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PRICE ONE PENNY

**NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE**  
East Market Square, Guelph.

**A. GRAHAM & CO.**

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

**First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,**  
**EAST MARKET SQUARE,**

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

**POTATOES.**

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO.  
Guelph, Nov. 23. dim

**First Prize Boar**

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

**YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.**  
For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.

ALLAN SIMPSON,  
Blacksmith, Guelph  
dim wif

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 3.**

Notice is hereby given, that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after

**SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Toronto Nov. 22. 3td-w3

**NEW GOODS.**

**D. SAVAGE**

Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

**CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS,  
BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS,  
CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS,  
FLOWER VASES.**

**PURE SILVER SPOONS  
ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.**

**Gold and Silver Watches**

**FINE GOLD SETS  
BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS,  
GUARDS, ALBERTS,  
NECKLETS  
RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.**

**REAL JET SETS**

SOMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

D. SAVAGE.  
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

**CARTER'S**

(LATE WEBSTER'S)

**FLOUR & FEED STORE.**

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

**Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,**  
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.,

**Cheaper than the Cheapest**  
IN TOWN.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER.  
Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

**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, doors, blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of patronage  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Nelson Crescent

**NOTICE.**

**SILVER CREEK BREWERY.**  
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN  
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw 11

**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

**JOB PRINTING.**

Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the  
**MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,**  
Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

**SALE**

**Evening Mercury.**

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EV'NG, NOV. 30, 1868.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

Flowers to be pressed—Two lips.

James Jamieson, a resident of Brant, was drowned at Walkerton a short time ago.

One man has killed, single handed, in the township of Dalhousie, this season, thirty-three deer.

Cleveland is to have an hospital for "women who have become disgusted with their husbands."

The "Port Elgin Well has reached 1000 feet, and no appearance of salt. The proprietors have ceased boring.

There is only one objection to people who "mean well," and that is, they never can spare time to carry out their meaning.

On Monday night a cigar factory in Ingersoll was broken into, and 2,500 cigars carried off. The thief loves the "weed."

"Mrs. Parlington" (P. B. Shillaber) was a defeated Democratic candidate for the Massachusetts Legislature in the late election.

John Wilder, of Baltimore, indulged in a costly blow out last week. He blew out his gas, and was found in the morning unconscious.

Dr. Morton, of Barrie, was severely injured by his sulkey breaking down on Monday. The horse kicked him several times on the head.

Dyer has prepared an article on "The Wickedest Judge in New York." Where so many are deserving, it would be injudicious to distinguish.

The coloured "zemmen" of Hamilton, were prevented by the police from pummeling the Georgia Minstrels, for ridiculing the peculiarities of their race.

Two men have been arrested in Hamilton on a charge of throwing a train from the track at Cainsville, a few nights ago, by which the engine driver was killed.

The village of Neustadt is to have a paper called the *Southern Watchman*, printed in the German language. The first number will be issued on the 18th December.

Gen. Fleury appeared at Count Walsby's funeral with a black eye. He had struck his English servant with a riding whip, and the latter hit out from the shoulder to some purpose.

Mr. Justice Manly having asked a little girl tendered as a witness if she knew where she would go to after death if she told a lie, and the child replying, "No, sir," the judge was overheard to mutter to himself, "No more do I."

An ancient couple were united in the bonds of wedlock in the county of Norfolk, on the 14th. The bridegroom was Mr. John Blewitt, aged 75 years, and the bride, Miss Jane Davis, aged 70. Each of them had been twice married before.

A boy in Madoc going through a swamp a few nights ago was caught in the embrace of a bear. He cried out lustily, and some parties who were in advance hastened back to his assistance, but before they got to him Bruin had let go, and disappeared.

**GORE BANK.**—The *Woodstock Times* is pleased to notice from the price list of stocks etc., published at Montreal that the stock of the Gore Bank within little over a month has risen thirteen per cent. Such quotations indicate what we foretold in respect to the institution named. It will not be long under present management until the stock of this old bank will be quoted at par on the reduced value, and in time we hope to see the directors wipe out past losses on stock reductions.

**DEATH OF A MISER.**—The *Pictou Gazette* relates the death of a miser. About ten days ago one of the oldest residents of Pictou, in the person of Mrs. Patience Watt, died rather suddenly, at the advanced age of 75 years. This woman, for a number of years back has lived a secluded life in a tenement owned by herself, and which from age had become almost uninhabitable. So deep-rooted had become her eagerness for gain that she had almost deprived herself of the common necessities of life, while her person was clothed in garments tattered and torn, and fit only for the common receptacle of worn-out apparel—the rag-bag. Upon her person, at death, was found, we are informed, the large sum of \$1,150 in bank bills—which had been her constant companion both day and night—besides other papers of considerable value. She was also the owner of a considerable amount of real estate within the corporation limits.

**WHAT AM I FIT FOR?**—There is only one method by which a young man can discover what position in life he is best fitted to occupy. He must try. He may be qualified to plan, to lead, to control, or his talent may simply be executive, and of the kind that assists in carrying out the ideas of other men. In either case his aid is needed in the vast and diversified field of labor presented by a great and growing country. The head and the hand are equally requisite in all the pursuits of actual life. If the man who is merely expert of hand stands, or seems to stand, on a lower level than he who plans largely and wisely, let him not repine at that, for on the plane where his capacities have placed him there is less of responsibility and anxious care than in the higher positions assigned to more powerful and comprehensive intellects. Having found his true place in the great commonwealth of industry, let the young man cling to it, and not allow himself to be tempted by plausible stories and dreams of sudden wealth, into speculations for which he is not fitted.

**TONIGHT**

**AT**

**CUTHBERT'S.**

Guelph, 30th November. dw

**OPENED THIS DAY,**

**CHEAP CLOUDS,**

**WHITE,  
BLACK,  
SCARLET,  
GREY and  
FANCY.**

**JOB LOTS.**

At 37 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

**A. O. BUCHAM'S.**

Have you corns as large as acorns which have a row every morning with your boot, causing a great sensation for a while, finally your feet are so sore, and you are unable to hit your foot against a chair, bench, or any obstacle in your way, your Bunions from this cause is so quarrelsome that you have very little peace? Use Briggs' Curative, the Bunion will soon be subdued, and you will have no further trouble from that source.

**CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.**

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.  
**STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.**  
Guelph, Nov. 12. do tf

**New Books.**

**PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.**—This is a treatise by J. C. Dalton, M.D., published by the Harpers, a copy of which we have received from E. Tunis & Co., Clinton. It is designed chiefly as a text-book in schools and colleges, and is therefore supplied with questions on each chapter. It is a well written work and contains in a compact form a vast amount of important information. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**THE RIGHTFUL HEIR.**—This is a drama in five acts by Sir E. Bulwer Lytton. The play is deeply interesting and of high artistic finish. The scene is laid in England at the time of the attempted invasion by the Spanish Armada. The drama has already been performed to crowded houses at the Lyceum Theatre, London. Copies may be had at Day's bookstore, and our Amateurs should consider it when selecting a play for their approaching entertainment.

**THE GORDIAN KNOT.**—This is a novel by Shirley Brooks. It is the first re-issue of the "Gordian Knot," the serial publication of which some years ago was interrupted, so that the author says the present edition may be considered a new book. The story is essentially English, and seems to be forcibly written. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**SACRED HYMNS FOR SCHOOLS.**—This is a compilation of hymns designed for use in the school-room and the family circle. The selections are very good. Copies may be had at Day's bookstore.

**THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.**

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
MONDAY 30th. — Edward Tunner was brought up this morning by his wife, on a charge of having used threatening language towards her. He was bound over to keep the peace for a year, himself in \$200 and two sureties in \$100 each.

**TRUE FRIENDSHIP.**—The *Bruce Report* relates the following incident, in which the strength of sincere friendship is demonstrated: About six weeks ago a young man named John McArthur left his home on the 8th concession of Bruce for the States, where he engaged in lumbering along with a companion who accompanied him from Bruce. While in the act of falling a pine on Monday, the 16th inst., in a forest near Saginaw, a limb struck him on the back of the head, causing him to fall forward on his face. His companion ran to his aid but found that he had ceased to breathe, though his heart was still beating. In a few minutes life was extinct. With remarkable devotion of friendship, the surviving comrade procured for the deceased an elegant coffin and brought the corpse by rail to Goderich at his own expense, thence by carriage, passing through Kincardine on Thursday evening, and arriving at the house of the deceased on Friday night.

**GUN ACCIDENT.**—One day last week a man named Parks was handling a gun up stairs in the Spring Brook Inn, on town line between Garafaxa and Mono, near Orangeville. Never thinking of harm or danger, he took aim at a knot hole in the floor, and pulled the trigger, when to his great amazement the gun went off. The shot passed through the floor, and struck Joseph Hunter, of the gore of Garafaxa, in the back of the shoulders, tearing away his coat, vest and shirt, and some few grains entering his flesh.

**OYSTERS, OYSTERS.**—At this season of the year what is more palatable than a dish of good oysters. Mr. George Wilkinson, who has the oyster agency of some of the most celebrated oyster packers, keeps constantly in stock a large supply of the best oysters the market can produce, and customers will find them fresh and well flavoured. See Advertisement.

A new stock of pipes, the largest in Town, briar root, box wood and carved India rubber, meerschaum, imitation meerschaum, pipe stems—straight or crooked, cigar holders, cigars, and last of all the best brands of smoking and chewing tobaccos in fine cut and plug is at George Wilkinson's.

The decorations of the Town Hall for the St. Andrew's Festival to-night surpass all previous efforts of the kind. Preparations for the accommodation of guests are also on a grand scale, and the entertainment on the whole promises to be of a very superior character.

John Fitzgerald an apprentice in Mr. Shaw's Job Printing establishment, Elora, had the middle finger of his left hand so severely crushed in the Machine Press on Tuesday last that amputation above the second joint was necessary.

The *London Times* has just gained an important law suit. It had been sued for damages for the publication of a Parliamentary debate containing language which the plaintiff regarded as injurious to his character. The Court of Queen's Bench considered the complaint as not actionable, and decided against the plaintiff.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**—A despatch from Collingwood says the steamer *Frances Smith* is on shore about twelve miles from Byng Inlet. They say she is damaged a great deal. They filled her with water to make her lay easy.

**A Constantinople Fire.**

A fire in Constantinople is really a curious scene. Watchmen from the fire-towers signalize its commencement, and big guns on the top of Fire Hill, on the Bosphorus, announce its existence to the dwellers in the suburbs. Meantime from the watch towers issue forth messengers, stripped for the race, and carrying a short pike of authority. These run at full speed through the crowded streets, yelling to clear the way, carrying to the police stations and the engine houses the name of the quarter, at each station fresh men take up the race, and in half an hour the most distant police stations in the city can tell you just where the fire is. The fire companies come forth and carry their engines—little boxes two feet square—on their shoulders, the hose on their backs. With these equipments they rush through the streets yelling like demons. Arrived at the fire they deposit the engine on the ground. Water carriers bring the water in great leathern bottles, and the pumps work lively and throw a very respectable stream. All the householders within the radius of half a mile lug their goods and chattels into the fire proof magazines under the houses, and all within a mile more stand by to be ready. When the fire gets so near the engines as to be uncomfortable, they haul off a little further, and so steadily retreat before it fighting every inch of ground. High officers of the army and of the government arrive and take command of the forces. Often at a very great fire you may see the Grand Vizier himself and other Cabinet officers on the ground. And still the fire works, driving scores of fire companies before it, lapping around great wooden palaces of nobility, and curling through the rich halls of the harems almost before the frightened beauties can be marshaled by the eunuchs to escape. The fire leaps all the streets without hesitation, now whirling aloft from the taper minaret of some doomed mosque now stoops to lick up some dingy hovel—a poor man's all. And still the engines gradually fall back before it, helplessly. At length the wind dies out, the raging element stumbles at some high wall, that with all its effort, it cannot leap. Elsewhere, one of the great gardens, so numerous in Constantinople, has checked it; and now the hook and ladder companies appear, tear down a house or two, more or less remote from the scene, and the fire is done. And yet fire insurance companies do a thriving business in such a place. As is natural, people think they do all they can to put out the fire; and they do in fact just what our forefathers did a hundred years ago. If a steam engine were presented to the Turkish Government of this city, to-day, they would let it rust out rather than use it.

**HONESTY REWARDED.**—On Sunday morning a gentleman named B. J. Trowbridge, stopping at the Queen's Hotel, lost a package on the street containing \$3,000. The money was found shortly after by a poor but honest widow named Hannah Campbell, who resides on Wellington street. She returned the treasure to its owner yesterday, and received a reward of \$300 or a tenth of the whole sum. Verily, honesty is the best policy; and Mr. Trowbridge generously acknowledged the honorable conduct of this widow, who must feel ten times happier with the three hundred dollars than if she had been tempted to deprive the owner of his money. We remember having seen a large beggar girl pick up a large roll of bank bills in the post office and hand it back to a lawyer then of this city, and since deceased, who had dropped it, and in the fullness of his heart he rewarded the homeless girl by handing her three coppers. There was a slight difference between the two cases.—*Leader.*

A very cold blooded experiment has lately been made upon a criminal in Sweden. It appears a murderer was condemned to death upon a certain day, but upon the representations of certain learned and philosophical men, the Government became persuaded that "the worst use can possibly be made of a man is to hang him," and the criminal was accordingly placed at the disposal of the savants referred to. Upon the day appointed for his execution the body of the murderer was exposed to a certain process by which every portion of his frame was frozen hard and solid. The body has been placed in a secured place where it is to remain for a certain number of years, when it will be thawed out, and, as some of these Swedish philosophers believe, or affect to believe, the man will wake up refreshed, and as lively as ever! An experiment of the same kind was made some years ago, the ultimate result of which was never known.

**RED RIVER.**—The *Hamilton Times* says that Mr. W. E. Sanford, of the firm of Sanford and McInnes arrived in Hamilton on Thursday from his visit to the Red River country. He reports that snow was lying two feet on the level when he was there, and he found it difficult to get further than Abercrombie. Mr. S. says that the people at Red River require all the help that can be given there, for they are really in a very distressed condition.

A gentleman was chiding his son for staying out too late at night— or rather early next morning—and said: "When I was your age, my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark!" "Then, you had a denise of a father, you had 'nursed the young prodigal." Whereupon the father very rashly vociferated, "I had a confoundedly tight better'n than you, you young rascal!"

**THE WALKER CASE.**—The *Leader* understands that the argument in this case, which was to have come on at Osgoode Hall before the Queen's Bench to-day has been further postponed until Friday. This delay is caused by the Chief Justice having to leave for Ottawa to officiate at the swearing in of the new Governor General.

The Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Bolger, who shot Gagnon, at Gananoque. The latter leaves a wife and six children. There were symptoms of an inclination to lynch the murderer, but they were suppressed, and he was taken to Brockville to await the assizes.

One of the editors in Reading had a clean shirt about which he made a brag, and abused his contemporaries for having none. It afterwards appeared that he had stolen it off a pole from a brother editor, who was in bed waiting for it to dry. Poor editors.

A very lively lady—Polly-les.

**BY TELEGRAPH**

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury.**

**PARIS, Nov. 28.**—The Editor of the *Revue* has been sentenced to two months imprisonment with a fine of 2,000 francs; the Editors of the *Tribune* and *Lavorer* to pay a fine of 2,000 francs each, and the Editors of the *Temps* and *Journal De Paris* to pay a fine of 1,000 francs each for publishing articles encouraging the subscription for the monument to Baudin.

**BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.**—Prince Charles of Romania in opening the Chambers said the maintenance of neutrality was a duty which his Government had always observed. The Foreign relations of the country were on excellent footing, and he had reason to believe the pending negotiations would result in satisfactory conventions with Austria and Prussia.

**LONDON, Nov. 29.**—The Conservatives have carried the South East Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, also the Western Division of Surrey, thus reducing the Liberal majority four members. Results of majority of latter elections have been in favour of the Conservatives who have always had disproportionate strength in Counties. Their gains in the present instance is also undoubtedly attributable to the indifference of the Liberals who were rendered careless by the heavy majority they had secured during the first week of the Election. In manufacturing districts the bitter spirit of the Orange organization was entered against candidates who favoured Disestablishment. The entrance of this element into the strife did not fall in some quarters to lead to mob law and the intimidation of voters. The Tories are charged with the responsibility for these excesses, and the Liberal party has suffered so severely from them that it has become almost a unit in favor of voting by ballot.

Much indignation has been caused among British ship owners by the rumor that the Alabama treaty does not allow the claims of Englishmen based on decisions of American prize Courts to be re-opened before the Commission. The *Shipping Gazette* says such a provision is contrary to precedents established by Americans themselves and excludes claims undoubtedly well founded, and the *Gazette* declares that if the report is true the convention is a capitulation and that Parliament will never sanction it. A writer in the *Observer* takes the same view.

The *London Times* and *Paris* correspondents of other London papers have lately given currency to rumors that the health of Napoleon is failing, and public confidence has in consequence been somewhat disturbed. These rumors have been officially contradicted from Paris, yet it is well understood that the Emperor declines to take his usual exercise, and shows signs of decaying strength and mental apathy.

**LONDON, Nov. 29.**—Apprehensions of bloodshed in Spain is increasing. It is thought that the collision between the Monarchists and Republicans will be the inevitable result of the excited political contest now in progress. In the meantime the patriotic fervor of the nation is unabated. Despatches from Madrid state that subscriptions by the people to the national loan now amounts to \$19,000,000 reals.

**VIENNA, Nov. 29.**—The Austrian Government has despatched from Trieste an expedition which will sail around the world. It is to be under the command of Karl Sberzer, and the objects of the enterprise are to introduce the products of Austrian industry into distant markets, and extend the commerce of the empire. The expedition is under special instructions to visit the principal ports of China and Japan, and from thence to California, and cruise along the South American coast.

**PARIS, Nov. 29.**—M. Pierre Antoine Berroger, the Colonial Advocate, died yesterday, aged 85 years.

Senor Olozaga has arrived here as Ambassador of Spain.

**MADRID, Nov. 29.**—A great Republican demonstration was made here at the close of last week. The young men of the city held a meeting, and amid indescribable enthusiasm passed resolutions protesting against the rule excluding all persons under twenty-five years of age from the franchise. People to the number of 15,000 crowded the square, where a meeting was held, and every allusion made by the speakers to Republicanism was received with tremendous applause.

**LONDON, Nov. 28.**—Great preparations are being made at Birmingham for the reception of Beverly Johnson on Wednesday next. John Bright and others will speak on the occasion. The dinner to Mr. Johnson, which was contemplated by the Working-Men's Society in this city, has been abandoned.

The Right Hon. Benj. Disraeli has declined the Peerage. His wife has been created Viscountess of Beaconsfield.

**PARIS, Nov. 28.**—The publishers of the *Le Progress*, a new paper, have been fined 500 francs, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing the list of public subscriptions for a proposed monument to M. Baudin in the Cemetery of Montmartre.

**FLORENCE, Nov. 28.**—A quite serious outbreak has occurred at Bologna, and new troubles are feared. The disturbance originated through a refusal of the peasants to pay their taxes. Two persons have been killed and seven badly injured. Despatches have been received announcing that Mount Etna, in Sicily, is in a state of eruption.

**MADRID, Nov. 28.**—The Government has declared that the popular sense of the country is antagonistic to the establishment of a republic, and that the Cortes soon to meet will soon propose a form of monarchy.

Olozaga has gone to Paris. There have been many Republican demonstrations throughout Spain within the past few days.

**VIENNA, Nov. 28th.**—Reinforcements have been sent to the province of Bulgaria to quell the disturbance there.

An American vessel with arms on board, designed for the use of the Wallachians, passed up the Danube a day or two since.

**American Despatches**

Lisbon, 29th.—South American news states that the Brazilians have sent a column of 12,000 men across Grao Chaco to attack the position of Lopez at Villeta. The Marquis de Caxias was awaiting the development of this flank movement to attack the river battery with his fleet of iron clads and force communication with the army in the Grao Chaco.

**BOYS, LOOK HERE!**

**WANTED** at this office, a number of boys to sell **The Evening Mercury** Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once. Guelph, 25th November.

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OFFICE .....MACDONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 30, 1868.

**Repenting their Generosity.**

The Free Grants and Homesteads Act introduced by John Sandfield Macdonald's Government and passed by the Legislature last session was not so pre-eminently generous as to be able to afford a curtailment of the liberality of its provisions. Nevertheless the Ministry were under the impression that they had conceded too much, and consequently we find them industriously employed now in attempting to rectify their error. The eleventh section of the Act to which we have referred reads as follows:—"On the death of the Locatee whether before or after the issue of the patent for any land so located, all his then right and interest in and to such land shall descend to, and become vested in his widow during her widowhood in lieu of dower, in case there be such widow surviving such Locatee; but such widow may elect to have her dower in such land in lieu of the provision aforesaid."

This was not so bad; there was no inclination evinced to devour widows' houses, and a thrifty relict, particularly if she happened to have two or three sons approaching the state of manhood, might have been able to turn to good and valuable account the privileges which this enactment afforded her. Another section of the same Act rendered invalid any alienation or mortgage of free grants lands by the Locatee after the issue of the patent, and within twenty years from the date of such location, and during the life time of the wife of such Locatee, unless by a deed in which she should be one of the grantors with her husband and go through all the formalities required by law in case of married women conveying real estate. These provisions are to be restricted by the personal cupidity of the members of the Government. A Bill has been introduced, intitled "An Act to alter the law of Dower, and to regulate the proceedings in actions for the recovery of Dower," which if not very just in all its features will at least be advantageous to a number of its supporters. It is with the third section that we have principally to do. It reads as follows: "That Dower shall not be recoverable out of any separate or distinct lot, tract or parcel of land, which at the time of the alienation by the husband, or at the time of his death, if he died seized thereof, was in a state of nature, and unimproved by clearing, fencing, or otherwise, for the purposes of cultivation or occupation; but this shall not restrict or diminish the right to have woodland assigned to the demandant, under the 31st section of this Act, from which it shall be lawful for her to take firewood necessary for her own use, and timber for fencing the other portions of land assigned to her of the same lot, tract or parcel."

Thus if a man should die shortly after he had settled down on a lot of wild land and before he had made any improvements, his widow would have no claim whatever; and by the same provision she is debarred from her right of dower in all wild lands which her husband during his life time may have alienated, but with more than princely munificence, she is allowed firewood and fencing timber if she may require them. Amendments to the bill were proposed and voted down, no doubt because many of its supporters were speculators in wild lands, having bought them for a trifle, subject to the claims of dower. Of course none of the lands in which they are interested are among the free grants, but the mischief of the law will extend to these in future. The effect of the bill is simply to deprive the widow of her rights, and to convey legally the plunder to the speculators. This is apparent enough, yet notwithstanding, every attempt to frustrate such wickedness and maintain justice was met with overwhelming opposition. Some people have always a light conscience so long as they are possessed of a heavy purse, and a number of our legislators appear to belong to the class.

Mr. Merry, who offered himself as a candidate for Parliament for Falkirk, was taken to task by the electors for running one of his race horses on a Sunday. He admitted the offence, but set up four pleas in extenuation: First, that it was seven or eight years ago, and that he never did it again; second, that it was in Paris, where people would be none the worse of it; third, that he was not present at the race himself; and fourth, that his horse won the grand prize. The meeting was apparently satisfied, for it passed a vote of confidence.

A novel point in law has been settled by the Court of Review, Montreal, in the suit of Grange vs. Benning, for \$40,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant's counsel raised the point that breach of such promises was not recognized by the law of Lower Canada. The Judges decided that it was recognized—a decision that will meet with the hearty approbation of all aggrieved damsels.

Financial affairs are slowly improving, and Commercial Bank notes are sold at from 75c to 80c, and St. Stephen's 85c. An arrangement has been come to with the Bank of New Brunswick, the Bank of British North America, and the Bank of Montreal, by means of which the St. Stephen's Bank will be enabled to resume business in a few days.

**THE SCHOOL QUESTION.**—On Friday morning the Special Committee of the Ontario Legislature had again under consideration the changes relating to Common Schools. The Committee have recommended that hereafter all the Common Schools be free, and that weekly or monthly fees for attendance be abolished. They also recommend that compulsory education of all children under a certain age be adopted as part of the Common School system.

**DR. M'COSH.**—This distinguished divine, now at the head of Princeton College, was welcomed to New York in a very hearty manner, not only by the Christian Convention then in session, but more especially by the Scotch and Irish Presbyterians, at a party given in his honor by Mr. Stuart, the great sugar-refiner. At this party some five hundred were gathered, chiefly of successful Scotch and Irish Presbyterians, and their immediate descendants; and it is said that a gathering representing more wealth could scarcely be found in America. There were also some twenty Doctors of Divinity among the number.

**"DEVOURING WIDOWS' HOUSES."**—The Stratford Beacon has the following: Whatever may fairly be charged against the Canada Company, we believe it may truly be declared in their favor that they never evict the widow of a lessee, especially if she has been left in indigent circumstances. Occasionally, however, it would appear they are imposed upon, and cases of hardship occur through the greed of deceiving and unscrupulous men. The public were afforded an insight into such a case on Monday morning last, when the Widow McLachlan, from Ellice, in the street near the Stratford post office, soundly berated Mr. Monteith, the member for the Riding, for having, as she said, gone with another party to the Canada Company's office, in Toronto, and assisted in obtaining from the Company an instrument in his favor, by means of which he had threatened to dispossess her. The widow's language was exceeding terse and to the point, and unable to cope with her, the member for the North Riding beat a precipitate and inglorious retreat. We have no very high opinion of Mr. Monteith, but we are loth to believe that he acted in the manner charged against him by this poor widow.

**MAN SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.**—On Friday afternoon, John Bolger, constable at Gananoque, in a quarrel and fight with Joseph Gagnon, shot the latter with a revolver. The ball entered the nose, passing behind the left eye. Gagnon is still alive, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained. Bolger has given himself up to the authorities.

The ordinary definition of an island is 'a portion of land entirely surrounded by water.' A Hibernian of our acquaintance declares that this does not meet the case of Ireland, which considering the State and Church, is best described as 'a portion of land entirely overrun by seas.'

**DIED.**  
WALLACE.—At Guelph, on the 30th November, James Wallace, in a quarrel and fight with Joseph Gagnon, shot the latter with a revolver. The ball entered the nose, passing behind the left eye. Gagnon is still alive, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained. Bolger has given himself up to the authorities.

**Now Advertisements.**  
**AUCTION SALE OF CHATTEL PROPERTY**  
Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.

W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,  
On Saturday next, 5th of December,

At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—3 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crowbar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wa-gon-rack, plough, harrow, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, bull-fair robes.  
TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. Mark—NO RESERVE.  
Guelph, November 30th. dwd

**BOARD WANTED.**  
Wanted board for two young men in a private house, about ten minutes walk from the Bank of Commerce. Address S. W., Drawer 12, Guelph Post Office.  
Guelph, 28th November. d2

**YOUNG MAN WANTED.**  
Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.  
Guelph, Nov. 27, 1868. doif

**SERVANTS WANTED.**  
A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the Mercantile Office, Guelph.  
NOW ON HAND,  
**AT PETRIE'S**  
Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Nov. 19. daw if

**TAILOR WANTED.**  
Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the business. Apply on TUESDAY, 1st Dec., from 11 till 2 p. m., to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods Store, Guelph, Nov. 23. d4

**STRAW AND FELT HATS.**

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph, and surrounding country, that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work.  
MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Romash's, Guelph, 10th Nov.

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.**  
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19.

**STONE COTTAGE TO LET.**  
To Let, a Comfortable Stone Cottage, on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin Streets.—Enquire of D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph, November 28. dtd

**SHOEMAKERS,**  
If you wish to give satisfaction to your customers, go to the undersigned for your Leather and Findings.  
R. B. MORISON & CO.

**COOK WANTED.**  
Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 28. d6t

**THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.**



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can and barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

**SHIP CAPTAINS**  
and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied only a minute and a half in that time, WITHOUT OILING OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

**TO LUMBERMEN**  
these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON,  
General Agents, New York.  
ROBERT WILKES,  
Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

**CHEESE. CHEESE.**

10 INGERSOLL FACTORY,  
50 SYDALL DAIRY,  
PARSON'S STILTON,  
REESOR'S STILTON.  
Kent's Fibre, Eng's Walnut,  
Br.'s Nuts, Chestnuts,  
C. and H. d Shell 'A'monds,  
New Turkey Figs, D'uret P' 'sins,  
French Peas.  
At  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S,**  
Wyndham Street,  
Guelph November 31st. dw

**ST. ANDREW'S DAY**  
1868. 1868.

**CELEBRATION.**  
GUELPH ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will celebrate THE DAY by a grand

**PROMENADE CONCERT,**  
IN THE TOWN HALL,  
On Monday Ev'g, November 30,  
To be followed by  
Parlor Entertainments and a Ball.

REFRESHMENTS will be served during the interval of the Concert.  
Gentlemen's tickets \$1; Ladies' ticket 50c, which may be procured at the bar of the Castle Garden Saloon, at the Bookstalls, and of the members of Committee.  
SUPPER will be provided by Mr. Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, at 25 cents each.  
Guelph November 25. d5-w1

**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,**  
OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

**A Very Superior Article**

**COAL OIL!**

**PORTRAIT PAINTING.**  
D. C. BELL,  
Portrait and Landscape Painter,  
Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**  
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtif Executors.

**HOOKS, ATTENTION.**

**A GENERAL MEETING.**  
Of the members of the late Hook and Ladder Company will be held at NICHOLS' COURT HOUSE HOTEL,  
On TUESDAY EV'G, 1st DEC.,  
At half-past 7 o'clock, when all the members are particularly requested to bring in all Clothing, &c., belonging to the Company.  
WILLIAM SUNLEY, Secretary.  
Guelph, Nov. 27. do td

**BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE BY TENDER**  
Tenders for the Stock  
Of Dry Goods and Groceries,  
Belonging to the estate of McKay & Johnston, of Fergus, Insolvents, at so much in the dollar on the Invoice cost, will be received  
Up to Thursday, the 3rd December.  
The Goods and Stock Book can be seen on the premises in Fergus, by applying to MR. GARVIN in charge.  
Tenders to state price, terms of payment, and security if required.  
JAMES MASSIE, Assignee.  
Guelph, November 28. d3t

**GREAT AUCTIONSALE**  
OF  
**BOOKS**  
&c. &c. &c.

**TO-MORROW NIGHT!**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.  
At M. Shewan's Old Stand,  
WYNDHAM STREET,  
Guelph, Nov. 27. d

**GRAND ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
**FURNISHING GOODS!**  
JUST OPENED AT THE  
**BRITANNIA HOUSE.**

**CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!**  
In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.  
The Choicest Patterns.  
Lace and Muslin Curtains,  
Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks,  
Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,  
Newest Designs.  
The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,  
Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,  
The Finest in Ontario.  
Scotch Table Hollands  
Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS,  
GLASS TOWELS,  
KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blanhets  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
Britannia House, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 19. daw if

**PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.

**FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED.**  
Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING.  
Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited.  
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw im

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NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtif Executors.

**New Advertisements.**

**Bills 104 NEW GOODS Silver 100.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT**  
CROP 1868.

Layer Raisins | Seedless Raisins | Currants | Turkey Figs  
Bunch Muscatel do. | Valencia do. | Prunes | Havana Oranges  
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

**NUTS**—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.  
Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)

**HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS**—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.  
**APPLES. APPLES.**  
One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

**BISCUITS**—Soda, Abernethy, Pic-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.  
**FISH, FISH**—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

**OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS**  
Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expected in a few days, Oysters in the shell,  
**NEW TEAS,** Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

**LIQUORS**—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness Porter (old, and in splendid order.)  
**CROCKERY**—A large assortment, complete in every department.

**GLASSWARE** (Plain and Cut)—Tumbler, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED BRUETS.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS**  
A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.  
The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.  
Guelph, 30th November. dw  
**GEORGE WILKINSON.**

**FRESH ARRIVALS AT**

**THE FRUIT DEPOT**  
Another Lot of those Delicious  
**Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c.,**  
Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Guelph, Nov. 25. dw  
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
DRESS GOODS!  
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersburg,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

**FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**  
Table Linen and Sheetings.  
The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

**MILLINERY!**  
For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.  
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The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.  
**PHILIP BISH**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 23. daw if

**POCKET DIARIES**  
FOR 1869,  
At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
Opposite the Market.  
Guelph November 27. dw

**SALT AND CORN.**  
Just Received by the subscribers and arriving of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwtif Executors.

**ACCOUNTANT.**  
Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of Books.  
Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.  
OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

**CANADIAN ALMANAC**  
FOR 1869,  
Only 12 1/2 Cents, at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, Nov. 27. daw if

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Mary was inexpressibly relieved when the woman had gone, for she felt she could not have sustained the merest show of submission or respect many seconds longer.

It was from Gilbert, as she had guessed the moment her eyes rested on the open description. The good tidings it conveyed set her heart palpitating joyously.

By and bye she became sufficiently composed to meditate upon the most facile way of carrying out the instructions given her.

Then, as the afternoon advanced, she was afflicted with the innumerable qualms which are experienced by all who feel themselves approaching a momentous event.

The first stroke of the vesper-bell thrilled along her nerves like an electric shock. It was the signal for the action she had mentally rehearsed to begin; but her knees shook under her; her pulse fluttered, and at the moment she needed most strength she felt herself weakest.

This weakness, however, was like the first chill which passes over a swimmer when he plunges into the water; it was over in an instant, and the necessity of exertion produced a re-action in the system which supplied invigorating warmth and calmness.

With a self-possession and precision of movement beyond anything she had hoped to attain, she proceeded to her task.

Then she marched with deliberate decorous step to the chapel, and took her usual place in the corner seat the door.

As may be imagined, she heard nothing of the solemn service that was proceeding, and more than once would have betrayed her inattention to any one who had been observing her.

She had not been more than a quarter of an hour in the chapel, when her ears strained to catch every sound that might betoken the arrival of her friends, when she heard what seemed to be a commotion in the court.

The sound, however, was so faint that nobody appeared to observe it except herself. Breathless she waited for the signal which was at hand now; and presently she distinguished the distant notes of a bugle thrice winding the hunters' summons to the chase.

She crept stealthily from her place, and escaped through the doorway unperceived.

The sounds of commotion she had first heard were produced in this way. Immediately after the bell had ceased tolling, the warder was roused from the peaceful doze which he had anticipated enjoying undisturbed for an hour at least, by a loud and imperative knocking at the postern.

After leisurely grumbling at this unchristian interruption of his ease, and consulting his own dignity by keeping the applicant for admission brooking impatiently several minutes, the warder opened the wicket and peered forth.

A man in the grey gown and cowl of a friar was standing without, and some dark object was lying at his feet.

'What seek ye, gossip,' demanded the warder, affecting not to perceive the character of the applicant's garb. 'This is the hour of prayer, and all good men should be on their knees.'

'The work of charity must be done at all hours, my son,' retorted the friar in a sharp tone of authority. 'Wherefore I charge you open, for here is a man been found in Yarrow water, and if he have not speedy help he will die.'

'After vespers I'll acquaint the lady Prior, and she will visit you.'

'What, and must the man perish meanwhile. Is this a sanctuary of the church, and will you dare keep the gate closed when the life of a fellow-creature is at stake? Open, I say, or his death be upon your head.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

Among the regiments likely to come to Canada next year, to relieve those whose time of foreign service has expired, are the 72nd Highlanders, 81st, and 89th.

Special Notices.

SKATES. Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMANN'S, Hardware Merchant, Guelph. DISEASES OF THE SCALP. Produce Grease, Hair and Baldness.

HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM! FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION! And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, egles, 'C Cold, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT I HAS NO EQUAL. It has now become famous for a number of years, and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors dw3m Montreal P. O. Nov. 17. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Removes 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 Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. 417

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Dress Materials,

In all the newest novelties.

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For Cheap Blankets,

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

For Table Linen,

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JUST to hand a magnificent choice of

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All the New CLOAKING Materials at

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Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at

WM. STEWART'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph Oct. 14 dw 14

TEAS. E. 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

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 20, 1868. dawtf

SPRUE 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.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK BEINK ROYAL ERMINNE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER BEINK 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. dwim

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 Wools, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Goods are being sold at wondrously 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 never 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. paw 14

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Brads, Fillings Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slipper and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph September 12th. dw

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FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW March 20 1868. daw

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

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

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YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

- New Smoked Salmon, New Finnan Haddies, New Table Codfish, New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1869. do 14

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

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

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed every thing in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar,) over any establishments in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph Guelph October 31st, 1868.

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AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868 do 7

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas, Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed.

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

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J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

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A CONTRAST.—The Hon. John Sandfield McDonald has personally conducted the crown cases in the criminal court of Toronto, and found time to prepare public business for the present session of the Local Legislature. With us things do not run so naturally and smoothly. Our ministers are all the time on the road, and the telegraph has incessant work in informing the public of their whereabouts. Public prosecutions are never attended to by the Attorney-General, and inordinate substitutes do the labour at great public expense, and to the shame of all. The session of our Local Parliament, which was to take place early, is being put off from month to month, and is now said to be contemplated for next February only. These delays, and the constant absence of ministers from their posts, tend to prove that their services might be altogether dispensed with. Public sentiment is fast running in that direction.—*Montreal Witness.*

CABOT.—The sounders who it is supposed ran the Grand trunk Train off the track at Chatsville, by which the engine driver was killed, were arrested in Hamilton and sent back to Brantford for examination.

A verdict of manslaughter has been found against Winch, who shot McClellan in Collingwood in a row on Thursday night.

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**  
Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

**Christmas and the Holidays,**  
Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**  
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 1f

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets

November 30, 1868.	
Flour @ 100 lbs	\$ 2 75 @ \$ 0 00
Flour @ bush	1 10 @ 1 13
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 00 @ 1 02
Oats @ bush	0 52 @ 0 55
Peas do	0 20 @ 0 23
Barley do	1 15 @ 1 25
Hay @ ton	10 00 @ 12 50
Straw do	0 20 @ 0 25
Shingles @ square	1 00 @ 1 50
Wood @ cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Wool @ lb	0 24 @ 0 25
Eggs @ dozen	0 17 @ 0 18
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 20 @ 0 21
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 21 @ 0 22
Grease each	0 30 @ 0 37
Turkeys each	0 37 @ 0 75
Chickens @ pair	0 20 @ 0 25
Ducks do	0 30 @ 0 40
Poatoes per bag	1 00 @ 1 25
Apples @ bag	0 75 @ 1 00
Lamb @ lb	0 06 @ 0 07
Deer do	5 00 @ 5 50
Beef do	0 05 @ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	7 00 @ 7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50 @ 0 75
Lambskins do	0 50 @ 0 75
Hides do	0 00 @ 0 50

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Nov. 30, 1868.

Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks not at 73 to 75; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 1/2 to 42 1/2.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, November 30, 1868.

Flour—Moderate arrivals, no business of note, rates nominally unchanged. Strong offered at \$4.35 to \$5.00, holders in some instances withdrawing. Grain—No reported transaction. Provisions inactive, rates generally unchanged. Ashes unchanged.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 28.  
Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 08 to \$1 06; four, No. 1 super, \$4 70; extra \$5 40; barley \$1 30; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 50c to 51c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Nov. 28.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 04.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**  
**SIR JAMES CLARKE'S**  
**Celebrated Female Pills**

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This valuable medicine is manufacturing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—order \$1—bears the government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

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Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.  
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Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 14. daw 1f

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50 half do. do do

**15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod**  
Fish, highly recommended for table use.

**50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.**

**ROBT. RUTHERFORD.**  
Guelph, November 18th. daw 1f

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

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South half of Lot 15, 2nd 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; and a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and part log stable and shed, well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

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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.

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