





agricultural purposes, A. Gerrie; 2d R. Mitchell.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—3 lbs. honey exhibited in comb, J. Gerrie; 2d E. Vrooman. Collection of photographs, R. Stewart; 2d P. C. Noble. Brass or reed band, Fergus Band.

**SPECIAL PRIZES**—By the president, C. Clarke, Esq., a prize of \$5, for the best hand sewed gentleman's shirt, A. Watt. By the Secretary a prize of \$5, for the best 2 bushels of spring wheat, the wheat and bag to be the property of the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society, Elam Vrooman.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16TH, 1868

### Violet Keith: an Autobiography by Mrs. Ross.

Some months ago we announced the early publication of a story from real life under the above title by Mrs. Ross of Montreal, a lady not unknown in literary circles, as an acceptable contributor to some of the leading Magazines. The book has just been received, and is now being supplied to subscribers. It is issued from the press of Mr. John Lovell, Montreal, is neatly printed and handsomely bound and got up. Of the merits of the book itself, a pretty correct idea of them will be formed from the following just and discriminating notice by the Toronto Telegraph: "The tale which Mrs. Ross relates with a keen, unflinching sympathy for the central figures in the picture—and with more than common artistic skill—takes the form of an autobiography. Devoid altogether of anything that can be called 'plot,' the thread of the narrative which bears principally upon the fortunes of an orphan girl, and a brother younger than herself, to whom she nobly resolves to act as guardian and protector, unfolds itself with a naturalness that challenges admiration. Founded on certain actual occurrences of almost tragic interest—illustrating the desperate and cruel resorts of avarice, the courage and resolution of a pure and honest heart, the stern discipline which reveals the true, heroic soul, the terrible test of unforseen misfortunes which often rack to madness common unsanctified natures—the woe, as it were, of the story is charmingly developed, while the filling in is not only rich in incident that keeps the attention bound, but is colored with scenes as thrilling as any that we remember in thirty or more years' reading. When it is observed that the most exciting—we may say tragic—of these scenes, bear evidence of being pictures drawn from actual experience, our recognition of the wonderful descriptive faculty of the authoress is irresistibly quickened, and we incontinently discover that it is not the garish dabbling of a novice that has captivated us, but that the attraction is art, real, genuine, and unmistakable.

"Certain pictures of conventual life possibly bearing a higher color than may be to the taste of some; and there may appear to other sensitive minds, in this, the most absorbing portion of the work, a certain flavor of what is termed the *olden theology*. Yet, in answer to this, it has to be noticed that the writer is here describing events which actually transpired, and the record of which running back many years is still accessible—in the prosaic form of Newspaper reports—to those who care to have a key to the work.

"Mrs. Ross's book is healthy in sentiment. It is a safe family book. It conveys instruction, in no didactic form, but by a beautiful portraiture of life—partly shaded—and yet, also, lighted up with sunshine of faith, hope, and ultimate victory for those in whose fate the interest of the reader is centered."

### MOLASSES SPLIT.—An untoward accident happened at Mr. Hugh Walker's grocery store on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong's teamster had brought down two puncheons of molasses from the Great Western Station, and was backing up the wagon to the sidewalk. In doing so the rope which bound the puncheons broke, they both burst, and the contents finding their way into the gutter ran along in a broad black stream. Some was saved, but of course it is not fit for domestic use. The loss is about \$80. Some of the young urchins thought the thing a good joke.

### MR. STONE'S SALE.—Mr. F. W. Stone's annual sale of Sheep and pigs took place at his farm yesterday (Thursday) and was attended by a large number of prominent breeders from various parts of the Province as well as from our own County.

Fifteen Cotswold rams were sold. Those put up first including one or two imported rams did not fetch good prices, the figures paid for each running from \$28 to \$34. Prices a lot better when the one shear rams were brought out, two being sold at \$60 each, one at \$51, one at \$50, and the others ranging from \$50 down to \$31. No Cotswold ewes were sold. The bidding on the Southdown rams was not brisk, and only two were sold—a two and a one shear—for \$23 each. Some Berkshire spring pigs were sold at from \$14 to \$16 each and a sow for \$22. Nearly all the sheep were sold to breeders outside of this County.

### ARE DREAMS TRUE.—We would be loth to publish the following story if we found it in an American paper, for in them such yarns are continually being spun, but having a journal like the London Prototype for authority we insert it as something "strange, if true."

That paper says: On Sunday last, Dr. Billington, of Delaware, being in attendance upon a patient at Caradoc, returned to his residence, and feeling tired, fell asleep on the lounge. While in that state, he dreamt that he saw the heap of logs which concealed the wearing apparel of the murdered girl, Mary Jones. Upon awaking, he proceeded to the bush, in company with a constable, and having measured the distance from where the child's body was found, repaired to the spot, and there found the heap of logs, under which the clothing was found, and which had been brought so vividly before him in his dream. The clothing, it will be remembered, was brought into court, on Monday, during the progress of the trial. Dreams, after all, are not always untrustworthy.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

PARIS, Oct. 17, evening.—The 'Epogue' thinks it likely that some of the Great Powers of Europe will soon ask the United States Government the cause of Admiral Farragut's movements in Europe.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The 'Rigsdag' in reply to the King's opening speech regrets the failure of the negotiations with Prussia in the matter of Schleswig Holstein, rejoices in the unity of feeling between the King and the people, hope for a continuation of friendly relations with Prussia, and that the international differences may be easily settled.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech yesterday at Liverpool. He examined the question of Fenianism, and contended that the Fenians were not a political party, but a military organization, and that the Fenian cause was a voice of the dead from over the ocean. The joint committees of the Anglo-American and Atlantic Telegraph companies have decided to abolish from and after the 1st of November, 1868, the system of counting letters in estimating tariffs, and to count only by words. It is reported to-day that the French Government has furloughed 30,000 men from the army and navy. The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro, brings important intelligence from the seat of war on the Parana. The Paraguayan position at the mouth of the Pebeura river had been taken by the allies. President Lopez of Paraguay had gone to Villa Rica, a town in the interior, unattended, and abandoned the capital to the allies.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—Forty-eight cities, being all the administrative centres, adhere to the Junta and monarchial principles. Seven denounce the clergy, and all denounce religious orders. The meeting of the Cortes has been fixed for December 15, so that the representatives from Cuba and Porto Rico may appear. The army will be exempt from the tax about to be levied.

### American Despatches.

#### The Election in the States—Immense Majority for the Republican Party.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.  
Returns so far show from 16,000 to 17,000 Republican majority in the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.  
Official returns received to-day show small Republican gains on the reported majorities, both parties still claiming the ticket. The indications are that the Republican majority will be fifteen hundred.

Returns from Nebraska are not all in. The probable Republican majority in the State is 2,200.

The Senate is immensely Republican, the House being five Democrats to thirty-four Republicans.

The World says editorially, in substance, that indiscreet expressions of Gen. Blair have been successfully used against democracy, and the party should be cleared of the aspersions arising from it. It concludes as follows: "The party as a body has no other means of clearing itself of this injurious imputation than by futile contradictions in its public journals, but there are individuals who can extinguish this calumny in a moment and silence it forever, and this must be done if we are to win the election. This is a time for plain talk and we trust we have spoken intelligibly enough for those whom it must most concern to take our meaning."

#### Reported Withdrawal of Seymour and Blair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.  
The Herald's Washington special makes an important announcement that a movement is on foot among prominent members of the Democratic party to have Seymour and Blair withdrawn in view of the certainty of a defeat in the Presidential election, in order that the new and more available ticket may be nominated. It is stated that August Belmont has been advised with, and that a committee will wait on Seymour at Utica to-day. The nomination, it is said, has been tendered to Chase, who has expressed his willingness to accept it, and there is a probability of the nomination of John Quincy Adams or Gen. Franklin, for Vice President.

#### The Earthquake in South America—Yellow Fever, &c. Gold Found in Africa.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.  
A Peru letter of the 28th Sept., states that shocks of earthquake were still felt in Arequipa and Arica, but those cities were so thoroughly ruined that no further damage could be expected.

Yellow fever was apprehended at Lima and Callao.

A Valparaiso letter of the 16th Sept., says that great fears prevailed that as disastrous an earthquake as that of August last is about to visit Chili, as the same circumstances that preceded that calamity in Ecuador have been observable several days.

Havana advices state that Santa Anna has been ordered to leave the Island in consequence of his Mexican complications.

The United States Consul at Cape Town, Africa, reports the discovery of rich gold fields in the interior, about 1,300 miles north east of Cape Town. The British and Dutch have taken possession.

GEORGE AND ROBERT STEPHENSON.—This is a biography of the inventor of the locomotive, and of his son. Prefixed to the work is a history of the railway and the locomotive in their earlier stages. The author is Samuel Saines, a well known writer, and this edition published by the Harpers has been carefully revised. A very complete memoir of the distinguished engineer Richard Trevithick has been included in the introductory portion of the work. The author declares his object in publishing this volume, in its original form, some ten years since, was to describe, in connection with the 'Life of George Stephenson,' the origin and progress of the railway system, and to show by what moral and material agencies its founders were enabled to carry their ideas into effect, and to work out results which even then were of a remarkable character, though they have since become so much more extraordinary. The reason why it is a double biography is explained as follows: Father and son were so intimately associated in the early period of their career, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to describe the one apart from the other. The life and achievements of the son were in a great measure the complement of the life and achievements of the father. The book is interesting and instructive; it contains portraits of the two eminent men mentioned, besides a number of illustrations, and will form a valuable addition to any library. Wholesale by E. Tans & Co., Clifton. Copies may be had at Day's bookstore.

#### I can Wanted.

WANTED, \$1,700 loan on Mortgage of 200 a. improved farm in Minto.

LEMON & PETERSON,  
Solicitors, Guelph.  
Oct. 16. d 2

#### WANTED, an Active Lad.

WANTED, an Active Lad. AT CUTHBERT'S.  
Guelph, October 16th. dwf

### To Dry Goods Merchants.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man in a Dry Goods, or Dry Goods and Grocery Store, who has had some experience in the grocery business. Wages not so much an object as an opportunity to learn the business. Is of good address and expert at figures. Address J. B. Ospringe, Post Office, Guelph, Oct. 15. d4w1

### TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY the 19th instant, for the erection of a Stone Stable on Macdonnell Street.

Also for certain alterations required and the fitting up of the upper story of the Castle Garden Saloon.

Particulars at my office  
FRED. J. CHADWICK,  
d 6t  
Guelph, Oct. 15.

### HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. S. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed. Residence, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store.  
Guelph Oct. 14. d 6

### DANCING CLASSES.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7 o'clock.  
Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1868. d 6f

### SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always give the highest Market price for Wheat at the Mills. BRAN, SHORRS, MIDDINGS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE,  
d 4w 1m  
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14.

### Singing and Pianoforte.

MISSES L. RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.  
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. d 6f

### GIRLS WANTED

WANTED, Two Girl Tailoresses immediately. Apply per post to Box 125, Chatham P. O., Ont. d 3 w 1

### WELLINGTON HUNT.

THE WELLINGTON HUNT will meet at Mrs. Hamilton's Tavern, Brock Road, at half past two o'clock, on Saturday, Oct. 17th.  
Guelph, Oct. 14. d 3 w 1

### Couple of Girls Wanted.

WANTED immediately at CUTHBERT'S, a couple of Girls for light, easy employment. Good wages. Apply at once.  
Guelph, Oct. 14. d 6 3

### SELLING OFF!

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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF  
MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, &c., STATIONERY, in great variety.

### Fancy Goods & Toys

in endless variety.

### JEWELLERY

THE LARGEST STOCK OF  
WALL PAPERS

West of Toronto is now being sold at 40 per Cent. less than Cost.

### Berlin Woools, in Great variety, at half-price

At M. Shewan's  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

### J. B. THORNTON, Agent.

### Great Western Railway

Change of  
Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1868, Trains will be timed to LEAVE Guelph as under—

LEAVE GUELPH.	ARRIVE GUELPH.
6:25, A. M.	11:45, A. M.
5:10, P. M.	9:30, P. M.

Connecting with Trains on main line, for all points East and West.

For particulars see Time Tables—to be had on application at any of the Company's Offices.

THOS. SWINYARD, Gen. Manager.  
General Office, October 16th. 7t

### 3rd ANNUAL CONCERT

OF THE—  
Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

UNDER the patronage of His Worship, the Mayor, will be held in the  
TOWN HALL,  
On MONDAY, October 19.

A new and original version of HILLY BARLOW composed expressly for this occasion, will be sung in character.

The Committee are instructed to spare neither pains or expense to render this entertainment equal if not superior to the former popular Concerts given by this Club.

For particulars see programmes.

J. T. NICHOLS, WM. SUNLEY,  
President, Secretary.  
Guelph, Oct. 15. d 4

### Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of  
Men's Underclothing,  
and Socks, also,  
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

### Berlin Woools.

The Largest Stock of Woools to be had in any store in town including English, Fingering, Clotted, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Woools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, dwf  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868.

### BLONDIN in GUELPH

Prof. JENKINS,  
THE renowned HOPE WALKER, will give two of his wonderful Exhibitions in Guelph, on

### Tuesday 20th of October

at one and half-past four p. m. The rope will be 300 feet long, and 40 above the earth. Among other daring and wonderful feats performed on the rope, Prof. Jenkins will walk from end to end blindfolded, walk over the whole length again

### Carrying a Man on his Back

And will carry a Cooking Stove midway across, set it on the rope, build a fire and cook victuals.

### ATHLETIC GAMES

In addition to the above Exhibition there will be a number of Athletic Games, in which prizes will be given to the foremost competitors.

M. DEADY,  
Guelph, 14th Oct. dw ROBT OAKES.

### NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT

### Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscribers to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

### ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-plate wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scuffle-prio cultivator, 1 pair double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,  
Anglo-American Hotel,  
Guelph, October 5th. d 4w 3t

### CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

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

### CASH SYSTEM.

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

### T. J. DAY, Bookseller,

Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 13th October dw

### New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT  
John A. Wood's.

New Valentia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Hops,  
New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb.  
New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb.  
New Glassware,  
New Crockery,  
New Ginger Nuts,  
Cracknels,  
Wine, Arrowroot,  
Lunch, Abernethy, and  
Victoria Biscuits.

### AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Guelph, October 5. dw

### LAMPS,

### LAMPS!

### JOHN HOGG

JUST OPENED OUT AT  
PETRIE'S  
DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

### No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

### A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. dw

### OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$2.75  
POTATOES, - - - 1.00

### AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 15th. d

# CUTHBERT'S

STOCK OF

## BERLIN WOOL

Will be Sold to-morrow, Saturday, 17th in st.

## BY AUCTION.

Guelph, 16th October, 1868 dw

### THE FRUIT DEPOT.



### 2 Tons of Beautiful Grapes.

For sale to the Trade at a low price for cash, also, ORANGES—Lemons—Peaches, Quinces, &c.

### HUGH WALKER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Fruit, &c., Wyndham St. Guelph, October 15. dw

## Improving. Improving.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY,

## AT A. O. BUCHAM'S

TRADE is improving rapidly, and the immense demand for DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, SHAWLS,

### Millinery & Fancy Woollen Goods

Is far ahead of our expectations. The cheap and beautiful lines which we are showing in these departments attract the people, consequently we are provided with customers, and busy every day. A. O. B. is bound to take a step forward this season, and in order to do so, is now offering Goods in every department at the most reasonable prices.

### BARGAINS in DRESSES

Bargains in JACKETS, new styles; bargains in SHAWLS. Beautiful and extensive variety of NEW TRIMMED HATS and NEW TRIMMED BONNETS to choose from. Full assortment of French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers and Plumes, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, &c.

### JACKET Materials in Great Variety. Latest Styles, CHEAP.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A. O. B. would direct special attention to his Stock of

### CANADA TWILLED BLANKETS

Manufactured expressly for his trade, extra heavy, of the best fleece Wool, and which he is now selling at prices much below any other house. Buyers are requested to examine my Stock.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 14, 1868. d 4f

## Great Rush for THE CHEAP GOODS

## JOHN HOGG

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

### Great Excitement for those Handsome Wineys and Cobourgs, 12 Cents per yard.

## DOWN WITH COTTONS.

CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business; No rent to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I import all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

### CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY

And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

### 1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.

Guelph, October 9th, 1868. JOHN HOGG. dw

### Apprentice Wanted. SPECIAL ATTENTION.

WANTED at this office, a stout, active, intelligent lad, about 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Oct. 1 dwf

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins and Wood Pickings.  
At No. 4, Day's old Stock, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON.

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Angus strode from the apartment and Baras, coolly seated himself with a sneering smile. He smoothed his close shaven chin meditatively, the while he muttered with intense self-gratification—  
"So I pull the string and the puppet dances to the tune that pleases me. He will to his sister straight, spruce her with her passion for a poor hirsling; and whether she feel it or no, her spirit, haughty as his own, will rise in such indignation as will be to him proof strong as knowledge of my words. Next he will to her Majesties, and if he heed him one degree as much as I credit her, Master Elliot's good fortune will play him an ill-turn. Then to the priory, Mistress Mary, and once there, I will find means to reconcile even the proud Douglas to an alliance with the lord of Biarn."

Cool, cunning, and utterly selfish, this man recognized in the success of one evil scheme only the stepping stone to another; alike indifferent to the fate of high or low, of kindred or stranger, so that his own ends were attained.

CHAPTER XLV.—UNDER THE BAN.  
Half naked, glistening dark, with oily limbs he came. His long-nail'd fingers curd, his little eyes shining. Striding in his own tongue as on the chief he roared.  
"Yield thee thy sword of fame and thine own flesh thereto!"  
Then Roland gazed and frowned, though high into his death.  
Sat still and drew up all his strength in a great breath.  
Pray'd quickly to the saints he served in former days.  
With right hand clutched the sword he was too weak to raise.

Master Elliot occupied, like other gentlemen of the Guard, a chamber in the Constable's Tower, and thither he had repaired on his return to the Castle to snatch a few hours' slumber after the peril and fatigue of his recent adventures. It was about noon when he was startled from his repose by a repeated loud summons at his door. He growlingly inquired the meaning of the disturbance, and was answered that the most noble lord the Earl of Angus desired his immediate attendance, and that the messenger waited to conduct him to his lordship's presence.

It was several minutes before Gilbert sufficiently recovered his senses to comprehend the import of the message; but the repetition of the all-powerful nobleman's title quickened his drowsy ideas, and he sprang alertly from his couch. He dressed himself with more than usual speed, and in that occupation had no time to speculate as to the purport of his lordship's summons which bore such an imperative stamp. When, however, he had completed his attire, opened the door, and joined the ordinary who waited in the corridor to conduct him to the presence of the august lord, he began to marvel somewhat at the singularity of the circumstance.

As he followed the conductor across the court, he had a little time to think of the probable cause for this hasty summons, and his thought was none of the happiest. He felt that he had sadly failed in the discharge of an important trust—a trust, too, imposed at his own earnest and even bold solicitation. That fact which should have formed the chief ground for exculpation from any charge of neglect, was in his eyes the strongest ground for his condemnation. For, he argued with the self-upbraiding warmth of a youthful and generous nature, if he had so signally mis-carried a trust in which he was personally interested, how reckless must be seen of any trust which simple duty might impose.

So it was with a heart whose heaviness and anxiety were reflected in the pallor which fatigue and distress of mind had given to his visage that he found himself in the ante-room of the Earl's chamber.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Flour—moderate receipts, market more active, rates about 5c better and a fair amount of business done. Grain—wheat, no report; sales; peas, cars sold at 100 to 105 per 60 lbs. Provisions—pork, steady; butter, fair demand but at reduced rates with sales at 20 to 22c for ordinary to good. Ashes unchanged.

### JOHN L. LEWIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED a large lot LAYER, M. R. and VALENTIA RAISINS.  
Car Load WOODEN WARE, PAILS, MATCHES, CLOTHES PINS, &c.  
A lot of Porto Rico SUGARS, in Hhds.

A lot of TOBACCO—Bacon, Navy, Quarter Pouch, and McDonald's 10c (Prince of Wales) all offered to the trade at a small commission over cost.

A large lot of FISH to arrive on or about the 1st of November.  
LABRADOR HERRINGS, SALMON, SALMON TROUT, WHITE FISH and LAKE HURON HERRINGS, both in hhd and casks. Also a large lot of DRY COD FISH.

It is unnecessary to mention that the October caught FISH are much finer and keep better than fish early in the Market.  
Guelph, Oct. 15. daw tf

### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 16, 1868.

Flour 100 lb	1 20	1 25
Fall Wheat, 7 bush	1 20	1 25
Spring Wheat 7 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats 7 bush	48	52
Peas do	80	85
Barley do	1 35	1 40
Hay 1 ton	10 00	11 00
Straw do	5 00	5 50
Shingles, 7 square	1 00	1 30
Wood, 7 cord	3 00	4 00
Wool do	25	25
Eggs, 7 dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 7 lb	0 17	0 18
do (dairy packed) 7 lb	0 20	0 21
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 7 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 7 bag	0 75	0 80
Lamb, 7 lb	0 05	0 07
Beef do	5 00	6 00
Beef, 7 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 7 100 lbs	0 20	0 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins do	0 35	0 50
Hides do	0 00	0 60

Money Market.  
ACKROY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Oct. 16, 1868.

Gold, 157 1/2  
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Large Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.  
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 6.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c.

MONTEREAL MARKETS.  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.  
Montreal, October 16, 1868.

Flour—Panic, 85 75 to 85 00; Superior No. 1, 85 20 to 85 50; Welland Canal, 85 15. Bar flour 82 50 to 82 60. Oats 45 to 45 1/2. Barley 91 25 to 91 50. Butter—1/2, 20 to 25; store packed 20 to 21 1/2. Ashes—Pots 65 to 65 1/2; 50 pearls 85 to 85 50.

TORONTO MARKETS.  
Toronto, Oct. 15.  
Fall wheat, 1 25 to 1 35; spring wheat, 1 14 to 0 00; flour, No 1 super, 5 15 to 0 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 05; barley 1 50 to 1 64; peas, 92c to 93; oats, 00c to 00.

HAMILTON MARKETS.  
Hamilton, Oct. 15.  
Barley, 1 50 to 0 00; peas, 90 to 0 00; oats, 45 to 0 00; spring wheat, 1 08 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 25 to 0 00; red winter, 1 13 to 1 12.

## STEWART

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 a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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Have also a large amount of  
PRIVATE FUNDS  
On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to redemption of title, and valuation of property offered.  
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
are Agents for the  
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
Established in 1823.

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

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

In Guelph, Berhn, Fergus, &c.  
AMARANTH.  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 40 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.

ERAMOSIA.  
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., 106 acres, 25 acres cleared.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.  
East-half of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced.  
East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.  
West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed and good. Small amount required down, and low time for the balance.

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.

CARAFRAXA.  
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.  
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 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 story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.  
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taining 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.  
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Street.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 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. 283, on which a frame house is erected.  
Two story 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, consisting from E 1/2 to 4 acres each.  
Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.  
Lot 168, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffman's residence.  
PILKINGTON.  
Lot 4, Concession B, 160 acres, 160 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.  
LUTHER.  
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 422 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.  
South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100  
Lot 20, 4th Con., 200  
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Lot 99, 4th Con., 200  
Lot 100, 4th Con., 200

County of Halton.  
ESQUESING.  
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.  
County of Kent.  
CHATHAM.  
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.  
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph 5th August, 1868

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JUST to hand a magnificent choice of  
Flowers  
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Materials at  
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## New Advertisements.

FALL GOODS, 1868.  
New Fall Goods.  
An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY  
AT  
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 4th September 1868

1868. Fall Importations 1868.  
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 Markets, 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 convince the public that

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 anticipated 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.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT  
Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.  
Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868.

Not to be Undersold!  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
ARE SELLING THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS VERY CHEAP.

SUGAR AND RAISINS—11 lbs. Beautiful Bright Sugar, \$1.  
10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, \$1.  
TEAS—Fine flavored Young Hyson, 60c per lb.  
Best Japan Tea, 65 cents per lb.  
Very Fine Black, 60 cents per lb.

TOBACCO—Good Plug Chewing, 20c per lb.  
Bright Leaf Smoking, 30c per lb.  
American Fine Cut Chewing, 80c.  
PICKLES—One Dozen Bottles of Pickles, 6c.

Lobsters, Sardines, Sauces and Spices, very Cheap at  
E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 10th. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE  
MANUFACTORY.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an Immense Stock of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Rubber Overshoes and Boots—the very best article produced, and the most beautiful styles, which he will sell at Montreal Wholesale Prices.  
Call and See the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in the Town of Guelph.

Remember, the Cheapest and Best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.  
Guelph, 10 Oct; dw. Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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

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

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adlin's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto  
Toronto 1st April, 1868. 4-ly

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM.  
DENTISTS!  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON  
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.  
Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwlv)

MONTREAL  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.  
GUELPH AGENCY.  
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liver pool every Saturday.  
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$80.50  
STERAGE, do do \$20.50  
CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50  
STERAGE, do do \$39.50  
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to friends out at the west rates. For Tickets, late-rooms a very information apply to  
GEO. A. OXNARD,  
Agent,  
Guelph, A. 1868. daw

Cunard Ocean Steamers.  
LEAVING New York every Thursday 1 Queenstown or Liverpool.  
FARE FROM HAMILTON  
First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value  
Storage - - - - - 25  
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

Another Lot of these Delicious  
Pine Apples  
At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES  
At H. BERRY'S.

FINE  
ORANGES & LEMONS  
At H. BERRY'S.

REAL  
Maple Sugar  
At H. BERRY'S.  
Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

Canada Clothing Store!  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
GREAT BARGAINS  
Positively selling off at  
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are, particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which frequency and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.  
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.  
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain  
RICHARD ANLEY,  
Guelph 29th July. dw

GALLERY OF ART.  
R. W. LAIRD,  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame  
MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West,  
TORONTO.  
The Trade supplied with Washable, Oil and India Rubber Mountings and Looking Glass Plates, Country and Foreign.

**Bank Robbery in Hamilton.**  
 The following despatch was received last evening after nearly all our edition had been worked off:  
 Within a few days past the fact has reached the ears of the public, that an extensive robbery had been perpetrated at the Bank of Montreal in this city, the matter having been kept quiet, pending the efforts of detectives to discover the direction the treasure had taken. As the occurrence is now generally talked of, no harm can arise from a simple statement of the facts as we learn them from good authority. It appears that about the 1st instant, the officers of the Bank discovered that a bag containing \$5,000 in gold had been abstracted from the vault. No evidence appeared that a forcible entrance had been effected to the Bank or vault, and the precise line of the robbery seems to be also unknown. Of the efforts of the detectives to ferret out the guilty party we are not informed, but believe that the affair is still enshrouded in mystery.

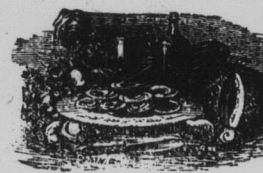
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**THE PIANO BOOK, WHICH**  
 cannot be excelled, is  
**Richardson's New Method.**  
 Regular Sale: 30,000 a Year.  
 Sold by all Music Dealers. Price, \$3.75. Sent post-paid.  
 OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,  
 277 Washington Street, Boston.  
 C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

**COAL OIL.**  
 Hall Lamps, Table Chandeliers, all the new styles of Burners, Lamp Glasses, Wicks, Lanterns.  
**JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.**

**FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS,**  
 DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,  
 or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.  
**THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.**  
 It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.  
 And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.  
**PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,**  
 August 12. dw3m Montreal P. O.

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE**  
 This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Investigates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dw

**ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS**  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.**  
 It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cure baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any OIL or POMADE. Softens, brushes, dries and wavy hair into beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The whitening of the hair is caused by the loss of its natural color. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.  
 Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer: no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.  
 Price \$1.00. For sale by all Druggists.  
**P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors**  
 Sept. 25. dw 1m

**OYSTERS**  
  
**Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS,**  
**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
**Geo. Wilkinson**  
 Guelph, October 5. dw

**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 unabsorbed capital and Invested Funds.  
**PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.**—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.  
**Life Department.**  
 POLICYHOLDERS are assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do business on the Friendly and to engage in profitable trading.  
 Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
 Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
 By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
**MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada**  
 Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
**FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada**  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM**  
 Guelph April 1st 1868

**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.

USUAL PRICES	REDUCED PRICES
Union Tweeds.....	80 45
Wool Tweeds.....	0 75
White Flannels.....	0 45
Fancy Flann.....	0 50
Grey Sheetings.....	0 13
Striped Shirtings.....	0 13
Fancy Prints.....	0 15
Coburgs and Alpaca.....	0 20
Shawls.....	0 75
Coats.....	2 50
	3 50

**BANKRUPT STOCK**

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, etc., at the same reduced rates.  
 The Fourth and final dividend will be paid to customers on press at their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
 Guelph September 1. 68

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

**FUNERALS**  
 As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
**WM. BROWNLOW**  
 March 20 1868. dawa

**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
 Physician and Surgeon.  
**OFFICE—Merrick-st.**  
 directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
 Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases. Diseases of Women and Children. Midwifery, &c. together with those of a private nature. He is devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
 No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
**Female Pills.**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female Difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
 The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
 All letters must be addressed (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
 Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**SALT, SALT**  
 Wholesale and Retail at  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**  
 FLOUR AND FEED STORE,  
 UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH  
 Guelph July 24. dw-1f

**CARD.**  
**To Friends & Strangers.**  
 AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, made under the direction of J. F. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 36th Street, New York, with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the  
**Union Pianos!**  
 Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the finest toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. TRY THEM ON YOUR INSTRUMENTS.  
**PHILIP PHILIPS & CO.,**  
 Music Dealers,  
 New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.  
 About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodions and Cabinet Organs.  
**W. WARNER CLARK,**  
 Market Square, Guelph.  
 Guelph, Oct. 13. dw 1f

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**  
**Washing Composition!**  
 The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
**Worth Twenty Dollars a Year**  
 In a family of eight or ten persons.  
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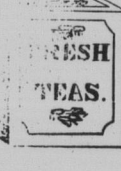
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**Smoked Hams & Bacon**  
 A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon.  
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**FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS**  
 WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the large and choicest assortment of  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
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 ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—**THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.**

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 Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.  
**An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing**  
 For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. **23** All our work warranted.  
 Guelph, 20th September. dw

**TEAS!**  
  
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**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, GUNPOWERS,**  
 Col'd & Uncol'ed JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.  
**ALSO,**  
**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,**  
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**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**  
 Are Now Opening their FALL  
**IMPORTATIONS!**  
 And will be glad to see their friends and customers at  
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**Bryce, McMurrich & Co.**  
 WHOLESALE  
**DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,**  
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 Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.  
**TERMS: LIBERAL.**  
 Toronto, September 1, 1868. dw 3m

**INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining  
**A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE**  
 HAS EVER BECOME MORE GENERAL.  
 All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.  
**Only two Prices—** In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hysou or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.  
**OBSERVE.**—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.  
 N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal. Samples sent on application.  
 The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.  
**E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.**  
 Guelph, August 18. dw

**FALL STOCK.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.


HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.  
 I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.  
 In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
 Guelph, September 24th. dw

**GREAT POWERS**  
 ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.  
 SO IT IS WITH  
**PREST & HEPBURN**  
 In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in both and banank, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

**A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,**  
 Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

**All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand**  
 Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
**Remember that all our Work is Warranted**  
 And no second price. **REPAIRS** done as usual.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
 Guelph, 24th September. dw-1m

**WANTED,**  
  
 Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
**TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.**

**JOHN CRIDIFORD**  
 INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.  
 Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.  
 Guelph, September 26th dw

**The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH.**  
**LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND**  
 OF LADIES', GENTS', BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.  
**A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods**  
 IN STOCK, CONSISTING OF  
 Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots,  
**JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON.**  
 Also, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—best, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home made articles. Call and see my Goods and learn prices.  
 The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.  
**JOHN McNEIL.**  
 Guelph, 30th September. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

**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 special attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Wirecoats, which we think particularly good value.  
 Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.  
 We would also mention as worthy of notice, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trouserings.  
 We have imported a more complete stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting a speedy inspection.  
 Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.  
**J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.**  
 Toronto, August 31st. dw 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.