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PRICE ONE PENNY

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT

WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.

For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12 1/2
Shampooing 25
GEORGE ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS,
JOSEPH MEMACK, J. W. SIPLE,
Guelph, 7th August.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24.

FUNERALS.

As usual in Town and Country. Coffin always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

W. M. BROWNLOW,
d-w-6

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

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CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq., Guelph, June 15.

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gambles".
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles", "Widnes", "Alkali Comp.", "Garretts".
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
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PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. H. CORNELL, Proprietor.
Preston, June 16.

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARGAINS

Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.
A number of the latest Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.
RICHARD AINLEY,
Guelph, 29th July.

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 line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, W. WARSNER CLARK, Guelph, Ont.
July 16th.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

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

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with 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.

DINERS AND GAME,

etc. Oysters and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty
GUELPH, Jan. 29, 1868.

MEDICAL HALL!



E. HARVEY & CO.

DYE STUFFS!

THE Subscriber desires to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—

Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,
Camwood, Nic Wood,
Peach Wood, Hypocyan Wood.
Madder & Madder Compound
Indigo and Indigo Compound,
Flavine, Tin Crystals,
Red Sanders Wood,
Cochineal, Quercetion,
Alum, Coppers,
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANILINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17.

HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLS 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 HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August.

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JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
E. graded Bar Bottles
Sherry Cobler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

SPRING BREEZES

Grand Waltzes.

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

PIANOS and ORGANS,

Melodeons, Guitars,
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School Books, Stationery and Blank Books

Sheet Music Received Daily.

N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are constantly on hand.

At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1868.

Educational Classes

THE MISSES RHEMMIE

OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, Guelph, August 15.

MISS L. RHEMMIE,

Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte.

PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.
Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House.
Guelph, Aug. 17.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, AUG 22, 1868.

Local News.

The last fair at Mount Forest was well attended, and business was active.

The South Riding of Waterloo Fall Show will be held in Galt on Thursday the 1st October.

The Billiard Tournament at O'Connor's Hall terminated last night. The prize cue went to Mr. Luke Brennan.

The Wellesley township Agricultural Show will be held at Crosshill, on Tuesday, October 6th.

The Central School in Waterloo Village is to have a bell which, with the hangings, will cost \$150.

The second nine of the 'Maple Leaf' B. B. Club went to Acton this morning to play a match with the 'Hunkidors' of that place.

A barn belonging to Michael Gaetz. Fullarton, was struck by lightning on Saturday, and with its entire contents, destroyed. Loss \$3,000.

Two children of Mr. Wm Wyers, of Mount Forest, were poisoned some days ago by eating some description of wild berry. Their lives were saved with difficulty, one of them having lain insensible for ten hours.

MEAN OUTRAGE.—A splendid stallion belonging to Mr Geo. Clowen, Stratford, was found dead in the pasture field on Friday morning, his throat having been cut, almost severing the head from the body. No clue to the guilty parties.

Jas. Wilton, of Maryboro, aged 25 years, weighing 130 lbs., cut 60 acres of grain, consisting of wheat, oats and barley in eight days. The *Sarnia Observer*, which told a tall story about cradling a few days ago, will "please copy."

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Clinton, will conduct the services in the Court House to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at half-past six o'clock.—Sabbath School at 8 o'clock.

On and after Monday, 31st instant, a stage will leave Mr. J. Gerrie's St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus, at 7 a.m., and proceed direct to Guelph. This will obviate the necessity of going round by Elora.—The stage will start for Fergus again at 4 p.m.

"Newspapers quarrelling with each other do not please the public. The Guelph Dailies snarl too often. Why will they do so?"—*Elora Observer*. What a glorious time the editor of a Weekly paper must have. He finds leisure to attend to other people's business as well as his own.

LECTURE BY MR. WALL.—By request, the Rev. Henry Wall has cheerfully consented to deliver a lecture for a charitable object, at St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, (kindly offered for the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Hogg) at half-past seven o'clock, on Thursday evening next, the 27th inst. A collection will be taken up. A general attendance is invited, and liberal contributions solicited.

CONTRACT LET.—The Fergus Council have let the contract for the erection of a Drill Shed in that village. The mason work is to be done by Mr. A. Forrester for \$155 per perch, and the excavation at 20c per yard for gravel, and 85c. per yard for rock. Mr. Wm Beattie gets the carpenter work at \$1,580. When the building is finished the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4000.

FRANCE and LANNIER'S DRAMATIC TROUPE.—As will be seen by advertisement, this Company will give four performances in the Town Hall, commencing Tuesday evening first. The Company have been giving performances in most of the towns east of Guelph, and are highly spoken of by the press and public wherever they have appeared. The first night's bill is very attractive, and cannot fail to draw a good house.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The last *Observer* contains a notice stating that the proprietors of that paper have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, Mr. Shaw was connected with the *Observer* for nine years, and is well known throughout the country as a gentleman of considerable push and energy. His open hearted and straight forward demeanor secured him many warm friends, who will be sorry to hear of his withdrawal from the *Observer*. Mr. Smith continues the business.—*Fergus Record*.

OUR GRAVEL ROAD.—The *Glenallan Maple Leaf* says: We cannot truthfully say that the road has been finished, but a near approach has been made to its completion. About one mile and a half remains to be gravelled, the grading is all done, the bridges and culverts made, and the entire road is now in such a condition that farmers need not be afraid to take heavy loads over the whole line. We understand that the Guelph and Elmira line is being pushed rapidly forward and hope before long to be able to announce the completion of the entire route from Glenallan to Guelph.

Local and General Items.

In the province of Ontario, Canada West, there are 246 Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

Mrs. Myric, of the township of Howard, caught a young pig sucking one of her cows. She imprisoned the juvenile grunter on a charge of false pretences.

There is a man in a lunatic asylum in Canada who believes that the Canadian government wants to build a rolling mill in his stomach.

The silver movement has broken down in Ottawa, a majority of those who entered into bonds have agreed to return to taking silver at par.

Such a keen rivalry exists among the bakers of Chatham that the eight cent loaf is selling for five cents. The people think that if the bakers can stand it so can they.

Bad boys at Berlin are stealing apples and things. The *Telegraph* says they had better not let anyone see them do it, or they will catch it from the Reeve or somebody else.

Too BAD.—A miserable thief stole from the kitchen of the *Newmarket Era*, or rather from the culinary department of the editor, a few days ago, a canister of most exquisite tea. It will be little matter if he scald himself.

A colored jester in Alabama lately sentenced a melon stealing darkey to receive thirty-nine lashes. "But," he said, "don't strike him on the clothes, for that would give him a right to sue you for damages, put it to him on the bare back."

The body of a man named McDougall, a former resident of Hamilton, was found floating in the river at Detroit a few days ago. From marks of violence about the head, it was evident he had been murdered and then thrown into the river.

Thos. Ryan, a driver of a street railway car in Toronto, was thrown on the track on Wednesday, and killed by the wheels passing over his body. One of the horses taking fright was the cause of the accident.

On Tuesday night last a foundry in Newmarket was broken into, and the safe blown open. Nothing was found but a bundle of promissory notes, which the robbers did not think worth while to take with them.

House-breaking in daylight, when the occupants are from home, is becoming quite common in Acton. Four dwellings have been entered within a short time, the last being that of Mr. Little, teacher, which was broken into on Sunday while the family were at church. Nothing was gained by the thief's enterprise.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—On Thursday Woodstock had a holiday, and a large portion of the population went on excursions, some to the Falls, some to Hamilton, and others to Toronto. In the evening after the return train had passed Hamilton some of the workmen on the G. W. R. discovered a man lying beside the track, near the Desjardins bridge. He had fallen close to the wheels, and received such injuries that he died soon after being taken to the hospital. It is believed that his name was Alex. Sutherland.

BASE BALL.—The match for the championship was not played by the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock, and the "Victorias," of Ingersoll on the day announced, that is, on Tuesday last. The rain caused the postponement of the match until the next day, but a game of six innings was played in which the "Victorias" scored 49, and their opponents only 23. On the succeeding day the match for the championship came off with the result we have already stated, namely, "Young Canadians," 42, "Victorias" 34.

WHELAN'S TRIAL.—Mr. John O'Farrell, barrister, of Quebec, has arrived in Ottawa. He has been entrusted by Mrs. Whelan, it is said, with the duty of securing counsel for her husband at the approaching trial. It has not transpired here yet who is to conduct the Crown business. It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald wants Mr. Sandfield McDonald to name Mr. James O'Reilly, of Kingston, who has had the case in hand thus far, but that Mr. Sandfield McDonald refuses to do so. In that event it is stated Sir John A. Macdonald will authorize Mr. O'Reilly to appear on Dominion account.

A MALICIOUS DEED.—The *Milton Champion* has the following: A few nights ago, probably on Friday night last, some fiend in human form stole into the farm of John White, Esq., M. P., near Auburn, Trafalgar, and with a sharp instrument, probably an axe or hatchet, hacked six valuable imported thorough-bred cattle on the thigh of the hind leg, on the right side in every case but one. It was done by a swift right handed blow as they were lying asleep. The poor dumb brutes suffered until Sunday, before they were seen by Mr. Kirby, and one noble ox (of which the yoke cost \$120) was so far gone that he had to be knocked on the head to put him out of misery; and another steer will likely have to be served in the same manner. Every effort is being made to save the rest, among whom are a very valuable Dutchess heifer valued at \$200, and three steers valued at \$100 each. A reward of \$400 is offered by Mr. White, and it is to be hoped that the scoundrel will be speedily brought to justice.

The Horrors of New York.

Mr. Oliver Dyer, who has already done much to expose beneficially the social ills of this city, has an article in the forthcoming issue of *Packer's Monthly* that must command general and salutary attention. It is entitled, "The Magdalen of New York City: Shall they have a chance for Salvation?"—and, though it deals with horrible facts, it contains no line, no sentence, that the purest may not read without a blush. In the course of his trenchant and harrowing expose, Mr. Dyer says:—

"* * * One-fifth of the girls who walk our streets at night are under sixteen years of age, and many of them are mere children, not yet fourteen, and some of them not yet thirteen years old."

"And matters are growing worse all the time. The tendency in every department of vice and crime is towards Thieves, burglars, pickpockets, as well as daughters of shame, average many years younger now than they did a quarter of a century ago—and so do drunks. We have repeatedly seen children under four years of age drunk in the streets of the Fourth Ward, and have also seen them come drunk to the Howard Mission day-school, and sleep off their debauch on the floor or the benches of that institution."

"Our horrified country friends are doubtless ready to cry, 'But why is not a stop put to this? Why are not these children rescued from their unnatural parents?' It is not done, simply because it can't be done. Except for some overt act of misdemeanor, felony, or crime, there is no power that can take a child from its parents against its parent's will."

"Furthermore, New York city is largely ruled by the nefarious classes, and those who are in direct or indirect alliance with them. The influence of the municipal government is wholly on their side; and, were it not for the Board of Health, the Excise Commission, and the Metropolitan Police, the city would in time become absolutely uninhabitable for decent people."

"But sadder than any of these last mentioned facts is the fact that a good deal of the property occupied by the millions of vice in this city is owned by persons of respectability, and some of it by those who are regarded as pillars of the church! A man whose wife and daughters carry Bibles and prayer-books purchased with that 'hire' which is an 'abomination unto the Lord thy God,' [see Deuteronomy xxiii, 18] and who pays his pew-rents with the same abomination, is a greater obstacle to the regeneration of that unfortunate class from whom he thus derives his support than the Wickedest Man in New York. It has been suggested to us that the publication of this fact should be omitted lest the Church should suffer; but we do not so read the Scriptures. Those who make such suggestions would doubtless have advised the omission from the Gospels of the account of Peter's three lies, lest that sad story should injure the cause of Peter's Master. But truth asks no such disreputable favors, nor could the cause of Christ be served by any suppression of the truth. So far from omitting the statement, we have been strongly tempted to go further, and publish the names of the hypocritical miscreants referred to, that the finger of scorn might be pointed at them as they traverse the aisles of the churches which they infest. Such righteous retribution may yet overtake them, dealt by a less merciful hand than ours."

"The influx of decent people into the Water-works has given the girls courage to assert their liberty, and they are becoming less manageable than heretofore by their keepers. Many of the up-town wanderers are also looking for release from their thralldom to sin as they have never looked for it before. Early memories, long dead, are recalled to life—memories of family worship and sweet religious instruction. For a large majority of these girls were once Sabbath-school scholars, and many of them are daughters of christian parents. Numbers of them were formerly Sabbath-school teachers and members of christian churches. The same painful facts have been revealed by the labors of the Midnight Mission in London. Of four hundred girls rescued from the streets and dens of vice in London by that Mission, nearly every one had been a Sabbath-school scholar or teacher, and their aggregate attendance at Sabbath-school amounted to one thousand two hundred and sixty-three years—an average of over three years to each girl."

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—The last number of this excellent periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. New York. It has ably written articles on the following subjects: The Life of David Garrick, Indian Railways, Colstridge as a Poet, Gunpowder, Marco Polo and his Recent Editors, History of Lace, Sir Roderich Murchison and Modern Schools of Geology, Proverbs Ancient and Modern, Ireland once more. The Quarterly is for sale at the bookstores in town.

VEGETABLE MARKET.—This market is now uncommonly well supplied. Apples are in abundance at about a dollar a bushel, potatoes are plentiful and some extra fine ones are sold at \$2 per bushel. There is plenty of corn which is sold at a moderate price, and tomatoes are in wagon loads. A few days ago they were selling at \$4 a bushel, but so large has the supply become that they are now offered willingly at half that figure. There are also some cabbages, and a good supply of cherries.

THE TANKS.—Two more tanks have been put down at Dr. Parker's. They differ from those already down in being out together with greater care, and having a stronger hoop round the bottom. On Friday evening before the puddling operation was begun they were partially filled, and the result was quite satisfactory, as scarcely any leakage had taken place during the night. It was rather precipitate to pour the water in before the connecting pipe had been inserted. Piddling will be speedily brought to justice.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE QUEEN FRUSTRATED.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN WALES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

Lucerne, August 21.—It has recently become known to the Swiss authorities that an attempt was intended to have been made upon the life of the Queen of England, during her recent sojourn in this place. A strict search was made by the police for the parties concerned in the diabolical plot. To-day a man, whose name is not yet given, but who, it is ascertained is a Fenian, was arrested, and, upon examination, made such statements as leave no doubt that it was his deliberate design to assassinate Queen Victoria. He has been committed to prison, to await a requisition from the British authorities.

London, August 21.—Despatches were received in this city to-day, giving the particulars of a heart rending calamity which occurred in North Wales yesterday afternoon whereby 25 persons lost their lives. A train of cars from Holyhead, containing the passengers and mails from Ireland, which was proceeding towards Liverpool at the usual rate of speed, met with a sad accident to-day at the little town of Abergle, in the county Denbigh. A long train of petroleum trucks had just been switched off on the siding to make way for the Irish mails, but the switch-man had neglected to replace the switch and a dreadful collision was the consequence. Seven persons all passengers on the Irish mail train, and many others badly injured. The cars in both trains were reduced to a shapeless mass. The concussion produced an explosion of the petroleum, which instantly enveloped the train in flames, and before the flames could be subdued eighteen persons had been literally burnt to ashes.

American Despatches.

New York, 22nd.—The steamer *Deutschland*, from Europe, arrived this morning. Dexter yesterday trotted one quarter of a mile in 30 seconds, or at the rate of one mile in 2 minutes; equal to fast railway time. *Herald's* correspondence from the Argentine Confederation says Sarmiento had been elected President. He is understood to favor peace with Paraguay, and a policy to that effect will probably provoke a war with Brazil. Congress was still in session and a bill to abolish all Argentine Legations abroad had been introduced and was likely to become a law. The financial troubles in Montevideo still prevailed. The women in Paraguay, it is reported, in addition to becoming soldiers are also performing civil functions such as justices, recruiting officers, &c. The *Tribune's* special says, it is asserted that Gen. Rozencrans is empowered by the executive to tender all the naval aid possible to the Juarez government, and that material aid will not be withheld if it should be found necessary to enable the Mexican authorities to crush the various factions there and establish a stable government. The Mexican authorities are, it appears, willing to surrender a portion of their northern territory in return for this support, and the whole project commands, it is said, the approval of some of the leading military men.

Alleged Murder in Caledon.

A MAN NAMED JOHN LEMON COMMITTED FOR MURDERING HIS OWN SON!

The *Brampton Times* says that John Lemon, a farmer, of 5th Line, Caledon, was brought to Brampton gaol on Thursday night on a coroner's warrant, charged with murdering his son, Jos. Lemon, who was announced a few days ago as meeting his death from falling of a load of peas.

The trouble appears to have arisen from the father wanting to get back the deed of 50 acres of land which he had made over to his son, when threatened by a lawsuit at the instance of his son-in-law, who had married his daughter, and who after getting a large portion of his money left him. This matter with the son-in-law was, however, settled but the son refused to give up the land. For not doing so the old man threatened to kill him, and if reports are true, did so on the 24th instant. It is stated that on that morning a load of peas was in the barn and it was arranged that the old man, his son Joseph, and a girl was to assist to unload it. The girl on her way to the barn was met by old Mr. Lemon, who told her that she need not go yet that he was not ready for her.—About an hour after that he went into the house and asked the girl if she had seen Joseph, and on replying that she had not, he told her to go to the barn and see if he was there. The girl went and on entering the barn found Joseph lying dead near the fore wheels of the wagon with his head badly cut. The supposition then was that he had fell off the load and the head was cut by the wheel. Shortly after he was buried.

On account of the former threat of the father, suspicions shortly after began to rise among the family that he had met with foul play and they had the body exhumed and a coroner's inquest held, which after hearing the evidence resulted in a verdict of Wilful Murder against the father. In the barn, shortly after the young man's death, was found an axe and a hoe, with blood on them, and on a post that supported the roof, if she had the marks of blood of three fingers, as if prisoner's hands had been rested against it. The hoe and the part of the post with the blood on, were brought with the prisoner. The axe was also put in the buggy, but lost along the road.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
SATURDAY, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lappin was charged with having used obscene, blasphemous and insulting language towards some of her neighbors. The case was adjourned till Monday, at the request of the defendant.

TO ADVERTISERS.—

We have again to request our advertising patrons to send in their announcements each morning not later than 10 o'clock—otherwise they can not be inserted.

Preparing for the Struggle.
In Britain the notes of preparation for the coming general election are already beginning to be heard. The Tories, knowing full well that this will be the last and greatest struggle to keep the Church of England in connection with, and under the favour of the State, are resorting to the most desperate shifts to inflame the bigotry and intolerance of the people. An association has been formed in London, called the "Finsbury Union," with a view of scouring the return of two Conservative members to Parliament for that district, and pledged to sustain the Irish branch of the Episcopal Church, has issued a circular to the clergy of Finsbury, marked "private and confidential," in which all the "faithful" are earnestly enjoined to "unite for the promotion of our civil and religious liberties, the stability of the throne, and the greatness and prosperity of the nation." To show how unscrupulous the members of this Association are, and to what lengths they and sticklers for Church and State connection generally will go, we quote the following sentence from the circular issued. An "unnatural and unholy alliance," they say, "has been formed between the High Church Ritualists and Broad Churchmen, Ultramontane Papists and Protestant Dissenters, avowed infidels and Republican Radicals, with no common purpose but the reckless design of destroying our National Protestant Church, the country's only safeguard against the encroachments of the Apostate Church of Rome, the great enemy of God's truth, and the unrelenting persecutor of His saints in every part of the world." It can hardly fail to strike even the most careless reader, what an utter want of faith these Unionists of Finsbury show in the creed they profess to hold so tenaciously and to prize so dearly, when they avow, in effect that their only hope for the safety of the Protestant Church of England lies in the favor and protection of the State.

A Church Defence Association has also been formed in Manchester, which makes an urgent appeal for "help and assistance towards defraying the expense of 10,000 copies of Foxe's Book of Martyrs," published by the Book Society in London, at two pence each, and intended to be "distributed free in all the Church of England Sunday Schools to scholars from nine years of age and upward, to counteract the circulation of Wm. Cobbett's History of the Reformation, which is being sown broadcast in our city, and is calculated to inflict a deep wound on our cause at the general election." It puzzles one to understand how the distribution among the juveniles of old Foxe's Martyrology can influence the result of the election in Manchester—unless on the supposition that it is hoped to reach the parents thro' their children.

In Ireland also the battle of creeds has commenced. Furious appeals are made to the old spirit of Orangeism, and Protestant Associations are everywhere marshaling their forces for the fight, upon the issue of which the people are in effect assured will depend whether the massacres of 1641 shall not be avenged upon the Protestant descendants of the men of that bloody period. But while these strait-laced sectaries are thus fanning the flames of religious hate and bigotry, the Liberals are not idle. Mr. Gladstone's great speech to his constituents in South Lancashire, lately delivered, shows how the Liberals will meet the No Popery cry of the Tories. The duplicity of Israel has furnished them with powerful weapons. Mr. Gladstone proved, with a convincing force which no unbiased mind will be able to resist, that the original plan of the Tories with regard to Church Reform in Ireland went so far as to include the endowment of the Roman Catholic Church. If the masses of the English people can be made to understand the undoubted correctness of Mr. Gladstone's assertion, it is the leaders of the Tories, not the Liberals, against whom the No Popery cry should direct itself. There are thousands and thousands of voters who regard the Established Church in Ireland as a strong bulwark against the Roman Catholic Church, but who will not hesitate a moment to consent rather to the disestablishment of that church than to the establishment of the church of Rome. Already the vast majority of the Dissenters are very decided supporters of Mr. Gladstone's plan, a fact that must in advance disarm all candid minds as to the alleged alliance between the Liberals and the Roman Catholics.

Latest from Toronto.
Two Men Killed—Building Operations—Trial of the Express Robbers.
TORONTO, Aug. 22.
Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.
Two brothers of the name of Smith, were killed this morning at 7 o'clock, at the Queen's Wharf, by a locomotive on the Grand Trunk Railway. One of the brothers was a night watchman, and the other was going to work, when they met and entered into conversation. A locomotive approached on the track on which they were standing and whistled. Their attention was distracted from it by another locomotive approaching near them, when both were run over and horribly mangled.

It is estimated that there were no less than \$615,000 worth of new buildings erected in Toronto during this season. The trial of the Express robbers is in progress. Morton and Charles Thompson

NOT FOUND.—We learn that the body of Miss Goldsmith, who was drowned in Puslinch Lake on Thursday last, has not yet been recovered.

BARLEY GOING UP.—Mr. Geo. Tolton bought a load of very fine barley to-day from Mr. John Barbour, of Erin, paying therefor \$1 per bushel.
SERMON AT ROCKWOOD TOMORROW.—The Rev. Mr. Wall, now on a visit to Guelph, will at the request of Rev. Mr. Vicars, preach in the Episcopal Church, Rockwood, to-morrow evening at 6 p.m. This will enable friends not too far off to attend and get home in good season.
Lucien while attempting to separate two men who were quarreling in Montreal, was shot through the leg, making amputation necessary.
The celebrated Hawkesbury Mills, that receive their power from the Ottawa river are now high and dry, and have been idle most of the summer.
The Pope is said to have offered the command of his army to a prominent general of the Confederate army at an annual salary of ten thousand scudi. The Pope is unwilling to entrust the place to a French general, plenty of whom are anxious to obtain it.

BIRTHS.
PARR—On Monday, 17th inst., the wife of Thos. Parr, Esq., Montreal Telegraph office, Windsor, Ont., of a daughter.
TUCK—On Thursday, 20th inst., the wife of Herbert F. Tuck, M.D., Guelph, of a daughter.
STEVENS—In Arthur Village, on the 6th inst., the wife of Robert Stevenson, Esq., of a son.
TEEVIN—On the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. E. B. Teevin, Perth, of a son.

New Advertisements.
Servant Girl Wanted.
WANTED, a smart, active servant girl, to go to a Village a few miles out of Guelph. Apply at the Mercury Office.
Guelph, Aug. 21. d 1f

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.
Four Nights Only
Tuesday, Wed'n'sday, Thursday
AND FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 26, 27 & 28.
FRANCE & LANNIER'S
GRAND DRAMATIC
CONSTELLATION

THE above TALENTED COMPANY will have the honor of appearing before the Citizens of Guelph and vicinity for a limited number of nights, when will be produced some of the Latest Sensational Novelties Known to the Theatrical World. The initial performance will be the famous Irish Drama, **ARRAH - NA - POGUE!** Or, THE WICKLOW WEDDING, With a powerful Cast of Characters, together with the highly amusing farce, called **THE MAN IN BLACK!** Entire change of bill each night. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. For particulars, see programmes.
G. W. NISBET, Agent
Guelph, Aug. 22. da 4

CLEARING SALE
OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
WALL PAPER,
AT
Day's Bookstore,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of **PAPER HANGINGS** will be sold at **COST** to make room for our **Spring stock.**
Now is the time to buy; sooner than keep it over till next Spring we will sell at **First Cost.**
A large lot on hand. Call early and select good patterns, at
DAYS BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, Aug. 22. da 1f

TO RIFLEMEN.
JUST RECEIVED AT
PETRIE'S Drug STORE,
CORNER POST OFFICE BUILDING,
A SUPPLY OF
COULD'S MAGIC
RIFLE-CLEANER!

For cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and instantly removing fouling and leading without the use of water or oil.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 21. daw 1f

CHALMERS' CHURCH.
THE Rev. A. D. McDONALD, of the City, will preach at the Court House on **SABBATH NEXT, the 23rd inst.** At 11 a.m., and at half-past 6 p.m. Sabbath School at 8 o'clock.

FRIEND,
WHERE can I get good, sound first-class **Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?**
AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in the Province, the finest, cheapest and best assortment of
BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES
IS AT
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, August 3. daw 1f

DOMINION STEAM Washing Machine!
A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WONDERFUL INVENTION!
New Method of Washing CLOTHES
WITHOUT WEAR OR TEAR BY FRICTION!
It has been thoroughly tested, and declared a PERFECT SUCCESS. It is now in operation on the Market Square, opposite the VEGETABLE SHEDS, and one door West of the old ADVERTISER'S Office.
Any Person can have a Machine to Test it.
Ladies are respectfully solicited to call and examine this wonderful machine, while in operation, and judge for themselves.
WILSON & STEARNS, Agents.
Guelph, August 17. Agents dot

TOWN and PARK LOTS FOR SALE.
F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on
Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,
At Two o'clock p.m., the following Valuable Properties:
1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Fronts on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.
2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph, 1 1/2 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.
3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—37 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stumps, and eligible situated for building sites.
4.—The west third of Lot No. 999, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with a commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.
5.—Lot No. 13, in Thomson's Survey, South Ward, with a good substantial Stone House 34 x 22, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Fenny Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.
6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.
Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st Guelph, 8th August. dw 2

Instruction, Exercises, and Music FOR THE VIOLIN.
CAMPAGNOLI'S Celebrated Method, \$6.00.—Soprano's School, complete, \$4. Abridged, \$2. Mazas' Instructor with Fley's Duets, \$2.50. Modern School by Fessenden \$2.50. Saunders' Self-Instructing School, \$1.25. May's Operatic Method, \$1.50. Hill's Practical Method, \$2.50. Hawkins' School, \$2.50. Old Bull Instructor, 60c. Winner's Perfect Guide, a new and popular book, containing self-instruction, 200 vocalic Melodies, 75c. Viola Complete, \$1.25. Violin made Easy, 75c. Jewett's National Teacher, 75c. Kreutzer's 40 Studies, \$2.50. Woodbury's Instructor, 50c. Howe's School—Self-Instructor—Without a Master and Ethiopian, each 50c. Fley's Violin Duets, 75c. Method, post paid, on receipt of price by OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington-St., Boston, or CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 71 Broadway, New York. daw 1f

Upper Canada College
WILL RE-ASSEMBLE
On Tuesday, September 1st, 1868,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.
WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident, are particularly requested to be present. New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who failed to pass the midsummer examination, will be re-examined between 10 and 12:30 o'clock.
Additional facilities are now offered to those pupils who do not desire a high classical training to join the English or Modern Departments, in which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service.
A special class will also be formed adapted to requirements of junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of age and upwards.
The fact that during the last six years "old College boys" have carried off three out of every four Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the University of Toronto, and a large portion of those offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee that its Scholarship has not declined.
Very material changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the boarding house, to increase the comfort and secure the general well-being of the resident pupils.
Every boarder is required to bring with him a certificate of good conduct from the master or tutor under whom he has been previously educated.
Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board, including washing, seat in church and ordinary medical attendance, \$45.
The commencement of the next session on September 1st, is the best time to enter College.
For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C. College, Toronto.
Guelph, Aug. 21. T T-2w

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
AN Emergency meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 25th August,** when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested. Business—One first, and two thirds; refreshments.
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th August, 1868. dtd

OATS, OATS.
OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for **62 CENTS PER BUSHEL** at his store, West Market Square.
ALEX. CRICHTON.

New Advertisements.
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JUST RECEIVING, AT
JAMES CORMACK'S
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles, SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING STYLES in
ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.
WITH A LARGE STOCK OF
Canadian & American Hats & Caps
JAMES CORMACK,
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Golden Lion, Guelph.

A CARD TO FAMILIES,
Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary:
CANADIAN BLANKETS!
The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and
AT A MUCH LESS PRICE
Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a
No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the **GOLDEN LION.**
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
BOOTS! BOOTS!
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE Machinery in this establishment is now all fitted up, and in a few days we will be in full operation.
On Wednesday, 26th Instant,
The Largest, Cheapest, Best and most Serviceable Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the People of the County of Wellington, will be open for Inspection.
Remember I manufacture all my work. I do not send money away from our County to enrich Toronto, Kingston or Montreal. I employ work people here in Guelph, thus keeping the money in circulation amongst ourselves. I make a better article than you can buy imported. I ask no Protection—FREE TRADE is my motto.
Come and see my stock and prices, and I am satisfied you will find the Cheapest Boots and Shoes at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph.
CUTTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Cutter. Also, 10 good Workmen. Apply to
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 20th August. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada, for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE and GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.
All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.
Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c. and \$1 per lb.
OBSERV.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.
N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 25 Hospital St., Montreal—Samples sent on application.
The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 13. daw 3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.
Witness: JOHN SLEEMAN, GEORGE SLEEMAN, A. M. JACKSON, Silver Creek Brewery, Guelph, August 13, 1868.

WANTED TO RENT.
WANTED to Rent a Cottage, or Single Dwelling of five or six rooms. Address Drawer Box No. 9, Guelph P. O. Guelph, August 15. dw
PAINTER WANTED
HOUSE PAINTER WANTED. Apply to THOMAS BRADON.
COITAGE TO RENT,
WITH four rooms, dining room, parlour, kitchen, Winter kitchen, soft and hard water. Terms made known on application, by letter, addressed A. B., Drawer 30, Guelph P. O. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1868. dw

REMOVED OPPOSITE.
C. & T. MEREDITH

HAVE REMOVED
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE
Canada Clothing Store!
Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.
Remember No. 10.
C. & T. MEREDITH.
Guelph, August 10. do 1f

Special Notice
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
E. CARROLL & CO.
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of **NEW CHOP TEAS**
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1.00
Old Hyson... " 50 " 0.75
Gunpowder... " 87 " 1.00
Japan... " 62 " 0.75
Congou... " 50 " 0.62
Souchong... " 62 " 0.75
And all other Goods equally low at
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 12. daw 1f

Morgan's Dominion SHAVING PARLOUR,
St. GEORGES SQUARE, GUELPH.
THE undersigned having purchased the HAIR-DRESSING and SHAVING PARLOUR, opposite the English Church, and near the Bank of Montreal, heretofore carried on by Mr. Sepple, is prepared to attend to the wants of all who may favor him with a call. Having had nothing to do with the late combination to advance the scale of prices, he will resume
THE OLD CHARGES.
Guelph, Aug. 19. ddt E. MORGAN.

Medical Dispensary
DYE-STUFFS,
of every description, consisting of
MADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.
INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 10th July. daw 1f

LOOK OUT!
FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS.
All in want of **BOOTS & SHOES,** That are worth calling such, can get them
At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH.
As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the
Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest
That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.
THOMAS BROWN,
No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St. Guelph, July 27. daw 1f

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GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.50 and \$89.50
STERAGE do do \$24.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$84.50
INTERMEDIATE do do \$45.50
STERAGE do do \$29.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Repaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, Staterooms, and every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNAER,
Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29 1868. daw 1f

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 in readiness opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to consumers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 12th. dw 1f

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXXI.—THE ASSIGNATION AT ST. CUTHBERT'S

Vivont—Whatalls thee, noble youth? What means this pause?
Gordon—I have been hurried on by strong impulse.

When the bells of the abbey of Greyfriars, Blackfriars, and St. Cuthbert's were chiming to repelers and the good people of the city were flocking to prayers in larger numbers than usual on account of certain rumours that the plague had so recently devastated their homes, had appeared amongst them again, Master Elliot walked down from the Castle to keep his assignation.

His step was firm, his form erect, and, but for the pallor of his countenance, none would have guessed that only a few days had elapsed since he had been rescued from the brink of the grave.

He was amongst the last of those who entered the abbey, and as his eyes wandered up the great aisle, the massive masonry of which was always sombre even in daylight, and was now positively gloomy in the feeble light of the small lamps hung upon the columns at long intervals, and leading to the blaze of wax candles upon the altar, he experienced that sense of awe which this cunning arrangement of lights was calculated to inspire.

Bowing long and uttering a paternoster, he glided round to the north aisle in the shadow of the arches. He felt almost as if he were committing sacrilege in holding an assignation in this sacred house at the time when the people were engaged in their devotions.

The voices of the monks intoning their exercises in Latin, murmured along the aisles solemnly, and the responses of the people swelled upward to the roof, now like the wailing moan of distress and again like the cry of joy.

The north aisle was almost in total darkness; only one feeble lamp scattered the shadows for a small space round a column on which hung a painting of the Virgin. The column opposite rose like a giant grey ghost dimly out of the darkness.

Here Master Elliot halted, leaning his back against the pillar, with arms folded and head sunk upon his breast.

He had been standing for nearly half an hour in this position, gazing at intervals sideways toward the picture of the Virgin on the opposite pillar, when a low voice sounded in his ears and made his pulse quicken with pleasure.

Do not hedge from your present position, Master Elliot, but listen. I fear we are watched.

Gilbert so far controlled himself that he did not shift his position; but his eyes could move without danger of being observed, and he saw a lady in black with hands crossed devoutly over her breast, kneeling devoutly before the picture of the Holy Mother. A black veil covered her face.

By whom are we watched? he said in a low tone.

By some of Angus's creatures: and therefore I am unable to explain to you as I had proposed in coming hither. Can you trust me without explanation—can you follow me in the dark?

My life is yours, he answered promptly.

But your honor—Can you risk that to me?

I confide in you.

Holy Mother grant that your confidence be not misplaced; for I am only a weak woman following a strange course in the hope that I may save from ruin these whom I love.

You mean your brother?

And our Queen—I would save him from the destruction which will fall upon him when he becomes her husband; I would save her from the disgrace which this hasty marriage will bring on her.

is the vision so certain, then?

Alas, yes; I believe it is already arranged; and the Lords of Council meet in secret to-night with Angus at their head.

With what design?

Should the marriage take place they propose summing his Grace of Albany from France to take the Regency.

That is treason.

Yes but they are powerful, Douglas is hated, and the Queen can only be saved by preventing the union.

What would you have me do?

You will be on guard to-morrow night at Holyrood. You must give me the watchword and leave the post of the Palace garden open.

Stay for pity's sake; are you not asking me to betray my post?

You said only now that you would confide in me.

Yes, but this you propose is treachery.

The sad tone disturbed him, and he answered falteringly.

Will you not explain?

To-morrow night you shall know all!

But why not now? he said thoughtfully, his eyes fixed upon the ground.

No answer.

TO BE CONTINUED.

On August 1st the train service of the Mount Denis Railway was placed in direct correspondence with the French and Italian Railways. Through booking also commenced at the same date. The entire time occupied between Paris and Florence is now thirty-six hours, and letters will now be delivered a day earlier in Florence.

Special Notices.

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythes handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

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can have their hair restored to its natural color, and if it has fallen out, create a new growth by using

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

It is the best hair dressing in the world, making Hairs, stiff, brassy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

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An 1 for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgic 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. August 12. d3m Montreal P. O.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. Only true and perfect Dye—Harmless. Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the 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 Bathing.

Wm. Stewart, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

HARVEST GLOVES!

W.M. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirtings, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10

Former Price, 20c.

235 do do do 0.12 1/2

Former price, 15c.

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Former price, 20c.

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Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00

Former price, \$2.35.

175 do do do 1.25

Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50

Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00

Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50,

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

A LOT of Gambrus and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, motled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices.

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Hops, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

W.M. STEWART,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

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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.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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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.

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.

CHATHAM.

North-east half of 21, in the 6th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good house and out buildings.

West-half Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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. Also the Cowan house.

STARFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 18, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 13-50 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No. 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 52 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extraordinary low.

Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holton, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 153, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.

Lots 104 and 144, 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 Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses 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 2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodtick Road, and 26, 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 high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the teams of such are extremely liberal.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 202 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 2 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.

North-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 "

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 15th " 200 "

Lot 12, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

COUNTY OF GREY.

SULLIVAN.

North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.

North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.

Lot 29, 10th " 200 "

Lot 28, 8th " 200 "

MELANCHTON.

Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 82 acres.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

HOOP-SKIRTS

AT BUCHAM'S.

A. O. BUCHAM

Has on hand a full and complete assortment of the

Newest & Most Becoming Styles

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts.

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On hand a large and splendid Stock of the most approved and best fitting shapes.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 18, 1868.

The Great Clearing sale

AT THE

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A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!

DRESS GOODS

STILL FURTHER REDUCED.

Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.

Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.

A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

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AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pops, Shoe Nails, Shoe Trunks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto

Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

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

RYAN & OL

Precedence—Who Goes First?
The Milton Champion thus discourses on the absurd "precedence programme" sent out from England to tell green colonial how to walk in processions, enter ball rooms, sit at public dinners, etc. "It is doubtless a matter of supreme indifference to the vast majority of Canadians, (who haven't "blue blood" coursing thro' their aristocratic veins, and who may be ranked with that class of humanity ye call "passions,") whether or not this table of precedence had ever been laid down or approved by Her Majesty. While we have all the advantages arising from a monarchical form of Government, our constitution is essentially democratic, and the will of the people, from whom all power ultimately springs, is powerful in directing our public men in the discharge of their duties. The repeated and arduous labors of Reformers have severed the unholy alliance between the Church and State; our Universities and public Institutions are no longer closed to all but a favored class, and belief in a particular creed is not essential to advancement in public life. Is there then any reason why the hierarchy of one church should take precedence of another, in the Dominion of Canada?
If not, why should the Archbishops and Bishops be numbered seventh in order, before those who are engaged in making and administering the laws or defending the State from our enemies? Have the Presbyterian bodies no Moderators of the Synods, or the Methodists no President of the Conference, or other denominations no chief officers entitled by their learning, social rank and purity of life to associate with their Lordships, the Archbishops and Bishops? Does the fact of their not belonging to the Church preclude them from occupying as high a place in the Synagogue as their more favored brethren? Although the giving of precedence to one class of ecclesiastics, and ignoring all others, may, *per se*, be a small thing, the principal is one against which we must protest, as an unjustifiable preference and an insult: to a large class of her Majesty's loyal subjects. The Archbishops and Bishops have no legal standing in the State, and the fact of their being ranked in a class higher than others, while they have no official connection with the Government, shows that those who advised the Queen in making such a table, either disregarded the teachings of the past, or were pandering to the Roman Catholic and English Churches while ignoring the rights and feelings of other denominations equally entitled to consideration and respect.

TEMPERING HIS FATE.—Lately a seaman named John Brown, belonging to Her Majesty's ship *Duke of Wellington*, met with a frightful accident at Wombwell's menagerie, which is at present exhibiting at Portsmouth, through an act of foolhardiness. He was in company with several of his shipmates, and by way of bravado said he would show them that he was not afraid of lions. He accordingly thrust his right hand through the bars of the lions' cage, when one of the animals sprang forward and seized it in its mouth. The agonized cries of the unfortunate man created a most painful excitement in the menagerie, and it was not until the keepers had beaten the brute off with an iron bar that the hand was released. The back of the hand and the wrist were most horribly lacerated, the flesh having literally been torn off. As soon as he was extricated from the painful position, Brown fainted away.

In 1814 the population of Toronto was 48,420; in 1851, 30,775; in 1859, 60,000. Number of houses in Toronto in 1857 was 7,476, being an increase over 1856 of 601, 2,212 over 1850. Over 13,000 now. Little Mary is ever at her post in the infant class at the Sabbath School. On a recent Sabbath, it had been decided that Adam was the first man, and a question as to who was the first woman had passed two or three of the pupils; but when it came to Mary, she quickly replied—"Adam's mother I suppose."

On Monday the dry goods merchants of Dundas, in consequence of the action of the Hamilton merchants, came to the conclusion to receive the depreciated silver at par.

A barn near Wellington Square, on the premises of Mrs. Lord, was struck by lightning on Wednesday afternoon and was totally destroyed with its contents, containing wheat, oats and barley. Mr. Kennedy the celebrated Scottish Vocalist, has been elected an honorary member of the North British Society, of Halifax, a society which has been in existence over one hundred years.

Steam corn cutting machines have cut down enormous quantities of wheat in the south of England during the harvest.

In the week ending July 25th a sharp and killing frost occurred in several localities in the neighborhood of Liverpool.

The statue of Lord Clyde, which is to be placed in George square, has arrived in Glasgow. It represents the hero in undress uniform. He stands erect, with one foot advanced—resting his left hand, which grasped a telescope, on the stump of a tree, while his right, hanging by his side, holds an Indian helmet. The statue is in bronze.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 22, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 75
Fall Wheat, 1 bush	.....	1 35
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	.....	1 30
Oats, 1 bush	.....	0 60
Pears do	.....	0 60
Barley do	.....	0 55
Hay 1 ton	.....	12 00
Straw	.....	4 00
Shingles, 10 square	.....	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	.....	3 00
Wool	.....	0 27
Eggs, 1 dozen	.....	0 11
Butter, 10 lbs packed	.....	0 14
do (dairy packed) 10 lbs	.....	0 19
do	.....	0 20
Geese, each	.....	0 25
Turkeys each	.....	0 50
Chickens, 1 pair	.....	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	.....	0 60
Apples, 1 barrel	.....	1 50
Lamb, 1 lb	.....	0 08
Beef, do	.....	0 07
Pork, 1 lb	.....	0 07
Pork, 100 lbs	.....	5 00
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 25
Lambskins	.....	0 50
Hides	.....	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, August 22, 1868.

Gold, 1441	.....	150
Greenbacks 100 to 60	.....	68 to 69
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.	.....	solid at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.	.....	solid at 5.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c.	.....	to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, August 22, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$3 30 to \$7 00; Superior No. 1, \$2 75 to \$7 75; Walland Canal, \$6 00. Bag Flour, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Oats 49c to 50c. Barley \$1 05 to 1 10. Butter—dairy 18c to 20c; store packed 17c to 18c. Ashes—Pot 50c to 55c; pearls 50c to 55c.
Flour, small receipts, rates unchanged but purely nominal in the total absence of business. Grain nominal. Provisions steady but quiet. Ashes unchanged.

TORONTO, August 20, 1868.
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 00 to \$7 25. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 40 to \$1 45. Oats—55c. Barley—\$1 04 to \$1 05. Peas—55c to 60c.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of **GROCERIES,**
China, Crockery and Glassware!

(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF

Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL—£2,500,000.
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.
Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
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Agents for Guelph
Guelph April 1st 1868

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

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

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.
R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wgm-dw&S

R. & J. STEWART.

CANADA HOUSE.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.
BY A. M. F. GIANELLI.

THE elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, for the accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal, 30th April

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 Tuitt's 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 replenished 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 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

NEW MARBLE WORKS,

Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

THE subscriber would intimate to the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
TABLETS,
HEADSTONES,
POSTS, &c.,
OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN.

Being a practical workman and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Factory.
ALFRED S. FEAST.
Guelph, August 10. ddt-wrt

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dr. PERKINS, Rockwood, are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, otherwise their account will be put into Court for collection.
Rockwood, Aug. 5th 1868. wtf

LADIES' SCHOOL.

Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.
Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. daw lm

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrims celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph July 18, 1867. dwly

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S
OFFICIAL STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,
Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Bibles, Tracts, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.
In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.
Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials. Great variety of Gill and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.
A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.
English and American hallpaper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.
Bookbinding and Paper Rolling done on the premises at very moderate rates.
Guelph, June 24. daw tf

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE ORANGES & LEMONS

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REAL Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.
Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE.
No. 1 Machine.....\$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand.....\$35.00
Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or travel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.
Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress Makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.
They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of coarse or fine sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.
Office and Showroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.
Toronto, May 6, 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.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH. daw tf

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a
SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap.
Guelph, July 1, 1868. d6 wtf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOWELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals at usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.
His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOWELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Green

DENTISTS!

EDWARD O'CONNOR;
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, No. 8, Day's Block. Money to loan at low rates on mortgage security.
Guelph, July 16th, 1868. ly w

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.
GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dawtf

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

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.
Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3.
Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 6's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valencia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cram & Co's Old Ports. Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries. Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass', Jeffrey's Pale. Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-1f

FIRST FRUITS

OF THE SEASON.

Peaches,
Tomatoes,
Pears,
Apples,

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, 6th August, 1868. dw

H. METCALF, A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

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

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL.
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw 1f

CO-OPERATION

GUELPH, ONT.

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.
Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.
Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph August 17, 1868 aw