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CHEAP TOWN LOTS. A QUARTY Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate.

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WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. 20 cases Boston Lobsters 5 " Sardines

PICKLES (Piccalo Onions and Mixed.) 20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY PICKLES.

JACKSON & HALLETT'S. No. 7, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 26th May, 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, &C. THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

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CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Staple, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

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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.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. TUESDAY, 16th. Mr. Jonathan Wilkinson, proprietor of the Advertiser, appeared this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by John Fenwick, a boy who had been selling his paper and delivering it to subscribers.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'G. JUNE 16, 1868.

DRUNKEN.—A child two years of age, named Stephen Armitage, of the Township of King, accidentally fell in a cistern, on Wednesday morning last, and before assistance came to him was drowned.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—A strange young woman, while walking the G.W.R. track, at the Humber, on Friday morning, was struck by the cow-catcher and thrown some distance, striking upon her head and fracturing her skull.

FIRE—NEARLY.—The fire bell rang at 8 this morning, and the firemen were running to bring out the engine. Fortunately there was no need, the alarm having been caused by a window curtain or something of that kind having taken fire in a house on the Market Square near Sunley's Tin Shop.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at a barn raising on the farm of a Mr. Wedsworth, Mono, last week. While in the act of placing on one of the bents it fell, killing a young man named Jos. Reid, breaking the shoulder bone and bruising the head of Richard Currie so badly that he is not expected to live, and breaking the arm of David Still and the leg of another young man named Keenan.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Late on Saturday night a man was passing on the road near Besley's Hollow, on the Dundas Road, which is the rendezvous of a gang of scoundrels, when he was waylaid and robbed of a travelling bag containing a lot of clothing and other articles, and \$29 in money.

BATTALION DRILL.—Lieut. Col. Higinbotham received orders on Monday night from Col. Taylor, Deputy Adjutant-General of the London District, that the 30th Battalion was to assemble at Guelph for drill next week.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A little son (aged three years) of Mr. Wm. Forest of the township of Toronto met his death on Thursday under the following circumstances. The parents were in Toronto, and the little one had followed an elder brother of fourteen into the room where the latter was exploding a couple of caps thinking the gun was not loaded, and intending to shoot caterpillar's nests.

HALTON COUNTY COURT.—At the last sittings of this court, which closed on Thursday, the notorious Smith alias Bottomley, was disposed of. He was arraigned on five true bills: one for horse stealing, and four for felony. He pleaded guilty to four of the indictments, one was proved against him, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Penitentiary.

THE Windsor Record asserts that a quantity of Fenian arms was a few days ago conveyed across the lake and smuggled into Belle River, and were taken from thence into the country.

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. C. Concher. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada.

Town Council. The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Heffernan, Thomson, Howard, Chadwick, Buckland, Mays, Sayers, Mitchell, McCarty, Harvey, Massie and Melvin.

Mr. Melvin spoke in favor of planting and beautifying the Cemetery, and thought it would be advisable for the town and township of Guelph to appropriate \$100 each towards that object.

Mr. Chadwick wanted to know if any answers had been received from the Insurance Companies that were appealed to for assistance in purchasing the new engine.

Mr. Chadwick thought it strange that out of eighteen Companies doing business in Town only three should have condescended to give replies to a civil question.

Mr. Harvey asked for instructions where to sink the fourth tank. They had one at Nelson Crescent, one at Dr. Parker's, one about the Market Shed, and he wanted to know in what place the Council considered it most advisable to place the other.

Mr. Howard read a petition from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, asking permission to use the Drill Shed as a place of worship, as their church would be put under repairs after the 21st inst.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was as follows:—The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report that in accordance with By-law they have prepared the annual estimate of expenditure for the current year, based upon the reports of the various standing committees, which, with fixed liabilities and the probable receipts from the various sources of revenue show that the sum of \$1,931,901 will have to be raised by assessment.

BASE BALL.—The match at Base Ball between the Champions of the U. S. and those of Canada was played yesterday at Niagara Falls. The contestants were the "Atlantics" of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the "Young Canadians" of Woodstock.

ATLANTICS. Pearce, s. s. 4 2 Smith, 2 b. 1 4 Start, l. b. 0 0 Chapman, l. f. 1 3 Crane, c. f. 3 2 Mills, c. f. 2 2 Ferguson, 3 b. 2 2 Pratt, p. 0 5 Zethine, o. f. 1 4

YOUNG CANADIANS. Douglas, l. f. 0 3 Sweetman, l. b. 1 3 Clyde, p. 1 3 Hearn, c. f. 2 2 Board of Health 50 00

KNOX'S CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting held on Monday in this church, the managers laid before the congregation the result of the canvass for money for the erection of a new church.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They had caused Wyndham st. to be scraped in accordance with resolution of Council; the cost was \$31. Also they had let the contract of watering the streets at the rate of \$16 a week for sixteen weeks, making a total of \$256.

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The reports of the Market House, Health and Highway Committees, which had been referred to Finance Committee at previous meetings, were then adopted.

Rev. W. M. Punshon preached at the Adelaide street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto, on Sunday last, to a very large congregation.

RECEIPTS AND ASSETS. Balance of year, \$ 898 41 Received from Collier since 1st Jan. 1641 35 Market Fees, Rents, &c. 425 00 Guelph Tp. and Preston Debentures 1176 76 Licenses and Back Rents 298 64 Con. School Fees & Legislative Grant 1600 00 Police Fines and Fees and Pound Fees 400 00 Amount to be provided for 1912 61

FIXED LIABILITIES AND DISBURSEMENTS. Int. & Return of Debent's 1st Jan. '67 5183 39 Redemption do do 47 1200 00 Interest on do do 67 525 58

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AMERICAN DESPATCHES. New York, June 16th.—The Herald's Port au Prince correspondence says that Salnave, in a recent interview with the U. S. French, English and Spanish ministers, declared his determination not to yield to his antagonists, and to hold his position at Port au Prince under every circumstance.

MURDER IN DELAWARE.—The report which was circulated here on Friday last that a young girl, twelve years of age, the daughter of Henry Jones, living on the 2nd con. of Delaware, was missing, and supposed to have been murdered, unfortunately turns out to be too true.

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ASSISTANT SURGEON TO THE BATTALION.—With reference to the paragraph in yesterday's paper from the Elora Courier, which is in favor of giving the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 30th Battalion to a medical man in the North Riding, we may remark, first, that Dr. Tuck, the present Assistant Surgeon, has obtained leave of absence, and has not sent in his resignation; second, that it is immaterial where the surgeon or assistant surgeon resides, as it is only when the Battalion is called out for active service that they are required to act; and third, the principle which the Obsequists advocate, that because an officer's place of residence he should reside in a bad one, and would lead to trouble in the service.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER X—A SECRET MISSION.

As the plain path to their design appears, Of whose wish'd sight they had long delair'd By the dissolving of those threat'ning fears That many a purpose, many a plot had marr'd: Their hope at full so heartily they cheer, And their protection be a stronger guard.

'You are amazed,' said the Chevalier, in his low voice; 'but you will understand all by and by; at present I can explain nothing.'

'I do not seek your confidence, sir; but I pray you acquaint me where is the child I trusted to your care?'

'Safe and well. I was compelled to leave the cairn sooner than I anticipated, and, dreading accident, brought the bairn with me. To-morrow I should have completed my promise to you by sending her to the Queen.'

'You have not done so yet—then she is here?'

'Not here?'

'Where then?'

'I will take you to her.'

'Let it be at once, for without her the poor lady her mother is without hope.'

'Is Lady Spens in Edinburgh?'

'The Chevalier's voice faltered a little here. 'Yes, we arrived this afternoon.'

'There is danger on every hand to her life and honor.'

'We know it; but she will obtain the Queen's protection.'

'I am not sure of that. Listen, the body of Walter Spens has not been found yet; it is suspected that he lives.'

'Impossible. He would have made himself known to me or his wife.'

'The Chevalier shook his head sadly. 'He is condemned to torture and to death; but more, all those who give him shelter, or even know that he lives without delivering him up, are condemned to like punishment. He might conceal himself from you, and even from his wife, lest any accident should betray your knowledge, and bring upon you the fate undesired by you and by him.'

'Lady Spens is suspected, is sought for, and every hour she remains in Scotland adds to her peril.'

'She will not leave Scotland till her husband's honor is redeemed.'

'The Chevalier seemed to reflect. Presently—'Her only hope of safety, then, rests in the Queen's protection, and I fear that may be difficult to obtain now.'

'And wherefore?'

'Because the Queen herself is under the influence of Douglas, Earl of Angus, and through him Scott of Tushielaw has obtained the lands of Spens.'

'The lands of Spens gifted to Tushielaw?'

'Even so.'

'This is monstrous.'

'But the Lords in Council have decreed it, and we must bow to the law till we can show its injustice, or become strong enough to overthrow it. You see, I have thought much of these matters, and I think you may credit me as a friend of the house of Spens.'

'I do, without a doubt.'

'You would risk something to retrieve the honor of Sir Walter?'

'I count risk as nothing. To prove this truth I would give my life.'

'And you would do something to punish the treachery which destroyed our good King at Flodden?'

'To help that object there is nothing that I would not do.'

'Your hand upon it.'

Their hands were joined for an instant, and a bond of friendship was silently sealed between them. Then, the Chevalier said—'You shall begin the work at once. Here is a secret—Douglas aspires to the hand of the Queen.'

'What! before the people are satisfied that the King is dead?'

'The Earl of Angus cares little what the people think.'

'Well, and does this affect our cause?'

'Much, as you shall learn. Hamilton of Arran, who opposes Douglas in the grand struggle for supremacy in the guidance of our unhappy country, was the friend of Spens—Tushielaw has more than once served Douglas, who therefore favors him. Should Douglas become the husband of the Queen, there is little hope that we shall ever be able to revoke the judgment pronounced upon our friend.'

'We cannot stay the union, indiscreet as it may be.'

'But we can serve others who may have the power to prevent it. Take this packet. I will guide you to the King's Park. After leaving me, you will find a man waiting at the north gate. You will say to him, 'England wakes.' Why do you start?'

'I will not serve England.'

'No, but you will serve Scotland and Sir Walter Spens.'

'I doubt if this will serve either.'

'It is our only chance of serving both.'

'Explain, then.'

'Not now, I cannot.'

'Then take back the packet.'

'Foolish youth, are you afraid?'

'Yes, of being false to myself and to my country.'

'You shall be false to neither, I pledge myself.'

'That is not enough,' persisted Gilbert dourly.

The Chevalier raised his hand to his mask as if to tear it from his face. He checked himself, and said, sadly—'As you will; I do not mean to force your humour but, I thought that you had learned to trust me.'

Something in the man's voice and manner inspired confidence.

'Give me the packet, I will go.'

'That is well for us all. You remember the signal?'

'England wakes.'

'The man will answer, if he be the one you seek, 'Scotland wakes.' Follow him.—He will conduct you to a lady, who will ask how England fares. For answer you will give her this missive.'

'May there be need for sword?'

'Perhaps not; but keep guard. Above all, be silent as to whence you came, and let no word escape you to show that you have divined anything of the contents of the packet.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

TORONTO RACES.—The races over the Newmarket Course, near Toronto, which begin to-morrow, are expected to surpass anything of the kind that has ever taken place in Canada. They are to be under the personal management of officers of the garrison and leading citizens, and this fact gives them a character which races heretofore in this country have not enjoyed. Every arrangement is being made to preserve order, and enable visitors to enjoy themselves. An efficient force of military, acting for the time as constabulary, will be present in charge of the Course, upon which a large stand is erected for the accommodation of ladies, and another for the use of gentlemen. The first day (to-morrow) there will be five races: The Dominion Plate, the United Service stakes, the Queen's Plate, the Hussar's Charger Race, and the Toronto Hurdle Race. For the Queen's Plate there are sixteen entries, among which we notice Sheriff Grange's "Rath-own."

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- Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Coblerts, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

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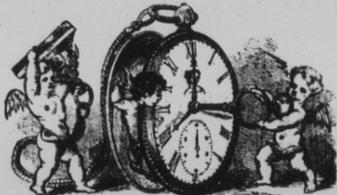
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Cedar Posts for Sale

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. DENNIS, Guelph, 27th May

Union. June 15th. Prof. ... of the Business Com. ... of an address of ... to the Queen, on the provi- ... of Prince Alfred from ... of an assassin. Wood, Secretary, then read ... of "The State of the ... in the Churches." One ... the year, and three past- ... their wives by death. None ... have left the Dominion, ... persons have been received ... sources, to the ministerial ... church edifice has been ... rebuilt, and three handsome ... ous chapels have been open- ... ed are building. Two par- ... been built; two are about ... Membership, (not includ- ... urch, Toronto, not report- ... ed by profession, 219; by ... Removals by death, 67; by ... by exclusion, 33; total 255, ... reported, 60; chapels, 83, ... 130. Hearers, 13,780; ... for religious purposes, (as re- ... 702. The report, on the ... encouraging, as to the tone ... es reported. public communication to the ... byterian Synod, now sitting ... acknowledging the frater- ... of Rev. Dr. Ormiston and ... milar sentiments, was adopt- ... of the Nomination Com- ... next meeting of the Union ... held in Montreal, on the ... after the first Sabbath in ... 7.30 p. m. Marling was appointed Sec- ... e Union, in room of Rev. ... resigned. public meeting of the ... held at half-past 7 o'clock, ... an of the Union, Rev. Robert ... Owen Souther, president, ... ers were Revs. Dr. Wilkes, ... on "The Ministry"; Rev. J. ... of Toronto, on "The Mission ... ionalism"; and the Rev. J. ... of Toronto, on "the princi- ... the Union exists," and the ... of its annual meetings. close of the public meeting, ... remained in session a short ... ally adjourned to meet in ... June. the Canada Presbyterian ... Church. MONTREAL, June 12th. read a memorial signed by ... sters of the Presbytery of ... ay for a division of the ... on the grounds that it had ... arge that the members in one ... it inconvenient to attend ... of the Presbytery in an- ... the same. The Committee ... on, reported in favor of ... rrayers of the petition, and ... blishing a new Presbytery ... Rev. Mr. Leutinger gave an ... report of the Home Mission ... t German in Waterloo ... ario. ning the report of the Com- ... Synod appointed to receive ... a Presbyteries and Sessions ... question of admitting the use ... ental music into the church ... up. Middlemiss (Guelph Presby- ... ed that the Synod, having ... the majority of Presbyteries ... h various grounds, opposed to ... ng of the prayer of the over- ... ex College, ament the use of ... al music in public worship ... use to grant that prayer; and ... onsideration of the subject, ... at the use of instrumental ... public worship is contrary ... the principles and immemori- ... of this Church, and is not to ... in any congregation con- ... with. And further, the Syn- ... refrain from expressing regret ... stanting repeated recommen- ... little interest is taken ... to the improvement of the ... praise in public worship, and ... the Kirk Sessions and congre- ... consider the responsibility in ... with a view to the improve- ... his important part of public ... rive moved in amendment ... Synod have heard the report ... mmittee ament the overture of ... arch, Montreal, on instrumental ... nd finding that six Presbyteries, ... spectable minorities in some of ... Presbyteries, are favorable to ... rial, therefore the Synod re- ... nvenient to forbid the use of ... of instrumental aid in public ... ch congregations as may un- ... or by large majorities wish ... The discussion which was ... some time, was adjourned till

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Guelph, 29th April. dawlm

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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 has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

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Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or 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 (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

TO FARMERS.

NOW is the time to free your Sheep and Lambs from Ticks. On hand, at Apothecaries' Hall, Guelph, A large supply of Miller's Tick Destroyer. Macdougall's Tick Destroyer

A. B. PETRIE, dw Druggist Guelph 3rd June.

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OF FRESH, STRONG AND FINE FLAVOURED TEAS

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Guelph, June 10. daw tf

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EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Guelph, 20th M. y. dw

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

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

E. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN CHATHAM, ONT. dw Chatham, 26th May, 1868

REMOVAL.

LEMON & PETERSON

BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. June 16, 1868.

0 lbs	8 50	@	8 75
1/2 bush	1 40	@	1 50
3/4 bush	1 30	@	1 35
1 bush	0 50	@	0 50
1/2 bush	0 70	@	0 75
3/4 bush	0 85	@	0 90
1 bush	8 00	@	10 00
square	4 00	@	5 00
rd	2 00	@	1 50
men	0 26	@	0 27
lin, 9 lb	0 12	@	0 13
ph	0 25	@	0 30
pair	0 30	@	0 60
do	0 20	@	0 25
barrel	1 00	@	1 15
do	2 00	@	2 00
do	0 06	@	0 07
do	7 00	@	8 00
do	5 00	@	5 15
do	0 50	@	0 75
do	0 20	@	0 25
do	0 00	@	0 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, June 16, 1868.

Light bolt at 70 to 71; Sold at 71 1/2 to 72; sold at 5 dis; sold at 4.

Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, June 16, 1868.

Facey, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, 30; Welland Canal, \$6 50. Bag flour, 30. Oats 44c to 45c. Barley \$1 10 to 12. —daily 14c to 16c; store packed 14c —Pork \$5 37 to \$5 42, pears \$2 50

Receipts 1800 barrels, market quiet and business for flour use of \$6.25 to 7.50. Grain—wheat no sale reported, at \$1.45 to \$1.47; peas nominal.

HAMILTON, June 15, 1868.

—\$1 40 @ \$1 45. spring do—\$1 35 Guelph. Barley—\$1 16 @ \$1 20. Oats Pass—80c to 85c. Pork—\$6 00 @

TORONTO, June 15, 1868.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES.

Fire & Burglar Proof COMBINED.

The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!

READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price-List.

J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 195 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto. Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1868. daw m

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50

STEERAGE, do do \$30.50

CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$66.50 and \$42.50

INTERMEDIATE, do do \$46.50

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

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw lv

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf

CANADA HOUSE.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary denanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a very specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address

A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dw2

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD

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, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Oyster Drinks prepared in the most approved

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

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

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP 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, Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1868. daw m

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$2500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

Guelph, May 13. JAMES O'NEIL, proprietor. 7th 7nd

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH, Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

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 wjm

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THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

FISHING GEAR

of all kinds for sale.

MRS. ROBINSON Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

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(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all Hours.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having re-assumed 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

BEDDING PLANTS!

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, KAUF 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.

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AND

GREENADINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, May 20, 1868.

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NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted.

Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. 102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER. Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL. Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

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FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

THE Subscribers are now paying the Third-hally early dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph April 7, 1868. daw

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

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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.

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