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AT H. WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. JUST RECEIVED! At the Medical Hall a large assortment of LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

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FURS, FURS, FURS. WE have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH. The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w752

TEAS. TEAS. A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop TEAS. A SPLENDID ARTICLE, AT 75 CENTS, Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents! E. CARROLL & CO. No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw tf

CONFECTIONERY! EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale H. BERRY. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

HAY IN TRUSSES Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS CASH. JOHN WEST. Guelph, July 22.

Strayed or Stolen. STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, about the 9th inst., a dark grey Colt, coming 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. JAMES A. THORP. Guelph 13, 1867. daw 3

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: - MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'NG, NOVEMBER 22.

GUELPH POST OFFICE. Arrival and Delivery of Mails. DELIVERY. CLOSE. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Hamilton 8.00 12.30 6.30 4.15 Great Western 8.00 12.30 6.30 4.15 Grand Trunk, west 8.00 12.30 6.30 4.15 Toronto 10.30 6.30 9.30 2.30 Arkell, Eden Mills, Massawepie, Campbellville, Lovell, Nelson, Wellington Square, Aberystwyth, Greenville, Morrison, Puslinch, Strabane, Brantford, Everston, Oshpings, Elora, 8.00 1.30 P.M. 12.30 9.00 Fergus 8.00 1.30 P.M. 12.30 9.00 Malden 1.30 12.30 9.00 Pensonby 1.30 12.30 9.00 Montreal 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00 Wyndford 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00 Grand Trunk, east 10.30 6.30 9.30 2.30 Orangeville 10.30 6.30 9.30 2.30 Way Mail, between Guelph & Toronto, Fergus, Nichol, Arthur, Durham, Mt. Forest, Chatsworth, Cummock, Latona, Egremont, Kenilworth, Sullivan, O. Sound, Orchard, Elora, Alma, Bowthorpe, Clifford, Neustadt, Glenlyon, Rothsay, Harrisburg, Teviotdale, Walkerton, Wynford, Cotswold, Eldon, Gourock 8.00 A.M. 4.15 Berlin 10.30 3.30 9.30 5.30 Waterloo 10.30 3.30 9.30 5.30 Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.

Cattle Fairs. Flora, 1st Tuesday of every month New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of every month Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month Crosshill, 2nd Monday of every month Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month

Local News. The Galt Infantry Company are to have a Rifle Match on Wednesday next. There is a medal to be competed for, which was presented some time ago by J. J. Thomson, Esq., besides several money prizes.

The Galt Reporter says: We understand that Messrs Howell and Robinson, woollen manufacturers, of this town, are about to put into their factory, the apparatus of Robertson & Smith, of Guelph, necessary for burning oil fuel.

MOUNT FOREST FAIR.—Business was not brisk at the last fair at Mount Forest, and prices were much lower than formerly. Oxen sold at from \$50 to \$80 a yoke, steers from \$30 up to \$60, and cows according to quality from \$12 to \$35.

MOUNT FOREST ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the above society held on Tuesday last, we learn from the Examiner that office-bearers were elected, and a decision come to, that the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's patron saint should be celebrated by a dinner at Coyne's Hotel.

SUDDEN DEATH IN MEAFORD.—A young man named Stephens died very suddenly at John Wallace's hotel, on Saturday evening last. Coroner Symes held an inquest upon the body on Monday and the jury returned a verdict of "died from apoplexy brought on by excessive drinking and exposure."

A FRIENDLY VICEROY.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, in a letter dated October 26th, says: To-day I can give you not much news, except that the Viceroy of Egypt has this week despatched 10,000 soldiers to Mas-sowah and Sawakin, 6,000 of whom have only lately returned from Candia. The last batch of these 10,000 men passed thro' Cairo last night, on their way to Suze.

NEW SALT WELL.—There is excitement in Goderich, for the boring for salt has once again been successful. Operations were suspended and the well tested when a depth of 1,100 feet were reached. The result gave 23 feet of salt with thin layers of shale intermixed, and 10 feet of pure salt. The value of the discovery of this well to Goderich can hardly be over-estimated, as it proves that the whole site of the town overlies a formation of the purest salt in the world. Salt land has gone up fifty per cent in consequence of this recent discovery.

MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.—Bordwell & Judge's minstrels will appear in the Town Hall to-night. The troupe is much larger than any that has appeared in Guelph heretofore. Some of them have been attached to Bailey's circus which visited town last summer, and are adepts in the art of amusing. A lady vocalist—and a famous one too,—is another new feature in this performance. We need not say give them a full house, for minstrels are almost sure to have that, but we do say that the appearance of the troupe promises more for music and a good entertainment than that of any who have recently performed here.

New Invention. Oyster Can-Openers and Sardine Openers—a new invention, and quite cheap at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

TO ADVERTISERS, AND BUSINESS MEN.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has a circulation larger than that of any other newspaper in this section of the Dominion, and a large proportion of its subscribers take no other journal. The space allotted to advertisements is limited, so that each has the advantage of being easily seen, and all are generally read with as much interest as news-matter. There is—no those who have tried it know—no advertising medium in this section so cheap, because there is none so profitable, to the advertiser. The paper circulates among the industrial and thrifty classes—the Farmers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Mechanics of this and adjoining counties—and is carefully read by their wives, sons, and daughters. It is safe to say that each advertisement in it is read every week by not less than ten thousand of the most intelligent of the people. He who makes his business, his merchandise, or his manufactures known to this immense number, scattered all over the country, cannot fail to do so to his own manifest and great advantage. That THE WEEKLY MERCURY is the most economical medium for advertising is well known, and conclusively proved by those whose advertisements continuously appear in its columns. The great advantage that must accrue to any one who takes this method of making known his wants, his merchandise or manufactures, is very easy to understand but can hardly be over-estimated. Every person having a farm for sale should advertise in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Make the advertisement as short as possible, stating the advantages offered. Farmers wishing to purchase farms can always find chances by inserting a short advertisement in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Agricultural implement manufacturers, mechanics of all kinds, merchants and business men generally, will find THE WEEKLY MERCURY specially valuable as an advertising medium, circulating, as it does, mainly among the farmers in all parts of the country.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The annual shooting match for the medal belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company took place yesterday at the new range. The shooting generally was very good, and showed a great improvement on last year's. The new Snider rifles were used, and gave great satisfaction. The distance was 200 and 400 yards, but the firing at the long range was not completed yesterday. The match will be resumed on Thursday next. The highest score was made by Ensign Hooper, who at the 200 yards range made 19 points with five shots. In his three shots at the 400 yards range he made 10 points. Private Armstrong at the 200 yards range made 17 points, private Thomson 17 points, private Skinner 13 points, Corporal Trapp 13 points, Bugle Major Crow 12 points, Sergeant Cleghorn 12 points, Sergeant Porter 12 points, private March 12 points. The points made by the rest of the competitors ranged from 11 to 5 points. The match will be completed next Thursday.

SAD ACCIDENT AT BADEN.—Yesterday forenoon a young man named George Lang in the employ of the G. T. Railway as Brakesman met with a very serious accident at the Baden Station. It appears that he was trying to couple two freight cars and in doing so fell down getting his left arm under the wheel which completely smashed it. He was also injured in other respects. His right arm was fractured above the elbow. Drs Reynolds and Hughes amputated the left arm and dressed the injured parts. When last heard from the patient appeared to be doing as well as could be expected.—Chronicle.

GOOD CROPS.—Mr George Thorburn of Montreal has grown some good potatoes and turnips in the township of Shippton, and he writes to the Canada Farmer concerning them as follows:—A square rod of the field of potatoes (garnet chili) was selected impartially, roots dug and weighed, giving 151 lbs. to the square rod, or at the rate of 402 bushels to the acre. The whole field was quite as good as the rod selected. Turnips: Bangham's purple-top Swede, a square rod selected, topped and tailed, weighed 84 lbs., or 1,024 bushels, being nearly 23 tons to the acre. The tops of the same turnips weighed 117 lbs., or almost 8 tons to the acre. If any of your prize crops in Ontario exceed these, I shall be glad to learn. The turnips were sown on the 27th June, and lifted 23rd October, having been not quite four months in the ground. The cultivation both of potatoes and turnips was similar to the prevalent Scottish system, viz: manured in drills, 30 inches apart, thinned to 14 inches between the plants. One and a half barrel of Snow's superphosphate was sown on the top of the manure in the drill before covering.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Ottawa, Nov. 20.

Mr. Mills introduced his bill to disqualify members of the Local Legislature from sitting or voting in the Senate or House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Holton said he rose to bring under the notice of the House the very important question of privilege, of which he had given intimation yesterday. He could have wished that the question had been raised by a gentleman of the legal profession, but perhaps it was as well that such was not the case, in order that there might be no special pleading. The point was this—whether those gentlemen who are Ministers of the Crown in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are or are not precluded from sitting and voting in this House under the Independence of Parliament Act. It was of course well known that the Canadian Independence of Parliament Act, like all similar acts through the English speaking world, was founded on the celebrated Act of Queen Anne from precluding members from sitting in the House of Commons; but an Act was introduced by Sir Louis Lafontaine in 1843 and it prohibited a large number of placements from sitting in the Legislative Assembly—it received various modifications down to 1857, when under the present leader of the Government it took the very trenchant form in which it now stands on our Statute Book. Under that Act, all officers of the Crown receiving any emolument directly or indirectly by fee or salary except Members of the Executive Government were excluded from sitting or voting in the House. Under that act a petty Post-master or Contractor under Government was deprived of the right of sitting in Parliament. He quoted the words of the Act which excepted no one from the members of the Executive Council, and officers of the army and navy. Turning now to the present condition of things, as created by the act of Union, under the authority of which this Parliament exists, what do we find?—that this Independence of Parliament act is continued in force till change by an act of this Parliament—the spirit and intention of the act being precisely this, that the Privy Council under our new constitution occupies exactly the same position relative to this matter, that the Executive Council of Canada did, and that the Executive Council of Ontario and Quebec occupy *quoad* this provision, precisely the position which the Executive Council did in the old Parliament of Canada. In other words, that members of the administration of this day were the only officers of the Crown, eligible to sit and vote in the House, while in the Local Houses, members of the local executive were the only ones eligible. It might be argued that these gentlemen were not officers of the Crown; that their appointment is through a derived power, not from the Crown or in the Queen's name. He did not propose enlarging on the subject. The real question was whether these gentlemen are or are not officers of the Crown. He thought his hon. friend at the head of the government should propose to refer this matter either to a select committee or to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. Of course, he (Sir John) was not under the demands that sometimes existed, by reason of a close division of parties, to strain the law or desire that a bad precedent should be established at this the commencement of our new era.

Hon. Mr. Cartier said the hon. gentleman (Mr. Holton) had stated his case according to his own view as full and as temperately and in as good spirit towards the Government as it could be by a member of the Opposition, in order to elicit on such an important question, the views of the Government. He regretted, however, that he had not reduced to writing the purport of his remarks. He (Mr. Holton) contented himself by stating that he was moving the House, verbally, on a great question, affecting the privileges of the House. He thought if he consulted May or any other authority, he would find that when a question as to the only ones eligible in this House was brought, which implied a knowledge of facts which could not be within the knowledge of members, his statement ought to be made in writing. He (Mr. Holton) implied that hon. gentlemen holding seats in this House, were receiving salaries as members of the Local Governments of Ontario and Quebec. This was not within the knowledge of the House, and it was required to take these facts for granted. The gentlemen referred to had to vote themselves salaries—

but even supposing these gentlemen were receiving annual salaries, that would render the proposition no stronger; it then came to this—that members of an other government had no right to occupy seats in this House. He (Mr. Cartier) would like to see any law prohibiting this.

Hon. Mr. Holton said he held their officers to be officers of the Crown, and, if so, they could not sit here.

Mr. Blake said the argument that the four Provinces are as distinct from the Dominion as any other dependency of the Crown was quite untenable. The Governments were, in a sense, independent, and long might they so continue; but the fact that the Provinces comprise the territory and the population of the Dominion, the right of the Government of the Dominion to appoint the Lieut. Governors and veto the Acts of the Local Legislatures, the many points of concurrent or perhaps conflicting jurisdiction render it evident that the case was a peculiar one. Looking at the Union act, it would be seen that while it provided for the appointment of heads of departments in the Local Governments, and rendered them eligible to sit in the Local House, it made no provision for any such appointments in the Government of the Dominion, and of course did not render such officers eligible to seats in this House.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the member for Chateaugay was quite right in bringing up the question. He would take an opportunity of consulting authorities on the subject and suggested that it be laid over till to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Dorion cited a few cases to prove the propriety of the position taken by Mr. Holton. He was proceeding with his argument when Sir John suggested, as the subject would be brought up again to-morrow, it was not necessary to prolong the debate into an evening sitting. The matter then dropped.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Ottawa, Nov. 21. The Speaker announced that he had nominated the following gentlemen to constitute the general Committee of Elections:—Messrs Huntington, Walsh, MacKenzie, Dufresne, Morris and Blanchet. Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Hon. Mr. Holton, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Commercial Bank of Canada, and to authorize its amalgamation with any other bank or banks, or its winding up. The motion was agreed to and the Bill was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Irvine, in the absence of Mr. Shanly, introduced a bill to amend the Grand Trunk arrangement act of 1863, and for other purposes.

Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a bill renewing the *habeas corpus* act of last session to authorize the apprehension and detention of persons suspected of committing or meditating acts of hostility against Her Majesty's Government. Sir John said this was a re-enactment of the law passed on first day of last session and which continued till 30th June, 1867, or end of the ensuing session. It was a law which had been found to be of essential service. It was beyond doubt true that there had been recently a very considerable deposit of arms at convenient points along the frontier for the invasion of what was the former Province of Canada. The Government therefore felt it would not be proper to allow Parliament to adjourn without having this law re-enacted. The Senate body were now pursuing a course of outlying in England. They were also moving in Ireland. They were manifestly a widely extended organization, and the Government should be authorized, if necessary, to arrest parties who might seem to be engaged in any unlawful enterprise against the peace of this country. When the House met again in February, if the circumstances then existing should warrant such a step, the Act might be at any time repealed.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved a resolution on the question raised by Mr. Holton, the day before, as to whether members of Provincial Governments were entitled to sit and vote in the House of Commons that the whole matter be referred to the standing committee on privileges and elections. In moving to refer the matter, Sir John took occasion to say, with reference to Mr. Blake's remarks of the day before, that if the Opposition desired to question the right of ministers to occupy their seats, they were welcome to test that right. This was a poor way to meet Mr. Blake's argument; but that gentleman promptly accepted the challenge, and gave notice that at an early day he would raise that question.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Connell, Sir John said the government intended, during the first part of the session, to introduce a measure for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and that they designed to have further reports and surveys made to assist in determining what route should be adopted.

Mr. McCallum moved an address for the evidence and proceedings taken at the Court of Enquiry on the conduct of Lieut. Col. Dennis, at Fort Erie, on the 2nd June, 1866.

Hon. Mr. Cartier said it was not the intention of government to allow this address, because it would not conduce to the interests of the country to bring down the evidence asked for at this time.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject when the matter dropped.

TELEGRAMS! Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Weston, the Pedestrian. Cleveland, Nov. 21st.—Weston expects to reach Toledo to-night. He is in fine spirits and condition. The roughs tried to jump upon him at Fremont, but were prevented by the police.

Railroad Accident. Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Three of the ladies killed by the collision at Lockland this morning were sisters named Morgan. Several others were badly injured.

The San Francisco Fenians. San Francisco, Nov. 21st.—The annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood of California, acting in concert with the Irish revolutionary brotherhood, and recognizing John Savage as the chief executive of America, adjourned after a short session to-day. The affairs of the organization are reported to be in a satisfactory condition. They endorsed the policy of the Irish revolutionary brotherhood, as enunciated by Thos. J. Kelly of Ireland, and John Savage of America.

Jeff Davis' Trial. New York, Nov. 22nd.—A Washington special says Jeff Davis' counsel will object to his being tried by Judge Underwood, charging that the latter had shown himself bitterly prejudiced against the prisoner. They will also object to a jury as illegal and incompetent. If the court overruled these objections, the counsel will abandon the case. Baron von Havers, the Belgian Legate, yesterday was married to Miss Camilla Webb, a clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the currency.

Cable News! Madrid, Nov. 21.—The accounts of the terrible calamity which has visited the Island of Porto Rico causes a profound sensation here. The government is fitting out an expedition at Cadix for the immediate relief of the island.

London, Nov. 21.—Several journals in Paris express the opinion that the paragraph on Italian affairs in the Queen's speech encourages the hopes of Italy.

London, Nov. 21.—Consols are a shade firmer, being quoted at 94 for money. Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs steady at last quotations. Beef 2s 6d higher; extra prime mutton 11s 6d per bbl for winter cured; cheese has advanced to 5s per cwt.; pork is lower; Eastern prime mutton 5s per bbl.

Henry Ward Beecher says that when men go to church, and get nothing but out straw, and straw raised five hundred years ago, and are dissatisfied at that, and will not come again, he honors them. As long as human nature remains true to what it is, he does not believe but heads will come to the rack when there is judy fodder there; and if they do not come it is because there is nothing to eat.

The Silver Nuisance.

In a long article on the above subject in the London Free Press we find the following:—"So loud has been the outcry from various parts of the Province as to the injury inflicted on the trading interests by the presence of this American silver, that several members of the Commons have introduced measures to regulate the value of foreign silver coins. The government, it is stated, is also about to introduce a new currency bill, rendered necessary by Confederation, and it is hoped that the silver difficulty will meet with special attention. All the Boards of Trade in the respective cities have memorialized the government on the subject, and in the petition of the London Board, one remedy is suggested which would certainly meet the evil if adopted; it is to impose an import duty of ten per cent. on American silver. We have before advocated this plan in our journal, and are glad to see that the Board has recommended the adoption of the suggestion often made. The practical working of such a plan is perfectly simple—directly the duty is imposed by law, the wholesale importation of silver in boxes and kegs by the brokers would cease, for the excellent reason that there would be no profit, but a positive loss in so doing. It would then remain for the public and our monetary institutions to deal with the silver already in circulation. The merchants would pay all their collections into the Banks, and the Banks would remit the silver back to the States (of course at a loss), and when once it had been shipped across the lines the duty would effectually hinder its return. We cannot conceive of any more practical method of dealing with the difficulty, and we trust the recommendations of the London Board will be adopted."

Putting it rather Strong.

The Hamilton Times says, when urging objections to giving Brewers' returns to Parliament, Sir John A. Macdonald capped the climax by saying that in England not even a Minister of the Crown was allowed to know what a man's income was! A dozen or two subordinate officers in the revenue department must necessarily have access to the assessors' and collectors' roll—every city alderman and township councillor is allowed to examine it, but a Minister of the Crown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who draws his chief supplies of that nation from a tax on incomes is not permitted to examine the primary record of the incomes of the people, on the assessors' books. We advise Sir John not to tax his inventive powers so severely again, or there will surely be a collapse.

SILVER.—There is nothing in this world so sensitive as money. It is a perfect barometer, than which nothing can indicate more truly the state of the political world. Let only the faintest whisper of war be heard and down go stocks, let peace be assured and up they go again with marvellous rapidity. Let a member of Parliament hint that currency in the country is going to be made a subject of legislation, and then too there is excitement. The "silver nuisance" was mentioned the other day in the House of Commons, and so silver is in a fever, and brokers do not care for buying at less than from four and a half to five per cent discount. Money is a queer thing, and as fickle as the fortune of which it is the representative. Debased though American silver may be, it has done some service, and its expulsion from the Dominion, and the decree that it shall not enter again should be effected and pronounced as mildly as possible.

THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—A spirited debate took place in the House last night. On a motion by Dr. Parker for all correspondence between the Federal Government and Lieut. Governor Stisted, with reference to the formation of the Government of Ontario, party feeling was evoked, and honourable members on both sides "showed fight." We will give the debate to-morrow.

A DARK PROSPECT.—The state of affairs prevailing in the business circles of New York city recently, is thus sketched by a correspondent of the Boston Journal:—"Dry goods have not been as low since 1860 as now. The auctions are glutted with goods which can be bought, with currency, very much below what it costs to buy them with gold in Europe. All classes of dry goods are lower than they were at any time during the war. The city is placarded in every direction with offers to sell less than cost. The manufacturers over the water are obliged to send their goods here. Provisions are still high, because speculators control the market. Thousands of the working men are out of employment, but will not work for less than four or five dollars a day. Real estate is at a stand still. It is usually the last thing to go up and the last thing to fall. The prospect is that the winter will be a hard one, not only for the poor, but for laborers and tradesmen. Many parties took houses last May who have had to abandon them this autumn. Large stores that were leased at great rents are deserted. One firm, that made more noise than any other in the city, who on one of the side streets did an immense business, came up on Broadway in the spring and took a mammoth store at a mammoth rent. I passed the store yesterday. The sign is still on the building; the doors are locked; the blinds drawn; the great rooms deserted, and the suggestive placard meets the eye; "This store and lot to let."

Cardinal Cullen recently visited his birthplace in Narramore, Ireland, to consecrate a bell. He had a warm reception. The people of the district were all present; there were a dozen triumphal arches, and laurels and flowers were abundant. The Cardinal made a good natured speech after the ceremony.

The news of the improvement in the health of the unfortunate Empress Charlotte is contradicted by authentic intelligence from Brussels, which says it is true the patient has some intervals of lucidity, but the slightest excitement

Steel Engraving as an Art.

We take the following from the Montreal News:—"The progress of a people towards civilization and material refinement can in no way be better judged than by noting its attention to, and production of works appertaining to the Fine Arts. The idealty of a nation manifested in its paintings, its sculpture, and its engravings, is ever a sure index of its position in the scale of progressive and developing communities. Hence any advance in this direction in our new Dominion should be hailed with delight by the whole body politic. If we cannot boast of the products of the pencil and chisel, as compared with older nations, we may proudly show the labors of the engraver's tool, and we may challenge for the work of the British American Bank Note Company a comparison with the productions of any other country. It was hitherto supposed by the public that we were obliged to go abroad for fine steel engraving, such as is found now particularly on bank notes, bonds, revenue and postage stamps, &c; but to show our entire independence in that respect, and correct a current error, is the main object of this article. The above company, having establishments both at Ottawa and Montreal, provided with ample facilities, and having workmen who are nowhere excelled, are doing the finest kind of work in the way of steel engraving, as any one may see by examining the Notes of the Bank of Commerce at Toronto, and the large denominations issued as legal tenders by the Canadian Government. Their sample of Postage Stamps is the most perfectly executed piece of workmanship we have ever examined. It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we point to these issues, not only as specimens of great excellence in the fine arts, but as a further proof of our ability in many respects to stand alone as a people independent of outside support. To encourage enterprise in business matters, and foster self-reliance, is alike our interest and our duty. And in giving the above company, (whose advertisement appears in our columns,) the support which they are entitled to, the business public of this city and of the whole country will not only subscribe their own interests but the general prosperity."

THE WEST INDIES DISASTER.—A Porto Rico paper of the 6th inst. contains full particulars of the great storm in the West Indies. It says that the hurricane immolated a multitude of victims, destroyed houses, desolated plantations, swept away fields of grain, and deprived thousands of poor in one night of the means of livelihood. At St. Thomas the damage was very great. In the Island of Tortola the destruction was lamentable. Not a sign of a house is left standing on the island. Hundreds of lives were lost. The same may be said of the Island of Vieques. In the Cidra 96 houses were destroyed and several lives lost. In Lotta, 27 houses and several lives. Every house, with several lives, were destroyed in Aguashuena. In Rio Grande, 40 houses and 11 persons; in Coroesal, 45 houses.

A Paris letter says: "In conclusion, I will give you the latest raving lunacy in female dress. Listen! Around the waist is fastened a broad girdle, from which behind depends some great gold ornament. I have seen a dagger, an anchor—which might not really be so much out of place with restless people—and to-day I have seen a great French horn."

EXTINGUISHING A PIG.—An Irishman being on a visit to some relatives a little more polished than himself, was requested, on going to bed, to be careful to extinguish the candle; he was obliged to ask the meaning of the word, when he was told it was to put it out. He treasured up the term, and one day when he was sitting at home in his cabin enjoying his prates and buttermilk, on the pig unceremoniously walking in he said (proud of his bit of learning), "Judy dear will you extinguish the pig?" "Arrah, then, Pat honey, what do you mean?" inquired Judy. "Musha, then, you ignorant cratur, replied Pat, "it mane put him out, to be sure."

A wolf made a decent upon a pigpen in Washington, Iowa, in search of pork, and was himself made food for pork by two old sows, who attacked and soon killed the invader.

MARRIAGES.—FEATHER—BROWN—At Harrison, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, John Feather, Esq., to Miss Maggie Brown, daughter of Francis Brown, Esq., all of Minto.

DEATHS.—RIDEWELL—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., Frances Mary, infant daughter of W. H. Ridevell, Esq., aged 15 days.

New Advertisements.

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT.

THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and offers will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph, Guelph, 22nd Nov., 1867.

Toll HOUSE TO LET.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the County Road Superintendent, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to Saturday, 30th NOV. inst., from parties wishing to rent the Toll House on the

Ospringe & Bristol Road, in the TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Tenders will be open at Fielding's Hotel, Ospringe, on the above date at 2 o'clock, p.m. The party whose tender is accepted will be required to sign a bond with two sureties. T. W. COOPER, Supt. Guelph, Nov. 22, 1867.

Farm STOCK BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by order of Mr. John West, on the farm, Lot No. 6, 19th Concession, Division C, Township of Guelph, On MONDAY, the 25th NOVEMBER, the following Valuable Property, viz.:—1 span matched bay horses 7 years old, an excellent buggy mare, 1 brood mare in foal, 1 heavy draught horse, 1 very fine 2 year old filly, (from the John Long stock), 2 spring colts, 4 good cows in calf, 1 steers 3 years old, yoke steers rising 5 years part, 1 broken in, 70 Leicester ewes and lambs, and 3 thorough-bred Berkshire sows, a lot of good hogs, double wagon, an excellent market wagon with pole and shafts, light spring wagon, sleighs, cutters, ploughs, harrows, mashes and separator, cart and cart harness, fanning mill, cultivator, harness, and a variety of useful articles. NO RESERVE. The owner having rented his farm. TERMS:—\$5 and under, Cash; over that amount, 3 months' Credit on approved Endorsed Receipts. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp.

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, Friday Ev'g, Nov. 22nd.

BORDWELL & JUDGE'S QUADRU-PANTEERON MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND! TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION!

MISS ANNIE BORDWELL, the Great Scottish Vocalist, will positively appear at each Entertainment, in a choice selection of SCOTCH and ENGLISH BALLADS, pronounced by the press and public far superior to any Lady Vocalists now travelling, assisted by the whole triple corps of artists, making this the

Challenge Company OF THE WORLD! Superior to all, excelled by none. Also, introducing PROF. CARLETON'S TROUPE OF TRAINED DOGS!

No stale gags! No worn out acts! Everything new and original, not yet copied by worthless imitators that now infest the country. Read the mammoth programme, and beat it if you can. Previous to opening the doors the Brass Band will perform a Grand Polonaise in front of the Hall. Admission, - 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at a quarter to 8. FRANK HOPE, Agent. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1867.

SOLE AGENT AT GUELPH for the County of WELLINGTON, for the GENUINE SINGER, Planer, Celebrated Manufacturing and Family Sewing Machines! Also, Gates & Co's Queen Elyptic \$15 Family Sewing Machine. N. CROFT, Canada Clothing Store, Guelph, Ont.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a dwelling house containing not less than six rooms, to be in a respectable locality, with a good supply of hard and soft water if possible. Apply at this office. Guelph, 21st November, 1867. 3d

STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Eramosa Road. Guelph, November 21, 1867. dw3

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867.

Harper's Bazar!

AND THE CHIMNEY CORNER!

Ready every Wednesday

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. d

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Rea" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. W. WARD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 3dw1

CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (19th Nov.), a light roan bull calf, about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any one returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Clerk, or Assistant.

CHAUCER'S SALE

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—BY— MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE, Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY. Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the City of Guelph, on this property, there are:— Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 26, 30 to 36, 59 and 60, 63 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 86, 89 to 117, 122, 126 to 136, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by A. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quin.

Parcel Number Four Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jouney.

Parcel Number Six Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Fatt, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Ryan, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and one-tenth of an acre more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up as they are unimproved, but Nos. 23 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 76 inclusive, contain 241 perches each. Lots 8 to 36 inclusive, and 71 to 108 inclusive, contain one fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive, contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 126

and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west, eleven chains and sixteen links to the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road, and is eligible situated for private residence.

Upset price, \$100 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 102 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, may be obtained at the Law Offices of Messrs. Palmer & Lillie, McLennan & O'Connor, James Webster, Junr, Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph.

Palmer & Lillie, Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

VIOLINS!

Violin Bows,

Violin { Best quality } Strings, { Roman and Italian }

Violin Bridges,

Violin Tail Pieces,

Violin Finger Boards,

Hair for Bows, &c., &c.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE

AT CUTHBERT'S

AND VERY, VERY CHEAP.

Guelph, 21st November. dw tf

No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)

CLOTHING STORE.

N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,

Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.

CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT,

Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. do3m

Guards & Necklets

Ladies' Rubber Guards,

Ladies' Rubber Necklets,

Gents' Rubber Alberts,

JUST RECEIVED.

D. SAVAGE,

Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ev

Just Arrived from Newfoundland.

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw tf

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

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REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury...

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23.

NORAH CUSHALEEN OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Leave that fellow, hussy,' roared her father, as he angrily dragged her away.

'The bride of a beggar!' sneered the Squire.

'Is the ceremony to be proceeded with?' asked the priest; 'or what am I to make of this unseemly interruption?'

'Certainly, it shall go on,' cried the Squire. 'Stand forward, Blantire, and receive her for your wife.'

'Oh! no—no—no!' screamed Mary. 'It shall not be. I forbid it,' said Hargreave, calmly.

'You forbid it?' shouted Malvrin, with contemptuous fierceness.

'It matters not, as regards the ceremony intended to be performed, who or what I am,' said Hargreave, addressing himself to the Squire.

'He's married to my own sister, Norah Cushaleen; and sorry I am that she went afore the priest with such a blackguard.'

'Married, repeated the Squire. 'What absurd story is this, Malvrin? Speak out and give the lie to the slander of these fellows.'

'He darn't do it,' said Terry, fiercely. 'If he didn't choke him in the throat, Father Murphy would make him ate it back again.'

'Speak, Malvrin,' said the Squire. 'Is this true or false?'

'I was foolish enough to allow the girl to draw me into a ceremony,' answered Malvrin, who saw that denial would be useless, 'but she is dead, and—'

'Silence, Sir!' said Hargreave, sternly confronting him. 'Does your guilty conscience not cause your tongue to falter, when you speak of her death?'

'I have a heavy account against you for the outrage you caused your myrridons to commit, one of whom I see standing yonder, and I would be doing only what was right if I handed you over to justice.'

'But I scorn to crush one so vile and contemptible. Go, sir; leave this place which your presence has desecrated, and cease all pretensions to the hand of this lady.'

'That you may get her,' cried the Squire, with a burst of anger. 'But don't think for a moment that I am to be imposed upon or wheeled over.'

'I certainly was not aware that Malvrin was legally married to that girl of whom I have before heard; but she is dead, and it matters little. Had he been ten times married, I would rather see Mary's wife than that she should marry a low, penniless plebeian, who can't even call himself an Irishman.'

'Oh, father,' pleaded Mary, 'be not so cruel, so unjust. He saved my life at the risk of his own.'

'And on the strength of that accident he would possess himself of your wealth,' said her father.

'Mr. Kendal,' said Hargreave, firmly, 'you are in every respect utterly mistaken in me. Wealth is the last consideration that would influence me in the choice of a wife; and if the conduct I pursued in paying my addresses to Miss Kendal seemed strange, I could have fully explained it, and was intending to do so at the very moment when I was unceremoniously seized and carried to the mountains.'

'Stand back, sir,' said Malvrin haughtily, as Hargreave went close to Mary to protect her against the monstrous injustice. The youth bestowed on him a withering, flashing look, which made him recoil, especially as he had just received a proof of his strength.

'Will your reverence proceed?' asked the Squire.

said the Squire, turning round; but to his amazement he found that Mary was gone. She, and Hargreave, and Andrew were absent and no one had seen them depart.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marine Fish.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old.

EXTRA OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw if

OYSTERS!

IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Those celebrated and select

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade.

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Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867. daw if

SMITH & BOSTWICK'S

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

OYSTER NOTICE

IF you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at

WALKER'S

as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 31st Oct., 1867. (dw)

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND, BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders,

Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,

Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

The above are first-rate quality. I purchase no Meat from any Packing House,

but buy the best carcasses in the Market.

Remember the Glasgow Ham Curer, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 26, 1867. d-lm

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE.

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods,

comprising Wools of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmanteaus, Neckties, Belt Buckles, Eartraps, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.

Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

Wanted to purchase for cash 200 lbs. BEES-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO. 77 Front Street, Toronto,

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudlers,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo

Ex. 'Doodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE.

308 Bbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.

1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Tea.

With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.

Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS

For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

LAMP GLASSES!

Of every size and description.

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Lamp Glasses,

AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

E. HARVEY

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 4th Nov, 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 5th November, 1867. dw1

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of McCURRY & MITCHELL.

PATRICK McCURRY, ROBERT MITCHELL

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

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

Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw) D. MOLTON

PIANO FOR SALE.

FOR Sale a first-class Piano, by Dunham, Apply at this office.

Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. dw

FARM TO RENT.

TO rent or sell, the farm composed of South-east half of Lot 4, Concession 4, Division E, Guelph Township.

There are 70 acres, 60 of which are cleared. The land is well watered. Reasonable time will be given for payment. For terms, apply to Thomas Griffin, Guelph, or to

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE



HOGG & CHANCE, GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK of DRY GOODS, value over

\$40,000!

AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

Goods Wholesaled 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

HOGG & CHANCE.

20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Sacs and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants---No. 1 GOODS.

Guelph, 2nd November 186 dw

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

THOMAS BROWN'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

THOMAS BROWN,

Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

New Dress Goods

FRENCH POPLINS,

ALL WOOL REPPS,

FRENCH MERINOES, AND

ABERDEEN WINCEYS.

JUST OPENED,

A. O. BUCHAM.

November 7, 1867. do if

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

JOHN McNEIL

INVITES his customers and those in want of BOOTS AND SHOES to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has

The Largest and Best Stock

to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.

MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!

and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.

Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

No Barium Humbug on this side of Wyndham Street.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 41st November, 1867. dw 7733 if

UNDERCLOTHING!

Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at

W.M. STEWART'S.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

BRITISH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of September have been published. The exports of British manufactures and produce, which, with some fluctuations, rose from nearly thirteen millions in January to nearly eighteen millions in August, amounted in September to £18,145,584, against £16,377,978 in the corresponding month of last year. This increase has spread over most of the principal commodities, the exceptions being coal, iron, copper, tin and woolen and worsted yarns. The value of the exports of coal during the month was £2,644,487, and of iron and steel £1,590,310, both of which amounts are in excess of the exports of September 1886. Woolen and worsted manufactured goods were exported to the value of £1,729,133, a slight decrease. The total decrease in the value of exports this year, as compared with September, 1886, was £2,828,494. There was also a decline in the value of the imports to Great Britain, amounting to rather more than that of a million sterling. There was a great increase in the quantity of wheat imported as compared with the corresponding month of last year, the imports having risen from 1,195,064 cwt. to 2,067,862 cwt. There was also an increase in the quantity of cotton imported, 1,452,552 cwt. being imported as against 980,713 cwt. last year. The largest portion came from India. In the import of wool there was a considerable decline. In coffee and tea there was a very large increase, the quantity of coffee imported being nearly three times as large as was brought to this country in September 1886.

A BUCK CAUGHT IN THE LAKE.—The Cleveland Leader of the 24th says: "On Wednesday, as the propeller 'Equator' was on her way from Buffalo to this point, and when about 15 miles from Port Stanley, and some four miles from shore, a large buck was discovered swimming in the lake. Capt. Evers lowered a boat and sent a crew in pursuit. After dodging around for about an hour, his antlered highness was captured and taken on board the propeller's life. But he was not contented in his new and unfamiliar quarters, and made it so lively for those on board that they were obliged to kill as the Irishman says 'to save his life.' The buck had been probably closely pursued by hunters in Canada, and had taken to the lake to escape his pursuers, as it is well known this animal will do."

Freights by Grand Trunk.
The winter tariff on this road went into effect Monday the 18th inst. Flour and grain will be charged the following rates:

Flour per barrel	Grain per bush.
Stratford to Toronto..... 30c	30c
Godolph to Toronto..... 35c	35c
Seaforth to Toronto..... 40c	40c
Guelph to Toronto..... 45c	45c
Rockwood to Toronto..... 50c	50c
Norval to Toronto..... 55c	55c
Toronto to Montreal..... 60c	60c
Oshawa to "..... 65c	65c
Cobourg to "..... 70c	70c
Belleville to "..... 75c	75c
Toronto to Boston..... 80c	80c
Toronto to Kingston..... 85c	85c
Toronto to Fortland..... 90c	90c
Toronto to New York..... 95c	95c

The rates to St. John and Halifax remain at 50c on flour for the former and 55c for the latter.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 23, 1887.

Flour, per 100 lbs..... \$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel..... 1 50	1 54
Spring Wheat..... 1 30	1 32
Oats do..... 0 55	0 58
Peas do..... 0 60	0 62
Barley do..... 0 60	0 62
Hay, per ton..... 11 00	13 00
Straw..... 2 00	4 00
Shingles per square..... 1 00	1 50
Wood per cord..... 3 00	4 00
Wool..... 2 00	2 20
Eggs per dozen..... 0 14	0 16
Butter (Irish), per lb..... 0 14	0 16
Geese, each..... 0 25	0 30
Turkeys do..... 0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair..... 0 20	0 25
Ducks do..... 0 20	0 25
Potatoes..... 0 20	0 25
Apples per bushel..... 0 05	0 07
Lamb per lb..... 0 05	0 07
Beef per lb..... 0 05	0 07
Pork per 100 lbs..... 4 50	5 15
Sheep Pelts each..... 0 30	0 40
Lamb skins..... 0 40	0 45
Hides per 100 lbs..... 6 75	7 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE }
Guelph, November 22, 1887. }

Gold, 150.
Greenbacks 'b't at 71 to 74; Sold at 72 to 73.
Silver bought at 44 to 46; dis., sold at 46 to 48.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")
MONTREAL, November 22, 1887.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superior No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 15; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Oats 35c to 40c. Barley 65c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 15c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 10 to \$5 15, pearls \$5 95 to \$6 00. Flour—receipts heavy; rates unchanged, holders firm but supply limited. Grain—receipts moderate; sales, rates nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet and former rates. Ashes none wanted.

HAMILTON, November 21, 1887.
New fall wheat, \$1 45 @ \$1 50; spring do, \$1 30 @ \$1 35; peas 75c @ 75c; oats 45c @ 50c.

TORONTO, November 21, 1887.
Flour—Receipts, —b'ris, No. 1, at \$6 50.—Head, at \$1 85; b'ris, No. 2, at \$6 50.—Oats—50c to 55c; Barley—74c to 80c.

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 FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
 OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Leave that fellow, hussy,' roared her father, as he angrily dragged her away.
 'She is mine—my affianced bride,' said Hargrave, with quiet dignity.
 'The bride of a beggar?' sneered the Squire.
 'Is the ceremony to be proceeded with?' asked the priest; 'or what am I to make of this unseemly interruption?'
 'Certainly, it shall go on,' cried the Squire. 'Stand forward, Blantire, and receive her for my wife.'
 'Oh! no—no!' screamed Mary.
 'It shall not be. I forbid it,' said Hargrave, calmly.
 'You forbid it!' shouted Malvra, with contemptuous fierceness. 'And who are you, that dare interfere in such a matter, wandering, penniless adventurer, whose impudence should have been whipped out of him?'
 'It matters not, as regards the ceremony intended to be performed, who or what I am,' said Hargrave, addressing himself to the Squire. 'I forbid it, not alone because of my own rights, but because Malvra Blantire is already married.'
 'Ay, sure and he is!' exclaimed Terry. 'He's married to my own sister, Norah Cushaleen; and sorry I am that she went before the priest with such a blackguard.'
 'Married,' repeated the Squire. 'What absurd story is this, Malvra? Speak out and give the lie to the slander of these fellows.'
 'He darn't do it,' said Terry, fiercely. 'If he lie didn't choke him in the throat, Father Murphy would make him ate it back again.'
 'Speak, Malvra,' said the Squire. 'Is this true or false?'
 'I was foolish enough to allow the girl to draw me into a ceremony,' answered Malvra, 'but she is dead, and would be useless, but she is dead, and—'
 'Silence, Sir!' said Hargrave, sternly confronting him. 'Does your guilty conscience not cause your tongue to falter, when you speak of her death? I have a heavy account against you for the outrage you caused your myrmidons to commit, one of whom I see standing yonder, and I would be doing only what was right if I handed you over to justice.—But I seem to crush one so vile and contemptible. Go, sir; leave this place which your presence has desecrated, and cease all pretensions to the hand of this lady.'
 'That you may get her,' cried the Squire, with a burst of anger. 'But don't think for a moment that I am to be imposed upon or wheeled over. I certainly was not aware that Malvra was legally married to that girl of whom I have before heard; but she is dead, and it matters little. Had he been ten times married, I would rather see Mary his wife than that she should marry a low, penniless plebeian, who can't even call himself an Irishman.'
 'Oh, father,' pleaded Mary, 'be not so cruel, so unjust. He saved my life at the risk of his own.'
 'And on the strength of that accident he would possess himself of your wealth,' said her father.
 'Mr. Kendal,' said Hargrave, firmly, 'you are in every respect utterly mistaken in me. Wealth is the last consideration that would influence me in the choice of a wife; and if the conduct I pursued in paying my addresses to Miss Kendal seemed strange, I could have fully explained it, and was intending to do so at the very moment when I was unceremoniously seized and carried to the mountains. But having been prevented then, I shall do so now. Know, then, sir, that I am no beggarly adventurer, or wandering artist, as you and others suppose; but I am—'
 'What do I care what you are,' roared the Squire, foaming with passion.
 'Let me explain,' remonstrated Hargrave.
 'No, I don't want any impertinent explanations. Whoever you are, you are not a suitable husband for my daughter. I have already selected the gentleman who is her equal in rank and station.—There he stands, and to him she shall be married. Your reverence will please perform the ceremony.'
 'Stand back, sir,' said Malvra haughtily, as Hargrave went close to Mary to protect her against the monstrous injustice. The youth bestowed on him a withering, flashing look, which made him recoil, especially as he had just received a proof of his strength.
 'Will your reverence proceed?' asked the Squire.
 'I am ready,' returned the priest. 'No valid objection has yet been made, and if no other reason exist—'
 'There is another reason,' cried a voice at the end of the chapel, and the tall form of Norah approached towards the altar. She was now unveiled, and as the light fell on her countenance, her features were at once seen and recognized. A cry of horror and despair escaped Malvra's lips, and, grasping the altar rail for support, he glanced on her as some horrible vision.
 'Who are you?' asked the priest.
 'I am Norah Cushaleen, the wife of Malvra Blantire.'
 'Good gracious!' ejaculated the old Squire.
 'The ghost again! Oh, perdition, groaned the terror-stricken murderer.
 'No, Malvra,' said Norah, in a solemn tone, 'I am no ghost. You thought me dead; you had good reason to think so, but I was saved, and so was your child. I have appeared here only to save you from crime, and this young lady from ruin.'
 'Back, back,' roared Malvra, as a convulsive shudder seized him. 'Keep her from me. She comes from the grave to accuse me—to drag me to perdition.—Away—away—away!'
 The Squire had sprung forward to save him from falling, and now held him in his arms in a state of insensibility. The priest brought a cup-full of cold water, and, pouring some of it on the face, at once revived him.
 The moment he opened his eyes, he started up, and putting on a strong resolution, confronted Norah.
 'Not dead!' he said; 'then I am not your murderer.'
 'Faith, but no thanks to you that she is alive,' said Terry.
 'Then, this is your wife,' said the Squire, in tones of displeasure.
 'Curses it, yes,' roared the wretched man, and, clearing the altar rail at a bound, he rushed out at the open door.

said the Squire, turning round; but to his amazement he found that Mary was gone. She, and Hargrave, and Andrew were absent and no one had seen them depart. 'Gone!' roared Mr. Kendal, in distraction. 'He has carried her off. Quick, pursue them.'
 And, saying that, he wrung his hands in despair, and ran out to send in pursuit the men who were in charge of the carriage.

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 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
 'Abona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.
 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of
Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
 Ex. 'Doodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denis.
JUST RECEIVING IN STORE.
 308 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
 552 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
 1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
 With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
 Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
 Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwt

SMITH & BROTHERS,
 TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT
COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

OYSTER NOTICE
 IF you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at
WALKER'S
 as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers. Will supply the trade with BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.
HUGH WALKER.
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Guelph, 31st Oct., 1867. (1w)

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP,
 Upper Wyndham Street.
 ALWAYS ON HAND,
BEEF AND PORK HAMS
 Smoked Ham and Shoulders,
 Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,
 Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.
 The above are first-rate quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the Market. Remember the Glasgow Ham Curer, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.
 Guelph, Oct. 26, 1867. d-1m

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE.
 (Late Post Office Store.)
MRS. ROBINSON
 HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wools of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Common Spools, Hair Pins, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Fortnones, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c.
 Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.
 Wanted to purchase for cash 300 lbs. BEE-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.
OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,
 BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of
Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,
 Ex. 'Planet,' 'Charolere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
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The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.
A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwt

LAMP GLASSES!
 Of every size and description.
JUST RECEIVED
 A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Lamp Glasses,
 AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
E. HARVEY
 Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.
 Guelph, 4th Nov. 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS
TAKEN AT PAR
AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
A. THOMSON & CO.
 Guelph, 5th November, 1867. dw1

LAW PARTNERSHIP.
 THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of **McCraw & Mitchell.**
PATRICK McCURRY,
ROBERT MITCHELL

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.
 No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
 Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw) **D. MOLTON**

PIANO FOR SALE.
 FOR Sale a first-class Piano, by Dunham. Apply at this office.
 Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. diw

FARM TO RENT.
 TO rent or sell, the farm composed of South-east half of Lot 4, Concession 4, Division E, Guelph Township. There are 70 acres, 60 of which are cleared. The land is well watered. Reasonable time will be given for payment. For terms, &c. apply to Thomas Griffith & Co., Guelph, or to

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,
 Wholesale Grocers,
 39 Front-st., TORONTO,
 ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,
Boxes New Valencia Raisins
 " New Layer do
 " Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bbls English Crushed Sugar
 " New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee
Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.
Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbls Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
 " Walnuts
 " Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
 " Thin's Pickles
 " Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
 " John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey
Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do
Liquorice, &c. &c.
AND DAILY EXPECTED
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.
 The above, together with a large stock of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
 INCLUDING
Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos,
 (In Caddies, Butts and j Butts), and
WINES & LIQUORS,
 COMPRISING
Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum
Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,
 Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.
TERMS LIBERAL.
THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
 WHOLESALE GROCERS.

THE NEATEST, CHEAPEST, BEST FITTING and BEST WEARING Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at
THOMAS BROWN'S
NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE
 He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that
The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.
 Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.
THOMAS BROWN,
 Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

NEW Dress Goods
FRENCH POPLINS,
ALL WOOL REPPS,
FRENCH MERINOES, AND
ABERDEEN WINCEYS.
 JUST OPENED,
A. O. BUCHAM.
 November 7, 1867. do 1f

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.
JOHN McNEIL
 INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has
The Largest and Best Stock
 to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.
MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!
 and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.
Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
 No Barnum Humbug on this side of Wyndham Street.
JOHN McNEIL,
 Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.
 Guelph, 41st November, 1867. d59 v733 1f

UNDERCLOTHING!
Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at
WM. STEWART'S.
 Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.
 WHOLESALE GROCERS.



HOGG & CHANCE,
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a **WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK** of **DRY GOODS,** value over
\$40,000!
 AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!
CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.
Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.
HOGG & CHANCE.
20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Sacs and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants---No. 1 GOODS.
 Guelph, 2nd November 1867 dw

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BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of September have been published. The exports of British manufactures and goods, which, with some fluctuations, rose from nearly thirteen millions in January to nearly eighteen millions in August, amounted in September to £16,145,584, against £16,871,978 in the corresponding month of last year. This decrease has spread over most of the principal commodities, the exceptions being wool, iron, copper, tin and woolen and worsted yarns. The value of the exports of iron during the month was £264,467, and of iron and steel £1,589,310, both of which amounts are in excess of the exports of September 1886. Woolen and worsted manufactured goods were exported to the value of £1,729,133, a slight decrease. The total decrease in the value of exports this year, as compared with September, 1886, was £238,494. There was also a decline in the value of the imports to Great Britain, amounting to rather more than half a million sterling. There was a great increase in the quantity of wheat imported as compared with the corresponding month of last year, the imports having risen from 1,192,064 cwt. to 3,067,832 cwt. There was also an increase in the quantity of cotton imported, 1,462,552 cwt. being imported as against 980,713 cwt. last year. The largest portion came from India. In the import of wool there was a considerable decline. In coffee and tea there was a very large increase, the quantity of coffee imported being nearly three times as large as was brought to this country in September 1886.

A BOAT CAPTIVE IN THE LAKE.—The Cleveland Leader of the 24th says: "On Wednesday, as the propeller 'Egrotus' was on her way from Buffalo to this point, and when about 15 miles from Port Stanley, and some four miles from shore, a large buck was discovered swimming in the lake. Capt. Evers lowered a boat and sent a crew in pursuit. After dodging around for about an hour, his antlered highness was captured and taken on board the propeller 'Ave'. But he was not contented in his new and unfamiliar quarters, and made it so lively for those on board that they were obliged to kill as the Irishman says 'to save his life.' The buck had been probably closely pursued by hunters in Canada, and had taken to the lake to escape his pursuers, as it is well known this animal will do."

Freights by Grand Trunk.
The winter tariff on this road went into effect on Monday the 18th inst. Flour and grain will be charged the following rates:

	Flour per barrel	Grain per bush.
Stratford to Toronto	30c.	15c.
" Montreal	45	23
Goderich to Toronto	35	18
Seaforth to Toronto	32	16
Georgetown to Montreal	32	16
Rockwood to Toronto	20	10
Norval to Toronto	16	08
Toronto to Montreal	20	25
Oshawa to "	44	22
Cobourg to "	43	22
Bellefleur to "	40	20
Toronto to Boston	90	45
Toronto to Kingston	56	18
Toronto to Portland	85	43
Toronto to New York	90	45

The rates to St. John and Halifax remain at 55c on flour for the former and 95c for the latter.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 22, 1887.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bush.	65	1 50
Spring Wheat, do	1 30	1 32
Oats, do	0 45	0 45
Peas, do	0 60	0 60
Barley, do	0 60	0 68
Hay, per ton	11 00	13 00
Straw, do	3 00	4 00
Shingles per square	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord	3 00	4 00
Wool, do	0 14	0 14
Butter (Irish), per lb	0 14	0 16
Cheese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	0 30
Potatoes do	0 20	0 20
Apples per bush.	0 00	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 08	0 07
Beef, do	0 05	0 03
Pork per 100 lbs	4 50	5 15
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs	6 75	7 00

Money Market.
Jackson's Exchange Office, Guelph, November, 22, 1887.

Gold, 1887.
Greenbacks at 71 to 74; Sold at 72 to 73.
Silver bought at 43 to 45; sold at 43 to 44.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")
MONTREAL, November 22, 1887.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 15; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$5 30 to \$5 40. Oats—\$3 80 to \$3 90. Peas—\$5 60 to \$5 70. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 15c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 10 to \$5 15, pearls \$5 95 to \$6 00. Flour—receipts heavy, rates unchanged. Holders firm but enquiry limited. Grain—no reported sales, rates nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet and former rates. Ashes none wanted.

HAMILTON, November 21, 1887.
New fall wheat, \$1 45 @ \$1 50, spring do \$1 20 @ \$1 30. Peas—75c. Oats—48c to 52c. Peas—75c to 75c.

TORONTO, November 21, 1887.
Flour—Receipts, brls., No. 1, at \$6 50—Wheat—\$1 60. Peas—75c. Oats—50c to 55c. Barley—74c to 80c.

Business Education!
The importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

The British American Commercial College has in full operation a course of instruction to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this institution is its thoroughly organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of the College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Initially more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The student who has such haste as is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and, hence, to the students of the Commercial College generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the completion of Business Penmanship, and as a Prize for our system of Writing.

Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing, Fork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

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ADVANCES.
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

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FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

PATENT

STOVE VARNISH
Free From Smell,
Manufactured and sold by

ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.
Price, - - 20c. per Bottle,
or in quantities to suit purchasers.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. daw

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 public patronage.

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1887. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crosson

THE RED MILL GRISTING & CHOPPING
THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do **Gristing and Chopping** on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED
FOR SALE AT THE MILL.
GEORGE BALKWILL.
October 24, 1887.

COTTON Grain BAGS!
Cotton Grain Bags, Best Goods, \$4.50 Per Dozen.
Guelph, Nov. 13th. A. O. BUCHAN, 101do 6.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.
Patented May, 1867.
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD, Toronto P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

New Livery Stable.
HORSES FOR HIRE.
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. dw-3m

XXX OYSTERS,
IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms.

H. BERRY,
Guelph, Oct. 13th, 1887. 85d 732w

New Kentish Filberts
NEW DATES,
New Soft Shelled Almonds,
New West End Layer Raisins

Turkey Figs,
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, November, 1, 1887. dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR.
THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1. cash.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith,
Guelph, 6th Nov. 1887. 4wd6

CIGARS! CIGARS!
A FINE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

H. BERRY,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1887.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
YES!
Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT AND SHOE** Establishment of

PREST & HEPBURN
COME AND SEE IT.

BOOTS AND SHOES
THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and Most Durable assortment of

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
and keep your money in the country. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 16th October, 1887.

HURRAH FOR THE
Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.



SMITH & BOTSFORD
Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

FALL and WINTER CLOTHING!
Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following:

Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks
Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITTEYS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF **TIP-TOP PEJA JACKETS**
THEY would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS AND SACKETTES, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Satinets, from \$3.50 to \$10.

we have a large stock of the following:—Cottonades, Unions, Mole-skins, Satinets, Tweeds, Doeskins and Pilots. Their **BLACK CLOTH FROCKS**, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion.

A large assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING** always on hand. S. & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.

SMITH & BOTSFORD.
Guelph, 13th September, 1887. dw-1f

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

O'FLEY'S OLD PORTS,
GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.
THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

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

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

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.
IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, our Tea is eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength**, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph 19th August 1887

JAMES HAZELTON'S
Cabinet and Chair Establishment,
Stone House with Chair on roof, Wyndham-st. GUELPH. Stone House with Chair on roof, Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

WAREHOUSES fitted up with the largest, cheapest and best stock of furniture and Common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c. now on hand over before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity Seasoned Lumber wanted.

JAMES HAZELTON,
Guelph, 28th October, 1887. dw-1m

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
For Sale or to Exchange.
THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange, the Real Estate in the Township of Guilford, the unimproved property, viz:—
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Berwick, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 40, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Berwick, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this Lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Priceville, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with insuperable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.
JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 5th September, 1887. (d-4f)

F. M. WILSON,
LATE BRAY'S!
EXCHANGE OFFICE!
GENERAL PASSAGE AGENCY,
No. 5, James Street,
HAMILTON, C. W.

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DRAFTS ON NEW YORK.
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