

**HALIFAX HOTEL,**  
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.  
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor  
Halifax, 12th August. dwin

**DOMINION HOTEL,**  
GUELPH.  
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dwin

**AMERICAN HOUSE,**  
BOSTON, MASS.  
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 46 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

**Anglo-American Hotel**  
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 2 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 20 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station, the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

**A Capital Farm.**  
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

**First-Class SLIVERY STABLE.**  
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, in town and indistinctly surpassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.  
TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.  
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwin

**GASTLE GARDEN SALE**  
MARKET SQUARE  
GUELPH, ONT.

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

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Fine Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do

**CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**  
The subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

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

**T. J. DAY, Bookseller,**  
Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 13th October. dwin

**DOMINION LIVERY STABLE**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**H. MARRIOTT**  
Begs to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply  
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon  
at the shortest notice. Also, a large  
PLEASURE WAGGON!  
FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June doom

**ONE IN TEN.**  
Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

**INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS**  
By taking a yearly Policy in  
**THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COY,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
Cash Assets, over One Million.  
Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.  
E. MORRIS, Agent for Guelph  
October 29. dlm

**LAMPS**  
FOR THE MILLION.

**MEDICAL HALL!**  
Guelph, Ontario.  
Wynham Street.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of  
**PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,**  
At prices which defy competition. Who will bring LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

**SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS**  
From 50c. to \$5.

**COAL OIL**  
THAT IS COAL OIL.  
If you want the Pure, Genuine O. O. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wynham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph  
Guelph, October 1st. dwin

**SESSIONAL GLOBE**  
THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE  
WILL assemble on the 2nd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement. In view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail  
The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.  
The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 surplus Funds.  
Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto.  
October 29, 1868. dwin

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**WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Horses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
W. M. BROWNLOW  
dwin  
March 29 1868.

**SALT, SALT**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**  
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,  
UPPER WINDHAM-ST., GUELPH  
Guelph Jul 24 dwin

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET  
TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 3, 1868.  
Town Council.  
Monday Nov. 2, 1868.  
The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Present, his Worship the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Day, Thomson, Howard, Buckland, Melvin, Sayers, Mitchell, and Harvey.

The clerk having read the minutes of several of the preceding meetings, (which were approved) read a reply from Archbishop Brough, on behalf of Mrs. T. S. Parker, to the resolution of condolence passed by the Council at its meeting on Tuesday last.  
PETITIONS.  
The following petitions were read: From Mr. Hood and other rate-payers, for the removal of the pool of stagnant water near the Bull Frog tavern by drainage; from Mrs. Tovel praying for reduction of taxes upon house burned last summer on Douglas street; from Mrs. Hannah, Williams, and Geo. A. Bruce in reference to dog taxes, from the Sisters of Charity for medical and other attendance upon indigent persons; from Chas. Davidson, and others praying for the use of the Town Hall on Tuesday evening first, for the use of the Guelph Curling Club and Covered Rink Company for the election of officers, from McLagan & Innes, in reference to their assessment, from Martha Fraser for pecuniary assistance and from L. & O. McDonald in reference to taxing of farming property within the limits of the Corporation. The petitions were referred to the several Committees with the exception of that of Mr. Davidson, which on motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. McCurry, was granted.

REPORTS.  
Mr. Thomson, as Chairman of the Financial Committee, brought in the following report: Your Committee would recommend that the petition of Esther Hill and Cornelius Connors be granted, their being cases of charity; that in reference to the petition of John Hunt, Mary Hollin and Timothy Sheedy, praying for remission of dog tax, your Committee learn from the assessors that said petitioners had dogs in their possession, therefore they cannot recommend any reduction. In regard to the petition of James Bridgeford for remission of dog tax, your Committee were confirmed at the Court of Revision, your Committee cannot recommend any change. In reference to Thos. Lysaght, praying that his assessment be altered, your Committee cannot interfere with Assessment Roll; also that of Edward Fawcett, praying for certain alterations, in his assessment, your Committee cannot recommend any change. Your Committee have much pleasure in referring to the following sums which have been received as contributions to defray the expense of the steam fire engine.—From Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick, agents for the Royal Insurance Company, \$100; Geo. Elliott, agent for the Western Agency, \$30; Trotter & Graham, agents for the Commercial Union, \$30.—  
Adopted.  
Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, reported that he had considered the petition of Donald Guthrie, Esq., asking for leave Elora-st. and a portion of Fergus-st. in the Town of Guelph closed up, and offering in lieu thereof to open new streets from the rear of his premises to the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads. As he believes that no general interest will suffer thereby, they recommend that the petition be granted. Your Committee also beg to report that they have had to make necessary and unavoidable expenditures on Allan's bridge, the Victoria bridge, Well's bridge, the Wellington street culvert, Wyndham-st. sidewalks, and in repairing and drainage done by storms, &c. amounting to \$300, and recommend that that sum be granted to cover said expenditure.—  
Adopted.  
Mr. Harvey from the Fire and Water Committee read the following report:—The Committee on Fire and Water beg to report that in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting of Council they measured the depth of water in the tanks and found that one of them in the South Ward was full of water, and has been so since it was first filled; the other was leaking at the rate of two inches in twenty-four hours. Those in the Market Square are in about the same condition; one being perfectly water-tight, and the other leaking about the same rate as the one aforesaid. Your Committee, in view of the facts that the contract of Jas. Armstrong having expired and his failure to fulfil the same within the specified time recommend that they be instructed to advertise for tenders for two single tanks to be put down at such places as the Council may consider most requisite.—  
Adopted.  
Before the adoption of the Road and Bridge report, upon a question asked by Mr. Howard, some discussion arose upon certain sums which had been appropriated for improvement on some sidewalks, that near the Congregational Church being specially mentioned. The report was amended by adding \$40 for laying a sidewalk at said Church.

**THE TANK QUESTION.**  
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Mutual Insurance Company's office be bricked up.—Carried.  
Another long and irregular discussion followed upon a motion made by Dr. Herod, and seconded by Mr. Melvin, which was withdrawn, on the understanding that before the Fire and Water Committee would let any work hereafter, they would bring before the Council the tenders, the written contract for signature, and submit the names of sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

**SALE OF STREETS.**  
The Council then went into Committee of the whole on the by-law for the sale of streets to Mr. Guthrie. Mr. McCurry in the chair. There being no valid objections made to the sale, the blanks in the by-law were filled up and the council resumed, when the by-law received its third reading and was passed.  
The Council then adjourned.

**Lecture on Martin Luther.**  
The Rev. Mr. Stephenson delivered his lecture on Martin Luther in the Congregational Church, Guelph, on Monday evening. The audience was not very large, whether from an absence of literary taste, or a conclusion that it was unnecessary to pay to hear a man who may have been heard, and who may be heard again for nothing, or whatever sum suits the auditor's pleasure, it is not necessary to enquire. Rev. Dr. Taylor, who was to have taken the chair, was unavoidably absent, but his place was well filled by the Rev. Dr. Green. Rev. Mr. Griffin was called upon to open the proceedings with prayer, which the Chairman made a few remarks, and then introduced the lecturer. In a brief synopsis it is impossible to convey anything like an adequate idea of the beauties of the lecture, but there was another disadvantage. The number of people in the church was not sufficient to prevent an echo, so that he who heard effectually required to give his whole attention to listening and nothing else. Let us say at the outset, that the lecture was a brilliant effort of an expansive mind. It was rich in beautiful thought, resplendent with glowing imagery, and delivered with a rare gracefulness of elocution. The lecturer began by reviewing rapidly the state of the world when Martin Luther laid his hand on the Reformation; humanity lay crawling and bleeding, the Church had been rife of vitality and was not only dead but putrid, vice was perpetrated with unblushing front, liberty was lost, and virtue but the shadow of a name. Men played such pranks in the face of holy Heaven as might make angels weep, but all these things Luther had been singled out to transform. His power of intellect, his strength of purpose, his steadiness of nerve, his ardent eloquence, and his love for the Lord of Hosts fitted him peculiarly for the task which lay before him. He hurled his volleys at Popedom, and in so doing he shook the world to its foundation. There was about him an inexpressible daring that commands our admiration. Alone and solitary he stood forward to menace the atrocities of the age, a true specimen of manhood in its sterner development. He was born on the 10th November 1483. The child was father to the man. In his early youth he loved the supernatural and mysterious, and his conduct at school was such as to earn him fifteen whippings in one morning. But he soon distinguished himself and at the early age of fourteen was sent to a public school in one of the larger towns, and here like German students generally he went from door to door singing his ditties. It was while singing before the door of a wealthy widow that his voice, his aspect so captivated the proprietress that she took him in, and furnished him for four years with the means of pursuing his studies. He was voraciously everything that came in his way—history, philosophy, logic, but music had for him special charms. It was at this point in his career that some of his friends advised him to abandon the study of theology and take to law, but here again Divine Providence overruled. When he was 21 years of age a companion was accidentally killed by his side and this induced him to think seriously of his end. It was an age of monkery, when men lived in cells and ate ashes, and he vowed to leave the world. On the 17th of August, 1505 he entered an Augustinian monastery. It was about this time that a celebrated friar had made the announcement that the conclave called the New Testament were spiritually poisonous. A copy of the Scriptures fell into the hands of Luther in 1507. Hitherto he had read only fragments of them, and he felt the full force of the expression, "Art thou a master in Israel and knowest not these things?" He found it a light to his path and he entered on the study of it with characteristic zeal, but the circumstances of his youthful training, his early impressions, and his position, for a long time made war with his convictions. He had great struggles, and throughout the whole range of moral regeneration we find no greater object of sympathy than he, in the time of the contest. But he seized the promise and held it with tenacity till he was safe on the Rock of Ages, when his whole life became a sublimed consecration. He brought the truth to bear on the Church and found her affected in all her ramifications. He was sent as proctor to Rome to represent seven monasteries in a matter requiring reference to the Pope, he went blind and came seeing, and thought that "if there was a hell, Rome was built over it." In short, he found that the successor of St. Peter was "His Holiness" in name more than in estate. A Dominican friar, named Tetzel, of loose habits, having been permitted the sale of indulgences, Luther challenged him to combat, but he being worsted took refuge behind the Pope, when Luther came down on the Pope himself. Every eye was now fixed on the contest. The Reformer driven to the wall was urged to buy, and Samson-like resolved that if he must fall, not one of his enemies would live to tell the tale. But in the midst of all this strife, his old spirit of melancholy would occasionally creep over him, when he would have recourse to the soothing influences of his his voice or his lute. He was very playful, and would readily enter into innocent conviviality. He married a nun despite vows of celibacy rashly made, and the birth of anti-Christ was predicted from the union, but six rosy, chubby, laughing Lutherans gave the lie to the prophecy. He was a devoted husband and his home was happy, dimmed by one dark cloud of sorrow, in the death of an interesting little daughter named Magdalena. The lecturer narrated some incidents in the domestic life of Luther, which, he thought, showed his greatness not less than some of his mightiest

victories. He grew weary of life, but still sometimes grew sad in the contemplation of death. The hallucinations with which he was troubled sometimes, and which are on occasions speedily alluded to, were the necessary result of his education and his studious habits. On the 16th of April, 1531, Luther appeared before the Diet of Worms, before the King, the Princes of Germany, margraves and other titled dignitaries, and the Pope's nuncios. Crowds collected on the streets and house-tops to see him pass, and no spot was vacant from which a view could be obtained of the wonderful man who had set the world in commotion. The Imperial Guards were obliged to force a passage for him, and when he stood in the presence of his accusers he was interrogated thus: "Dost thou admit that thou wrote these books? Wilt thou retract what is contained in them, or still persist in asserting it?" and after further questioning came the final demand, "Wilt thou, or wilt thou not retract?" The answer was, "I will retract nothing; I can give my life, my liberty to my Emperor, but not my Bible. Here I am; I cannot do otherwise; God help me. Amen." That Amen formed the sound at which the veil of the temple was rent in twain, for Charles at that moment sat on a splintered throne. The whole contest assumed the shape of a public duel; all the potentates with their great power, and the large mass of the people on one side, and Luther alone on the other. Nevertheless he stood firm and resolved to return blow for blow. Further, he determined to out-Pope the Pope, to return communication for communication, and kindle bonfires for bonfires. On the 10th December, 1530, Luther appeared for the last time in his cowl outside the walls of Wittenberg. An immense crowd had assembled in virtue of notices previously posted up requesting their attendance. A huge pile of combustible materials had been erected and one of the oldest masters of arts applied the torch to them as the flames leaped upwards the great Reformer tossed into their midst several popish works, and lastly the Papal bull, pronouncing his own excommunication. Thus the fire of Protestantism was kindled and will not be extinguished until it has respectedly lighted Popery from the world. Alas! the doom of the Pope and of the House of Habsburg has been written; they have outlived their own means of existence. The principles for which Luther contended are the master elements in the world's freedom, and are revolutionizing Europe. They have taught the ruler how to rule, and the people how to be ruled, and in virtue of them a disservice is taking place between civil and ecclesiastical institutions. The lecturer then proceeded to answer some of the objections raised against Luther, and to show that in all his persecutions, in all his tribulations he triumphed in consequence of his unbending purpose, which bore down all opposition. His life may remind us, that we may make our lives sublime, for though dead he yet speaketh.

Such is an imperfect outline of a lecture, which might be called a structure of facts held together by the cement of poetry, and ornamented by the grace of a polished orator. The best report of it must be imperfect, nothing more than the substantial of a feast, the delicacies being wanting.

**WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.**  
NOVEMBER 2nd.  
In the case of Tindall vs. Bulmer, the plaintiff's counsel accepted a non-suit; with leave granted for a hearing in Term. Messrs. McMillan & Burns, attorneys, and Mr. Guthrie, counsel for plaintiff; Mr. Armstrong for defendant.

**FORREST vs. STEWART.**—This was a case of seduction. The defendant had kept a drug store in Stratford, and now carries on the same business in Port Elgin. The plaintiff was a Mr. Forrest, a resident of Elma. His daughter Mary, a buxom lass of good countenance and better complexion, had been a servant in a company of amorous Stewart's father. She and the defendant had been intimate for a long time, and in May of 1867 that intimacy became of a criminal nature. When she ascertained the result, and made known her condition to Stewart he thought it would be best for her to remove to some place where she was not known, and in accordance with his wishes she came to Guelph. To do the defendant justice he proved himself much more than many have done under similar circumstances. He gave her \$20, and constituted Dr. Shaver a sort of agent for her. The following is an exact copy of a letter written by him to the girl after she had come to Guelph, and taken board. It was put in, in evidence, by Mr. Peterson, counsel for plaintiff:

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are quite under a mistake about everybody knowing of your seduction by Harry Stewart. I have not heard a single person speak about it. I would advise you to say in Guelph or Fergus, for Mr. Stewart has promised me that he will send you all the money you may require. If you did come back then every body would know of the affair, and probably Mr. Stewart then would not assure you of your trouble. You had better write to Mr. David Stewart and tell him where you are boarding, and if you want any thing, I am sure he will furnish you with it.  
I remain, yours very truly,  
DR. SHAYER.  
STRAFORD, Jan. 17, 1868.

Miss Mary Forrest.  
Enclosed find TEN DOLLARS which Mr. Stewart wishes me to send you, he will send more in a few days.  
Yours truly,  
DR. SHAYER.

The total amount received by the young woman was \$40, and meantime one was added to the population of Guelph. Mother and child were therefore here, and board, lodging and attendance had to be paid for, so that the sum at her disposal soon melted away, and Stewart refused to give any further supplies. Her father's family of course came to know about the affair, and Stewart's obstinacy provoked the old gentleman to bring the present action. The allusion to Sharnam in defendant's letter induced deft's counsel to question the girl whether she had had criminal intimacy with any other person than Stewart. She admitted



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TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 3, 1868.

Legislature of Ontario.

Opening of the House To-day

The GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Special Despatch to the Guelph Mercury from our own Reporter.

TORONTO, Nov. 3, 3:30 p.m.

The second session of the first Parliament of Ontario was opened in state at 3 p.m. by His Excellency Gov. Howland, C. B. A large and brilliant assemblage were present.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

It affords me sincere gratification to meet you for the first time, when you are about to enter on the consideration of numerous measures affecting the public interest, of which, as the representatives of the people, you are the guardians, and in thus assembling you, I trust I have selected that season of the year in which you can most conveniently be spared from your various avocations.

I have derived the liveliest satisfaction from my visit to the Provincial Exhibition, at Hamilton, where the display of the products of the soil gave token of its increased productiveness and of the unwearied industry of the farming population, while the superior character of the live stock testified to the advanced state of our husbandry, and reflected the highest credit upon the enterprise of the people.

The Dominion Telegraph Company is pushing forward with vigour the construction of its line. The poles have been set up through Hamilton, and it is expected that the connections of that city and Toronto with the American lines will be completed at an early date.

SKATING AND CURLING RINK—The Committee of Skaters and Curlers appointed to wait on Mr. D. Allan with a view of purchasing lot 150, have been successful in their mission, and a building will be erected from Huskisson-st. immediately in front of Mr. McCrae's woollen factory. The dimensions will be 76 feet by 156 feet.

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. Ratazzi, formerly minister of Foreign Affairs at Florence is actually at Paris. His mission is to see a secret one is said to relate to the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. He is if successful to be placed again at the head of the Italian cabinet.

ROME, Nov. 2nd.—The Sacred College of Cardinals, presided over by the Pope, have met for the purpose of advising as to the best means of increasing the Papal army should the French, as it is now feared, evacuate the Roman States.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2nd.—The Brussels and Antwerp Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions showing an inclination to a commercial union with France. It is probable that ere long a commercial treaty will be passed virtually abolishing custom duties between the two countries.

MADRID, Nov. 2nd.—News from Alicante, Carthage, Barcelona, Seville and Cadiz announce that most of the shops and manufactories in these Cities have been closed. The working men, deprived of labour, are becoming restless and impatient, and fears of a general riot all over the country cause great uneasiness to the Provisional Government.

American Despatches

NEW YORK, 3rd.—Election pools sold at Astor House yesterday, at rates set forth below: On general result of Presidential election, \$1000 to \$50; that Grant will be elected, and that Pennsylvania gives 10,000 Republican majority, \$100 to \$40; that Seymour carries New York, \$100 to \$200; that Grant carries New York, \$500 to \$400; that Ohio gives 10,000 Republican majority, \$100 to \$20; that the Democrats do not get 60,000 majority in this city on Presidential ticket, \$100 to \$75.

AMENDMENTS in the law of election, as well as in that which relates to the independence of the members of your House, the dispensing with certain sittings and terms of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the abolition of Recorders' Courts in cities—changes which will greatly lessen the attendance of jurors, and diminish very considerably the costs and outlay in the administration of justice without impairing its efficiency—and a modification of the present law relating to mines and minerals with a view to further encourage the development of this important source of our Provincial wealth, will be among the measures that will be submitted for your consideration.

I commend to you as objects imperatively calling for your sympathy, the deaf, dumb and blind. The necessity is felt for a public institution worthy of the Province, in which these classes of our fellow subjects may receive such a course of instruction as will tend to ameliorate their sad condition, and render them at the same time more useful members of society. It will be for you to decide what measure of relief should be extended to them.

BIRTHS.

CROSBY—At Guelph, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. D. Webster Crosby, of a son.

New Advertisements.

A GOOD INVESTMENT! PATENT Victoria Steam Washer.

An entirely new invention, never before introduced. A good investment for a pushing man. Only a small capital needed to secure the entire control of this valuable patent on a Royalty, for Guelph and vicinity.

The Boiler can be seen and full particulars obtained by calling

At Coulson's Hotel, Guelph.

FURS, FURS.

We have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SQUIHHEL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand

ON 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 his own and other cheap sources, which he will sell at a price that can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov.

Estray Cow and Calf

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range, about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away.

BARNY O'NEIL, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868.

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE OF

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY

and FANCY GOODS,

WALL PAPERS

and Berlin Woollens, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully low prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention not considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied.

These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are selling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

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FRESH ARRIVALS.

500 dozen Turnip Baskets.

50 dozen Corn Brooms.

12 " Fancy Corn Whisks.

20 " Spruce Pails.

50 " Stable Pails.

12 " Toy Pails.

10 Cases Telegraph Matches.

5 Cases Parlor Matches.

12 dozen Butter Spoons, Carls, &c.

At

JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 31st.

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 25, in Division A, containing one-third of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; a so, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c. There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect to W.M. JOHN'S, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills, October 31st. d1w

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A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. d1w

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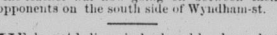
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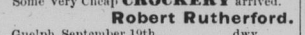
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WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION:

- 2,500 packages Fresh Teas, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, &c. Old Hyson, Natural Leaf, Japan, Souchong, Congou, and scented Orange Pekoe. Hilda, Bril, Moscowvo Sugar. Hilda Yellow Refined Sugar. Hilda Crushed A, Dry Crushed and Ground Sugar. Hilda Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups. Hilda West India and bb Sugar House Molasses. Hilda Rio, Laguna, Java and Mocha Coffee. Boxes and 2 boxes Old Tobacco. Caddies Dark and Bright 8s and 1s Tobacco. Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco. Hilda and 1/2 Hilda Smoking Tobacco. Boxes Cut Chewing. Cases German Cigars. Kegs 10 Carbonate Soda. Cases Salt Soda. Kegs Sallipetre. Cases Sardines 1/2 and 1/4. Cases Star Brand Lotteries. Cases Fresh Salmon, in Tins. Keg. Seedless Raisins. Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes New Layer Raisins. Boxes Prime West End Layer Raisins, Single and Double Crown. Boxes and 1/2 boxes Prime New Valencia Raisins, Selected. Boxes 1/2 and 1/4 boxes New M. B. Raisins. Hilda Choice New Currants. Hilda Good Old Currants. Kegs New Prunes. Cases French Prunes in Glass Jars. Boxes Jordan Almonds. Boxes Soft Shell Almonds. Bags New Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts. Boxes Candied, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Boxes Cocoa, Chocolate and Broma, various brands. Boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli. Bales Wine and Beer Corks. Bags Pepper and Pinnetto. Chests Cassia. Bales Cloves. Cases English Cheese, comprising Cheddar, North Wilt, Double Gloucester and Stilton. Hilda Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs, 2 lbs, and 11 lb Jars. Cases Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Hilda Choice New Currants. Qr Casks English Malt Vinegar. Qr Casks French White Wine Vinegar. Cases Canadian Vinegar, all grades. Dye 2 & 3 hoop, ground, painted, varnished Pails. Nests 3 and 8 Tubs. Cases Bath Bricks. Hilda White Lard. Boxes T D Pipes. Cases Fresh Sealed Herrings. Boxes Prime Dicky Herrings. Cases Nutmegs. Hilda Jamaica, and Bags African Ginger. Boxes Common Starch. Boxes Glenfield and Corn Starch. Bags Arracan and Rangoon Rice. Boxes Cattle Soap. Qr Sundonian's, Offey, Cramp & Co's, and Burghley and Butler, Nephew & Co's Ports. Qr Casks Dundee's Irish Whiskey. Qr Casks Hay's Scotch Whiskey. Qr Casks Booth's Old Tom Gin. Qr Casks Gin Wine. Qr Casks Old Cognac Brandy, Hennessy's, J. & Robins, Martell's, Otard, Dupuy & Co's, Castillon, & Co's. Pouchons and Qr Casks Jamaica Rum. Hilda Choice Syrup—Raspberry, Pear, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Sarsaparilla. Hilda Chippawa, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey. Hilda Windsor, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey. Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

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Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

Samples May be Seen the Day Previous to Sale.

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock, on the Morning of the 4th November

And will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Goods will be sold at average four months. TERMS—Say one-third at 2, 4 and 6 months.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.

Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front St., TORONTO, Ont.

Guelph, October 24th. d1d

A CARD to THE PUBLIC

It is certainly marvelous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.



The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'How guess you that.' 'Because when I parted with him he was dressed as you are in a black cloak and bonnet without a feather. I had not courage enough to warn you of this while we were still within that man's reach.'

CHAPTER XLIX.—THE PRIORY OF ST MARGARET. 'With bitter strokes it both began and ended: She at the first encounter on him ran with furious rage, as if she had intended Out of his breast his very heart had rended, But he, that had like tempests often tried From that first flaw himself right well defended.

A number of German Emigrants returned from the Western States on Monday and intend settling near Ottawa. The great Trade Sale of Messrs. Thomas Griffith & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto, will take place to-morrow.

A vote was taken of the Township of Caledon on Monday on the passing of a by-law granting a bonus of \$45,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, when it was carried by a majority of 180.

Remember the Missionary Meeting in the Wesleyan Church this evening. It will be one of the most interesting of the kind ever held in Guelph. A number of very talented speakers will address the meeting.

FOR THE LAND OF THE FREE.—Mr. John W. Armstrong, of Erasmus, has returned from a visit to Missouri. He purchased 320 acres of land in Shelby Co. in that state, 270 acres of which are under fence. He intends to remove thither before long.

THE VICTORIA STEAM WASHER.—We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to this really valuable patent, which is shown here for the first time. This boiler cleanses clothes entirely without labour. The water, suds and steam are forced through the clothes from the bottom and then drawn back again, this continued for a short time removes the dirt entirely. As the improvement can be put in any boiler at a trifling cost and is really effective, it must meet with extensive favour. The boiler is in operation at Coulson's Hotel to-day.

FOR SALE. RAISINS—Borns Layer Raisins do Bunch do do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Prunes Sultanas PEELS—Cases Orange Peel do Lemon do do Citron do SUGARS—Bb's. Redpath's, 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Ground, Crushed A. Dry Crushed, Leaves. SYRUPS—Standard Golden SOAPS—Brown Windsor Magnam Honey Castile and Liverpool HERRINGS—Car loads Labrador do Round. PICKLED CODFISH in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals. To the trade only. JOHN L. LEWIS. daw tf Guelph, Nov. 3.

DISEASES OF THE SCALP. PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS. The use of HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors. October 31st. dwtm

STEWART

Now the pleasure of announcing the opening out of an extensive and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS

of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials, French Merinoes Shot Sirges Silk Warp Repps Pekin Crapes Victoria Cords Poplins, all shades Fancy Dresses, all varieties

The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the public the best assortment for elegance and price ever offered in Guelph.

For Cheap Blankets, Canadian and Imported, call at STEWART'S

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STEWART'S

Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever ahead of all competitors. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART.

For Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Sheetings CALL AT STEWART'S

JUST to hand a magnificent choice of Flowers Feathers X Over Ties Lace and Linen Sets At STEWART'S

All the New CLOAKING Materials at STEWART'S

Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at STEWART'S

WM. STEWART'S Wyndham Street, Guelph Guelph Oct. 14 dwtf

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE! But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief is so near? Had after taking a single dose of this Remedy. From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY, Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. n elph, 11th September. daw

R. J. JEANNERET, From England, Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863. WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches, Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 29th. TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dentists Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott Toronto. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists. Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

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

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes. Worth Twenty Dollars a Year In a family of eight or ten persons. It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the fire before breakfast. It is warranted not to discolour the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Right, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patent Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store, W. WARNER CLARK, July 16th Patentee Guelph, Ont.

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S. FINE SPLENDID DATES At H. BERRY'S.

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

Patent Agency. GEORGE ANSLEY, Patent Agent and Practical Machinist will prepare Small Models, Drawings, Specifications, Descriptions and all papers of application for Patents of Inventions. Residence, near Robertson's Foundry, Mitchell Street, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. dl wd

House and Lot for Sale or to Let. A GOOD NEW HOUSE in a good locality, within five minutes walk of Post Office, containing six rooms, parlor, cellar, &c., hard and soft water and half an acre garden. Enquire at the Paint Shop, Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory. Guelph, Oct. 27. do 6

New Advertisements.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. Receiving Daily from Head-Quarters, Baltimore. Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters ARE THE LARGEST, FATTEST AND BEST FLAVORED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Finnan Haddies, in fine order, Lobsters, Sardines, Fresh Salmon, Potted Meats, Ham, Tongue & Bloater Paste Wholesale and Retail. Orders Solicited and promptly executed. All goods warranted as represented. GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw tf

TO THE PUBLIC. MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES Biographies, Sermons, Commentaries, Books of Devotion, Religious Works, Miscellaneous Works, Family Bibles. Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Sunday School Libraries, Poetry, Toy Books, Works of Fiction. Histories and Travels. Educational Works for all Branches of Tuition in use in the Grammar, Common and Private Schools.

The above Departments are very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store. My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns. As I give no Credit and make no bad debts, buy Large Quantities in the best markets FOR CASH, I am in a position to sell at Lower Prices, and keep the Largest Stock to Select from West of the City of Toronto.

Blank Books & Stationery. Parties in want of Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Stationery, Ink, Pens and all Goods usually kept in a Bookstore, will find it to their advantage to buy from me. BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER! T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER, Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing, Guelph. Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2. daw 1m

DEMAND CONTINUES! Dess Goods Selling very Fast. DURING the last fortnight the demand for DRESS GOODS has been immense. Our Stock is unequalled. We are selling at astonishing prices. The Rush of Customers we have had this Fall alarms our competitors. Nevertheless we are bound to go ahead. CHEAP GOODS the ORDER of BUSINESS THIS SEASON. Unlimited variety of DRESS GOODS to choose from. The latest productions of the British and Foreign Markets. Just opened a lot of FRENCH POPLINS to be sold off at 25 cents; and also a choice selection of REPPS and FRENCH POPLINS in the latest and fashionable shades.

Our Show Room is very Attractive We exhibit the latest Paris, London, and New York styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. A full stock of rich Millinery Materials on hand. Velvets, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Borders, Jets, and Ornaments, Hat and Bonnet Shapes in immense variety in all the latest styles. JACKETS! JACKETS! 200 new and beautiful Jackets added to our stock during the last week. Attention is solicited to this department. The most fashionable can rely on getting suited. Business is increasing rapidly. Cheap Cottons, Cheap Winceys, Cheap Flannels, Cheap Blankets. Don't forget the Blankets. Rosamond's make, celebrated manufacturers, from \$3 a pair up. Splendid made Blankets, superior to all others. See the blankets at A. O. BUCHAM'S. Guelph, 30th October. dw

\$30,000 OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, Are now spread before the people of Guelph and surrounding country IN R. CUTHBERT'S ESTABLISHMENT. To effect a reduction of this immense stock, the undersigned will re-commence his attractive Evening Sales at once, commencing TO-NIGHT. SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. R. CUTHBERT. Guelph, 29th October. dw

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. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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

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

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

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday. CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$78.50 and \$89.50 STEERAGE do do \$36.50 CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$66.50 and \$40.50 INTERMEDIATE do do \$25.50 RETURN Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Pass-ages Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the west rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and any verification apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent. Guelph, A. 1868. daw

Cunard Ocean Steamers. LEAVING New York every Thursday Queens town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - 25, Berths not secured, - - - paid for. For further particulars apply CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers. CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. FLOUR & FEED Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order. All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH. Guelph, May 14, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, sashes, doo blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868 Nelson Crescent

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fancy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. dwtf

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. d

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

TAKE NOTICE. ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHBARD. Guelph, October 7th. dwtf

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catskins and Wood Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28. do



**Guelph Temperance Society**  
The weekly meeting of the above society was held last night instead of this evening, in order to permit those members who wished to attend the anniversary services in the Wesleyan Methodist Church to do so. The meeting was an excellent one, a special feature being a review of the letter signed "Moderate Drinker," which appeared in the columns of the *Advertiser* lately. The review was a scathing one, showing very forcibly and clearly the absurdity and illogical character of "Moderate Drinker's" statements. It was mentioned that the subject would be taken up on another occasion, when an opportunity would be afforded "Moderate Drinker" to uphold his opinions if he could, and confute the arguments and overthrow the principles of the advocates of total abstinence. Com.

Miss Bothwell is the name of the lady who took the first prize for the Halloween poem. Miss Jennie Hamilton was 2nd.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT.  
November 3, 1898.

Flour #100 lbs	2 75	0 40
Fall Wheat # bush	1 20	1 30
Spring Wheat # bush	1 02	1 06
Oats # bush	0 50	0 55
Peas do	0 80	0 88
Barley do	1 00	1 05
Hay # ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles # square	1 00	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	4 00
Wool	0 24	0 22
Eggs # dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 18	0 20
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
Grease, each	0 37	0 40
Turkeys each	0 30	0 50
Chickens # pair	0 10	0 25
Ducks do	0 15	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples # bag	0 75	1 00
Lamb # lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	5 00	6 00
Beef # lb	0 05	0 12
Pork # 100 lbs	5 50	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	0 50
Hides	6 00	6 50

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Nov. 3, 1898.

Gold, 133.  
Greenbacks bo't at 74 to 74 1/2; sold at 75 to 75 1/2.  
Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 44.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, November 3, 1898.

Flour—Extra, #6 25 to #6 50; Fancy, #5 00 to #5 65; Welland Canal Superfine, #5 30 to #5 85; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, #3 30 to #3 50; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, #3 30 to #3 35; No. 2 do, #4 80 to #5 00; Bag flour, #2 50 to #2 80; Wheat—Canada Fall, #1 20 to #1 22 1/2; Spring, #1 19 to #1 20; Western, #1 12 1/2 to #1 14; Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 49c; Barley, per 48 lbs, #1 30 to #1 40; Butter—dairy, 22c to 23c; packed, 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 95; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

Flour—Receipts liberal, market quiet but firm at yesterday's rates. Grain—Wheat unchanged, no sales reported; peas, dull and drooping; oats, firm at 48c to 50c. Provisions—Pork, dull and drooping; Butter, in good demand at full prevailing rates. Ashes unchanged.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 2.

Fall wheat, 1 18 to 1 22; spring wheat, 1 05 to 1 10; flour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 05; extra, 6 25 to 6 00; barley 1 15 to 1 20; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 51c to 52c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Nov. 2.

Barley, 1 15 to 1 18; peas, 80 to 85c; oats, 45 to 50c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 02; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 22; red winter, 1 05 to 1 07.

**FAMILY SCALES.**  
Grocers' Scales, Union Scales,  
Platform Scales, Warehouse Scales,  
Hopper Scales, Hay Scales.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

**Special Notices.**  
**FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,**  
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,  
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults,  
THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.

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An 1 for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,  
dwin Montreal P. O.  
August 12.

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

**THE SILVER CHORD.**  
A COLLECTION OF FAVORITE  
Songs, Ballads, Duets & Quartets,  
with Piano Forte Accompaniment.

"The Home Circle," known by all as a most admirable compilation of pieces for the pianoforte, finds a fit companion in this superior collection of Songs with piano accompaniment, songs that have become household words in nearly every community—with many new candidates for public favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, \$3. in boards, \$2.50; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.

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To Friends & Strangers.

AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 30th Street, New York) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

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Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the finest toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. THEY ARE SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTS.

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Music Dealers,  
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

\*About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodions and Cabinet Organs.

W. WARNER CLARK,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, Oct. 13. daw ff

**JOHN R. PORTE,**  
From the Sheffield House, Toronto,  
WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store  
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,  
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

**WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,**  
FANCY GOODS, &c.  
Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1898. daw ff

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**NUTS, NUTS**  
SPECIAL ARRIVAL FOR HALLOWEEN:

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Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Prunes, and last but not least

**Splendid Fat Oysters!**  
Extra fed for the occasion.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
October 29. dw  
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**FALL STOCK.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
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In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

**HEADQUARTERS.**  
**The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**JOHN McNEIL**  
Is Ahead of all Competitors in the Boot and Shoe Line

**Large Stock of Boots & Shoes**  
MY Stock of Boots and Shoes in every department is now very large and complete. Special attention has been given to the selection and manufacture of  
**Ladies' and Gents' Walking Boots!**  
which for style, durability and first-class finish cannot be equalled in the County.

**REMEMBER**—The only Boots and Shoes made by hand are to be found at the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store. Ask for genuine home made Boots and Shoes. Cheaper than any house in the trade for cash only. All work warranted. Country Merchants supplied at Montreal prices.

**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Guelph, 22nd October. dw  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-st.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR**  
PREMIUM ON PAPER MONEY.

**BUSINESS LIVELY**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**

**OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.**  
New Pattern Bonnets,  
New Pattern Hats,  
**Mantles and Jackets!**  
New Pattern Mantles.  
New Pattern Jackets.

**Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.**

**THE GREAT RUSH FOR DRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES.** Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours.  
The only House in Guelph that keep the same Goods.  
**PHILIP BISH**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw ff

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,  
Agents for Investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
**THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES**  
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Have also a large amount of  
**PRIVATE FUNDS**  
on hand for investment.

**Money Invested and interest collected** Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities** of all kinds negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Are Agents for the

**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
OF ENGLAND.  
**CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000.**

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are Agents for the

**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Established - - - in 1825.

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

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses  
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**AMARANTH.**  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 600 acres.

**ARTHUR.**  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

**ERAMOSA.**  
Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.  
West-half of Lot 39, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.  
East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

**ERIN.**  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.  
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 22, 2nd Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

**ELORA.**  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

**CARAFRAXA.**  
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.  
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**  
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

**Water Privilege and Mill Site,** on tailing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Speed.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.  
Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

**Four Quarry Lots,** being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.  
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Mansell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.  
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.  
Two-story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 2 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodwich Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.  
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.  
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.  
Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

**PILKINGTON.**  
Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

**LUTHER.**  
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.  
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "  
Lot 26, 4th " 200 "  
East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "  
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 14th " 200 "  
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "  
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "  
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "  
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.  
**ESQUESING.**  
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.  
County of Kent.  
**CHATHAM.**  
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.  
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.  
Guelph 8th August, 1898

**WANTED,**  
Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.  
Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.  
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.  
**JOHN CRIDIFORD**  
INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.  
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Post-Office Boot and Shoe Store, No. 31, Wyndham-st., Guelph.** FOR CASH ONLY.  
Guelph, September 26th  
**JOHN CRIDIFORD.** dw

**Silver taken at Par**  
**PREMIUM PAID FOR BILLS!**

**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.  
Guelph, October 24, 1898. do ff

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**  
Four per Cent. allowed off all purchases paid for in Bills at time of Sale.

**A Still further Reduction in the price of Tweeds, Full Cloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Clothing, Millinery, Mantles, Prints, Cottons, &c.**

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
Guelph, Oct. 24, 1898. daw ff

**Large Bankrupt Stock**  
AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.  
A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL  
**DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,**  
Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

BANKRUPT STOCK.	USUAL PRICES.		REDUCED PRICES.		BANKRUPT STOCK.
Union Tweeds	\$0 45	.....	\$0 25	.....	
Wool Tweeds	0 75	.....	0 45	.....	
White Flannels	0 45	.....	0 25	.....	
Fancy Flann	0 50	.....	0 30	.....	
Grey Sheerings	0 13	.....	0 08	.....	
Striped Shirtings	0 18	.....	0 11	.....	
Fancy Prints	0 15	.....	0 08	.....	
Cobourgs and Alpaca	0 20	.....	0 12	.....	
Skirts	0 75	.....	0 45	.....	
Shawls	2 50	.....	1 50	.....	
Coats	6 00	.....	3 50	.....	

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.  
The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

Guelph September 1 68  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.** dw

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GUELPH, ONT.

**TEAS.** **O'D. & CO.** **TEAS.**  
Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.  
Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65  
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68  
**Young Hyson Teas, 50c.**

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.  
**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**  
At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dw