

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**JACOB HESPELER & SON**  
And how and in future selling their

**TWEEDS**

**RETAIL DEALERS**  
**DIRECT from the MILL**

**MANUFACTURERS'**

**Wholesale Prices and Terms**

**ONE PROFIT.**  
Hespler, 25th March, 1868.

**FURNITURE VARNISH!**

**Furniture Polish,**

**Brunswick Black,**

**Varnish and Paint Brushes!**

**PAINTS**  
**AND OILS**

**At Apothecaries' Hall!**

Market Square.

**A. B. PETRIE**

Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

**FUNERALS.**



**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,**

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL,  
Douglas Street. Homes in rear of Mr. F. W.  
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to

**FUNERALS**

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always

on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.

Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, d.w.

Guelph, March 29, 1868.

**Toronto Advertisement**

**W. & D. DINEEN**

DEG to inform the people of GUELPH and  
surrounding country that they have the  
Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

**HATS, CAPS AND FURS**

Brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge  
Street, three doors north of King-st.

Wholesale and Retail. TORONTO.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868. d.w.

**DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY,**

**GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.**

WARRANTED TO CURE

**Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.**  
Diphtheria, Toothache and Headache  
Croup and Burns  
Deafness and Sore Eyes  
Rheumatic Pains  
Sore Throat

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SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises  
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache  
RHEUMATISM and STIFF NECK  
SALT RHEUM  
GRISPELLE  
CROOKED FEET and CHILBLAINS

This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT  
FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It  
will relieve Nervous Complaints. **Editors**  
**should use it** as it always leaves you better  
than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a  
cure.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the  
lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N.  
Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.  
Prepared by J. H. LEMON.

Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block,  
Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.  
Guelph, March 28, 1868. d.w.

**NOTICE.**

THIS subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson, his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.

ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bankable currency by G. B. FRASER up to the 13th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be sent into Court for collection, at the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.

Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

**DOMINION SALOON,**

(LATE GRANT'S 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

**Wool, Hide and Leather**

DEPOT,  
No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**

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

S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

**Evening Mercury.**

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 3, 1868.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

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

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held this (Friday) evening, at Miller's Saloon, at eight o'clock. The business usual on the occasion will be transacted.

ANOTHER CHEESE FACTORY.—Movements are on foot for establishing a cheese factory at New Hamburg. A preliminary meeting has been held and an effort is to be made to secure the milk of two or three hundred cows.

FIRE IN WILMOT.—Last Monday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the cellar of Mr. Jacob Wilhelm's dwelling-house near Victoriaburg, Township of Wilmot, and consumed the house with nearly all its contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—On the 1st of April, the first day on which the Government Saving Bank was in operation, \$300 in sums varying from \$1 and upwards, were deposited in London. Deposits have been made in Guelph, but we have not heard the amount.

LACROSSE.—A meeting to organize a Lacrosse Club was held in Nichols' Hotel last evening. The following were elected office-bearers: Peter Ball, President; Geo. Brill, Secretary, Wm. Lawrence, Treasurer. Play will begin on Monday morning next at half-past five o'clock.

COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE CO.—Messrs Trotter & Graham have been appointed agents at Guelph, for the above Company, in place of Messrs. McLagan & Innes whose time was so much occupied by matters connected with their own business as to necessitate their giving up the agency. Those, therefore, who wish to renew policies, or become insured in the Commercial Union will henceforth apply to Messrs Trotter & Graham at their office, over Mr. Higinbotham's drug store. The Commercial is a Company of high standing, and their terms for insuring either life or property are very favourable.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.—Yesterday morning while the morning express was going at the usual speed between Hamilton and Dundas, the conductor, Mr. Wm. Flaherty, for some reason unexplained got on the top of one of the cars and while walking along he was struck by a bridge, and knocked off. He fell between two cars, but somehow or other, he was at once dashed off the train against a bank of earth at the side of the track. A gentleman who witnessed the accident at once gave the alarm, and the train was backed up, when Mr. Flaherty coolly stepped on and took his post as usual. He had not received a single cut or bruise, and is supposed as yet not to have been injured in any way whatever. Truly he had a remarkable escape.

**Banner.**  
CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual Parochial Church Society-meeting of the Gore and Wellington District was held on Tuesday night in the St. James' Hall. We were glad to notice a larger attendance than at former meetings, the Hall being comfortably filled by a most attentive and deeply interested audience. The chair was occupied by the Venerable and Very Reverend Archdeacon Palmer, and the report having been read by the Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Geddes, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Canon Reid, the Rev. Dr. Neville, the Rev. Holland, of St. Catherines, the Rev. Mr. Drinkwater, and Mr. Thomas White, Jr. The choir of Christ Church was present, and sang a number of hymns during the evening, Mr. Beckett presiding at the melodeon, which had been kindly furnished, without charge, by the maker, Mr. Thornton. Altogether the meeting was a most interesting one.—Spectator.

BAD BOYS.—Some little boys placed stones on the rails of the Great Western at Dundas a few days ago for the fun of seeing the trains crush them. But they caused a freight train to run off, and a detective came down after the boys, and they had to go to Hamilton, where they were very much frightened by a reprint, and they received no further punishment.

**Fracas on Wyndham Street.**

The Proprietor of the "Advertiser" brought to task for personal abuse—Blood Spilt.

It is long since the first threat of punishing the proprietor of the Advertiser for his wanton abuse of private individuals was uttered, and numerous have been the menaces of retribution which men of all classes and conditions in Town have uttered when they found themselves maligned without cause; yet until this (Friday) morning the gentleman who was the object of these feelings of resentment escaped corporal chastisement. This was a black day on the calendar for him, it left him a discoloured face, and ought to have taught him the lesson, that though the press which he commands may place at his disposal the power to injure those to whom he may conceive an aversion, it will not shield him from the effects of their justly aroused indignation. Ashort time ago Mr. Wilkinson published a paragraph spreading the false intelligence, that Mr. Martin Ryan, late Telegraph and Express Agent at Guelph, had absconded, leaving numerous creditors to mourn his departure. The reason he assigned for the runaway was, that Mr. Ryan had lived beyond his means, had sported, and in so doing had recklessly squandered his money. Of the latter assertions he had no proof, he surmised them, or made them for some cause; and he knew very well, that Mr. Ryan left Guelph by the train in broad daylight, and he might have learned that a number of his friends accompanied him to the station to bid him good-bye. Mr Ryan had been unfortunate; things had not gone well with him for some time previous to his departure; but when he could no longer hold up he went down honorably, and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors previous to his taking his departure to look for a situation in the west. The Advertiser cared for none of these things, it pleased itself by saying that Mr Ryan had run away; and it cared little who injured it did the object of its animadversions. It news spreads quickly, and a number of papers copied the report of what they thought the ex-agent's criminality. But Mr Ryan intended to return, and in due course fulfilled his intention, having arrived in town on Thursday. He had the offer of several situations in the States, but he chose to accept one in Canada, on the duties of which he will shortly enter. He was naturally enraged at the aspersions which had been cast upon his character, and so meeting the proprietor of the Advertiser on Upper Wyndham-st. at noon he demanded an apology as public as had been the vilification. "If there was anything false," said the gentleman to whom he addressed himself, "I will correct it." "You see that there was something false," said Mr Ryan, "for you said I had absconded, and here I am." Mr Wilkinson then told Mr Ryan, that he had better write out a contradiction himself, and he would insert it, if it was satisfactory to him. The latter very naturally refused to do, and some more words ensued, when Mr Ryan unable to procure from the proprietor of the Advertiser a satisfactory answer to his interrogation, "Will you retract him lightly with his opponent hand on the cheek. His antagonist raised a loaded cane which he carries to repel assaults, and made a stroke at him, but he dodged and the blow descended harmless. It was then his hand grasped the editorial hair, and his other pummeled the editor's head without compunction. The blows came thick and fast until the handsome and unprincipled mug was much cut and contused, and the blood flowed freely from his royal nose, and dyed the sidewalk. The editorial plug rolled in the gutter, the editorial eyes wept tears, not of contrition for past offences, but of pain for present punishment. Some stranger interfered, and caught the Advertiser man, when Mr Ryan immediately desisted. The former having been liberally reprimanded, and a detestable case, but the latter got out of reach, and turning sharp round, rained the blows heavily on the cranium of his opponent. Unable to stand it longer the Editor gave in and left the gory field.—Mr. Ryan retired and washed himself. Wicked people say, but it is not true, that as soon as the Advertiser man came to himself he seized his cane, and went down the street with the courage of a tiger, or a hare, or some of those animals, seeking whom he might devour, and particularly desirous of devouring Mr. Ryan, if that gentleman could have made it convenient to let him. But he could not see him, and so he turned his steps homeward weeping as he went. This is the first time that Mr. Ryan has been engaged in a pugilistic encounter while he has been in Guelph; "but," he says, "what other course was left open by the injury done to my honor and reputation?"

ASSIZES FOR WATERLOO.—This Court opened at Berlin on Monday last. There was not a great deal of business before it. An action for slander was brought by John Koch against Henry Schaefer, the latter having said that Koch had stolen his cabbage. Verdict for plaintiff \$5. Read vs. Capron. It will be remembered by many of our readers, that at the last fall show at Ayr, a Mrs. Read was badly injured by a kick in the face from a young horse which was attached to a buggy, and which the owner was driving into the ring. This was an action for damages against the owner of the horse, whose careless driving, it was contended on behalf of the plaintiff, had caused the accident. It was shown, however, that the defendant was driving cautiously, and that he had shown the injured woman every attention, and paid the doctor's bill. Verdict for the defendant. Wm. Meier for stealing clothes was sent to gaol for two months; a like punishment was inflicted on John Henderson for stealing cigars and a shawl. The Grand Jury found a true bill for manslaughter against Richard Lowell of Galt, for killing a negro. Lowell however was not present to stand his trial.

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Items for collection are as follows:—Customs, \$526,000; do arrears of 1867, \$41,023; Inland Revenue, \$114,434; Post Office, \$735,000; do arrears of 1867, \$35,891; Public Works, \$739,743; mines,

**ON TURNIP CULTURE, &c.**

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.  
Sir,—Well knowing your liberality and desire to give insertion to any subject of public import that you may think will benefit or edify your readers, I have,

after much hesitation, taken up my pen to comment somewhat upon an article on Turnip Growing, given by the Judges, and the *Canada Farmer* last fall, stating the result of the North Riding of Wellington Turnip Match, the prizes for which were liberally bestowed by Messrs Sharpe, seed merchants, of Guelph; and I should, at that time, have replied to the statement, but a press of various engagements would not allow of my doing so.

Besides, I did, even then, think that if my notice of it were deferred till the approaching turnip season this spring, it would be fresher in the minds of the younger turnip growers of the county, as the remarks and suggestions I am about to offer will be addressed more especially to those just commencing that all-important art of husbandry than to the older or more experienced in the art, not but perhaps there may be some hints thrown out that may not even be despised by, or be displeasing, to the latter. The turnip growing community should, I think, feel much indebted to the Judges for the trouble they must have given themselves in furnishing such a detailed account as at that time set forth, and which, I doubt not, will yet be quite fresh in the memory of those who felt a lively interest in the particulars of that match. But, sir, I must maintain, with all due deference to the Judges, that they are somewhat in error in several of the remarks voluntarily made regarding the management of the growth of that crop, and on a most important point they have very unintentionally, I doubt not, or unwittingly omitted to say one word, which in my estimation is of great importance, if not the most important of the whole. It is, the quantity of seed sown per acre! Had this been done, and the weight of turnips per acre given, it certainly would have been a more complete article. True, the calculation of the yield per acre can be got at, but it is every grower of turnips that can make it? Seven hundred, eight hundred, or a thousand bushels per acre, every one can understand; nevertheless, it may prove a very useful article, and may be the means of setting many to reflect and act on the subject, and the many should, I think, feel thankful for it. And now, sir, I will take their remarks *seriatim*, and on the first I quite agree with the Judges, that the ridges for the turnips should be seven or eight and twenty inches apart, and the plants left from nine to ten inches apart in the ridge, unless the turnip grown has a very rank top; I would then give two or three inches more between the ridges. I am perfectly satisfied from thirty-five years' experience in turnip growing, and also from that of others, that the above distances will yield the heaviest weight per acre, and the result of this match proves the assertion to be true. And I have seen the same results from other matches many years ago, as well as of late years. In every instance where more room was given between the turnips, though larger in size, less weight per acre was obtained.

Never hoe in wet weather, the Judges say; all right say I, but that thinning out by hand and the first time over, in case of wet or showery weather, is all wrong. It is far too expensive and quite unnecessary, and could not be accomplished on a large scale. If the growth has been too rapid, and the land still too wet to use the horse hoe, take your nine-inch hoe and draw it once through the young plants, or a four or a half or five inch one twice through as you would in other crops, leaving four or five plants at the extremity of each draw of the nine inch hoe, to be thinned out at the expiration of eight or ten days, according to convenience and the growth of your plants, for I stoutly maintain that no turnip crop should be finally thinned out the first time over. There are various reasons for this: the first of which is, by the end of a week or ten days you can then readily discern which plant will make the best turnip, and there you leave it; besides which, insects of one kind or other will have a share, and if there is but one plant left at first, and that is destroyed, where are you to look for another to replace it? And another great consideration is, that if your plants are ahead of you, and still growing fast and you are short-handed, the drawing of the hoe through the row almost as fast as you can walk, facilitates your work and gets you out of great trouble, and your land not trampled half so much as staying to single out your plants, and you can then with greater leisure properly choose and set out your strongest plants, they having strengthened greatly in the meantime—in this way you will have a uniformly sized turnip. Never, in setting out, sacrifice a strong plant for a weak one that you may secure exact uniformity in distance. But all this is not accomplished by sowing a pound, or a pound and a half of seed to the acre. Save every cock plant you can, which comes from the crown branches of the turnip, and which never fails to grow into a large turnip.—A greater mistake cannot be made than by sowing so small a quantity of seed if you wish for a heavy and remunerative crop for your trouble and expense. Never grade a pound or two of seed per acre; what is the trifling sum of forty or fifty cents extra per acre to secure you a heavy satisfactory crop? Never sow less than two and a half to three pounds of seed per acre, and if all other operations are carried out as they ought to be, such a clean, well pulverized soil, heavily manured with well fermented dung, assisted with auxiliaries such as bone dust, superphosphate of lime, guano, or leached ashes, which every one may have at command, if you are short of a heavy supply of dung, and your manure covered when hot in the ridges, whilst your soil is moist, I will guarantee that your reward shall be from seven hundred to a thousand bushels per acre, if the seed you sow is good and the season a favorable one, for after all our best efforts disappointment will come if a bad season sets in, or you have some gormandizing insect to contend with. Besides, you should not lose sight of the fact that, for any auxiliary you may use with your manure, you will have to pay seven times the cost in your

such auxiliaries giving an impetus that greatly facilitates the growth of your turnip plant out of the reach of the fly, independently of the extra weight of turnips per acre you are certain to gain by such a process.

The next point where the Judges are at fault is in recommending the ridges to be left as high as possible at the first hoeing or thinning of the plants, but which is entirely at variance with all precedent of good turnip culture and practice in either England or Scotland. The soil should always be pushed back or pulled away to a certain extent from the plant, leaving it fall flat to the soil, when it will very soon find its proper position



**The Impeachment Trial.**  
The trial of President Johnson may be said to have fairly commenced on Monday. On that day the Senate sat as a court of impeachment, when General Butler on behalf of the managers chosen by the Representatives opened the case for the prosecution in a speech which occupied more than three hours in delivery. The substance of his speech is as follows:—He began by referring briefly to the constitutional right of impeachment, and the nature of the offences which are properly impeachable. He argued that the tribunal before which the present question is under debate is not a court of law, but simply the Senate of the United States, bound only by the rules of the Senate, and not subject to the restrictions of ordinary judicial bodies; that no member is disqualified or indeed ought even to be excused on the plea of prejudice; and that the proceeding is not so much a trial as an "inquest of office." Having laid down these principles, which may prove highly important as the trial goes on, Mr. Butler takes up each Article, and shows that the question is not so much whether Andrew Johnson is fit to retain office as whether the Presidency itself, with the powers and prerogatives which Mr. Johnson claims for it, is consistent with the safety of a free republican government. The President demands a more than kingly privilege of removing all civil officers at will and thus virtually takes into his hands the control of the State. He claims this by virtue of the constitutional Executive power—as if that power were not only unlimited, but illimitable—as if the fundamental law which places bounds to the authority of the legislative and judicial departments could have designed leaving the co-ordinate branch of the Government entirely without restriction. It is claimed that the action of the first Congress settled the point that the power of removal was a necessary part of the Executive power; but Gen. Butler shows that Congress has never actually decided the question, and that in any event a resolution of the 1st Congress has no force as against an opposing resolution of the XXXIXth. Moreover, since the beginning of the Government, the power of removal has invariably been recognized in practice as a concomitant, not of simple executive authority, but of the power of appointment. The same limitations which restrict the one have been held to restrict the other. No President has ever before asserted the right to remove an officer by his own simple will. The records of the departments contain no mention of the displacement of any appointee, except in the undoubtedly legal and regular way of sending in to the Senate a new nomination, by the confirmation of which the old appointment was held to terminate. Thus the advice and consent of the Senate has always been deemed essential for the removal of an officer who by their advice and consent had been appointed.

But even granting that the Executive power of removal is not limited by the Constitution, it does not follow that Congress cannot limit it by legislation. On the contrary, the clause providing that Congress shall have power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" all powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or "office thereof," expressly confers this power, and it has been several times executed without being called in question. If he believed the law to be void, he committed an offence in appointing Grant Secretary of War *ad interim*, because the only authority for such an appointment is found in that very law, and he insulted the Senate by asking of them a decision by which he did not mean to abide.—If he believed it valid, he was equally guilty in appointing Thomas, for the law expressly forbids any such appointment without the advice and consent of the Senate. The dilemma is well put, there is no escape from it.

The fallacy that the President had a right to disobey the law in order to bring its constitutionality to a judicial test Gen. Butler very clearly disposes of; and then he passes on to the question of criminal intent, which forms the second part of his speech. The interview with Gen. Emory, the inquiries respecting the strength of the garrison of Washington, the artful insinuations that the army was bound to obey the President rather than the laws of Congress, the intemperate speeches, the denunciations of the popular representatives, are cited as an evidence of his purpose to place the legislative in strict subordination to the executive department, and to usurp functions which the Constitution has forbidden him.

several military districts of the Dominion took place at Ottawa on Wednesday, for the purpose of drawing up rules and regulations for a Dominion Rifle Association. Delegates were present from all parts of Canada. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. It is based on that of the National Rifle Association of England. It is expected that the balance of this week will be occupied by the delegates in the work of organization. The prepared rules of the Dominion Rifle Association will provide for an annual competition to be held alternately in the Provinces of the Dominion. The Government will be asked to make an appropriation in aid of it, and the county association fee to members will be \$3; a county, or district association affiliating with the association will have to pay \$40, entitling them to send forty competitors to the annual match. Lord Monck will be asked to be the patron of the association, and a council of thirty members will control the association.

On Thursday the committee appointed to draft a constitution submitted the result of their labours. The council is to consist of 42 members 16 from Ontario, 12 from Quebec, and seven from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each. Four are to form a quorum. The President of the various Provincial Associations in connection with the Dominion Association, and the Militia Staff Officers in charge of the several militia districts of Dominion, shall be *ex officio* Vice Presidents and members of the council. The following gentlemen were to be elected members of the Council to-day (Friday):—From the 1st Military District of Ontario, W. J. Morris Perth; Allan Gilmour, Ottawa; Major B. White, Prescott; Dr. Dickinson, Cornwall. For the 3rd district, C. S. Goswami; Lieutenant Colonel Brunel, Toronto; Lieutenant Colonel Fairbanks, Oshawa; Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale, Simcoe. For the 4th district, Lieutenant Colonel Moffat, London; B. Stephenson, Chatham; Dr. Howitt and Judge McDonald, Guelph.

**BIRD CAGES.**  
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.  
JOHN HORSMAN.

**New Advertisements.**  
**TOWN & GUELPH FIREMEN.**  
A FEW MEN wanted to act as firemen. Applications will be received at this office until Friday evening next.  
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk, &c. Guelph, 31st March, 1868.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF VALUABLE  
**Household Furniture**  
HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES will, by instruction from the Trustees for Mrs. Pooley, sell by public auction at Beechgrove,  
On Thursday the 9th of April  
Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, Library, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, a splendid PIANO, Pictures, Books, Glass and Chinaware, Silver, Cutlery.  
Also, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy, 3 sleighs, Saddle, &c., single and double harness, light wagon, harness. Can be seen on farm at 9 o'clock on morning of day of sale.  
Sale punctually at Eleven o'clock.  
Horses and Cow will be sold at 3 o'clock, p.m. Hoover's Carriage will leave town at a quarter to eleven o'clock on day of sale.—Fare, 25c.  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

**SADDLE STOLEN.**  
T. KEN out of Mr. Romain's stable on Monday night last, a large riding saddle, a little old. One of the girths was mended with leather hand, but it might have been taken off by the thief. There were two girths on it. Supposed to have been taken the next day to Elora, and sold at the Fair there. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the saddle will be liberally rewarded.  
J. H. ROMAIN, dwl  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

**BASE BALL.**  
THE annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel,  
On Monday Ev'g, 6th April,  
at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested.  
WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has  
**THIS DAY REMOVED**  
To a much larger and much more commodious store,  
One Door West of the Old Stand,  
And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage than ever before.

**THE SPRING TRADE**

**STEWART**  
SPRING DRESSES,  
NEWEST STYLES.  
SPRING DRESSES,  
BEST MATERIALS.  
SPRING DRESSES,  
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

**STEWART**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

**STEWART**  
HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

**STEWART'S**  
CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

**STEWART'S**  
STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

**STEWART'S**  
NEW SILKS.  
BLACK AND COLORED.  
DRESS GOODS.  
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

**STEWART'S**  
MANTLES.  
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.  
JACKETS,  
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.  
LACES.  
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

**STEWART'S**  
PARASOLS.  
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.  
HOSIERY,  
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.  
GLOVES,  
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.  
SMALL WARES,  
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.  
PRINTS.  
BRILLIANTE, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

**STEWART**  
Is now showing for the Spring Trade—  
NEW DAMASKS,  
NEW REPS,  
NEW CHINTZES,  
NEW LENO CURTAINS,  
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,  
NEW LACE CURTAINS.  
**WM. STEWART,**  
Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**



**JOHN HOGG**  
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a duty and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for **Ready Money**—and money will command **Bargains** such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

**COTTON GOODS** have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors,  
I remain yours,  
**JOHN HOGG.**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

**SOMETHING NEW!**

**LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF CHARLES DICKENS**  
AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at  
**Cuthbert's Bookstore?**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868



Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.  
Wholesale at City Prices  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, March 31, 1868. daw y

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**OPENED TO-DAY!**  
New Spring Dress Goods,  
New Hats New and Skirtings.  
Guelph, March 27, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

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

Guelph, 2nd April 1868. **SELECT Boarding & Day School**  
MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH purposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MRS. DECKER would say that having 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.  
Montreal, 29th March, 1868.

**St. George's Society!**  
THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held  
On Friday Evening Next,  
At Williams's Saloon, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year. By Order: J. HOLDEN, Secretary.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw3

**JOSEPH HOBSON,**  
Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect,  
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE in GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.  
Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. w

**FOR SALE.**  
**SODA ASH**—Gambles.  
**CAUSTIC SODA**—Gambles, Witnes, Alkali Comp'y, Garrett's.  
**SAL. SODA.**  
**CHLORIDE OF LIME.**  
**PALM OIL.**  
**W. T. BENSON,**  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-61a

**House and Lot for Sale**  
AT A BARGAIN.  
FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 36 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to E. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BURTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw11

**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. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st April 1868. dw17.

**Insolvent Act of 1864**  
By Order of E. Newton, Esq.,  
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
At the residence of MARTIN HYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph,  
On Tuesday, 7th of April  
Commencing at the hour of 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
AND EFFECTS,  
Comprising Half-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Barbecue,  
An Excellent Piano Forte!  
Clock, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Also, a very fine **HAKE**, in foal, Buggy, Cutter, Harness, Buffalo Robe, &c.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
Guelph, April 2nd, 1868. dw

**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. dw4  
Herald copy four weeks.

**T. BREADON,**  
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.  
**THOS. BREADON.**  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dsm-wim

**GUELPH, ELMIRA & PEEL GRAVEL ROAD**  
**SEALED TENDERS**  
FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Townships of Woodwich and Pilkington will be received till  
**FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL**  
by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 14th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th inst., for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering.  
As work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the whole or any single division.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory.  
**JOSEPH HOBSON,**  
Engineer, G. E. and P. Gravel Road.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw26  
Herald to copy.



ders by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
FRIDAY EVG. APRIL 3, 1868.

### The Maiden's Choice

On THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUGH

#### A Tale of the Covenanters.

These were not the days of newspapers and telegraphs, which make such a task as the Baronet had now before him short and easy. There was no machinery which he could set to work in the accomplishment of it. He had to wait only for his own personal exertions, and there was nothing for it but to traverse the district on horseback—exploring the wilds, and journeying over the mountains and moors. The physical labour involved in this was nothing to the sturdy athletic sportsman, and day after day he rode over miles of moss and heather, making diligent inquiries at every lonely habitation he could descry.

But he travelled and inquired in vain, for no tidings could be had of the Baronet, and as days and weeks passed on without bringing hope, both the Baronet and Helen grew sad and despondent. At the suggestion of the former, Helen despatched a long letter to Holland to Walter Elliot, giving detailed information of the extraordinary things that had come about, and asking if he remembered anything about the packet which Lady Barton had committed to his father's care.

Sir Gilbert did not expect any prospect of good to come of this, for he did not doubt that the packet had by this time fallen into the hands of Charlie Allan, who would withhold it for the gratification of his revenge.

But the Baronet knew how greatly distressed Walter would be in the discovery that had been made, and how cordially he would sympathize in his grief and disappointment; and it was for these reasons chiefly that, in the heaviness of his heart, he caused Helen to write a detailed account of matters, and ask Walter for a reply, so far as his knowledge of the packet might go.

The time, he thought, might come when Walter's testimony of the existence of such a paper might be of importance.

The letter was sent, and Sir Gilbert continued his search for the absent one till every acre of ground with twenty miles of Brankswood had been visited.

Still the search was in vain—no tidings could be had of Richard Weyland.

CHAPTER XXIV.—WALTER ELLIOT RESOLVES TO PROCEED TO BIRKENLEUGH, AND OBTAIN THE PACKET FOR SIR GILBERT BARTON—AN UNFORTUNATE DISCOVERY—THE HOPELESS FLIGHT.

We change the scene for a very brief space, and look into a quaint room in the quaint old Dutch town of Rotterdam. The room and all its furnishings had a foreign look, but its features were those of snugness and comfort. It presented an appearance of Dutch heaviness, but that, as we know, is also characterized by a plain substantiality and solid respectability, which to the Scotch eye and the Scotch taste are not unwinning. The human beings seated in the room, however, were not people of the usual broad Dutch build, but forms with which we are already well acquainted, for the group consisted of the Scottish exiles—Mr Gordon, Walter Elliot, and Marion, with another, who had been added to the number during their residence in Holland—a little curly-headed boy, the very image of Walter, whom Marion was at the moment dandling on her knee, with all a mother's pride and fondness.

But for the presence of this little bright-eyed rogue, there is little change in the appearance of our old acquaintances to suggest the interval of years that in reality stretches between now and the date of their quitting Scotland. Walter seems a little stouter, Marion a little more matronly, and Mr Gordon's face paler and his hair somewhat whiter, but the change is so small as not to be marked or very noticeable.

Mr Gordon sat in a large high-backed chair, with an open packet lying on his knee, which he had already read. His countenance was as calm and as placid as ever—beaming with the same high Christian faith and patient hope. The paper he had perused was a communication from Scotland, from suffering friends there who from time to time sent him tidings of the dark period of persecution that was increasing every day in severity.

The good man's chief cause of mourning was that he was prevented by suffering from returning to Scotland to bear his share in the good fight—in the contentions of the Covenanters against the oppression of the rulers, and the maintenance of the truth against fierce and cruel enactments which were meant to extinguish, but had only the effect of making the sufferers more staunch and true to their principles. The minister's heart was wholly with the undaunted remnant of whose ultimate triumph he was perfectly sure. But the exposures he had experienced during his wanderings, and after the battle of Pentland, where he had been wounded, had produced a determination in his mind which made it impossible for him to take any active personal part in a cause so sacred to his soul and so dear to his heart. All he could do—and this he did regularly—was to write written epistles to his flock at Greystone, full of counsel, exhortation, and rich gospel comfort, and these epistles were received by the people as precious gifts, and circulated from hand to hand till they were worn to rags, but not before the contents had sunk deep into their hearts.

Walter sat over against Mr Gordon, and he also had an open letter in his hand, which he had just read aloud to the intense interest of himself and his hearers. It was Helen Cringan's letter.

'And so you have a distinct recollection of the packet referred to?' observed Mr Gordon, after a brief pause, during which Walter had been sitting in a meditative mood.

'I have,' he answered, 'and more than that—I am pretty certain that Charlie Allan has not obtained possession of it. After my father's death, Lady Barton asked me about it so anxiously, and charged me so earnestly to take particular care of it, that, judging it to contain papers of great importance, I deposited it not only in a secret drawer, but in a secret room, the existence of which is known only to myself, and it is hardly possible that Charlie should have discovered it.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

A CAT CASE.—A great law case has recently been tried in Wales, involving the legal status and pecuniary equivalent of a cat. At the Aberystwyth County Court, Joseph Holmes sued Charles Morgan for loss alleged to have sustained for the slaughter of two cats. The plaintiff is a fish-dealer, and the defendant a butcher, and the nature of the case appears from the following particulars annexed in legal form to the summons: "The damage and injury done to a cat belonging to plaintiff, caught in a trap set in your slaughter-house, in or near Lion-st., when the left fore leg of the said cat was broken, and the compensation in respect of the same, £1. To value of one cat belonging to the plaintiff caught and killed in the trap in the said slaughter-house, £2." The cats were named respectively 'Spot and Jet, and according to the testimony of the plaintiff's wife their value, and more especially that of the deceased Spot, was not to be estimated by "golden sovereigns." Legal gentlemen appeared on either side, and after a lengthy argument, and the submission of a case by the plaintiff's solicitor, the judge ruled that the cats were trespassers, and had come to their deaths by misadventure. The plaintiff was accordingly nonsuited.

The salaries of the Lieut.-Governors of Quebec and Ontario have been fixed at \$8,000 per annum, and those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at \$7,000 per annum.

Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1868. NEW GOODS. 1868

### Mrs HUNTER

HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of

### BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Brads, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Purse, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Filoelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

### GENERAL FANCY GOODS

Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

### STRAW MILLINERY!

Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

### STAMPING from the newest designs.

Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

### Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

### TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

### TO MACHINISTS,

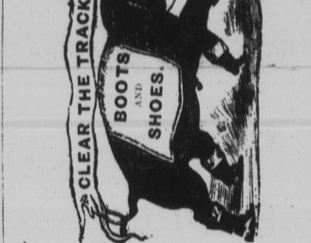
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

### Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers,

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool seats, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Repolishers, Adl's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melrose Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

### BOOT and SHOE STORE

### SPRING ARRIVALS.



### NEW GOODS!

FASHIONABLE, SERVICEABLE, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE.

A BEAUTIFUL American Prunella Walking BALTIMORE, very stylish. Call at once and see them. Lacrosse for sale.

### TOILET SOAPS!

JUST received, a large consignment of English and other Toilet Soaps.

### At Apothecaries' Hall.

Market Square, Guelph.

Yandley's, Benson's, Trinder's Glycerine, Brown and White Windsor, in cakes, Honey and pure Curl Soap, in bars. Also, Robinson's Silver Soap.

### HORSE BILLS

PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at

### THE MERCURY OFFICE

Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph.

They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.

### MCLACAN & INNES.

EVERING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

### W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. C. Concher. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.

### Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

MISS WRIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

### Straw Bonnet Business.

**F. A. HARRISON** RETURNS her grateful thanks to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the liberal patronage she has received since resuming business. Having on hand plain and fancy Straw, she is prepared to make **Bonnets and Hats** to order. Latest styles just received. Residence—Rose Cottage, Market Street, west of Dr. Howitt's.

### HOUSE TO LET.

Enquire of MISS HARRISON. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

### WALL PAPER!

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### FOR Extra BARGAINS

In WALL PAPER try

### SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

Next door to H. Walker's Grocery. Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

### TOM THUMB!

And His Family.

GENERAL TOM THUMB'S TROUPE, consisting of the Original world-renowned

### GENERAL TOM THUMB,

And his beautiful and accomplished little Wife.

### Mrs. Lavinia Warren Stratton!

That inimitable specimen of wit, skill, agility and comic drollery.

### COMMODORE NUTT

(Known as the \$30,000 NUT), and his intended wife, the sweet little sprite,

### MISS MINNIE WARREN

Positively ONE DAY ONLY, at the Town Hall, Guelph,

### MONDAY, the 6th of APRIL

TWO LEAVES, at 3 and 8.

After an absence of three years in Europe, where they have delighted nearly all the Kings, Queens, Emperors, Nobility, and five million citizens of the Old World, these wonderful Lilliputians have returned to their native land, here giving a few Farewell Entertainments prior to their final retirement into private life.

They are undoubtedly the most astonishing and delightful wonders of the age! Four beautifully and symmetrically formed ladies and gentlemen in Miniature. Graceful, intelligent, witty, educated and refined, exhibiting the most polished manners of the fashionable drawing-room, and yet only the size of three year old children.

Their unique and exquisitely enchanting performances and Exhibitions never fail to charm and delight every beholder.

Songs, Duets, Dances, &c., in characteristic Costumes, Military Exercises, Comic Imitations and Delicacies, Fantastic Orations, Dialogues, Amusing Tricks, Classic Statues, Funny Pantomimes and Burlesque Comedies, enchant the children, delight the ladies, and astonish and please the gentlemen.

The scores of Rich and Elegant Dresses, and the brilliant collection of Diamonds worn before the various Potestates of Europe, all of which are introduced in these Popular Leaves cost over Twenty Thousand Dollars in gold.

The little miles of humanity are conveyed to and from their hotel and hall by their beautiful Shetland Ponies and Miniature Carriage, attended by Ella Coachman and Footman in Livery.

Ladies and Children are considerably advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the evening performances.

Admission - - - 25 cents.

Children under ten 15 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, children under ten 25 cents.

### POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail,

### AT WEBSTER'S

West Market Square, Guelph.

### FOR SALE.

200 lbs. Honey, strained or Comb.

500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches

200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly.

100 bushels Dried Apples.

French Plums and Prunes.

Anchovy Paste.

Bloater Paste.

Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

### AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 24th 1868.

### Important to the Ladies.

### BONNETS & HATS

CLEANED, &c.

### Mrs. PRINGLE

HAS much pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that on and after MONDAY the 6th of APRIL she will assume her old business in all its branches, and will be glad to see her old patrons, and all those requiring her services.

Residence—Next door to W. Howitt, Undertaker, Douglas-st. Guelph, 30th March, 1868.

### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland.

ISAAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BINNY, PETER T. BUCHANAN.

### 1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1868.

THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their

### SPRING IMPORTATIONS

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

### DRY GOODS.

And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.

### BUCHANAN & COMPANY.

Hamilton, 19th March, 1868.

### ESTABLISHED 1849.

### JOHN MACDONALD & CO

TORONTO,

Have now a very

### Large and Complete Stock!

To which, throughout the Season,

### ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO. No. 108 King Street, Manchester, England.

### GORDON, MACKAY & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,

Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of

### Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

In the Dominion. A large assortment of

### Home and Foreign Woollens!

AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various yards of production.

Terms Liberal. Lyster Mills Sheatings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lyster Mills YARNS and BATTING.

### A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their

### Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

### 32 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868.

### JUST OPENING

### BRITANNIA HOUSE

A Splendid Assortment of

### SPRING FURNISHINGS

2 & 3 PLY CARPETS,

Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c.

Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c.

### HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 25th March, 1868.

### The Cheapest Spot in Guelph

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

### CLOTHS, CLOTHING

HATS AND CAPS,

IS AT THE

### THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, March 17, 1868.

### Agricultural Books

FOR SALE AT

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

AMERICAN Pomology Apples. By Dr. T. J. Warden, with 250 illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

THE American Gardener's Assistant, in 2 parts. Containing complete practical directions for the cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. By Thos. Bridgman. New edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated by S. Edward Todd. Price \$1.50; by mail \$1.65.

SORGHUM and its Products. An account of recent investigations concerning the value of Sorghum in Sugar production, together with a description of a new method of making Sugar and Bottled Syrup from this plant are adapted for common use. By J. L. Stewart. Price \$1; mail \$1.10.

CHEEP, their management and disease. By W. S. Youatt, with illustrative engravings to which are added remarks on the breeds and management of Sheep in the United States, and on the culture of fine wool. Price 75c; by mail \$1.

NEWLY written throughout. Mysteries of NEE-KEEPING explained. Containing the result of thirty-five years experience, and directions for using the movable and box hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. New illustrated edition. By M. Quimby, Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

THE Canadian Horse and his disease. By D. McEachern, M. R. C. V. S., and Andrew Smith, V. S. Price 75c; by mail \$1.

THE Modern Horse Doctor, containing Practical observations on the causes, nature and treatment of disease and lameness in horses, with illustrations. By George H. Doid, Veterinary Surgeon. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.30.

THE Illustrated Horse Doctor, being an accurate and detailed account of the various diseases to which the equine race are subject, together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English.—By Edward Mayhew, M. R. C. V. S. Illustrated with more than 400 pictorial illustrations. Price \$3; by mail \$3.25.

SMALL Fruit Culture. By S. Fuller, Practical Horticulturist, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N. J. Price \$1; by mail \$1.10.

TRAINING for Profit and Draining for Health. By George E. Waring, Engineer of Drainage of the Central Park, New York.—Illustrated.—Price, \$1; by mail, \$1.10. Address—

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Guelph

### FRESH ARRIVAL

### Messina Oranges AND LEMONS.

THE subscriber has this day received 200 boxes of choice Messina Oranges and 50 boxes choice Lemons. Also, a large supply of

### Fresh Cocoa Nuts, Pea Nuts,

### Turkey Dates,

Together with a general assortment of

### Figs, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Prunes, Sardines, Lobsters, &c.

Also, 20 barrels of choice CRANBERRIES, and a general assortment of APPLES.

Orders from Fruit Dealers respectfully solicited. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention, and Fruit warranted in good order.

P. S.—We intend to keep a large supply of FRUIT on hand during the fruit season. We are also determined to sell Fruit as low, if not lower (as usual), than any fruit dealer in the Dominion. As we only sell Fruit by wholesale, it is impossible for our customers to have any refuse fruit packed in our boxes, therefore dealers in fruit can depend on obtaining first-class Fruit at all times from us, and at as low a price as possible, as we purchase at all times first-class Fruit, and from first hands in New York and Boston markets.

### A. MILLIGAN & CO.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, City Hall Buildings. Toronto, 3th March, 1868.

### INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY

### A LARGE SUPPLY

### CELEBRATED TEA

FOR FAMILY USE,

Just received at

### MEDICAL HALL.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,

Sole Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868.

### 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 requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D'ARLTON KNITTING MACH



BY TELEGRAPH

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, April 2.—In the House of Commons this evening the adjourned debate on the Irish Church question was continued at great length.

American Despatches.

New York, April 3.—The Herald's London special has advices from Rio Janeiro of March 31, giving the situation of the war in Paraguay.

San Francisco, April 2.—The steamer Sacramento, with New York dates to the 11th ult., arrived.

New York, April 3.—The Times special says the progress made yesterday in the impeachment case indicates that the managers will get thro' their evidence this week.

RECIPROCAL.—Every Afternoon, the new evening paper published in New York, praises the tone of Sir John A. Macdonald's recent speech in the House of Commons.

Country Merchants and Others, Wanting any description of Job Printing done, can send their orders to us by mail, stating what they require.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, and Butter.

Money Market.

Gold, 137 1/2; Greenbacks not at 71 to 72; Sold at 72 to 73.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour—Fancy \$7.00 to \$7.75; Superfine No. 1, \$7.10 to \$7.45.

Toronto, April 2, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7.15; No. 2, at \$6.75.

Hamilton, April 2, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7.15; No. 2, at \$6.75.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

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

NEW Oyster Rooms

BEGET to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey.

N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.

Funerals, Funerals!

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

Country Merchants and Others, Wanting any description of Job Printing done, can send their orders to us by mail.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE LOW.

1.—Lots 7 & 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road.

2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Harbour Street, fronting on Woolwich and Grand Streets.

3.—Lots known as the Poplars, having a close board fence, fronting on Woolwich Street, London Road and Mill-st.

4.—One Lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good Frame House, being Lot 5, McCarter's Survey.

5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the junction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways—Grange's Survey.

6.—A choice farm of about 53 acres, with never failing brook, situated on the Town Line, bounded on the west by the farm of T. Sandilands, Esq., on the east by the G. W. R., admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, with all the benefits of the town without its taxes.

7.—A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Elora, being the N.W. half of Lot No. 2, 1st Con. Nichol.

8.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro', with building, 7 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Last and Peg Factory.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for rents.

W. J. BROWN, Guelph, 30th December, 1867.

D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT

Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.

And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

Prepared only by D. KRIBS, Guelph, Ont.

DR. COLEB'S ANTI-COSTIVE & TONIC PILLS. SUGAR-COATED.

ARE a safe and sure Remedy in all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

IS A SPECIFIC for Rheumatism or Lameness of any kind, Swelling of the Joints, Sore Throat, Cold in the Head, Diphtheria, Burns or Frost Bites, Scarcities on Horses, &c.

DR. HUNT'S EMPIRE HAIR GLOSS.

THE Best Tonic Hair Dressing ever discovered. It effects a permanent cure of itching scalp, prevents the hair from falling or turning prematurely gray.

It is the cheapest as well as the best, being only twenty-five cents per large bottle.

For sale by all the Druggists in Guelph, and wholesale by Messrs. Lyman, Elliott & Co., Toronto; and Messrs. Northrop and Lyman, Newcastle, Ont.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

QUEENSLAND Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

AMERICAN Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passenger Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish. Fresh Haddocks. Sea Herrings. Finnan Haddies. Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED. E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wyndham Street. Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

FLLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.

DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors on either City.

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FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail. GEORGE WILKINSON.

Medical Dispensary JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand E. HARVEY Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

REMOVAL.

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

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, Etc., begs a continuance of public patronage.

Planning Done to Order, AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

Not Run Away Yet! THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several notices have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of his health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET, OPPOSITE DEADY'S HOTEL, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers! Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made CLOTH!

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGET to inform his friends and the public, that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

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. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archbishop Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattallo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anaesthetics used for extracting teeth without pain. W. K. GRAHAM (d-17) GUELPH, 2nd August, 1867.

PLATT & CO'S

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

OYSTERS

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail. GEORGE WILKINSON.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames! Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Siding 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. Wm—dwe R. & J. STEWART.

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

AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 6, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN. Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, musty, worn-out stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season TEAS, consisting of Pique, Moyun, Imperial, Congoway, Japan, Sonchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph.

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ. On hand, a large Stock of first-class READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL! JAMES CORMACK THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

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SELLING OFF!

NO HUMBAG! All the DRY GOODS unsold at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE! WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.

Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

CHOICE GROCERIES!

His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to undersell. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.

Guelph 21st March, 1868 W. K. RUTHERFORD.

Commercial Union Assurance Company

CHIEF OFFICES—10 AND 30 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 PERPETUAL SECURITY guaranteed by large amounts of 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 Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

TROTTER & GRAHAM.