mr. James Morton. He was made Solicitor-General in the Coalition Government of 1854, and in 1858 elected Speaker in the House of Assembly. In 1859 he carried to England an Address from Parliament to the Queen asking her Majesty to visit Canada. Mr. Smith thought that the Government, and especially Mr. John A. Macdonald, failed to place him in the right position in England, when on this mission, and although he received the honour of knighthood when the Prince of Wales visited Canada, a grudge against his former leader still rankled in his breast. He succeeded last year in obtaining a seat in the Local Legislature for Frontenac. He was a Conservative all his life, and was of considerable service to his party.

Boots & Shoes at Mr. McNeill's.

By card in another column Mr. McNeill announces the various kinds of goods he has on hand and the way in which they are manufactured. We have looked through his establishment, and can add our testimony to support the assertion that his stock is very large. He employs a number of workmen who make by hand the staple goods, such as men's Wellington boots, and calf boots for ladies. Over one hundred pairs of the former class of goods have already been manufactured this fall. We are not qualified to make a declaration of which kind of work is the most durable—that made by machinery or that made by hand—we only know that the specimens of Mr. McNeill's manufactures which we saw were of good material and well put together. In a boot, we opine there are three things to be considered, first the quality of the leather, second the fit, and third whether the workmanship will last as long as the material. Mr. McNeill uses good leather; he purchases from local establishments, from men whom he knows, and who are interested in keeping up their reputation in their own county particularly; and the closest observation can discover no flaw in the making. Mr. McNeill claims that his boots and shoes made by hand are superior to any work done by machinery. He asserts also that he is in a position to sell machine made goods, at a lower rate than any person who manufactures them in this part of the Province can pretend to do. The Montreal manufacturer has advantages in the way of securing cheap labour which are wholly beyond the reach of any person here, and he can therefore sell to his customers at such rates as give them in their turn advantages over the Ontario manufacturer. How the matter stands the public will be easily able to discover for themselves. We are at all times glad to note instances of individual enterprise, satisfied that the more there are of such the better for the community. Finally we have to say in reference to the establishment under notice, that in it every taste can be suited, and every foot fitted, and that we believe at very reasonable rates.

Economy as Practised.

The Perth Courier in speaking of the boasted economy of the Ontario Government, tells the following:—"The Clerk department was one of the first experimented upon, and a number of clerks were dismissed from Governmental employ—among them an old man named Minot—a French Canadian, we would presume by his name. His labors have been very few, and the office little better than a sinecure; yet he got \$2000 per annum for his services which extended over a period of some twenty years. Well, he had to travel; but the pain of so doing was not unaccompanied by the pleasures of recompense; the Contingent Committee had previously arranged that when old servants like he were deprived of their fat berths, they should recover two years salary extra, to soothe their injured feelings; so he was sent adrift with \$4000 pension in his pocket, in which situation we shall now leave him until our narrative again requires his presence. Our readers will note how great was the saving effected, thus far, to the country! This office had not long been vacant when, lo! another occupant appeared doing the same work at something about the same salary. His name was Mitchell—a New Brunswicker—and some relation to the Cabinet Minister of that name. Relations must be provided for, and this vacancy was too good an opportunity not to be taken advantage of. Our readers will again observe the peculiar working of this fit of economy. In the meantime our first named hero, Mr. Minot, was presented with a situation in the Post Office Department, worth \$2000 per annum, getting of course the extra four thousand dollars besides. This is the last clause in this chapter of economy, and we now leave it to the public to add to those detailed before, and judge how much the country has saved by the whole transaction."

The Repealers in Halifax are highly elevated at having won a victory in the Legislative Council. The Assembly unanimously passed a bill providing that the militia should not be compelled to serve outside the Province without the consent of the Local Government. The Unionists in the Council strongly opposed it in Committee, and an amendment to defer it was moved. The amendment was lost.

QUEBEC AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—Besides the prizes taken by Mr. Cochran at the Exhibition, the Provincial Association have awarded him a gold medal for his services to agriculture, in the importation of valuable stock. The Association decided to hold the next annual exhibition at Montreal. The Exhibition finally closed on Friday evening. Altogether it has been highly successful.

New Advertisements.

WELLINGTON HUNT.

THE HOUNDS will meet at Bushy Farm TOMORROW, (Saturday, 19th,) at 2 p.m. Guelph, September 18th. dt

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

THE Rev. MR. BURNS, of Toronto, will preach in the Court House TOMORROW, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. Guelph, September 19. dt

WANTED.

WANTED two good men as Porters for a Jobbing Grocery and Liquor Trade. Men who understand the trade preferred. Good wages given. JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, September 19th. dt

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, September 22nd. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, 19th September. dt

TWO COWS STRAYED.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on Monday, 14th inst., two cows, one red with a white face, the other red and white with a short tail. Anyone returning the same to the owner will be handsomely rewarded. JOHN RICHARDS. Guelph, 19th September. dt-wt

LUMBER.

THE subscriber having put his Mill opposite the Pauline Post Office in operation again, has a small Stock of Lumber and Lath for sale there. CHARLES MICKLE. September 19th. dt-wt

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the pasture field, Dundas Hill, yesterday, the 18th inst., a small-sized FAT COW. She had two scissor marks behind the left hip. The finder, by returning her to the undersigned, will be rewarded. WILLIAM HALES, Butcher. Guelph, September 19th. dt-wt

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the farm of John Smith, Lot No. 5, 4th Con., Division C, Guelph Township, on Friday the 11th inst., Three Steers and One Cow. Two of the steers were 3 years old, both red, one with drooped horns. The other steer is of a whitish roan color, 3 years old. The cow was red, of a small size. All of them were marked on the right hip with two parallel scissor cuts. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery. GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph. Guelph, 18th Sept. dtw

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. d

NOTICE.

MR. W. J. McCURRY's subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT. Guelph, September 19th. dtw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES,

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January.

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business.

LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dtw

Important Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture

THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction,

On Friday, the 25th September,

On the premises situate on Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following valuable Furniture:—

Parlour—1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa, centre and card tables, 6 hair-bottom chairs, Brussels carpet, large mirror, ottomans, pictures, glass, arm chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnot, &c.

Dining Room—1 polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, 1 complete set of china comprising breakfast and tea sets, one 8 day clock, 1 parlor cooking-stove, silver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, stair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads, pictures, &c.

Bed Room—2 hair mattresses, 1 do. copper springs, 2 French bedsteads, wash stands and crockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet dressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1 do. cradle, 2 carpets, sets of curtains, lamp, &c.

Kitchen—1 good cooking stove, table chairs, wash tubs, baskets, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one fully carriage, 2 gutters, &c. Also, a Wagon Sewing Machine.

Terms, Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock.

W. J. McCURRY. Guelph, September 17th. dtw

CLARK'S

Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and

SCHOOL BOOKS,

CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

CARTER'S

New Writing & Copying Ink

Superior to Stephen's. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square. Guelph, September 16th. dtw

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND For Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St. N. B.—German Spoken. dtw

2,

DAY'S BLOCK.

Receiving daily, a complete assortment of

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

COMPRISING:

Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold Tea Sets,

Extra Fancy Tea Sets, White Granite Tea Sets,

Colored Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Granite Tea Sets.

A Large Assortment of GODETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c. Cheap at

E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, September 19th. dtw

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

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

Very FINEST SHADE.

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

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

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb.

Only Twenty Cents per lb., Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, September 17th. dtw

New Advertisements.

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1868. dt

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

USUAL PRICES. REDUCED PRICES.

Union Tweeds..... \$0 45 \$0 25

Wool Tweeds..... 0 75 0 45

White Flannels..... 0 45 0 25

Fancy Flannels..... 0 50 0 30

Grey Sheetings..... 0 13 0 08

Striped Shirtings..... 0 18 0 11

Fancy Prints..... 0 15 0 08

Cobourgs and Alpaca..... 0 20 0 12

Skirts..... 0 75 0 45

Shawls..... 2 50 1 50

Coats..... 6 00 3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

Guelph September 18, 1868. W. MACKLIN & CO. dtw

Fall Importations

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Market, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We established every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1868. dtw

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply FIREWOOD, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons desiring the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 5,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. dtm

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm, is prepared to let or lease his large residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to PETER GOW. N. E.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. Guelph, September 6th. dtf

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Kootenay. It is 180 feet long by 45 feet in width, 2 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stables capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

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

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

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

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

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of Infants.

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

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, September 1st. dtw

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th. dtw

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. dtw

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The Highest Market Price paid for

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catskins, and Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Garden Street. Guelph, July 28. dtw

THE SETTLER.

Afar on the edge of the forest,
The settler's cabin stands,
Of rough logs hewn from giant trees
By his large and sinewy hands;
For well to wield the sharpened axe
The settler understands.

You can hear its heavy, muffled stroke
From morn till close of day,
In the forest close beside his home,
Where the fallen giants lay,
While his good wife minds her busy care,
And his children are at play.

Broad chested, tall and straight are they,
With figures lithe and trim,
The glow of health upon each cheek,
And health in every limb;
The daughters like their mothers are,
But the boys resemble him.

Few other dwellings may be seen
The settler's cabin near,
The clearing round about are bare,
And the forest dark and drear,
Where often in the silent night,
The panther's voice you'll hear.

Beside the house his garden lies,
And oft with spade and hoe,
The settler turns the fruitful soil
Where the corn and lettuce grow;
And close beside his garden walls
The gaily sunflowers blow.

Inside the window's lifted sash
His good wife he can hear
Make busy with the noon-day meal
As the welcome hour draws near,
And helping her, his laughter rings,
With sweet voice low and clear.

Within the shadow of the door
His faithful mastiff lies,
With nose between his outstretched paws,
And drowsy, half shut eyes;
While now and then his head he lifts,
To fight the hated flies.

At eve the settler takes his ease—
That ease so nobly won—
In his narrow cabin far away
Toward the setting sun;
And no thought of labor mars his peace
For his day's work is done.

The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

'Now mark well what I tell you,' he said,
Delivering the packet to Stott, 'Should I
fall to return before to-morrow at even, take
you the swiftest horse you can find in all
the town and bear this despatch to Edin-
burgh. Tell Captain Lindsay all you know,
and fear nothing for yourself. Mind my life
will depend on your fidelity.'

'I'll do your bidding, maister, in every
particular, and gin ye're no back by the
morn's even I'll be in Edinburgh by mid-
night.'

The man spoke with evident sincerity, and
Gilbert, after thanking him, was hurrying
away. He was arrested by the masculine
voice of Jean Stott, and the protrusion of
her huge person in front. Not all the winks
and nods of the guidman, could make her
understand that something more than ordi-
nary civility was required on this occasion.

'Bide a wee, bide a wee, maister—what
are ye makin' a tale of yon' for? John
Stott?—there's the lawing to pay afore ye
gang—I'll heave a stoup at your head, John
Stott, gin ye mak' another face at me.'

With some little difficulty discovering how
much of this parenthetical address referred
to him, Gilbert settled the score so much to
Jean's satisfaction that she designated him a
'decent chiel,' which was high praise coming
from her lips, for amongst her other charac-
teristics a principal one was a supreme con-
tempt for male creatures in general and her
guidman in particular.

The horse was at the door. Gilbert sprang
into the saddle and quitted Peebles at full
gallop.

He forded the Tweed near Horsburgh Cas-
tle, passed through Glenasg, and held on by
Glenagaber to Yarrow. The road he had
chosen was far from the best; but he was
in no humour to spare either his horse or
himself, if by an exertion he could gain an
hour in reaching his destination.

He skirted Eldinhope and Gilmanacleuch,
and by the time he had reached Altrive the day
had deepened into a dark gloaming. He
took the bridge path through the forest for
Tushielaw Tower, following closely the
course which afterwards became known as
the King's Highway, in consequence of its
being the route taken by King James V. on
his memorable incursion upon the Border
freebooters.

Elliott's teeth were firmly set, but his heart
throbbled quickly, for he dreaded to think of
what might be the result of his delay. Bit-
terly he reproached himself for his lack of
caution in drinking the wine which had
been served him in the presence of a man
whose conduct had been so suspicious, and
bitterly he reproached himself for thinking
of little or sup before he had executed his
mission and released his friend.

He hoped, and yet he feared to hope, that
some whim or some happy chance had made
Tushielaw pause in the completion of his
vengeance. But when he remembered the
character of the Borderer and the objects
which quickened his passion, he felt as if hope
were vain. He ground his teeth and spurred
his wearied horse forward.

At length Crossie was left behind him, and
the gloomy tower of the river loomed above
him like a black shadow on the landscape.
Impatiently he urged the horse up the hill
and hailed the warden whilst he was still ap-
proaching the gateway.

Lights gleaming from loophole and win-
dow indicated that there was life within, al-
though the echo of his halloo died upon the
night unanswerd.

He reined up and repeated the summons,
accompanying it with a clatter upon the gate
with the hilt of his sword. Still no one re-
sponded but the rapid movement of lights
within denoted that he had been heard, and
that—whether caused by his arrival or not—
some confusion prevailed. Persisting in his
clamour he succeeded in bringing forth no
less a personage than Pate Scott, the giant.

'What are ye deavin' us for, an' wha the
deil are ye?' growled Ding-a-Doon, who was
in his surliest humour.

'I bear a message to your master from the
King, and I charge you in his name to give
me instant entrance.'

'Gin ye were the King himself I wouldna
open until it was the master's will. What's
your errand?'

'That Tushielaw shall know.'

'By what token am I to ken that ye come
frae Edinbro' and are nae spy o' the John-
stones or Maxwells?'

'By the token that I, unattended, am will-
ing to trust myself within your den. I will
satisfy your chief that I have good warrant
for seeking him; so, if ye be not afraid of a
single man, I charge you in the King's name
open.'

'Afeard?' was the scornful exclamation of
Pate; 'gin ye were doubled a bunter times
there's nae in Tushielaw would care a bodle
for your pith. But I wat ye'se have to satisfy
the chief or ye's no win out sae ready as ye
hase win in.'

The gates were opened and Gilbert rode
into the Court. Armed men were hurrying
about with torches in their hands as if pre-
paring for some event; and a number of
horses harnessed and ready for the road
stood on the west side waiting for riders.—
Other horses were being led to the stables,
and there was an appearance of bustle and
hurry as if one party had just returned
from a raid and another was about to start
on one.

NEW ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA.—The dif-
ficulties in the colony of Victoria, Aus-
tralia, were brought to a close in July
last. The ministry resigned, being un-
able to obtain the support of more than
one-third the members of the populous
branch of the two Houses of Parliament,
and a new election was the consequence.
The arrangements made with Sir Charles
Darling by the Imperial Government, and
his subsequent declaration of his inabil-
ity to accept the proposed grant of
£20,000 either for himself or by Lady
Darling, has removed the long-standing
difference between the two Houses of the
Victoria Parliament.

STEWART

HAS IN STOCK

BLUE COTTON WARP
Best Quality
DUNDAS WARP.

STEWART

NEW WHITE SHIRTINGS.
NEW GREY COTTONS.
NEW COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS

STEWART

SHIRTING FLANNELS,

A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

LINEN TOWELLING

TABLE LINENS

TO HAND ALSO.

A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

Goods perfect, to be sold
at LOW PRICES.

CARPETS

Summer Dress Goods,

Shawls,
Silks,
Jackets.

W.M. STEWART

Wynham Street, Guelph.
Guelph Aug 28

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 privilege of either
retaining the principal for term of years or pay-
ing 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.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ENGLAND.
Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000
The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase
of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only
Company doing business in Guelph, that has sub-
scribed.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
Established in 1825.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co.
of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses
in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lot 29, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lot 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 600 acres.
West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 acres.
West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 acres.

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 2nd 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.
South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four
acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres,
25 acres cleared.
East-half 28, in 7th Con., 100 acres, 90 cleared.
East of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good
buildings.
East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres,
80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parlour
and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 60
improved; good frame house, barn, one-
and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fence-
d, 4 miles from Guelph.
East-half of Lot 32, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 75 are
cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 are
cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the
Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook
being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut
Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.
Private residence with grounds, and a two and
a-half story stone dwelling house, and frame
buildings, on Chalmers Street, known as the Cowan
House.

CARAFRAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared,
all dry land; farm buildings.
E of Lot 29, 2nd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres
cleared; new frame house, watered by a creek.
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-30 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres;
90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and
frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There
is an excellent orchard on the farm, and being so
near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes
this a very valuable property.

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

Water Privilege and Mill Site, con-
taining 15 acres, composed of the north parts of
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Sur-
vey, on the Waterloo Road.
Lots 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41,
49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between
Strange Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a
feasible frame house and garden.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.
Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which
is erected a frame 4 story dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos 21, 22, 43
and 45 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and
Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware-
houses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house
is erected.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with
stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P.
Martin.
Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe,
containing from 1/4 to 1/2 acre each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, front-
ing on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear,
acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fence-
d, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market
Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely
liberal.
Lot 383, Market Street.

LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of
which are improved; house, barn, stabling and
shedding; 2 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from
Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 200 " "
Lot 25, 4th " 200 " "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 " "
Lot 1, 7th " 200 " "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 " "
Lot 18, 5th " 200 " "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 " "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 " "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 " "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 " "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 " "
Lot 10, 13th " 200 " "
Lot 12, 13th " 200 " "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 " "
Lot 4, 4th " 8th " 200 " "
Lot 5, 9th " 500 " "
Lot 10, 1st " 200 " "
Lot 10, 1st " 200 " "
Lot 20, 2nd " 200 " "
Wj Lot 11, 4th " 200 " "
Lot 5, 7th " 200 " "
Lot 27, 9th " 200 " "
Lot 1, 12th " 200 " "
Lot 26, 14th " 200 " "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid
letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph 8th August, 1868.

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,
Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary:
CANADIAN BLANKETS!

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

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE
Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

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

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868.

PUFF. PUFF. PUFF.



THE Man from the Rural Districts, better known as THE FERGUS PUFF BAG, has got off, as he supposes, a good thing by quoting part of an advertisement of mine, and commenting thereon. The public will note the fact that there is no comment on the latter portion of said paragraph, which I will again repeat:

The Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and pawn them off on the public as Home Made.

The Wellington Shoe Factory advertises to sell none but Goods made in Guelph, which is sheer humbug. Or why expose Toronto and Montreal Goods for sale? It won't do Mr. John A., if there is any honesty in you, and you have any good articles in your establishment, give the credit to those who manufacture them, not to the one-horse affair you call a Manufactory, consisting, by the way, of four men and boys, three girls and a few bits of machinery, "not forgetting the thing without a coat." For Stop Work and Cool Impudence go to the one-horse Factory.

For Stylish, Cheap and Durable Boots and Shoes, go to the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

JOHN CRIDFORD.

Guelph, September 16th.

FALL GOODS, 1868.
New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock,
ARRIVING DAILY

AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868.

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,
Wynham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our
Watches from you, and none
but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit
us.

THE PUBLIC.

OPEN CONFESSION

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, "does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes," so says the advertisement. (Read it if you want to have a jolly good laugh.) John A. McMillan says that is a fact: the things are indescribable; they may be worshipped without the slightest infringement of the second commandment, and the few unfortunates who got crippled with a mass of uncomfortable wrinkles on their feet, can groan in agony. That is a fact too.

JOHN A. McMILLAN invites the Penitentiary to come to him and he will learn it to Manufacture Boots and Shoes. He wants three apprentices yet, (having already selected three of the six he advertised for the other day) and if it is a good toy, and behaves well, and gives overgulling the public, John A. thinks he can make a man of it yet, though it is rather late to begin.

People of Wellington, note the fact that the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wynham-St., Guelph, "the Old Post Office Block," is the only spot in the whole County, where Boots and Shoes are manufactured extensively. Come and see the Boots and Shoes making, come and see the Machinery at work, come and see the work in progress, come and see the busy hive of industry, and you will go away determined to buy imported work no more.

The Cheapest Boots, the Best Boots, all Home-Made Boots, are to be got at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wynham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the "Elora Boot and Shoe Mart," directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's Elora.

I DEFY COMPETITION.
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 15th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wynham-st., Guelph.

Singing and Pianoforte.
MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accom-
plishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868.

A COTTAGE in the outskirts of the Town, near Mr. Neave's, about one mile from the Market House. The Cottage contains four rooms, and attached to it are a stable, &c., and two and a half acres of land. Apply to
W.M. STEWART, Merchant.
Guelph, September 15th.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.
H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. dom

Canada Clothing Store!

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

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American
FINGERING YARN
A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottoman, &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, Wynham-St. Guelph, September 12th. dw

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa County of Prescott, Ontario, By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially adapted for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal 30th April. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$89.50
STORAGE, do do \$30.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50
STORAGE, do do \$30.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Pass age Certificates issued to bring friends and the West rates. For Tickets, State-rooms and very information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent
Guelph, Apr 29 1868. dw

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of cigars and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 15th. dw

ALBION HOTEL, MONTREAL, P. Q.

IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the "Albion," which then contained fifty rooms. In 1859 he added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and rapid increase in the business compelled him, in 1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests. Notwithstanding all this additional accommodation, hundreds of merchants and others, patrons of the "Albion," have been obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere during the Spring and Fall business seasons. Encouraged by the liberal patronage extended to the "Albion," the proprietor has built a third edition of ninety sleeping rooms, large parlors, reading room, office, and bar—fronting on McGill Street. Fifty of the sleeping rooms will be furnished and ready for the Fall Trade. In the Spring of 1863 all the improvements will be completed, when the "Albion" will have an entrance on McGill Street instead of St. Paul Street. The charge will be \$1.50 per day, as heretofore. Sept. 8. dw

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for 62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL
at his store, West Market Square.
Guelph, 19th August. ALEX. ORCHTON.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Low-Knee Glass. Wholesale Country orders respectfully attended to.
Toronto, 1. A. S. 1868.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE) London, Sep. 18th.—Hon. Sir John Young, present Governor-General of New South Wales, and ex-Ionian Commissioner, has been named for Governor-General of Canada.

Florence, Sept. 18th.—The Nations of this city says that Prime Minister Monibrea has not asked the French Government for the withdrawal of the troops from Rome as has been reported.

Cardinal Reissach has been tried by a civil court at Rieti, and sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs, for attempting to take possession of the See of Sabina by order of the Pope without the authorization of the King of Italy.

Biarritz, Sept. 18th.—The Emperor Napoleon, the Empress and the Prince Imperial, to-day made a visit to Queen Isabella of Spain at St. Sebastian.

Metz, Sept. 18th.—A terrible explosion took place at a cartridge factory in this city to-day; thirty persons were killed outright, and eighty-two were badly wounded; the building in which the explosion occurred was torn to pieces.

Moscow, as well as St. Petersburg, is in great danger of conflagration from the fires in the woods.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. September 18, 1868. Flour @ 100 lbs. \$ 3 50 @ \$ 3 75 Fall Wheat, @ bush. 1 12 @ 1 16 Spring Wheat, @ bush. 1 12 @ 1 16 Oats, @ bush. 0 48 @ 0 55 Peas, do. 0 80 @ 0 82 Barley, do. 0 90 @ 1 02 Hay @ ton. 10 00 @ 11 00 Straw. 2 50 @ 3 50 Shingles, @ square. 1 00 @ 1 50 Wood, @ cord. 3 00 @ 4 00 Eggs, @ dozen. 0 11 @ 0 12 Butter, (store packed) @ lb. 0 18 @ 0 20 do (dairy packed) @ lb. 0 20 @ 0 21 Geese, each. 0 25 @ 0 30 Turkeys each. 0 50 @ 0 60 Chickens, @ pair. 0 20 @ 0 25 Ducks, do. 0 20 @ 0 25 Potatoes (new) per bag. 1 00 @ 0 00 Apples, @ bag. 0 75 @ 0 80 Lamb, @ lb. 0 07 @ 0 07 Beef. 6 00 @ 6 00 Beef, @ lb. 0 07 @ 0 15 Pork, @ 100 lbs. 0 20 @ 0 25 Sheep Pelts each. 0 20 @ 0 25 Lambskins. 0 45 @ 0 50 Hides. 6 00 @ 6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Sept. 18, 1868. Gold, 144. Greenbacks bought at 68 to 68 1/2; sold at 69 to 69 1/2. Large silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6. Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.' Montreal, September 18, 1868. Flour—Receipts 1,800 barrels, demand less active than yesterday, but rates unchanged. Wheat—firm and quiet. Provisions—small transactions at previous rates. Ashes—both sorts quiet and drooping. Flour—Fancy, \$6 20 to \$6 30; Superfine No. 1 \$5 85 to \$6 25; Welland Canal, \$5 85. Bag flour, \$2 00 to \$2 00. Oats \$6 to \$6. Barley \$3 00 to \$3 00. Butter—dairy 20c to 21c; store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75; pearls \$5 35 to \$5 40.

Toronto, September 18, 1868. Flour—Receipts 100 barrels. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$5 65 to \$5 65. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 85; Spring Wheat—\$1 25 to \$1 35. Oats \$2 to \$2. Barley—Receipts 4,500 bushels, \$1 02 @ \$1 03. Peas—\$7c to 9c.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

FOR SALE.

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

How to Cool Off. Gentlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON if you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton by DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph July 18, 1867 dwly

Cunard Ocean Steamers. LEAVING New York every Thursday! Queens Town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - 29, Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

Dominion Store. FANCY GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Fortnones, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without. For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order. MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 7th. dw

Public Notice. THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September. And will have on hand a large supply of FRESH SAUSAGES LARD AND PICKLED PORK. He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c. D. NAISMITH, Guelph, Sept. 11th. d'm

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP GROCERIES and LIQUORS THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY China, Crockery, and Glassware.

We are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition. Try our New Crop TEAS. Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS. Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER, IN SPLENDID CONDITION. Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit. Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot, Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 1/2 cents, two quarts, 20 cents. HUGH WALKER Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 9th September. dw

FRESH TEAS! FRESH TEAS! CROP '67 and '68.

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

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW. REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

FALL IMPORTATIONS! J. CHARLESWORTH & Co. 44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

We have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department. Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods. We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Cloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete. We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings. We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection. Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season. J. CHARLESWORTH & Co. Toronto, August 31st. 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

Bryce, McMurrich & Co. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS IMPORTERS, TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade. TERMS: LIBERAL. Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

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