

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

M. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursu-  
ant to instructions from the VEN.  
ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by  
Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS,  
On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the

### Tyrcahlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:

Between Arthur Street and the  
River Speed,

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street

Lots 28 and 30.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street,

Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive  
and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and  
possess the additional advantage of being in the  
immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset  
price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the  
highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to  
have the privilege of taking an additional number  
of the adjacent lots at the same price.

### TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three  
months, with bank interest, the balance in three  
annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per  
cent. on the unpaid principal.

### TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The undersigned will show a copy of the registered  
plan, and give every information to intending  
purchasers.

Guelph, May 2, 1868. PALMER & LILLIE,  
Day's Block.

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

## MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

## BISCUIT

Arrowroot,  
Cream,  
Fruit,  
Victoria,  
Abernethy,  
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

## AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, April 15th 1868 dw

## Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of

Boiled Linseed Oil  
Raw Linseed Oil  
Elephant Oil  
Cod Oil  
Neatsfoot Oil

COPAL VARNISH  
Demar Varnish  
Heather Varnish  
Straw Varnish

WHITE LEAD  
Red Lead  
Chromer Yellow  
Chromer Green  
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

## A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

## W. H. JACOMB

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 25, 1868 dw m

### FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—Gambell's.

CAUSTIC SODA—Gambell's, Widnes',  
Alkali Company, Garrett's.

SAL. SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 9, 1868.

The regular Monthly Fair of the  
Town of Galt will be held on Wednes-  
day next, 13th May.

The Sheriff has interfered with the lib-  
erty of the Press down at Brampton.  
The Review office is in his clutches.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Robert Reid, of  
Glenallan, after overcoming many diffi-  
culties, has got a woollen factory in full  
operation in that village.

THOROUGH BRED STOCK.—Mr. Watt, the  
well-known breeder and feeder, of Nichol,  
recently sold to Mr. Peters of Eramosa,  
a Durham Cow and calf for \$250, and a  
Durham heifer for \$80.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual  
meeting of the North Wellington Medi-  
cal Association was held at Elora, on Mon-  
day the 4th inst., at which, in addition to  
other business, the election of the follow-  
ing officers took place; President, Dr.  
Middleton of Elora; Vice-President, Dr.  
Orton of Fergus; Secretary and Treasurer,  
Dr. Thom of Douglas.

ELORA AND SALEM HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the  
above Society took place on Monday  
evening the 4th inst., when the follow-  
ing gentlemen were elected office bearers  
for the current year. President, Rev. J.  
Middlemiss; Vice-President, Peter Simp-  
son; Secretary & Treasurer, Benjamin  
Taylor; Committee of management, C.  
Clarke, Dr. Middleton, Rev. C. E. Thom-  
son, R. J. Smith, J. H. Lawrence, W. P.  
Newman, Jno. Brown, J. M. Fraser, J.  
Henderson, A. Shields, Jno. Waddell, Jas.  
Christie, E. H. Newman.

A DIRTY CREW.—The St. Catharines  
Journal says—A gentleman from this  
neighbourhood was in Detroit recently,  
and while there had the curiosity to at-  
tend a Fenian meeting at which the  
redoubtable warrior Gen. O'Neill presided  
as chief spokesman. During the evening  
some of the foul mouthed speakers  
alluded to Her Majesty the Queen, as a  
"thing" when some one in the audience  
got up and proposed three cheers for the  
Queen. In a moment there was the wildest  
confusion, and a forest of sticks were  
visible all over the meeting. The party  
who proposed cheers for the Queen  
narrowly escaped with his life. He showed  
considerable pluck but very little discre-  
tion. We merely mention the circum-  
stances to show the animus which  
crops out in "the boys in the gap." They  
are lost alike to decency and to shame.

FENIAN ARRESTS AT BRAMPTON.—The  
Chief Constable at Brampton has been  
attending to some gentlemen who ex-  
pressed their Fenian predilections down  
there. One man named Peter Broddy,  
who claims to be a Scotchman, though  
born in Ireland, was accused of saying  
sundry disloyal things when under the  
inspiration of a quantity of whiskey. The  
evidence after he was brought before the  
magistrate was not found sufficient to con-  
vict him, and he was discharged. Another  
person who hails from the States, and  
who has been driving pigs for a drover,  
has been imprisoned, but will likely be  
liberated soon.

THE MINTO RUMOR.—Mr. Malcolm Mc-  
Mullen, in a letter to the *Listowel Ban-  
ner*, contradicting the story about the  
manner of his daughter's death, which  
was referred to some time ago by our Mt.  
Forest correspondent, says: "My daugh-  
ter was seduced by a ruffian of the name  
of James Brown, and then he run off to  
the States. My daughter died in confine-  
ment and through grief. She was well  
attended to by Dr. Cowan, of Harrison,  
up to the time of her death. All I want  
is to get my eyes on the ruffian, and the  
debt will soon be paid. He has been  
guilty of three such crimes before.

THE UNION STATION.—Yesterday after-  
noon Mr. Brydges, Managing Director  
of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Spicer, Mr.  
Stevenson and other officers of the road,  
stopped some time at Guelph on their  
way to Toronto, and in company with the  
Mayor and several members of the Coun-  
cil examined the proposed site for the  
Union Station. After a careful inspection  
Mr. Brydges expressed himself high-  
ly satisfied with the ground available  
for that purpose. It is expected that a  
meeting will shortly take place between  
Mr. Brydges and Mr. Swinyard, General  
Manager of the Great Western, when we  
have every reason to believe a satisfac-  
tory arrangement will be come to by  
which a Union Station, which is so much  
needed, and which would be of such ad-  
vantage to our business men and the  
community generally, will be secured for  
Guelph.

### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To the Editor of the EVENING MERCURY.

SIR.—The Queen's Birthday will very  
quickly be upon us. What are your City  
Fathers and Townspeople proposing to  
do on the occasion? Matters arranged  
in a hurry are never well done, and if we  
are to call in any outsiders to help us to  
celebrate the day, it is certainly time, so  
as to give them every opportunity of be-  
ing able to join us. I hear Elora has been  
making a move for some time past, and  
that their winner of the challenge cup is  
also in the field. What are our Volun-  
teers expected to do?  
Yours truly,  
X. Y. Z.

Guelph, 7th May, 1868.

### The Challenge of Capt. Bruce.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR.—Having read in your issue of last  
night a communication under the signa-  
ture of G. Bruce, Capt. Commanding Co.  
No. 2, Rifles, I unofficially beg to reply:  
What could you expect of a "son" but a  
grunt?  
J. BARCLAY,  
Builder, Guelph.

Guelph, May 9th, 1868.

### Wallack is coming.

As will be seen by advertisement Wallack  
the celebrated polyonist will visit  
Guelph, and give two of his popular en-  
tertainments in the Town Hall, on the  
evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, the  
12th and 13th inst. He is highly spoken  
of by the press of the cities and towns  
he has visited. The following notice of  
his performances is from the London  
*Prototype*:—This wonderful artist gave  
his concluding monologue entertain-  
ment at the Music Hall last evening, to a  
large and fashionable audience. His  
various impersonations were correct and  
life-like, and the changes from one char-  
acter to another were effected with such  
extraordinary rapidity as to astonish all  
present. His entertainment was divided  
into three parts, viz: Spring and Sum-  
mer—Autumn and Winter—Flying Por-  
trait Gallery—and was the most varied  
entertainment on the part of one person  
ever given in London.

ELORA FAIR.—The Fair on Tuesday  
was not as well attended as usual, there  
were but few farmers in, and still fewer  
cattle. We observed some superb beef  
cattle. Prices have fallen, \$5.50 per  
hundred was the highest offered. We  
presume people are too busy with their  
seedling to leave home.—*Times*.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.—There is a  
chance for those who have money to in-  
vest on the most approved security. The  
County of Waterloo advertises debentures  
for sale to the amount of \$20,000, bear-  
ing interest at 6 per cent, payable half  
yearly, the debentures redeemable in 20  
years. The County Clerk will receive  
tenders.

We felicitate our friend the edi-  
tor of the *Waterloo Chronicle* on his  
conjugal union—the city papers inform-  
ing us that on the 5th inst., he took to  
himself a "rib" from among our "city  
cousins" Of one thing we don't exactly  
approve, however. At the close of the  
announcement we find these words—"no  
cards" Now, for the honor of the cloth  
and the good of the craft, our cotem-  
porary should have set a better example.  
Always encourage trade, friend Moyer,  
especially when an opportunity of the  
kind above alluded to seldom occurs but  
once in a life time.

HOGS SUFFOCATED.—On Tuesday last  
125 hogs were shipped per Northern R.R.  
from Bradford to Toronto, but on arriv-  
ing at Newmarket it was found 25 of  
them—including some of the best of the  
animals—were suffocated, and others al-  
most finished. The owner of the pigs  
had those suffocated valued; and the  
award was about \$4.50 each on the av-  
erage. The Company's agent at Bradford  
is somewhat censurable for shipping so  
large a number of hogs in a close car.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—In obedi-  
ence to instructions from Mr. Gilbert  
McMicken, stipendiary magistrate, Chief  
Constable Harrison, of Stratford, arrested  
on the train from Toronto on Monday  
4th inst. a woman, who gave her name  
as Mary Keene, on suspicion of having  
Fenian papers in her possession. A close  
search, however, failed to reveal the sus-  
pected documents, and Mr. McMicken  
telegraphed again to set her free, which  
was done. She stated she was on her  
way to Chicago. With her was a carpet  
bag, which was supposed to contain the  
papers of which the authorities were in  
quest; but it had in it little besides cloth-  
ing.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.—The *Guelph Ad-  
vertiser* has an elaborate annihilation of  
Fenianism, in the midst of which it pauses  
for a reply to the stunning interrogatory:  
"Supposing the Fenians did conquer  
Canada, what would be the result? How  
could they cross the "roaring main" in  
the teeth of 800 British battle ships,  
ironclads and floating batteries, with  
their 20,000 cannons and myriads of tars,  
to the torpedo-strewn shores of storm-  
beaten, fort-crowned, soldier-crammed, hostile  
Ireland? The thought is madness—the  
omnipotence of folly—equalled only by  
the diabolical ferocity and crime meditat-  
ed in its execution." [Hear! hear!]  
*Hamilton Times*.

### Victoria University.

The annual closing exercises in con-  
nection with the above institution were begun  
on the evening of Sabbath the 3rd inst.,  
by the preaching of the Baccalaureate Dis-  
course before the graduating class, by the  
Rev. Mr. Punshon. The Rev. gentleman  
took for his text the 7th verse of the first  
chapter of the 2nd epistle to Timothy:  
"For God hath not given us the Spirit of  
fear, but of power, and of love, and of a  
sound mind," and from these words he  
preached a sermon powerful and eloquent.  
The address to the graduating class, at  
the close of the sermon, was exceedingly  
effective, and was replete with kindly  
advice as to their future course of life and  
action.

On the following Tuesday afternoon  
the Alumni Meeting took place, and the  
following office bearers were elected:—  
President, Rev. A. Carman, M.A., Presi-  
dent of Albert College, Belleville; 1st  
Vice-President, Wm. Beatty, Esq., M. P.  
P. Welland; 2nd Vice-President, Dr.  
Canniff, Belleville; Secretary, H. Hough,  
M. A. Cobourg; Treasurer, Rev. Prof.  
Barwash, M. A. Cobourg.

The Convocation took place on Wednes-  
day, and after the usual orations the  
President of the University conferred the  
following Degrees:—

B. A.—James Mills, Gold Medalist;  
Edward Charlton, Silver Medalist; James  
E. Blair, Henry Bleeker, Jonathan B.  
Dixon, Thos. E. Morden, James Roy, W.  
H. Rowson, John Scott, Henry H. Shaler,  
Wm. Wilkinson.

M. A.—Ashton Fletcher, B.A., LL. B.;  
Alfred McClatchie, B.A.; Andrew Milne,  
B.A.; Byron M. Britton, B.A.; Cyrus A.  
Neville, B.A.; David Kennedy, B.A.; E.  
B. Ryckman, B.A.; J. C. Wilnot, B.A.;  
J. R. Youmans, B.A.; Osborne Lambly,  
B.A.; W. F. Morrison, B.A.; W. C. Wash-  
ington, B.A.; W. H. McClive, B.A., LL. B.;  
W. C. Henderson, B.A.; Wm R. Parker,  
B.A.; Jacob E. Howell, B.A.

M. D.—Thomas Adams, B.A.; A. N.  
McBrien, J. Robitaille, R. P. Aikman, D.  
Newkirk, J. Archambault, T. Brunskill,  
J. B. Oliver, C. S. Stokes, C. H. Breton,  
M. O'Reilly, C. Williams, J. S. Diamond,  
F. H. Pope, W. Walden, J. Fielding, F.  
S. Sproule, P. Valois, P. D. Goldsmith, R.  
Vigneau, L. Brodeur, W. A. Hughson, R.  
Garneau, H. Choquette, F. King, J. Syl-  
vestre, E. Valcourt, R. C. Lloyd, A. Mc-  
Gee, J. Demers, C. Lutz, J. Gingras, H.  
Beliveau, G. D. Loughnan, J. Drainville,  
N. Richard, A. Macley, A. Lefriere, S.  
McHenry, L. McAllister, S. A. Longtin,  
D. Martel.

D. D.—Rev. J. H. James, Governor  
Sheffield College, England.

The following medals and prizes were  
afterwards awarded:—Prince of Wales  
gold medal, Jas. Mills; Prince of Wales  
silver medal, Edward Charlton; the Ry-  
erson prize, first in scripture history, A. G.  
Knight; the Webster prize, first English  
essay, W. H. Rowson; the Hodgins prize,  
second English essay, James Roy; the  
Cooley prize, I. W. Sparling; Literary  
Association's prize, for 1st English essay  
for 1867, James Roy; Literary Associa-  
tion's prize for elocution for 1867, John  
Scott; Literary Association's prize for 1st  
English essay for 1868, D. Robson; Liter-  
ary Association's prize for elocution, 1868,  
James Allen; the Pamphlet prize, found-  
ed by W. Kerr, Esq., M.A., first in elocution  
and composition, James Roy.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The *Champion* says:  
A very sad and painful accident occurred  
in Milton on Saturday last, to a child of  
Mr. James Bailey, mason. It appears  
that the child who was about two years  
old, being thirsty seized a saucer placed  
to catch lye, and before he could be pre-  
vented drank it up. Prompt remedies  
were at once applied, and Drs. Street and  
Freeman were called in, but all was in  
vain, and as the child's windpipe was  
destroyed he died the same night.

THE VOTE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.—  
The Ottawa correspondent of the *Ham-  
ilton Times* says: On Thursday night, in  
the vote on Mr. McKenzie's amendment  
to the fortification resolution, Messrs. Mc-  
Farlane, Magill, Merritt, Ross, of Prince  
Edward, Thompson, of Haldimand, and  
Whitehead, voted with the Government.  
I hear it said that Mr. Thomson, who is  
certainly one of the staunchest Reform  
members in the House, believes that his  
constituents wished him to vote as he  
did on this question. Messrs. McFarlane,  
Ross and Whitehead stand badly in need  
of a warning letter or two from their  
constituents to aid their judgment in voting  
generally. Both Mr. White and Mr. Mc-  
Conkey voted for the amendment and  
against the Government.

LYNX SHOT.—Mr. Wm. Coady, of Pil-  
kington, shot a very large lynx on Fri-  
day last. It is a female, and in company  
with its mate, has been doing much mis-  
chief among the sheep in the neighbor-  
hood for some time. The young man  
was making fence, with a rifle near at  
hand, when he saw the two depredators.  
He fired at one, which dropped dead,  
and the other made off with all the speed  
it could command. The beast that was shot  
is of large size, the conformation of the  
head is like that of a cat very closely,  
but there is a disproportion in the length  
of the fore and the hind legs as in the  
hare tribe. The latter measure about two  
feet from the flank, and as well as the  
others, are large and muscular. The  
length of its stride is five feet, and its  
length from the tip of the nose to the  
end of the tail is three feet. The tail is  
not more than three inches long. Alto-  
gether it is an ugly and formidable look-  
ing brute, and no township ought to  
grudge \$5 for the destruction of it, or  
others of the species.

ALL RIGHT.—Mr. Charles Smith,  
a young farmer formerly residing on the  
Don and Danford road, near Tor-  
onto, left for California a few years  
since, and by report was captured by  
the Indians while crossing the plains,  
and skinned alive. He has just returned  
to the old home and astonished his friends  
by the exhibition of a whole hide, and apparently  
entirely recovered from his death at  
the hands of the savages.

### THE WALLACE OAK.

An ancient oak tree, known as "Wallace's oak" which  
grew in the village of Elderslie, the birth-  
place of Sir Wm. Wallace, was blown  
down by a violent storm on the 17th Feb-  
ruary, 1858. The tree was a great object  
of attraction to strangers from its associa-  
tion with the name of the "hero of Scot-  
land," who, according to tradition, on one  
occasion hid himself from the pursuit of  
his enemies among its branches. A few  
years before it was blown down some of  
the last acorns that it produced were  
pulled by Mr. Johnston, the baron officer  
on the Elderslie estate. Two of these  
acorns were planted by Mr. Johnston be-  
side his house at Newton Woods, and the  
result was the growth of two young oaks.  
Some years ago Mr. David Semple, writer,  
Paisley, a well-known and enthusiastic  
antiquary, while walking through the  
grounds at Newton was agreeably sur-  
prised on seeing these interesting pro-  
ducts of the famous tree and felt a strong  
desire to have one of them planted in  
some part of Paisley, where it would be  
preserved as a precious memorial of the  
past. Mr. Johnston readily consented to  
part with one of the young trees on ob-  
taining the sanction of Mrs. Speirs, the  
owner of the estate. Her permission was  
at once granted, but no suitable place be-  
ing found in Paisley to which to trans-  
plant it, several years elapsed before it  
was found convenient to remove it. At  
length an excellent spot for the sapling  
has been found in the new public park,  
which Thomas Coats, Esq., is laying out  
as a free gift to the inhabitants of Pais-  
ley. Mr. Coats, having learned about the  
young Wallace oak, was desirous to  
have it planted in the park. Mr. Myles,  
the factor of the estate, was applied to.  
Captain Speirs, having reached his ma-  
jority, entered into possession since the  
first negotiations, and the matter having  
been referred to him authority to remove  
the tree was obtained. The superinten-  
dent of the park having accordingly got it  
transferred thither on Monday last, and  
on Tuesday he planted it in a suitable  
position near the west end of the grounds.  
The tree is about eight feet high, and is  
in a fine healthy condition. It will  
doubtless form a most attractive object to  
persons visiting the park. We under-  
stand it is in contemplation to have a  
board account of the tree painted on  
board and placed beside it, for the infor-  
mation of visitors.—*Scotch Paper*.

EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.—At Shrewsbury  
a special jury has given a bricklayer named  
Steadman £350 damages for the loss of  
an eye and other injuries resulting  
from his being accidentally shot by a  
gentleman named Wells, resident at  
Easton Mascott Hall. The plaintiff was  
walking along a turnpike road intersec-  
ting Mr. Wells' grounds, when the gen-  
tleman shot a rabbit and hit Steadman in  
the face. A little earlier Mr. Wells'  
gamekeeper shot a rabbit as it ran across  
the road, and Steadman being dangerous-  
ly near at the time, called to the game-  
keeper over the hedge, and hoped he  
would not shoot him. In addition to his  
Shropshire estate, Mr. Wells is the pro-  
prietor of another near Wolverhampton,  
where he owns the Moxley Iron-works,  
and is reported to be one of the  
wealthiest iron-masters in the district.  
Steadman has a family of ten children.  
On one occasion, Mrs. Wells, after pay-  
ing a visit to the unfortunate man as he  
lay in the hospital at Shrewsbury, left  
half a crown with him, a week or two  
after Mr. Wells, meeting him in the  
road, stopped his carriage and presented  
him with a similar coin. But on the  
other hand Steadman, who was a tenant  
of Mr. Wells, was required to pay his  
rent in full on quarter-day, notwithstanding  
the fact that since the date of the  
accident he had been unable to follow  
his employment.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—We have re-  
ceived from Mr. T. J. Day, of opposite the  
Market, *Good Words* and *Sunday Maga-  
zine*. The former contains the continua-  
tion of "Woman's Kingdom," which is  
becoming really a fine tale. It has also  
its usual talented array of writers, fore-  
most among whom is the Dean of West-  
minster, who contributes an article on  
Some Characteristics of the Papacy; the  
Duke of Argyll with an article on Prime-  
val Man, and the Dean of Canterbury,  
writes on the North Coast of Corn-  
wall. The other contributors are Isa  
Craig Knox, the Dean of Chester, Richd  
Rowe, Matthew, and the Countess Marie  
Montemerle, who writes on the Wounded  
in the Garibaldian Campaign. *Sunday  
Magazine* has for its principal piece the  
continuation of The Seaboard Parish, by  
the author of *Annals of a Quiet Neighbor-  
hood*, and is well filled with excellent  
articles for reading. The Occupa-  
tions of a Retired Life, is a charming  
series of papers.

GROWING FERRE.—They have a mad-  
man in the States, as many madmen  
there be, who is called "Brick" Pomeroy,  
and who edits a paper called the *Lacrosse  
Democrat*. Speaking of impeachment in  
a late number, and proceeding on the sup-  
position that Johnson will be deposed,  
and the President of the Senate elected  
in his stead, he says: "There is need of  
Mr. Ben Wade to beware! The people  
of this country have borne much from ob-  
scure clowns, drunkards and fanatics;  
very much more than they will ever bear  
again. It were far better that the tyrant  
who is forced into the position once filled  
by Washington; Jefferson and Jackson,  
should be hurled out of existence by the  
bullet of the patriot than that 35,000,000  
of Americans should suffer under his de-  
potic dynasty. Mr. Wade will stand  
upon tender ground: a single false step  
and the mine may be sprung. It requires  
but a spark to set the whole country on  
fire. Remember: Sic semper tyranni.

PILING UP THE EXPENSE.—The  
return brought down to the House  
of Commons of expenses connected  
with the Confederation delegates to  
England in 1867, shows that the ex-  
pense of six delegates from Canada,  
six from New Brunswick, six from  
Nova Scotia, averaged to each Pro-  
vince about \$29,000. Some of the  
New Brunswick delegates received  
\$5,487; some of the Nova Scotia, \$5,  
243; and the Canadian delegates aver-  
aged \$40,000 a piece! Then the ex-  
penses of the Confederation meetings  
are put down at \$5,862, and about \$2-  
000 for printing. Mr. Galt's remunera-  
tion was \$250,000. It is pretty clear  
the delegates did not suffer during  
their few months' stay in England and  
while travelling on the Continent.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, May 8.—Gen. Nagle and other  
Fenian prisoners who were captured on  
board the *Jaquet* packet, some time since  
and imprisoned, have been released from  
confinement, having previously given the  
authorities the pledges required. They  
celebrated their freedom yesterday after-  
noon by calling on George Francis Train,  
who is in gaol in this city.

London, May 8.—The *Times* of this day  
has late and official intelligence from the  
English expedition in Abyssinia. The  
despatches are dated at Talanta, April 21.  
Gen. Napier expected to start for the Red  
Sea coast with his entire army about the  
23th of May. The city of Magdala, the  
seat of Theodoros' palace, was burnt by  
the British forces.

New York, May 9.—The *Herald's* Aby-  
ssinian special gives the following details  
of the capture of Magdala. As soon as  
the English advance came in view, the  
Abyssinian army stood forth in grand  
array. As if in response to the sight,  
Theodoros opened at once with mortars  
on Napier, and the British replied with  
same gun. The fire from defences having  
continued short time, three thousand five  
hundred warriors, setting up loud shouts  
of joy and revenge and chanting national  
songs of triumph, dashed with great ar-  
dour down the steep height from the  
palace fortress, and charged the British  
light batteries gallantly. Napier's men  
stood firm, and the Abyssinians were re-  
pulsed, having 700 warriors, including 2  
prominent chiefs, killed during the en-  
gagement. The tactics of Theodoros' of-  
ficers were judicious and the courage of  
his soldiers excellent. Aware of his great  
loss, Theodoros forwarded a flag of truce  
to Napier, enquiring on what terms the  
English would negotiate a peace. Gen.  
Napier replied in the name of the Queen;  
his terms were unconditional surrender.  
Theodoros said he would never accept  
such arbitrary terms. Seeing even his  
present defeat, he would prefer to fight to  
the end. In conclusion, the King recom-  
mended Gen. Napier to take the British cap-  
tives, whom he would hand over to him,  
and go away when they had all been re-  
leased. The King refused positively a  
surrender for himself, and the conference  
was broken off. Magdala was conse-  
quently stormed by the English a few  
days afterwards. During the latest mo-  
ment of the fighting, after the British as-  
sault, and when driven to his last stand,  
Theodoros attempted an suicide on  
three separate occasions. He was render-  
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released captives say they saw three hun-  
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The young Prince Theodoros will be  
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have been received at the India Office  
from Gen. Napier, dated at Talanta,  
Abyssinia, on the

**ANOTHER NEW STORY.**

In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY. As the forthcoming story will be highly interesting we would advise every one who has not already subscribed for the MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. New subscribers can begin at any time. The subscription price is \$1.50 per annum in advance, or 12 cents per month.

**STILL AT IT.**

The two wings of the Fenian brotherhood hate each other as heartily as ever. They have had no engagements during the last year or so, and it was supposed that peace had been brought about, and that they were once more a happy and contented family, working in union for "the cause." It appears, however, that such is not the case. The old leaders of both sides have vanished entirely from the scene, but their places are filled by others quite as full of bluster and threatenings, and as bitterly opposed to each other as they are to the 'hated Saxon.' The Roberts wing is now led by Gen. O'Neill, while what was formerly the O'Mahony faction is now presided over by John Savage, perhaps the most superior man, intellectually, of all the Fenian leaders. O'Neill, of course, wants to come to Canada, while John Savage favors a rising in Ireland. The former is, at present, in the west trying to stir up the drooping spirits of his followers by holding out promises of an early invasion of this country. After giving an extract from a speech delivered by him in Chicago the other day, the *Irish People*, a New York organ of the Savage faction, goes into him rough and tumble, in true Hibernian fashion, as the following specimen will show:—"It is evident to every man who is possessed of the most ordinary intelligence and who is at all conversant with the present surroundings of Fenianism, that the above extracts are a tissue of falsehood, duplicity and trickery. 'The Irishmen of the Northern States' are not 'watching for the hour when they shall receive the order to march from Mr. O'Neill.' He is not 'ready for the field.' He has not 'men of the best military talent of the country to lead his filibusters into Canada. He has not any 'superior men to fall back on, whose very names, were he permitted to mention them, would prove a tower of strength.' But the fact is, this 'culinary general' has found out that his own strategic record has got pretty well understood, even by the Mechanics, by this time, and he wishes to pretend that he has some mysterious military magnets behind him to supply his personal deficiencies. The whole thing is obviously an attempt to procure more money from Meehan's dupes upon false pretences. He cannot conquer Canada, and what is more we do not suspect him to be such a fool as to try. The 'dander' of the Provincials is now thoroughly raised by the murder of McGee, and they are prepared to handle the marauder after the roughest fashion should he make another raid upon the hen-roosts of the Canadian farm-wives. He will scarcely dare to risk his camp kettles across the frontier again, knowing that it will not be as easy to 'save his bacon' on the next, as it was upon the last occasion."

**CANADIAN RAILWAYS.**—A return which has been laid before the House, respecting the extent of the railways in the Dominion shows that in Ontario and Quebec there are 2,188 miles of track; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 2,529. The gross receipts per mile per annum are \$5,076 in Canada, \$61,062 in New Brunswick and \$4,558 in Nova Scotia. The working expenditure per mile per annum is \$3,233 in Canada; \$780 and \$3,710 in the Lower Provinces. The cost of the construction and equipment of the Gt. Western Railway has been \$24,777,430; the Grand Trunk \$102,802,502; the Northern \$5,457,789. The Great Western has 27 locomotives to each 100 miles; the Grand Trunk 22; the Northern 18. The Great Western has 24 first class cars to each 100 miles; Grand Trunk 11, Northern 18. The Great Western has 26 second class cars to each 100 miles; Grand Trunk 17, Northern 13. Great Western has 272 freight and 74 platform cars each 100 miles; the Gt. Trunk 186 freight and 95 platform cars; Northern, 114 freight and 229 platform cars. The gross receipts per mile per annum by Great Western were \$9,551; Grand Trunk \$4,797; Northern \$5,362. The total working expenses per mile per annum on Great Western were \$457,473; Grand Trunk, \$333,582; Northern \$376,499. This includes renewals of rails, ties, bridges, &c. The number of passengers per mile per annum was—Great Western 2,147; G. Trunk 1,039; Northern 1,420. Returns for all the other railways are given.

**BOILER EXPLOSION.**—The boiler of a steam saw mill in the township of Whitechurch exploded a week ago, and four men and two boys were very severely scalded and injured by the accident. The mill was not working, but steam was kept up until the saws would be sharpened, and it is thought that the explosion occurred in consequence of the corrosion of the safety valves. One end of the boiler weighing from 120 to 150 lbs. was thrown over two buildings into an adjoining field—a distance of perhaps twenty or thirty rods; while another piece of probably 40 or 50 lbs. weight was cast

**Parliament of Canada.**

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 8.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the reception of a petition from Mr. J. K. Ramsay, praying for the impeachment of Judge Drummond. The impeachment may be regarded as the sequel of the famous Lamirande extradition case, and the infliction of \$40 fine upon Mr. Ramsay for contempt of court, in writing abusive letters respecting Judge Drummond. Mr. Ramsay is still pressing his appeal to the Privy Council in England against the sentence imposing the fine. The question of its reception was laid over.

Hon. Mr. Rose stated the course the Government intended to take with reference to the rate of interest on money in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Both Banks and individuals are to charge as high as seven per cent, but no more. In Ontario and Quebec, all commercial transactions are to be left as heretofore for any rate that may be agreed on between parties, but for loans on security of real estate eight per cent is to be the highest rate that may be enforced by law. Banks in Ontario and Quebec are left as they now are. A number of bills were advanced a stage, and the House afterwards went into committee of the whole on the estimates. A number of items were passed, when the committee rose and reported progress.

**The Attempted Assassination of Prince Alfred.**

The following is the dispatch received in London on the 25th April, from Australia, informing the Secretary of State of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred:—

On the 12th March a person named O'Farrell deliberately shot his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in the back, at a public picnic given in aid of the Sailors' Home at Clontarf, Nidle Harbour, Port Jackson. Providentially the wound was not fatal, and he is now able to go on board his ship, and hopes shortly to resume his duties. The ball was easily removed on Saturday, the 14th March, by Drs. Watson and Young of Her Majesty's ships *Challenger* and *Galatea*. O'Farrell fired another shot the moment he was seized, which severely wounded a gentleman named Thorne in the foot; the ball has been extracted, and he is doing well. The assassin, who avowed himself to be a Fenian, was arrested on the spot. In consequence of the report of a medical board, Commodore Lambert has ordered his Royal Highness to return to England as soon as he is sufficiently recovered, which will probably be next week.

**THE NOVA SCOTIA DELEGATES.**

The London correspondent of the *Globe*, writing on the 25th April says: The case of the Nova Scotia malcontents will be brought before the House of Commons by Mr. Bright, who will move that counsel be heard on their behalf at the bar of the House. Messrs. Howe and Armand have retained Mr. Vernon Harcourt (Historicus), as counsel for the Anti-Confederation party. These gentlemen declare that they will be content with the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee, and it is probable that Mr. Bright will make a motion to that effect. The intention was to bring the subject before the House in the course of next week, but it is expected that the Irish debates will prove an insuperable obstacle to that arrangement. I do not think there is the slightest chance that even a motion for inquiry will be passed, or that more will be done than is involved in making Parliamentary demonstration. The Duke of Buckingham will, of course, decline to comply with the request of the Nova Scotian petitioners; but I believe his formal answer will be expressed in terms so courteous and conciliatory that the anti-Confederationists will almost forgive the Duke for refusing to take a party and local view of a great imperial question."

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Trains are timed to leave

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LEAVE GUELPH 6.45 a. m.  
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LOST on the Street, or about the Fair Ground in Guelph, on the May Fair Day, a small Pill box containing two Half-Sovereigns and a Gold Ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the store of  
F. W. STONE, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 8, 1868. w1 d2

**SPEED LODGE, No. 180.**

THE next Regular Communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **Tuesday Evening Next**, the 12th instant, at which a full and punctual attendance is specially requested.  
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.  
Guelph, May 8, 1868. d 1d

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

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

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WILLIAM STOVEL,  
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

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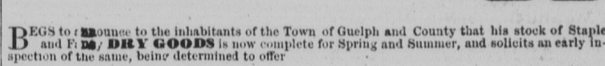
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Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

**THE GOLDEN LION**

GUELPH, MAY, 1868.



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Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 1f

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**Notice to Contractors**

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 13th of May, for the erection of a  
**FRAME COTTAGE**  
on Oxford Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of the undersigned. The undersigned will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
G. & A. HADEN,  
Guelph, 7th May, 1868. d-d

**Notice to Builders.**

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

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.  
**W. J. MCGURRY.**  
Guelph, April 22, 1868. daw t

**THE SPRING TRADE.**

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1868.

**POETRY.**

**MAY.**

Sweet May has searched the winter land,  
And found her perfumed flowers again;  
She kissed them to unfold their leaves,  
She coated them with her sun and rain.  
And filled the grass with green content,  
And made the woods and clover vain.  
Her fairies climb the naked trees,  
And set green caps on every stem;  
Her primroses peep quite bashfully  
From borders of the garden walk;  
And in the reddened maple top,  
Her black birds gossip, sip and talk.  
She greets the patient evergreens,  
She gets a store of anemone seeds,  
Gives tasselled presents to the breeze,  
And teaches rivers songs of old.  
Then shakes the trees with cold March winds,  
And laughs to hear the cuckoo scold.  
Sometimes to fret the sober sun,  
She pulls the clouds across his face,  
But finds a snow-drift in the woods,  
Grows meek again, and prays his grace;  
Waits till the last white-crown is gone,  
And drops anemone in the place.  
Her crocuses and violets  
Give all the world a "Good Year"  
Till roses grow tired of green,  
And get themselves a purple gear;  
And tiny buds that lie asleep  
On hill and field her summons hear.  
She rocks the sunny meadow-cups;  
The sunsets her perfumed flowers again;  
She fills the dusk of deepest woods  
With vain sweet sunshine and surprise,  
And wakes the periwinkles up.  
To watch her with their wide, blue eyes.  
At last she deems her work is done,  
And finds a willow rocking chair,  
Drops spectacles of apple-buds,  
Kerchief and cap of almonds rare,  
And sits, a very grandmother,  
Shutting her sunshine needles, there.  
And when she sees the deeper suns  
That beckon out the older May,  
She sighs to think her time is past,  
And weeps because she cannot stay,  
And leaves her tears upon the grass  
And turns her face, and glides away.

**The Maiden's Choice**  
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

"Remove him," roared Allan to some of his men who were in the Court.  
"Ye'll dae nae sic thing," cried Sir Gilbert Barton, rising up in wild excitement.  
"Thank God, the rale truth is comin' out, and I demand that the trooper be allowed the speak."  
"I make the same demand on behalf of the prisoner," exclaimed the advocate for the defence, rising likewise to his feet. "I call on you, my lord, and on the public prosecutor, to interfere in this matter, in the interests of justice. That man has confessed to the perpetration of the crime with which the prisoner stands charged, and I claim that he be examined without hindrance or prejudice."  
"Would you listen to the ravings of a man bereft of his senses?" roared Allan. "Remove him, I say."  
"No, I will be heard," cried Sloggan. "I came here to clear Wayland, and confess that I—I alone—am the murderer."  
"Captain Allan, be good enough to let the man speak," said the Judge, in an authoritative tone. "It is for the Court to judge whether or not he is mad."  
"Don't be afraid, Captain," muttered Sloggan, as he pressed past Charlie into the centre of the Court. "I'll say a word about you. I'll take the whole deed upon myself."  
"Fool—idiot!" responded Charlie, through his clenched teeth. "Had I dreamt of this, I would have had you secured to-day."  
"Sloggan heeded not the other's fierce mutterings, but staggered forward to the bar, and held by the railing to support himself. He was now close to where Richard sat, and the latter, on gazing earnestly at him, recognised in him the trooper who on the day of his apprehension had fallen from the cliff at the Bass, and whom he had saved from drowning.  
"Here is where I should be instead of this youth," said Sloggan, as his large hollow eyes rolled hither and thither. "I deserve to be hanged, but I won't live till the rope is put round my neck. The doctor says I am dying; and I feel it. When I went out to the officers to hunt for Richard Wayland and point him out to them, we traced him to the Bass, and when I saw him on the island I was running to capture, when I fell over the height into the sea. I hit my side upon a rock, and that hurt will bring on my death very soon; but I would have been drowned then if this young man had not, at the risk of his own life, jumped in and saved me. I could not stand the thought of that, my lord, knowing it was he who murdered Cringan, and that I was doing what I could to have him hanged for it. My heart failed me when I saw that he had risked his life to save mine. And then when they told me I was dying, it made me worse, and the first bit of relief I got was when I made up my mind to come here and clear him. He is innocent, my lord, as innocent as you are. I hanged Jabez Cringan with my own hand, and robbed him of his gold. I am guilty. Nobody is guilty but me. Let Richard Wayland go, and put me in his place.  
Sloggan had uttered the above at one rapid burst, and exhausted with pain and weakness, and nervous with excitement, he lay heavily against the ledge of the bar, and a jet of purple blood spouted from his mouth, to the horror of all the onlookers.  
"Wretched man," said the Judge, "you are dying fast. Do you in your final moments swear that what you have said is true?"  
"As true as I shall be this night in hell!" was the awful answer. Then he gasped and strove to speak again.  
"The gold," he said—"most of it—you will find—hidden—under the roots—of—the great—tree, at—Bir—"  
He had no strength to utter more. Another jet of blood came and stained the clothes of those who supported him, his head drooped, his jaw fell, and with a long, long sigh he died.

It needs not that we describe the scene that followed. Amid universal acclamation, Richard was acquitted. The confession of Sloggan was sufficient to clear him of all suspicion, and if any doubt remained as to the truth of Sloggan's story, it was dissipated by the finding of Cringan's gold under the roots of the great tree which stood at the end of the mansion of Birkenleuch.  
Every heart was wild with delight—every heart but the heart of Charlie Allan. He returned to Birkenleuch, again mortified and defeated. But what cared Sir Gilbert and Richard and Helen for that. They were safe and happy at last in each other's love and affection.  
Richard was at once publicly acknowledged as the son and heir of Sir Gilbert Barton, and on a lovely morning in May he and Helen were made man and wife, and took up their residence at Brankswood, amid the heartfelt rejoicings of all who knew them.  
TO BE CONTINUED.

A Minnesota editor says that a man came in his office to advertise for a dog, and that such was the wonderful power of the advertisement, that the dog walked into the office while he was writing out the advertisement.  
It is reported that an iron-clad Monitor for the Cretons is to be built in New York immediately. It will cost \$1,500,000.

**A FENIAN OF PROMISE.**—The Windsor Record tells the following story of an ingrate. "We notice, among the prominent speakers at the late Fenian meeting in Detroit, the name of A. P. Sullivan, who the Republican papers say, is a man of great promise. He seemed exceedingly anxious to push himself forward, in order that he might spout treason against the British government. Who do our readers think this A. P. Sullivan is, that has so much to say against the tyranny of the British government? He is the son of a pensioner in the town of Amherstburg, late a sergeant in one of Her Majesty's regiments of foot, who enjoys a pension of 1s 10d sterling per day, equal to \$161.45c per year, from this very tyrannical government, and young Sullivan was raised on the beef and bread issued out of the commissariat of the British government, and he would not now be in a position to air his Fenianism had it not been for the generous bounty of that government which is the object of his malignity, who fed and educated him. He has been made a delegate of the Reblcan convention of Chicago from Detroit. They are surely hard up for delegates when such scapegraces can secure their suffrage, and he a British subject, not yet twenty-one years of age, born on British soil, in a barrack-room of the British army. In this case we have another illustration of the old adage, that if the person that lives on the bounty of a friend turn to be an enemy of that friend, then his enmity will be increased in the ratio of the kindness bestowed on him."  
Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid for Coughs.  
Hunt's Hair Gloss an indispensable Toilet article.  
Severe sickness is often prevented by timely use of Colby's Pills.

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(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. dawlv

**OLIVER DITSON & CO.**  
277 Washington-st., Boston,

**PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books,** comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$2.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing (complete) \$4; Abriego, \$2; Spohr's Violin (complete) \$4; Abriego, \$2; Berbigier's Flute, \$3; 'The Home Circle Series' of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols., each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Boards, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah, and The Jubilate, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.38; Golden Wreath and Merry Chimes, by Emerson, each 50c. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application. Boston, May 7, 1868. daw tv

**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 located 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 wlv

**STANDARD Life Assurance Company**  
(Established 1825.)  
Accumulated Fund \$3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Agents at Guelph.

**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

**TOWN HALL, GUELPH**

**Positively for Two Nights Only**

**ENTIRELY NEW TO CANADA**

**THE GREAT ARTIST.**  
**MR. W. H. WALLACK**

**WHOSE extraordinary Monologue Entertainments** has been favorably noticed by the Press, and visited by the elite of fashionable society, will give

**TWO PERFORMANCES**  
In the above Hall, on

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,**  
12th and 13th Instant.

For particulars, see bills of the day.  
Guelph, 4th May, 1868. d-t-d

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,  
79 King-st. West,  
**TORONTO.**

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Orders may be promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwlv

**NEW Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WALD**

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH. The very best of Liquors, 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 Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
Guelph, 27th April, 1868. dwlv

**Important Sales**

BY AUCTION OF  
**Brewers' Stock AND UTENSILS**  
IN THE  
**COUNTY OF WATERLOO**  
UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE  
**Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.**

TO BE  
**SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
—ON—  
**Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,**  
AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Spetz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other miscellaneous articles.  
Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIP, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hogheads Beer, Beer in Kegs, Hops, lot empty Kegs, Copper Boiler, Beer Cooler, Mash Tub, Beer Boiler, Working Punchions, Mill and Gearing, large lot empty Punchions and Beer Kegs, Tubs, Platform Scales, and other miscellaneous articles.  
Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of CHRISTOPHER HEUTHER, situated in the Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, large quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Hops, large Copper Boiler, Tin Coolers, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Beer Boiler, Working Punchions, Mill and Gearing, large lot empty Punchions and Beer Kegs, Tubs, Platform Scales, and other miscellaneous articles.  
And immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by Auction, in the Brewery premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity of Hops, quantity Malt, lot Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worms, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tuns, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curbed and gearing, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Punchions, Wooden Pump, lot Tools and miscellaneous articles.

Terms Cash, Bankable funds.

Sale to commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Spetz, Berlin at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

**JAMES COW,**  
Collector of Inland Revenue,  
Division of Guelph.  
Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. td

**Shoe Tools & Findings**  
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, English and American Crayons, Barlet's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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

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

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

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

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
And MATERIAL will allow.  
Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.  
Guelph 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON. dsm-wlm

**FRUITS**  
FRESH ARRIVALS AT  
**No. 2,**  
Day's Block, . . Guelph,

Canned Peaches  
" Pears  
" Plums  
" Cherries  
" Apples, &c.  
**BOTTLED JAMS**  
Strawberry  
Gooseberry  
Damson  
Currants, &c.  
A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.  
**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
No. 2, Wyndham Street

**New Advertisements.**

1868. **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY** 1868.  
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**  
**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, 1st May, 1868. dw **JOHN CRIDFORD.**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
GRAND OPENING OF  
**SHOW ROOM**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
**PHILIP BISH,**  
WILL SHOW ON  
**FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,**  
Some of the Greatest Novelties in

**MANTLES & MILLINERY**  
Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is no surpassed in the Province.  
Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.  
The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the **BRADFORD HOUSE,** Guelph.

**PHILIP BISH.**  
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw tv

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

**Large Display of Hats & Caps**  
English, French and American Styles.  
And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**Try those Splendid New Figs**  
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX  
**Oranges and Lemons!**  
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.  
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

**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 3rd 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  
Herald copy four weeks.

**TORONTO SAFE WORKS.**

**J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,**  
ALSO  
**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, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

**SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED**

**"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.**  
PRICE.  
No. 1 Machine, ..... \$25.00  
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, ..... \$30.00  
Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

**Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch**  
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work efficiently in a very short time.  
**Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.**  
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloak Clothing, Hats Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.  
They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, blind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.  
Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.  
Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

**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 accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing especially 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 requirements. 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

**Medical Dispensary**

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

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**

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

correspondent of the London Standard... the following interesting account of an elephant hunt in Abyssinia:

"One fine day in the latter end of January last, word was brought into camp that a herd of elephants was feeding in the vicinity. Major Beville and Lieut. Edwards immediately started with beaters and gun-bearers to attack them. After a considerable time a large herd was discovered, and Edwards, being the freshest of the party, and carried away with the excitement of the chase, rushed hotly in pursuit, considerably in advance of the rest. The ground was very uneven and hilly, covered with stones and low jungle. Edwards reached within fifty yards of the herd, when he fired at the foremost animal, a fine bull. The shot must probably have taken effect, for on his advancing some yards further the elephant saw him, turned, and charged, trumpeting loudly. Edwards waited until the brute was within 12 yards of him, when he gave him his second barrel on the forehead. The shot failed to stop the animal, and Edwards threw himself on one side, so as to allow the elephant to pass him, hoping, as the ground was very steep, that he would be carried on by his own impetus. In this he was terribly mistaken. As he himself describes it, the brute dug his toes into the ground, and in a second seized him with his trunk. Scarcely less than a miracle now preserved Edwards' life. The elephant first tried to run him through with his tusks, but luckily the grasp was too high, and the tusks passed on each side of the body. The beast next tried to stamp on him, but owing to the unevenness of the ground he failed in doing so. At this moment Major Beville came up and fired at the elephant, who, dropping his prey, escaped into the forest, where he was found dead some two days after. Poor Edwards was in a pitiable condition; his scalp was terribly injured, his whole body fearfully bruised, two ribs badly dislocated, besides internal injuries that will invalid him for some time. In my opinion the most horrible part of the whole matter was that he never lost his senses during the affair."

The Queen's Seclusion.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn the intention of Her Majesty to retire shortly to the Highlands. The long-promised reappearance of royalty among us, so anxiously looked forward to by all, has limited the season to the holding of a couple of drawing-rooms. To blame is not our task; we can perfectly understand that the state of the Queen's health may render repose a necessary element of her existence; still we cannot refrain from expressing our views that the present unsettled state of public opinion in this country is mainly due to the long absence of her Majesty and the court from the metropolis. The course of absenteeism has been exemplified in Ireland. No people are more warm-hearted, more loyal to a cause they have espoused, more willing to do and suffer for that cause's sake than the Irish, and yet the continual slight put upon them by their rulers; the cold-blooded manner in which they have been ignored; has fairly wearied their patience, and advantage having been taken of this by unprincipled schemers, the result has been Fenianism. The Prince of Wales, who has been made the mark of scores of the bitterest personal attacks, has endeavoured to supply his mother's place amongst us, but his income renders it impossible for him to support this dual position. It is always an onerous task to offer advice, and in the present case it may be deemed presumption on our part to suggest to her Majesty that, if the state of her health prevents her from publicly assuming the dignity of her station and crushing down lying rumors about her very presence, it might be polite to assign a portion of her income to her son, in order that he should be enabled to represent her with due dignity. Loyalty is inherent in Englishmen; but the clouds are gathering so darkly; that those who closely read the signs of the times would scarcely wonder if the lightning were to shiver the sceptre in Britannia's grasp.—Echoes from the Clubs.

Eleven parties of different ages and conditions in life were fined fifty cents each and costs, by a bench of magistrates, for interrupting the felicity of a newly married couple at Trowbridge a few nights ago. The Banner threatens them with worse things if they charivari the man next time he gets married.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets' and 'Money Market'. Lists prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, and butter.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'.

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

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

W. MACKLIN & CO. THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

DR. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantities whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficacy of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiel's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are likewise extinguished by the disintegrant use of Maggiel's Pills. In fact, it is here announced that Maggiel's Pills, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggiel's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Prince Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box. COUNTERFEITS—Buy no Maggiel Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. HAYDOCK on box with name of J. Maggiel, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder. Frightful Burns!—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Maggiel's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, scalds, etc., it is unsurpassed. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1868. (dw D. MOLTON)

POTATOES! Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. (do ff)

CASTLE GARDEN 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. L.O. of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, March 29, 1868. (do ff)

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOLT, Architect and Builder, Has removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches. STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thomas McGee, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order, AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. (dwmy)

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE, WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, AT PARIS, ONTARIO, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely required, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted. Also, agent for the DILTON KIN'S 11 MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office. Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. (dw)

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool, PROCEEDS EVERY THURSDAY. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$50.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Freight and Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, April 29, 1868. (dw 15)

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. (Fulton Cross)

BEST FEUTABLE MEN! GENTLEMEN, MINISTERS, "HONEST" LAWYERS, and BOYS, BOYS!

If you want a good and Stylish FELT or STRAW HAT come and see our new Spring Stock. The best and Cheapest Stock in the Trade.

A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, May 8, 1868.

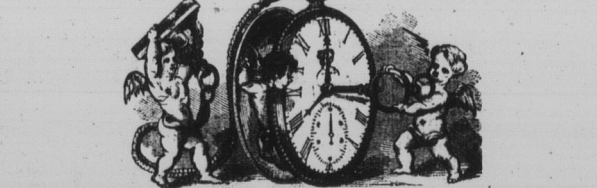
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DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. 102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER. Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL. Toronto, May 5, 1868. (dw ff)

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AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 1868.



Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—10 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large-subscribed capital and invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the spot, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—35 and 37 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L.S., Upper Canada. TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, April 1st, 1868.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL ERAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving. ALL KINDS OF LUMBER DRESSED AND UNDRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph. R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wcm—dw&8

B. & J. STEWART. FUNERALS. THOROUGH-BRED BULL. THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal I. Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Eramosa. TERMS—Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grade, to insure calf, \$1.25. The subscriber will show the pedigree if required. m w JAMES BOLTON.

NOTICE. IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY, Guelph 15th April, 1868. (dw)

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. (Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE: Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain. R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM (dw-ly) Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Lecturer. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street. Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868 (dw ff)

THE SUBSCRIBERS being the Only Manufacturers in Guelph, Are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE! And you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past!

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W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, April 7, 1868 (dw)