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R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

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NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

NATHAN TOVELL.  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

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Guelph, April 20, 1868.

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Guelph—1st April, 1868.

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Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

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

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Guelph, March 29, 1868. do tf

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ALBION HOTEL.

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

L. W. DECKER.  
Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 20, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE.

In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled

THE BRAES OF YARROW,

AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

By the AUTHOR OF GARVOCK THE GIPSY

The tale abounds throughout with thrilling romance, and will be read with great interest by our readers. The publishers consider the new tale superior to any yet published by them, and recommend every one who has not already subscribed for the EVENING MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. We cannot promise to supply back numbers.

PICTURES FOR ERIN.—Mr. D. Smith has opened a photograph gallery in Erin, and is now prepared to take pictures in the best style of the art at cheap rates.

ERAMOSA RIFLE COMPANY.—Every member will attend at the Drill Shed, on Saturday first, at 9 a.m., sharp, as arranged last week.

PROCLAMATION.—The Gazette contains a proclamation from the Governor General calling on all to observe Monday the 25th as the anniversary of the Her Majesty's Birthday.

RACING EXTRAORDINARY.—Several horses are entered for a ten mile trot, to come off at Chatham on the 25th inst., and large odds are offered that the winning horse will make it in 35 minutes, without takers.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Saturday night last three men entered the store of Mr. James Menery, postmaster and township treasurer at Widder and knocked him senseless with a blow. The ruffians then rifled the house of \$750, being the township funds.

NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY IN HILLSBURG.—Mr. Robert Maw has just started a steam custom Woolen Factory in Hillsburg for the carding and weaving of cloth. This will be a great convenience to farmers and others in Erin, and we hope Mr. Maw will be amply rewarded for his enterprise.

HEAVY FLEECES.—In reply to a paragraph in Monday's Globe, taken from a Mitchell contemporary, relating to heavy fleeces shorn in that section, Mr. Snell of Edmonton writes that he sheared last week, from a yearling Cotswold ram, twenty pounds; from a two year old Cotswold ram, twenty-one pounds; and from a yearling Leicester ram, twenty pounds.

KENNEDY IN THE NORTH.—Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, gave a concert, in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Monday night, to a splendid audience, over 400 being present. He gave a concert at Ferguson on Tuesday night, in Whyte's Music Hall, when every inch of room was occupied. The audiences at both places were highly pleased, and the applause was most enthusiastic.

THE CROPS.—The reports received from the country in all directions are of the most cheering character, and the prospects of the crops were never more encouraging at this season. The late rains have given wonderful vigor to the wheat and other grains, and the grass is springing up luxuriantly, promising a further decline in the price and a better quality of butter. The fruit prospects are correspondingly cheering, and an abundant yield of all varieties is looked for. In this section what fall wheat there is looks remarkable well, and gives promise of a better yield than has been for some years before. Farmers are now generally through with seeding, and are busy preparing the turnip ground for crop.

SOMNAMBULISM.—It is said that a gentleman in Toronto made a purchase of a horse a few days ago, and going home at night told the family about the new horse and shortly after he retired was troubled with the nightmare. The result was that he rose in his sleep, went to the stable, mounted the horse and rode a considerable time through the streets until his appearance attracted the attention of a policeman who conducted him to the station. Shortly afterwards the gentleman was thoroughly aroused, and great was his astonishment at finding himself in such a predicament. During all his riding he had been in a somnambulist state, and it required a great deal of argument on the part of the policeman to convince him that he had been engaged in such unseasonable and peculiar exercise.

Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of adopting measures for the due celebration of the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. The meeting was, as usual, not very large. The Mayor occupied the chair and read the requisition which had been presented to him, and in virtue of which the present meeting had been convened. He said he was sorry to see so few present, yet this was nothing unusual, and he hoped it would not prevent preparations being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, as he had no doubt that whatever was done at the meeting would be heartily endorsed by nearly all the inhabitants of the town. He believed that Guelph was placed under such peculiar circumstances that there never was a time when it was so incumbent on its people to demonstrate their loyalty as at present. He could not believe that disloyalty to the Queen, or to the Government, and considered it very advisable to move that though a few may be disaffected towards the British Government yet the great body of the people are loyal to the core.

Mr. Pirie was chosen secretary, and it was

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Alex. McKenzie, that the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday be celebrated in Guelph on Monday the 25th inst., in such a manner as will evidence the loyalty of the inhabitants to the British Crown, and their affection for the person of their Gracious Sovereign.—Carried.

Mr. Hefferman moved, seconded by Mr. John Davidson, that the following gentlemen be a committee to make and carry out the necessary arrangements, viz: The Mayor and members of the Town Council, the Officers of the local Volunteer Companies, Dr. Howitt, Judge Macdonald, Messrs. P. Gow, G. Elliott, W. E. Peterson, Wm. Stewart, A. A. Baker, Pirie, Wilkinson, Innes, Jno. Stewart, D. Allan, John Davidson, Dunn, C. Walker, Ferguson, Harris, Knowles, Hazelton, McNeil, Kennedy, Hopburn, Jno. Allan, McLaughlin, Doran, G. A. Bruce and Berry.—Carried.

The general meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman, and the committee met immediately afterwards in order to appoint sub-committees to canvass the various Wards for subscriptions. The following collectors were appointed: West Ward—Messrs. John Davidson, Dunn, Bruce and McNeil. North Ward—Messrs. Wm. Stewart, Hopburn, Hazelton and Berry. East Ward—Messrs. Jno. Stewart, Harris, Doran and Watson. South Ward—Messrs. Knowles, Ferguson, C. Walker and P. Gow.

The Committees will meet to-night, report progress, and deliberate what else may be effected. All that may be done in Guelph in the way of celebrating the occasion so revered by every true lover of British laws and institutions we cannot now tell with certainty. Much is contingent on the success the committees meet with in their appeals for subscriptions. But it is certain that there will be rifle matches; the \$50 granted by the Council will be competed for, and then there will be a second competition for the cup which was won last year by a member of the Elora Rifles, and which he must win this year again in order to obtain permanent possession of it. Then there will be the assembling of all the school children in the Drill Shed, in itself no mean spectacle. It is anticipated moreover that the new Fire Engine will be on hand, and the 25th has been designed for some time as the day on which she should be tested, if she were not here and required for more serious work previously.

Other amusements will be proportionate to the contributions of the people, and no doubt there will be enough subscribed to give prizes in a few games. We have even heard a boat race mooted. The Market House will be illuminated in the evening, and all things considered our country cousins will find something to enjoy if they should honor us with their presence on the occasion.

The Collectors were out to-day, and by the time they have canvassed the town, we have no doubt will raise a handsome sum.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

WEDNESDAY 20th.—Messrs. Fraser, Buchan and John Hogg had charges preferred against them by the Chief Constable of having, contrary to by-law, encumbered the sidewalk with boxes containing merchandise. All acknowledged the offence except the first, against whom it was proved and were fined \$1 and costs.

Joseph Whiteside was charged with obstructing a portion of Cork street by allowing stones to remain on it. He said that he was going to use them immediately, and would have been using them before now, only that the frost had not left the ground until the last rain, and he could not get his cellar dug. Case dismissed.

Edward Hawk and Mary Hawk were charged with being drunk and disorderly. He is a shoemaker on tramp, and it appears that she carries the "kit" at all events she carries a large bundle. They were from Toronto, and the man pleaded piteously to be let off and they would leave town immediately, for, said he "we have four small children and they would be half off if you did anything to us." They were allowed to go.

NOTMAN AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The Kingston News says, the convict Notman arrived at the penitentiary on Friday afternoon, from Montreal. In a very short time after his arrival, the prison clothes had been substituted for his suit of broadcloth, his hair cropped, the customary ablutions administered, and his whole appearance transformed to that of a regular convict.

SAD FATE OF THE RAMSAY PRISONER.—The editor of the Evening Mercury, writing from Ottawa, says that the petition against Judge Drummond was examined in secret committee of the House, when every member almost proposed some change to make it acceptable. The thing was carried to such a degree that it looked more in the end like a petition from Mr. Drummond against Mr. Ramsay than like the original document. At last Mr. Chamberlain concluded to withdraw it.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 19.

The Bill respecting Insurance Companies was discharged.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament. Several amendments were proposed and lost, and the committee rose and reported the bill, and the report was ordered to be received at next sitting.

The bill to secure better payment on tobacco manufactured in Canada was read a third time and passed.

The bill to regulate the rate of interest on money was discharged, so also was the bill to amend the Insolvency Act.

The bill from the Senate respecting the Law of Copyright was considered in committee of the whole, and was read a third time and passed.

The Supply Bill was read a second time. The House went into committee on the bill to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada respecting patents of invention.

Hon. Mr. McDougall explained the bill saying that its provisions were similar to those contained in the bill which the Government had introduced into the Senate.

Hon. J. S. McDonald said it was the first time he ever knew an attempt of this kind to be made. The Government lost their bill in the Senate. Now, they introduced it in the Commons, putting it into the hands of a private member.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that if the bill did not pass every inventor would have to get out three patents instead of one. The bill was read a second time.

History of Canada.

We have received a circular from Messrs. McMullen & Co., of Brockville, announcing the early publication of a new and enlarged edition of the "History of Canada." The first edition of this History, published in 1856, was received most favorably by the Canadian Press and Public, and immediately sold.

The entire work has now been carefully revised, a large portion relating to the Province of Ontario re-written, and about one hundred pages of entirely new matter added, containing the narrative in the most full and complete manner from 1850 to 1867, an exceedingly interesting and important period in the Constitutional History of this Country. The author has had access to the most authentic sources of information, and has spared no pains to make his history a valuable book of reference to the public man, as well as a reliable and pleasant source of information to all those who desire to acquaint themselves with the annals of this Dominion.

The last chapter will give full details of the social condition of the Canadian people at the present time, as well as of the progress of this country in population, trade and commerce, education, &c., from the earliest period to the date of the latest government statistical returns.

This work supplies the only full and complete history of the Province of Ontario, from its first settlement in 1784, in existence; while no event of any importance is omitted in the history of the Province of Quebec. It will be beautifully printed on superfine paper, expressly made for the publishers by Cowan & Co., of Edinburgh, and will be one of the handsomest books, as regards typography and binding, ever published in Canada.

"DONE" SYSTEMATICALLY.—A short time ago a middle-aged lady alighted from the train at Stratford, and requested lodgings at one of the hotels until the state of her health would permit of her pursuing her journey to New York. The courteous landlord placed rooms at her disposal, a doctor was sent for who prescribed such medicines as he thought proper, doses of Hennessey being included. After a considerable time she got well, and one fine morning collected her valuables—her trunk having remained all the time at the station—and went out for an airing. She was so long gone that the landlord grew suspicious, and communicating his fears to the physician they went in company to the station, where they afterwards found out had purchased a ticket to carry her far east. She bolted round a corner as soon as she saw them, and notwithstanding the landlord with much self-denial sat up all night watching the trains, he never set eyes on her again. Yankee sharpness is evidently not confined to the male population of the States.

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC.—The second annual picnic in the aid of the orphans and aged under the care of the Sisters of Charity will be held on Wednesday, 24th of June next, in the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Some of the new locomotives for the Grand Trunk have arrived out from Glasgow.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Church, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The construction of the lines of the New Dominion Telegraph Co. through the Province are being pushed forward with energy, and it is expected that communication will be opened between prominent points by the 1st July. Connection will be formed in the United States with the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

TORONCO FACTORY AT WINDSOR SEIZED.—The tobacco manufactory of Messrs. McDonald & Buchan, of Windsor, was seized on Tuesday by Inspectors Romaine & Davis, for contravention of the Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, May 19.—The following are the opinions expressed by the leading journals on the vote in the impeachment case.—The Temps (Democratic), says that Mr. Johnson has been saved by legal forms only. He has been deposited in the minds of the country. The Journal des Debats (Orleanist), says that while Mr. Johnson is acquitted, the vote was such as to render him powerless hereafter. La Liberté (Radical Opposition), says simply that the verdict shows that liberty is the best guarantee of justice. The Constitutionnel regards the vote as fatal to the Radical party. The Epoque was opposed to the impeachment project from the beginning. It blames the Republicans for attempting to remove the executive on grounds which could not have more clumsily lost its prestige. The Presse ventures no opinion on the merits of the question, but confines its remarks to admiration of the vitality of Republican institutions, which permits the Chief Magistrate of forty millions of people to be brought for trial without bloodshed or national disquiet.

London, May 19th.—Hungary asks the treaty-making powers to negotiate with the United States of America a convention by which she may fully participate in the benefits of the treaty for protection of naturalized citizens, recently concluded by the American Government with the North German Confederation.

American Despatches.

Boston, May 19th.—One of the most revolting and depraved robberies ever committed has been discovered in the town of Danvers. A tomb in the old burying-ground holding the remains of a Puritan family for generations past, was broken into by some young men who stole the silver plates from the coffins, then broke the coffins open, stole the skeletons of the dead, and sold them to a manufacturer of bone manure. Some boys who were playing about the bone yard got hold of a human skull and were using it for a football, when a man passing discovered the nature of their amusement, and a further investigation disclosed the horrible facts above stated. Some of the thieves have been arrested.

New York, May 20th.—The Tribune's Washington special says: In the investigation before the impeachment managers yesterday, Mr. Dunley testified that he had been sent by Wooley to Judge Blackman, of Ohio, offering him \$2,000 if he (Blackman) would use his influence to defeat the conviction of the President, which Wooley declined. Wooley was next called; at first he denied the right of the managers to question him on this subject. At length he accounted for about \$9000 in dinners for the President's counsel. He said he was a lawyer, and had come to Washington in the interest of his client, with \$35,000. He declined to tell what had put into the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

For Vice-President, Fenton stock is the highest to-night, Colfax next, and Wade is losing ground. It is conceded that Grant will be nominated for President by acclamation.

The Military Problem.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR.—In your issue of the 7th inst., I noticed "a new military problem," by which an Eramosa correspondent intends to exercise the ingenuity of the readers of the Mercury, who are mathematically inclined. Now could this "new military problem" possibly be an old skeleton, tacitly extracted from among the curiosities of some such mathematical genius as Bonycastle and clothed by your correspondent with "military" mortality?

Wonder if he intends battalions consisting of such numbers as 420968, 434657 and





**THE ASSASSINATION.**

—The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday says:—"Mr. O'Reilly, with his usual energy and perseverance is still deeply engaged in his good work of rooting out the weeds of Fenianism which have been scattered among us, and hardly a day passes but fresh developments reward his patient research. Many of these, it is of course, not prudent to give to the public at present, but they will no doubt be made known as soon as is compatible with the ends of justice and the public benefit. Yesterday a most extraordinary piece of evidence turned up in regard to Boyle, the proprietor of the Irish Canadian, which goes beyond question his connection with Fenianism, and will render it difficult for anyone who knows the facts to believe that he had no complicity in the dastardly assassination of Mr. McGee. The evidence is, however, of a nature which it is not now expedient to publish."

**A Curious Story.**—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Inquirer is responsible for the following curious story:—Every one knows of Elias Howe, the famous sewing-machine man, who died at Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few months ago, and who was supposed to be worth at least four or five millions. He had long enjoyed a monopoly of his lucrative trade and had a patent that brought him one dollar for every sewing-machine made in the United States. When his estate was settled his executors declared that it was not worth more than \$600,000, at which his heirs raised a huge outcry, charging the executors with fraud of the most gigantic character. Legal examination was made, and the figures proved (instead of larger than had been stated) to be represented by zero, a number of debts having been discovered that were before unknown. This is the story in the vicinity of Bridgeport, and the heirs of Elias Howe, who had expected to be made rich by legacies, are doomed to disappointment. What became of all Howe's money is a question no one seems able to answer. Some say that he paid much to the Washington lobby that he was beggared; others say he lived too extravagantly to save anything, and others again that he gambled and bought lottery tickets for years previous to his demise. It is not probable that any of these allegations are true, and consequently the mystery is deeper than ever. The wood-sawing business in a quarry about Howe's fortune, and it is singular indeed that a man whose annual income must have been \$400,000 to \$500,000 should have found insolvent at his death.

**A Fishing Story.**—The following story comes from Scotland, said to have been performed by Robert Macalister, game wiper at Armathwaite castle. While angling for trout immediately below the Armathwaite Bay, his fly was seized by a salmon, which after a few preliminary tugs, took it into his head to sulk in one of his favorite lairs. In these circumstances Macalister was about to resort to the usual expedient of stirring him up with a volley of stones, when a fine trout came at one of the droppers, hooked himself, and then made such a commotion at his mighty brother of the deep was tickled aroused from his slumbers. A most exciting struggle now began. Down the rough Bay stream ran salmon and trout pell-mell, Macalister holding like grim death all the while. Fortunately, in the pool immediately below, a captive was pulled up to take breath, and as some nice manipulation were both the fish exhausted and brought to bank. The trout proved to be 8 1/2 lbs. weight, and the trout one of the average-sized trout. Such a feat performed with a small rod and trout tackle, not recorded among angling incidents and experiences.

**Sir Robert Napier.**—Sir Robert Napier has been gazetted a Grand Cross of the Bath, a distinction which he ought to have had years ago for his services in India. Of course, the gracious consideration of the Crown will not stop with this. It is, we believe, unusual to confer honorary dignities without consulting the wishes of those upon whom it is proposed to confer them, and should there be no objection on his part, we have little doubt that Sir Robert Napier will be made a baronet, the usual pension being £1,000 a year for three lives being added to the distinction.

The report of the proceedings concerning the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred in Australia, reached New York by the Panama route in forty-seven days.

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Guelph, 4th December 1868 dw

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
May 20, 1868.

Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@	1 75
Wheat, 3/4 bush	1 45	@	1 50
do	0 55	@	0 58
do	0 80	@	0 85
do	1 15	@	1 20
do	1 00	@	1 00
do	4 00	@	5 00
do	3 00	@	3 50
do	0 27	@	0 30
do	0 15	@	0 10
do	0 15	@	0 14
do	0 25	@	0 30
do	0 50	@	0 60
do	0 20	@	0 25
do	0 20	@	0 25
do	0 75	@	0 90
do	0 00	@	0 00
do	0 06	@	0 07
do	7 00	@	8 00
do	0 30	@	0 15
do	5 00	@	5 50
do	0 50	@	0 75
do	0 40	@	0 45
do	0 00	@	0 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, May 20, 1868.

1, 1868.  
Exchange bo't at 71 to 71 1/2; Sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Per bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 3 1/2 to 4.  
Per Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Wood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special  
Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, May 20, 1868.  
Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superior No. 1,  
to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour,  
to \$5 75. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to  
Butter—dairy 12c to 22c; more packed 13c  
Ashes—Pots \$3 50 to \$5 65. pearls \$5 80  
for moderate receipts. Market dull, sales to  
extent. Super \$7. Grain—wheat sales of  
@ \$1 65; Peas Sales at \$1 02 per 60 lbs.—  
ions quiet. Ashes neglected.

HAMILTON, May 19, 1868.  
Wheat—\$1 62 @ \$1 72. spring do—\$1 55  
2 1/2 bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats  
@ 65c. Peas—55c to 90c. Pork—\$6 00 @

TORONTO, May 19, 1868.  
Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15  
Full Wheat—\$5. Spring Wheat—\$1 65  
Oats—55c. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 35  
to 90c.

**DRESS SHIRTS,  
TIES, COLLARS,  
CUFFS and BRACES**  
AT

**THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 9th May 1868. dw

**THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,  
THE HIGHEST AWARD,**

**The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor**  
AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,  
First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent  
New Jointed-bar Mower and

**SELF-RAKE REAPER**  
AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.  
These Machines are manufactured at the

**Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works**  
THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural  
Implements furnished to order.  
For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.  
H. A. MASSEY.  
C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.  
Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

**MILLINERY  
STRAW GOODS,  
JACKETS AND  
Parasols**  
THE MOST  
**ATTRACTIVE STOCK**  
In the Trade. Inspection Invited.  
Guelph, May 13, 1868. dw

**A. O. BUCHANAN.**  
**Commercial Union Assurance Company.**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20, CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £2,500,000.  
Fire Department.  
The success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscription of capital and invested funds.  
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.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
Agents for Guelph.  
Guelph April 1st 1868

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one  
of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.  
Large Display of Hats & Caps  
English, French and American Styles.  
And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO**  
IMPORTERS OF  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
**DRY GOODS,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,**  
AGENTS FOR  
**DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.**  
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. w3m

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

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided  
The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.  
**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

**NEW Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WARD**  
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

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

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

**REMOVAL.**  
**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
Architect and Builder,  
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church, a short distance east of Wyndham Street).  
Plans, Specifications & Estimates,  
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.  
Planing Done to Order,  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds  
and Machine Joiners' Work,  
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dlmwv

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mill, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.  
**HOSE SHOEING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoe, the public can rely on getting all work on that line done in a satisfactory manner.  
**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggon and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.  
**WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.  
The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.  
Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mill.  
**CALEB CHASE.**  
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. dlm-6m

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.**  
**SHOW ME THE JOB.**  
**DOUGLAS GOUCK,**  
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
And Paper Hanger,  
At the Old Established Stand,  
**No. 1, Douglas-St.,**  
Sign of the man on the Roof.  
Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

**Notice to Builders.**  
ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.  
**WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.**  
Guelph, April 24, 1868 dw 1m

**C. & A. SHARPE**

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of  
**BEDDING PLANTS!**  
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,  
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.  
**VEGETABLE PLANTS.**  
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,  
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,  
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,  
CUCUMBER and MELON.  
Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.  
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues.  
Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

**TRY THOSE SPLENDID  
NEW FIGS**  
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.  
**Oranges and Lemons!**  
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops  
and every other Nicety.  
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868 dw  
**H. BERRY'S.**

**ALE AND CIDER!**  
JUST RECEIVED  
**AT H. WALKER'S,**  
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling  
**CANADIAN ALE**  
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,  
**Penner's Champagne Cider,**  
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

**Where do you get your Watches,  
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**

**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

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

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
**ANOTHER CHEAP LOT  
OF GREY AND  
WHITE COTTONS!**  
500 PIECES NEW  
**Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap**  
JUST ARRIVED AT  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
Guelph, 28th April, 1868 daw tf



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