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"Mercury" Office has been removed to the NEW BRICK BUILDING, on Macdonnell-st. Wyndham-st., and in rear of Olden Lion.

Evening Mercury

DAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

Government Missionary in North Wellington.

It would appear that the Premiers, by Messrs Howland and McCall are not able to do all the Microtrotting that the Government wishes to be done at the present and they have therefore hired an agent. Last (Thursday) evening G. Moylan, editor of the *Canadian Freeman*, appeared only in our midst, and disappeared as suddenly, raising a cloud behind him, as he sped north on his philanthropic errand of endeavoring to prevent the Catholics in North Wellington showing favour to Foley. We fear he is tootlate. Fame is not so great that it will be a magic effect upon the Irish in that Riding, and turn them spontaneously from their fixed allegiance. He may have left Toronto with the hope that his first dispatch would be as brief, as indicative of success as that of the Roman warrior. *veni, vidi, vici* are expressions he will find a strict regard for will prevent him from uttering. The gentlemen of Mr. Moylan's persuasion, followed him Friday evening, and his attempts to convert to the Coalition line he will discover will be unavailing. Maybe Mr. Moylan will care. When a man works for his master he is generally content at night whether he has effered much or not—satisfied that he earned his wages, and that his employer is well able to pay, and sure to receive the solid reward of services.

Went the Balls Rolls in South Waterloo.

The *Dumfries Reformer* does not think that Mr. Cowan's prospects are bright, or that he is likely to make a name by allying himself with the Reformers. In its last issue it says: "The hot haste with which Mr. Cowan ran off to Toronto to bring up the case of Howland and McDonald, at his Doon meeting unattended by a single supporter, is a sure sign of a man of waning fortune. These men were brought out to try to excite some enthusiasm for their cause, but it is now all over. Mr. Cowan has admitted that the Reformers have gained immensely by the unmasking of Mr. Galt, and he now stands as a man of straw before the eyes of the people. John A. Macdonald's treachery to the Reformers, and his efforts to excite the passions of the Reformers, both Conservatives and Reformers, and his defeat in the election, have weakened by the hour the support of his party. His supporters hardly look at him, and in many places they urge Conservatives to vote for him at this time, so that Mr. Cowan's prospects are at next contest. It is a man that strong talk of withdrawal from the Coalition, and Mr. Cowan was indulged in by the Conservatives before the election, and the ministerial trio, and we do not wonder if his new-found friends have strayed from him yet. Some of the Reformers have spoken of Mr. Cowan's chances as being almost every day—in some places almost hopeless, and in others every confidence that with the aid of the Reformers, his name will also come in at the polls.

TORONTO.—Mr A. M. Smith has withdrawn from the candidature in the North Riding. He had always been a supporter, but came out under the banner of the Coalition, and found his canvass that his old friends would not give him their support. He is resolved to quit the field that he owes his election to the Reformers, and he has retired with a manliness. Thus the way is cleared for Dr Aikens. The Tories had Mr Smith to run have now got out another candidate, Mr. Galt, if he does nothing more, will divide the conservative votes with Mr. Galt. The *Leader* of this morning raises a most piteous whine that the electors don't seem to remedy much the claims of its prophet. It wonders what Mr. Galt's consideration, or why any man should dare to show his face in the North Riding, is due to the man who has been the negative of the *Globe*. The Reformers are really ludicrous in their efforts to gain much sympathy. None of the candidates has a fair chance of being elected for the Commission for the House of

THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE NORTH RIDING

The following true and sensible remarks on this subject were taken from the *Montreal Witness*:

"It cannot be denied that election time in many constituencies is one of more or less bribery and corruption on the part of the candidates and their supporters. These are evils attendant upon all forms of democratic government, but they are in no degree necessary to the character of the people and not in the form of government. The principle of a democratic government for enlightened people is faultless; but nothing tends so thoroughly to destroy the benefits arising therefrom as bribery in the elections. The spirit of our constitution requires that the candidate should represent the principles of his constituents; but where he secures his election by bribery, he is only the representative of his own purse. Not only does he ignore the principle of representative government, he commits high treason against it, as well as a crime against honesty and morality. If he has purchased his seat in Parliament, and paid for it with his own money, it is his to use as he pleases, and what should he care for the interests or feelings of his nominal constituents? A man who will give bribes will take bribes, for what is the difference in the immorality of the two acts? It would seem as though such men had really incorporated into their code of morals that wretchedly detestable maxim, 'All is fair in politics.' If so, they are not the men to represent an enlightened, independent people.

But the worst feature of election bribery, and the one most damaging to the character of the candidate, is the practice of going round among the tavern-keepers and distributing sums of money with a hint to expend them in his interest; thus basely pandering to the appetite of a class for intoxicating drinks, for his own selfish ends. Can anything be more debasing to the candidate or more demoralizing to the people than such practices? Does any one doubt that such a state of things is common? It is notorious among those conversant with electioneering tactics, both in town and country. Men holding high positions in respectable society and in the government do not scruple to resort to bribery and corruption when they suppose their chances doubtful. "We appeal to the free and intelligent electors throughout the country to repel such men with the indignation which they deserve. It is an insult to their manhood to be thus asked to sell their highest right as freemen for a few paltry dollars or drams. We want not men who will resort to bribery to gain their position; thus taking an unmanly advantage over their wealthy, but, perhaps, more honest, rival. And, least of all, do we want men who will marshal in their favor the debasing influences of grog-shops; thus basing their election upon the excited passions of a drunken mob, instead of the calm judgment of sober reason. Again we would call upon the intelligent electors throughout the land to arise and vindicate their own character for honesty and patriotism in this crisis of our country's history."

Galt, the Financier.

At a Vidal meeting in Petrolia Village, a Mr. Galbraith "went fully into the monetary system of Mr. Galt, and finished by saying that Mr. Brown was an agitator, and Mr. Galt a statesman." Mr. Galt's grand financiering may be profitable to himself, but it is very unprofitable to the country at large. The public debt of Canada, under his manipulation, ran up from Twenty-nine Millions in 1854 to the awful sum of Sixty-seven Millions in 1862! But while the Galt-Carrier-Macdonald combination has nearly ruined the country by overwhelming it with debt, personally Mr. Galt has made a good thing of it. Shortly after his dismissal from the volunteer force for disloyalty, he entered the government poor as a church rat. He is now one of the wealthiest men in the country. His property, as might be expected from his leanings, is chiefly in Portland and other parts of the United States. We have no confidence in Galt as a Finance Minister, and it is good financiering to show annual deficits? Is it good financiering to treble the public debt in eight years? We are not an adept in the science of figures, but we should imagine that the true policy is to keep the expenditure of the country within its income. Any other policy is sure to lead to bankruptcy and ruin. It is easy to make flings at Mr. Brown, but his views on finances and tariffs are endorsed by nine of every ten merchants and business men in Upper Canada, while those of Galt are as strongly condemned. This Mr. Galbraith, whoever he is, calls Mr. Brown an agitator. Pity there are so few able and fearless men to agitate for economy and retrenchment in the public finances.—*London Advertiser*.

The Spectator, with the utmost sang froid

informed its readers, the other day that "but a very small proportion of the reformers of South Wellington seem inclined to desert their party leaders and become Brownites." We always gave the *Spectator* credit for a great amount of sagacity, but we were hardly prepared to hear so much wisdom from it, as that given above. Why didn't it go further, and tell the reason that there are no desertions; why didn't it say, that not one solitary reformer (properly so called) acknowledges Howland, Macdonnell or Blair as "their party leaders," and consequently would not desert from a banner under which he had never enlisted. We would advise the *Spectator* not to be too sanguine—the less ardent its hopes, the smaller will be its disappointment.

NORTH WELLINGTON ELECTION.

Mr. W. Wilson, returning officer for the North Riding, has issued his proclamation for the election in this Riding. The nomination will take place on the sixth day of September, in Arthur Village, and the first polling day will be on the seventeenth of the same month.

BIBERY.—To show the unscrupulous means being used by the Government party to carry the elections, we may refer to a fact mentioned by Mr. Edward Blake, Q. C., at one of his recent meetings. Sir John A. Macdonald called upon a prominent Reformer, the Hon. Mr. Simpson, of Toronto, and told him if he would support the Coalition candidate, he would secure the Government account at the bank with which Mr. Simpson is connected! Mr. Simpson of course spurned the bribe.

The Returning officer for the Centre Riding

has fixed the nomination to be held at Fergus on Saturday the 7th September, and the polling to take place on the 16th and 17th of the same month.

A barn owned by Mr. John McCulloch, township of Sauguen, was lately burnt down, having caught fire from some stumps that were burning in a field near by.

The elections in North Bruce will take place within a fortnight.

Mr. Glass is not meeting with the success in his canvass that he anticipated. He has an opponent who is an overmatch for him on the leading questions of the day, and Mr. Glass's only resort is Tory swagger. Even in a Conservative stronghold, in Euphemia, where he lately held a meeting, the vote went against him, two to one.

Mr. P. B. Brown publishes in the *Bruce Herald* his withdrawal from the contest for the representation of South Bruce, thus leaving Mr. Brocelbank to oppose Mr. Blake. In order to oppose the latter with any prospect of success it was necessary that one of the Coalition candidates should resign, and so after a meeting of committees, and some other ceremonies, lots were cast, and the unfortunate one was Mr. Brown.

His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec is dangerously ill, and has been commended to the prayers of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie is out for the constituency of West Northumberland; Mr. Webb, who was formerly nominated in the Reform interest, having retired. Mr. Keeler is his opponent in the Conservative interest.

The cholera is making considerable havoc in Italy. Out of 37,644 cases, there have been 18,890 deaths. In Austria, too, the scourge has committed serious ravages; 1,800 cases have occurred in one district which has a population of only 32,000.

The Austrian Government has pledged itself to enlarge the civil and religious liberties of its Protestant subjects.

DEATHS.

WALD.—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., John, second son of Valentine Wald, aged 7 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Macdonnell Street, tomorrow (Saturday), at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

TO PRINTERS. WANTED at this office a young lad who has a knowledge of setting type. Apply at once at the Mercury Office, Guelph, 22nd Aug., 1867.

KEY LOST.

THE party who took away the key of the Wellington Hotel Dining Room on Wednesday last will please return it, or Chief Constable Kelly will be acquainted with his name. Guelph, 23rd August, 1867.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED, by a young man, (married,) a Situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring unexceptionable references. Guelph preferred. Address post-paid Box 179, Guelph P.O. Guelph, August 21, 1867. dw-ft

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 21, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

MISS WHYTE'S CLASSES

WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, at 8 o'clock. A first-class Drawing Teacher in attendance. Guelph 15th July, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent.

FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with a well, and a barn, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector. Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw-In

REMOVAL.

THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on the Straw and other Millinery work, at their residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square Guelph, 30th July, 1867. (dw)

FOR SALE.

FOR sale, the unexpired term of a first-class Hotel in Guelph, or a partnership therein. The furniture to be taken at a valuation. For particulars apply to McLENNAN & O'CONNOR Solicitors, &c., No. 8, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867.

MONEY TO LEND.

THE Subscriber has money to lend on first-class farm security, at 8 per cent. half-yearly. The security must be undoubted, both as to title and value. Loan to be repaid by yearly instalments, no commission charged, and expenses moderate. Apply personally, or by letter, post-paid, to G. S. PAPPS, Barrister, &c., Hamilton Hamilton August 3, 1867. daw-1m

Insolvent Act of 1864,

AND AMENDMENTS. In the matter of RICHARD HARPER, the younger, AN INSOLVENT. A Dividend sheet has been prepared subject to objection, until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1867. EDWIN NEWTON, Official Assignee. Guelph, August 21, 1867. 2v

GUELPH CASTLE GARDEN SALOON TO LET.

THE "Castle Garden Saloon," in the Town of Guelph, directly opposite the Market, consisting of a Two-story Stone Building 25 x 80 (with simple Cellars and Kitchen below), having double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell-st. The lease of the present occupant expires on the 1st September, when possession can be given. Apply to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Bldg., Guelph. Guelph, 15th August, 1867. 2u *Globe and Leader three insertions.*

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels

JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels, At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

Apprentices Wanted.

WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business. Enquire at JOHN HILL'S, Merchant Tailor, Guelph, 30th July, 1867. Quebec Street.

STONE HOUSE TO LET

TO LET in the West Ward, near St. Andrew's Church, a stone House containing 11 Rooms, with stable, wood shed, yard room, hard and soft water, and every other convenience. The house is comfortable and finished in first-class style. Enquire at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St. Guelph, 20th August, 1867. d lw

STORE TO LET in ACTON

A COMMODIOUS STORE and Dwelling House in Acton, situate in a good locality for business. This presents a favourable opening for a Dry Goods or General Store. Apply to W. DARLING & CO., Montreal, or W. H. STOREY, Acton. August 3rd, 1867. DAILY GLOBE copy till forbid.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Brooke Lamprey AN INSOLVENT. A MEETING of the Creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the Law Office of Messrs Blair & Guthrie, in the Town of Guelph, on Monday the 26th day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of giving me their advice as to the course to be pursued to realize the Estate of the Insolvent. Dated at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1867. JAMES MASSIE, Assignee.

REFORM MEETINGS

Township of PUSLINCH A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Puslinch will be held at the School House, Section No. 12, near BARBER'S TAVERN, on the Evening of SATURDAY 24th INSTANT At 8 o'clock, when Messrs STIRTON and GOW, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Guelph Township will be held at Lillie's Junction Hotel, Elora Road, on WEDNESDAY, 28th INST., at 8 o'clock, when Messrs STIRTON and GOW, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. Guelph, 23rd August, 1867.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Township of Guelph will be held at the Town Hall, on MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, at 8 o'clock, when Messrs STIRTON and GOW, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. Guelph, 23rd August, 1867.

PROCLAMATION

PETER COW, ESQ., MAYOR. PURSUANT to the instructions of His Worship the Mayor, and a numerously signed requisition of the Storekeepers and others of the Town of Guelph, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, will be observed as a Public Holiday! Merchants and others occupying public places of business are respectfully requested to keep their shops closed on that day, so that their employees may enjoy the Holiday abroad.

Great Western Railway.

GUELPH ANNUAL HOLIDAY! CHEAP Pleasure Excursion! SUSP. BRIDGE. On Monday 26th August, A SPECIAL Passenger Train will leave Guelph at 6.30 a.m. Hespeler 6.55 " Branchton 7.40. Preston 7.05 " Harrisburg 8.00

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon, On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel GRAVEL ROAD. Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. td

Harvest Gloves,

HARVEST GLOVES. A QUANTITY of Superior Harvest Gloves for sale Wholesale at No. 3, Day's Old Block, Cordon Street, Guelph, August 3, 1867. D. MOLTON. 1wd2w

MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL.

MRS. W. M. BUDD'S pupils will re-assemble on Monday the 19th of August. Music, French and Drawing by first-class teachers. Norfolk-st., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (dw-1m)

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An unparalleled remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints. All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy. Particular Attention Must be given to the premonitory symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally. Every Family should be provided with a bottle. Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle. Compounded and Sold by ALEX. S. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph. July 22, 1867. daw ft

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NEW FRUITS

PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, TOMATOES, &c. arriving at the Fruit Depot. HUGH WALKER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, 17th Aug., 1867.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. THE Matriculation Examination will commence on 1st September and continue until 1st October. Matriculation from any recognized University will be accepted. Medicine and Medical Pathology. HON. JOHN ROLPH, L.L.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England. Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children. WALTER B. GEEKE, M.D., L.R.O.P., London, England, M.R.C.S. and M.L. Edinburgh. Materia Medica and Therapeutics. CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A. and Physician to Toronto General Hospital. Institutes of Medicine, JOHN N. REID, M.D. Chemistry and Botany, JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, M.A. M.D. Surgery and Surgical Pathology, JAMES NEWCOMBE, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., London, and Physician to Toronto General Hospital. Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical, JOHN FULTON, M.D., M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., London. Associate in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, JOHN KING, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., Physician to the Toronto General Hospital, and Physician to House of Providence. General Pathology, HON. JOHN ROLPH, M.D., L.L.D., M.R.C.S., England. Medical Jurisprudence. CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A. Demonstrator of Anatomy, JOHN BARRICK, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., and L.R.O.S., Edinburgh. Curator of the Museum, S. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist. The Lectures will commence on the first day of October, and continue six months. Graduation, Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral. Dean—HON. JOHN ROLPH, 4 Gerrard Street, East. To whom apply for any further information. Toronto, August 21, 1867.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

ON THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

One night, several weeks after their first meeting, the happy pair were rambling side by side in the shadow of a deep wood, when they came to a seat placed in front of a thick clump of scrub-berry. Here they sat down, and Hargreave drawing Mary towards him till her head rested on his shoulder, told her love for the first time in words. He spoke in tones soft and low, but they fell distinctly on the still evening air, and entered like the sweetest music into the ear of her to whom they were spoken.

She heard him to the end, turning her blushing face to his, and whispered her own confession of attachment. He pressed her to his heart, thanked and blessed her, and their lips touched each other in the first holy kiss of love.

But have you no doubt—no misgiving? she asked, as a smile played round her pleasant lip. 'You are still ignorant of my social position. I am known to you and to all here as a poor wandering artist. Do you not fear to trust your happiness to the keeping of such an one?'

'Oh, no,' she answered, 'our hearts have found each other true and loyal, and why should social distinctions stand in the way of holy love?'

'Your father may think otherwise,' he suggested. 'He may not approve of your choice—he may have other views for his only child.'

'He has other views,' returned Mary. 'His wish is that I should marry Malvyn Blantire, but I have told him again and again that it cannot be.'

'Never—a thousand times never,' said Hargreave with vehement emphasis. 'Malvyn Blantire is a bad man—he is not worthy of you.'

'Were he much better than he is,' replied Mary, 'I could not love him, and therefore it is vain for him to seek my hand.'

'Well, dearest,' rejoined Hargreave, 'it is right and proper that you should know all that concerns me, and to-morrow night, if you will meet me at the stile where first we met, I will reveal myself to you in my true character. You remember the place, it is where a fine view is to be had of the mansion-house of Dundarra.'

'Remember it,' repeated Mary, with a bright, loving glance. 'Can I ever forget the spot where you saved me from a cruel death—where you risked your own life for mine?'

'And have I not been a thousand times repaid? Have you not given me yourself? He tenderly whispered.

'She smiled sweetly up at him, and hid her face in his bosom.

'You will meet me to-morrow night, then?' he whispered.

'She answered in the affirmative.

'Then shall you know all,' he continued. 'After that I will see your father, and ask him for your hand. The communication I have to make to him will perhaps remove his objections, and he will insist no longer on your marrying Malvyn Blantire. Come, dearest, the dew is falling, and I perceive that you have on a thin dress to-night.'

'They rose and sauntered away towards the end of the wood that lay in the direction of Kendal Castle.

No sooner did their forms vanish among the trees than there was a rush among the shrubbery, some branches of a thick yew were moved aside, and the little fat person of Jacob O'Brady emerged upon the pathway. He cast a long keen glance to the point at which the lovers disappeared, and then sat down on the seat that they had just occupied.

'Faith, Mister O'Brady, but you're in mighty good luck tonight anyhow,' he said to himself, as a dark sinister smile settled on his ill-favoured countenance. 'And so the two doves have been making it up to marry. I rather think that pretty little arrangement will be interfered with. Oh! yes, Mr. Adventurer, you have played your cards well, but I have got a trump that you don't know about. You think the heiress is quite in your net, but cunning as you are, you are no match for Jacob O'Brady. Your soft tongue has got round the silly girl, and if I hadn't been following you like your shadow, by the powers you might have managed to secure the golden prize. You'll tell her all about who you are, will you? Oh yes! I dare say you would make up a nice story, and pass yourself off for a great man. Maybe you'll be saved the trouble. What's that? A horse's footstep. He has come at last, and neither too early nor too late.'

The factor dived into the wood, and crossing it came to the edge of the highway. At a little distance to the right, a horseman was coming slowly up the ascent, and O'Brady, peering through the shades of the gathering twilight, made out that it was Malvyn Blantire. So he seated himself on the fence and awaited his approach.

It is rumored how many the Abyssinian captives are likely to be liberated in a most unexpected and unlooked for manner. There has been a rebellion of his subjects against King Theodoras; he has been defeated and perhaps deposed, and the prisoners are now in the hands of the rebels, and who can scarcely be supposed to have any object to gain by the detention of the Englishmen. Thus by this sudden turn of affairs much fatigue and bloodshed is likely to be avoided.

It is officially announced that the Prussian government intend to extend the telegraphic system to every town with a population of 1,500. The extension will first commence in the "province" of Saxony.

THE SILVER QUESTION AT LONDON.—The Board of Trade and retail merchants of London have endorsed the action taken in Hamilton on the silver question, and at a meeting held last Friday a resolution was adopted to receive silver at 4 per cent discount.

MR. WATKIN TO BE KNIGHTED.—The *Canadian News* of the 1st says:—We have very great pleasure in drawing attention to the fact that Mr. E. Watkin, M. P., is to receive the honor of knighthood as an acknowledgment of his services in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, which has been finally sanctioned this season, and the negotiation of which was brought to a successful issue between the British North American provinces and the mother country mainly through the intervention of the hon. member for Stockport.

LOT FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24 x 36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached, 12 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a workman would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to—
JAMES C. CLARK,
Hanover P. O.,
July 18th, 1867. (3m)

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to—
WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario,
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

COW STRAYED.
STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, colored red and white, and having a standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.
ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Ont. P. O.,
Guelph, 22nd August, 1867.

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 10 feet fall on the main stream, close to the principal street, and in the midst of the village, and being at the head of the other dams, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a never failing supply of water at all seasons. By future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to—
HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood,
Rockwood, 29th June, 1867. 713-4f

DOMINION BITTERS
R. HOPKINS & CO.,
RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of
The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles &c. Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.
Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, July 21, 1867. daw-4f

FRUITS, &c.
MRS. ROBINSON
Has just received at the
Dominion Grocery, Fruit and
FANCY STORE,
Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a variety of choice Groceries and Fancy Goods. Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

Post Office Store to Rent.
Apply to Mrs. Robinson, or at the Post Office.
Guelph, August 1, 1867. daw

GUELPH
Melodeon and Cabinet Organ
FACTORY.

Mr. Wood has worked in some of the best factories in the United States and Canada, and has a thorough practical knowledge of the business in all its branches; his tuning has invariably taken the first prize wherever exhibited. Mr. Melodeon has worked as case maker in the best factories, and has a thorough knowledge of that department in all its branches.
All our instruments are warranted for five years. Illustrated Catalogues sent free on application. Pianos tuned to order at Toronto Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.
First-class PIANOS for sale.
Guelph, 15th July, 1867. 717.

BELL BROS.
WOULD respectfully intimate to the public of the Dominion that they have entered into partnership with Messrs. B. B. Wood and R. McLeod, under the style and firm of
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Farm for Sale in Peel.
FOR SALE, the North-east quarter of Lot No. 2, Con. 13, Township of Peel, on the line of the Grand Trunk Road, six miles from Guelph, containing 60 acres, 23 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a good spring of water. A creek also crosses the corner. The location of the land is high.
Terms easy, and may be learned by applying (if by letter post-paid) to the undersigned, or to Mr. F. J. B. Forbes, Auctioneer, Guelph.

M. H. THOMAS, Guelph,
Guelph, 26th April, 1866. 653

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century; and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice in its final consummation. I feel deeply grateful to our beloved Sovereign the Queen, and the British Parliament, for so cheerfully conceding to us the new Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us entire control of our local affairs, recognizes the just principle of representation by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against invasion.

Holding these views, I shall ever be ready—whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily cooperate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, and to bring British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government as being, in my estimation, best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments—for ordinary administrative purposes, as being more costly and extravagant, and more prone to venal and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies. I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discountenance anything like faction, and shall not be a rancorous, virulent state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, composed of eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive powers to legislate on the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Management of all local Public Works, the Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and rights, the administration of Justice, and all matters of a purely Local or Judicial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as we have contentment and prosperity as a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any liberal, well digested measure that has this object in view, and the encouragement of our new Dominion.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that must necessarily from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and decide in all cases to the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence belongs exclusively to the General Government, but I will heartily cooperate with your representatives in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Dominion.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
PETER GOW
Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

PRESERVING KETTLES.
A NOTHER LOT OF
Preserving Kettles!
BAKING DISHES,
STOVE BLACKING,
LAMPS, &c.,
JOHN HORSMAN'S
Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

SUPERIOR
YOUNG HYSON
75 cents per lb.
Equal in quality and flavor to a Tea at a higher price.
GEORGE WILKINSON,
Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. (4)

GRANULARS
CROCKERY,
AND HARDWARE.
ENLARGEMENT
OF PREMISES.

A. WARNER,
ROCKWOOD,
BEGS to return thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has greatly enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, and is now supplied with a large

Stock of GROCERIES
Consisting of Tea and from 60c. up to \$1, Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.
HARDWARE, CROCKERY
BOOTS and SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favorably with any other establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.

ANDREW WARNER,
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (4w)

New Advertisements.

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,
GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength**, and the **Cheapest in Ontario.**
J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, and
GLASSWARE,
which we are offering Cheap.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS!

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our **LIQUORS AND CIGARS** before purchasing elsewhere.
B. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

NOVELTIES

NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN
GOLD BROOCHES!
Gold Ear-rings,
Ladies' Gold Chains,
Gents' Gold Albert Chains,
Jet Ear-rings.

D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, 5th Aug. 1867. dw-ly

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
A. O. BUCHAM,
Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods
Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles,
MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.
THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.
TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS
Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.
Terms Cash, and only one price.

A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (dw)

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for the representation of the South Riding of Wellington in the House of Commons. I have become so at the request of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and also at the request of many of my political friends throughout the Riding, who, while speaking of my public career in the past, have been kind enough to express a willingness to still further extend the confidence reposed in me at three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously conceded to us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become firmly bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and if elected as your representative, I consider it my first and paramount duty to give hearty and loyal support to the provisions of the Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will of necessity engage the attention of our first Parliament, and much will depend upon the ability and integrity of the gentlemen composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. I am convinced that they are honest and able among the qualities necessary to the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and such men will be found in the ranks of the working for the welfare of the Confederation will tender a generous support, but I will support any Government, or our connection with the British Empire, that will be the best interests of the country for the sake of place and power, or who will neglect their public duty in order to their own personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "Coalition." I believe that a general tendency of such arrangements leads to the degeneration or abandonment of principle, the lowering of public morality, and the introduction of public corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding these views in all sincerity, I am equally ready to oppose the introduction of anything like a factious opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political contests.

The events of the past eighteen months have convinced me most skeptical that some efficient system of public morality and discipline for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of service to be most in accordance with the genius of our people, and adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be encouraged and supported. Officers and men engaged for a number of years do so much personal sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their families and friends, and to be called upon to die, if necessary, in the defence of their country, that it is not to be expected that they will be content with the ordinary pay of a soldier. I am in favor of a uniform currency throughout the Dominion, and I will support any measure that will secure the removal of the Silver Standard as we are at present laboring under.

I am opposed to the re-enactment of the Laws. Such gentlemen, in a brief outline of the views which I hold on the public questions of the Dominion, and also of the course which I am resolved to pursue, should you again confer upon me the honor of being your representative. It is, therefore, to you to say whether you approve of my principles, and can trust in my integrity. To judge of my character it is necessary to examine his past conduct, and to look at his actions and to draw your conclusions. I have been a member of the Bidding for nearly forty years, and during that period, a servant of the public, and I am now in a position to say that I have never been guilty of any act that would reflect upon the honor of the community at the expense of the community.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
D. STONE
Fulsham, July 9, 1867.

TO THE INDEPENDENT
South Riding of Wellington
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GENTLEMEN.—The time being close at hand for the election of Members of the House of Commons of the first Parliament of the Dominion, we have much pleasure in presenting to you the wish of over four hundred of our fellow-citizens, who have signed all shades of political opinions, that you should be our representative. It is, therefore, to you to say whether you approve of my principles, and can trust in my integrity. To judge of my character it is necessary to examine his past conduct, and to look at his actions and to draw your conclusions. I have been a member of the Bidding for nearly forty years, and during that period, a servant of the public, and I am now in a position to say that I have never been guilty of any act that would reflect upon the honor of the community at the expense of the community.

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