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PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of Boiled Linseed Oil Raw Linseed Oil Elephant Oil Cod Oil Neatsfoot Oil COPAL VARNISH Demar Varnish Heather Varnish Straw Varnish WHITE LEAD Red Lead Chrome Yellow Chromer Green Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

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BISCUIT Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop. The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mill. CALEB CHASE, Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET, From England, (Established in London, Oct., 1842, and in Guelph, 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868.

W. H. JACOMB HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot. All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention. Guelph, April 16th, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered with the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 16, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE.

In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled

THE BRAES OF YARROW,

AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF GARVOCK THE GIPSY

The tale abounds throughout with thrilling romance, and will be read with great interest by our readers. The publishers consider the new tale superior to any yet published by them, and recommend every one who has not already subscribed for the EVENING MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. We cannot promise to supply back numbers.

A brickyard and carding mill have gone into operation in Rothsay.

The Elora Council have granted \$20 for Queen's birthday celebration purposes.

CAMP MEETING.—A meeting will be held in the neighborhood of Hollin, commencing on the 26th of June.

MASONIC.—The Champion says there are three Masonic Lodges in Halton Co. now. One meets at Oakville, one at Wellington Square, and one at Milton.

The schooner Lady Elgin has arrived at Montreal with the first shipment of coal from the mines of the Intercolonial Coal Company.

Mount Forest vetoed the proposal for the purchase of a School property and the erection of a Central School—to cost \$6000—at a public meeting held a few days ago.

HEAVY ON BEER.—The London Prototype says that \$43,000 were spent by the 60th Rifles on beer during the two and a half years of their stay in that city, and this exclusive of what they spent in saloons and hotels throughout the city.

On Tuesday the 12th inst., a boy took hold of one of the boot-traps on the Mitchell and Listowel stage while it was whirling along the road, and in swinging round one of his legs got between the spokes, and was broken in an instant.

A MAN SHOT.—The Peterborough Examiner is informed that a pedlar named Sandy Hoskins, well known around that locality, was found dead near the Gold Springs lately. It is believed that he was shot and robbed of whatever valuables he had with him.

ACCIDENT IN INGERSOLL.—The Ingersoll News is sorry to learn that Mr John A. Miller received a serious injury of the head on Tuesday evening, while engaged in the erection of Mr. Smith's new mill, Thames-st. He is at present in a very precarious state, and we regret to say that but little hopes of his recovery are entertained by his medical attendants.

FIRE IN BEVERLY.—The dwelling of Thomas Jackson, near Rockton, was consumed by fire on Thursday, the 14th inst. The fire originated in the upper part of the building, supposed to be from the chimney. A quantity of the contents in the lower part of the building were saved—but the loss over and above the building will amount to considerable. There was no insurance.

KLEPTOMANIA.—The wife of a well-to-do farmer, residing near Milton, was before the Mayor of that town on Tuesday last, charged with appropriating goods belonging to some of the storekeepers. Three search warrants had previously been sent to the house, and stolen goods found, which the husband paid for or returned. The parties refused to prosecute but procured her a severe warning from the Mayor. She promised never to be seen in Milton again.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The Champion tells the following: On Thursday last, David Smith, son of Elias Smith, who is in jail on charge of counterfeiting, was returning from Milton after visiting his father. As he was driving along the Base Line he overtook a young girl of fourteen years of age, named Susanna, daughter of James Reid, of Toronto, and asked her to take a seat in his vehicle. Upon her declining to do so, he insisted upon it, and she jumped in. He drove her past her grandfather's place, and attempted liberties, upon which she jumped out. He followed, holding the lines in one hand and knocking her down with the other. But almost immediately after Robt. Sargeant was seen coming up, when he desisted and drove off. The next day a charge having been laid, Messrs. J. Marshall and W. Jarvis, special constables, were sent to arrest him. He is now in jail awaiting trial at the Sessions. His father was much affected when he heard the news.

Mr. Kennedy's Concert.

Mr. Kennedy's second and last concert last night was as well attended as that of the previous evening. Among the audience we noticed a number of the oldest Scottish settlers from the Paisley Block, and other parts of Guelph Township, who came to hear once more some of the gems of Scottish song rendered by the greatest living Scottish vocalist. Mr. Kennedy was in excellent voice, and sang the various pieces on the programme with a taste, feeling, fervour and power of expression which won all hearts, and elicited the most enthusiastic applause. The pieces of a lively humorous nature which he gave in the first part were: 'Come all ye jolly shepherds,' 'Come under my plaidie,' 'Tak yer auld cloak about ye,' and 'Hersel pe Hielant Sbleantman.' In each of these the salient points were exceedingly well brought out, while the vocalization was perfect. 'A man's a man for a' that,' 'The Englishman,' and 'The Bay of Biscay, O' were sung in splendid style. 'The Englishman' was greeted with a hearty encore, which Mr. Kennedy responded to by singing 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' with exquisite feeling. In the second part he gave 'When ye gang awa', 'Jamie,' 'Flora Macdonald's Lament,' 'Wha wadna fecht for Charlie,' 'Gimme a lass wi' a lump o' land,' and 'There cam' a young man,' and in all of them did the fullest justice to the words and the music. 'The Land o' the Leal,' came next, and in the rendering of this he showed the contrast between it and 'Scots wha hae' wi' Wallace bled,' the music of both being the same, but the words so different. The one was given with rare tenderness of feeling, and the other with all the force and fire of a master singer and actor. As before, 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'God Save the Queen,' finished the programme. Miss Kennedy, as usual, did her part well, and in the interval between the parts played some strathspeys and reels in a most spirited manner. At the close of the concert, Mr. Kennedy announced that he would visit Guelph again in the course of April next year. We can assure him he will be welcome.

The last Galt fair was indifferently attended. The day was wet, and business dull.

BEVERLY TOWNSHIP.—The number of acres assessed in Beverly this year is 20,188, the total assessed value is \$964,925, and the number of persons in the township is 5,468.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We understand the tower of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town is to be built 40 feet higher, and that the wood-work inside will be repainted, and the church beautified as much as circumstances will permit.

A NEW WAY OF DOING IT.—The people of Hollin intend to celebrate the Queen's Birthday by listening to Dr. Lachlan Taylor deliver his lecture on 'The Holy Land.'

AN OVATION.—On Tuesday evening the 12th inst., says the Elora Observer, a considerable number of the more intimate friends of Mr. Richard Taylor entertained him at Vickers' Royal Hotel there, to a farewell complimentary supper, previous to his departure for Erin Village, where he has engaged in the milling business.

EGG-STRADINARY.—Nobody's duck being equal to the task of laying an egg equal to that whose dimensions were first given in the Maple Leaf a couple of weeks ago, the geese thought they would try what they could do, and accordingly one of them, a 'swaddy' belonging to Mrs. Tanner of Guelph laid an egg 12 oz. weight. On inspection by the editor it was found to contain a gosling almost ready to be turned out to pasture.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.—The civil authorities of the principal cities and towns of the Province have appointed Monday the 25th inst., for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, and the military authorities have also agreed that their demonstrations shall take place on that day, instead of on the previous Saturday as at first announced. Our exchanges bring us intelligence of the preparations that are being made in almost every city, town and village to do honor to the natal day of Britain's Queen, and yet Guelph has done—is doing nothing if the anniversary is to be passed over unnoticed this is all right, but if it is to be celebrated here—as in other places it is—the matter was taken up, and preparations made commensurate with the proportions of the celebration in which it might be thought necessary to indulge. Somebody should at least request the Mayor to proclaim a holiday, and that would be one step.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Before Messrs. G. Barren, A. Gordon, and J. M. Shaw. Mr. C. Allan of Pilkington, charged Philip Rothciller, Mrs. Rothciller, and George Ernst, with having feloniously stolen and taken out of his enclosure, on the 12th inst., two sheep and one lamb. Mr. Allan testified to finding the missing sheep in the stable of Philip Rothciller on Wednesday last. Mr. Findlay constable, also testified to the same; and Catharine McDonald's evidence proved conclusively that the parties named took the sheep from Mr. Allan's field. The statement made by the accused went to show that they did take the sheep from the field, but they did not consider it stealing to drive their own animals home. The prisoners were committed for trial.—Elora Observer.

Our New Series of School Books.

Sir: I see in your last issue a short article on the above subject from the pen of the 'Genius Loc,' of Hillsburg, which I hope, may arouse some of the latent talent of Canadian historians to supply our Common Schools with a suitable compendium of history—a requisite which has been sadly overlooked by the Education Committee. Although this communication may seem unnecessary after what has been said by the Genius, still there are some things he has left unmentioned which would be indispensable to supply the wants complained of by the majority of teachers. Before stating these, let us first look at the series as readers. Your correspondent disapproves of the Quixotic stories contained in the 1st and 2nd Book, which he has styled nonsense. Well, I dare say, the most of them are so to a Genius, but are they so to children, who generally require them when about five or six years of age? No, and being a practical teacher I have seen it satisfactorily proved otherwise. All we have long wanted has been something of this sort, something which interests and draws the attention of the children. And those very stories he complains of, I have always found them learned more correctly than any others in the book; and in fact, the more ludicrous the tale, the greater interest exhibited in the perusal by the infantile scholars. Of course, they are only intended for very small children, and as the books in order are more and more practical as they advance, so the minds of the pupils are expanding and maturing, thus forming a similitude between the reading matter and the minds of the scholars. As regards the text-book for History, I would not have that subject alone, but a suitable hand-book of the various sciences as well, in short the old 5th book modernized. A great deal of information may be gathered from our 5th Reader, still it is not so connected a form as desirable, and it would be infinitely better to have a plain concise work on the sciences, history being included. Let the original 5th Book history be a little better classified and corrected; that part relating to France enlarged, and the sketch, however short, of England be omitted, as we have works enough on both it and Canadian history, and teachers would then have something suitable for a common school course. In conclusion, I would say that I have not written with the intention of a discussion, but only of giving to the rest of my fellow teachers and the general public, what a non-theorizing teacher considers to be the most conducive to the advancement of education. Yours, &c., IGNORAMUS LOCI, S. S. No. 12, Erin, May 13th.

'SLIPPERY JACK' is the name of a little journal started in Ingersoll, the first number of which made its appearance on Saturday last. It gets of some very good jokes.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Alexander John White, a native of Omagh, county of Tyrone, Ireland, engaged on the Northern railway, as a brakeman, whilst coupling cars, on Wednesday night, received such injuries to one of his legs and amputation was deemed necessary. Surgical aid was called in, but it was found impossible to amputate the leg as the unfortunate man was too weak to undergo the operation, and he died Thursday afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. He was formerly a lieutenant in the regular service, previous to his emigration to this country, about eight years ago.

'THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING.'—The Beacon says: 'The prospects of forming a Highland Rifle Company in Stratford, for which purpose a meeting was held in the Queen's Arms Hotel, on Monday evening, are, we are told, of the most promising kind. Quite a number of "strapping young fellows," in the town have enrolled themselves, and the full complement are supposed to be easily available between the Easthopes, Downie and Ellice. The organizing of another Volunteer Company in the town is not expected to militate against those already established, but to afford an opportunity to those of a distinct class who may be desirous of acquiring a knowledge of drill, but who for various reasons, manifest objections to enrolment in either of the present companies. It is expected the government would readily avail itself of the services of such a company, and grant them an equivalent in money for the dress selected, besides supplying them with arms &c. The uniform would of course be the 'bonnet, kilt, and feather,' the material for which could be imported and made up at a comparatively trifling expense.

UNFORTUNATE.—A farmer from Waterloo named Wagner, lately attempted to follow the direction of a friend for exterminating vermin from his cattle, procured wrong drug, and in consequence the limbs of the poor beasts became stiff, and the muscles of the jaw so rigid that it was impossible for them to eat. At last accounts ten head died, and it was expected all the stock so treated would be lost.

A ROYAL CHARITY.—The London Times says:—'The wives of two Cornish miners, named respectively Mary Dadds and Jane Tremewen, anxious to join their husbands in Nova Scotia, but unable to provide that portion of money necessary to secure an emigration grant from the Cornwall Central Relief Committee, wrote to Her Majesty, and acquainted her with their poverty and their great desire. Inquiries were at once made as to the accuracy of their statements, the result being that Her Majesty, with that kindness of heart which has always characterized her, commanded £10, the sum needed, to be forwarded to the Rev. J. G. Wulff, rector of Illogan, for the use of the humble applicants.'

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THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF PRINCE ALFRED.

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 17th March contains the report of the preliminary magisterial investigation held to inquire into the charge against Henry J. O'Farrell of shooting, with intent to kill, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred on the 12th of the same month, at Sydney, while he was attending a picnic for the benefit of the Sailors' Home. The following evidence of the Superintendent of Police for Sydney details how the attempted murder was gone about. He said: 'When the Duke and Sir William Manning got some distance from the boat with an open space around them, the people keeping away, I saw the Duke and Sir William apart from the rest of the people; when they had got half way to the beach, I was then myself about seventy yards from the Duke; I then saw the prisoner rush up from behind; he came suddenly from the crowd, took several quick steps, and when within about two yards of the Duke, whose back was towards him, I saw him present a revolver to the Duke's back; I immediately began to run towards the Duke; as I was running I saw and heard a revolver discharged, and immediately I saw the Duke fall on his hands and knees; the pistol was pointed directly at his back; a second shot was fired before I reached the prisoner; I could not tell at whom the pistol was pointed, as I was running quickly and the crowd was getting in the way; but a second shot I heard before I got up to him; when I got up to the prisoner he was seized by gentlemen who were closer to him than myself, and from them I got hold of him, and then some police came to my assistance; I did not lose sight of the prisoner, but kept him in my company with the assistance of the police and others. When in gaol he said, 'I've made a mess of it, and all for no good.' I saw the Duke fall immediately after the shot was fired; I think I stated that the prisoner was about two yards from the Duke. Other witnesses were examined at great length, and when the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say, he replied, 'I have nothing to say but that the task of executing the Duke was sent out and allotted to me.' The Crown Solicitor—'Will you repeat what you have just said?' Prisoner—'The task of executing the Prince was sent out to me, but I failed, and I am not very sorry that I did fail.—'This is all I have to say.' He was then formally committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court, to be held at Darlinghurst on the 26th inst.

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.

The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya met pursuant to adjournment on the 11th day of May. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, That the sum of \$8.49 be received from F. McGibbon, and the like sum from J. McGibbon, being amount of back taxes for the year 1863. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That D. Wingrove be appointed Pathmaster in place of Alex. McIntyre, being not assessed. Carried. Moved by Mr. J. Kean, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the sum of \$4 be paid to F. McGibbon, for a sheep killed by dogs, the claim being duly certified. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, That the sum of \$8 of back taxes, charged against the property of Widow De Forest, be struck off the list of back taxes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Easterbrook, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That 75 cents be paid to Isaac Wood, for the removal of a dead horse from off the highway, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the parties having charge of said horse, previous to it being found dead on the road, to refund said amount and save costs. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That Allan Ramsey be appointed a Special Commissioner, in view of letting the proposed job on the town line between Nassagaweya and Eramosa, opposite the 4th concession, on Saturday, the 30th day of the present month. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the Reeve be, and is hereby instructed, to address the Council of this County by petition, asking its co-operation in ascertaining and establishing the boundary line between the townships of Nelson and Nassagaweya, in accordance with Chap. 77, Section 54, and following sections of the Con. Statutes of Canada. Carried. Moved by Mr. Easterbrook, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That the sum of \$20 be granted for making and repairing the bridge across a certain gully on the townline between this Township and Esquesing, opposite Lot No. 2 of this Township, providing the Municipal Council of Esquesing grant a like sum. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, That this Council do now adjourn and meet as a Court of Revision and Appeal, and that the Reeve be Chairman of said Court. Carried. The Court organized accordingly, four notices of appeal were formally filed with the Clerk, and after comparing theirs with other Assessments, some little reduction was granted to one of the appellants. The Assessment roll was then read by the chairman, and on motion, the Court adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 26th inst., to close said Court, and for other Township business. J. EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 15.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Bright presented the petition from the people of Nova Scotia, praying Parliament to repeal the Act by which that Province was united to the Dominion of Canada. The petitioners denounce the Canadian Union Act as an evil uncalled for and unjust, the result of surprise sprung on the people, and of fraud practised on Parliament. After the reading of the document, the evening of the 26th inst. was assigned for debate on the subject.

Paris, May 15th.—An ultimatum has been despatched by the French Government to the Bey of Tunis.

London, May 15.—An ecclesiastical deputation waited upon the Queen yesterday, and presented an address from the Hierarchy of the Irish Church, giving their views in regard to the great changes contemplated. The Queen replied in vague terms, not committing herself to the policy of the Church nor of the Liberal party.

American Despatches.

The Impeachment Trial

The President Acquitted on the Eleventh Article.

New York, May 16.—A special despatch to the Evening Telegraph says a portion of the Missouri delegation in the House called upon Senator Henderson last night, who said that acquittal, in his opinion, will not result disastrously to the country. The President had promised these who would vote for acquittal that he would immediately send in a new Cabinet, all Republicans; that he would execute the laws passed by Congress, that he would no longer obstruct the execution of the Reconstruction acts, and that he would endeavor to bring his administration into harmony with Congress. He further promises to support the Republican Senators who vote for acquittal with the whole power of the administration before the people.

The Times Washington special of last night, says the excessive confidence of both sides is unabated. In the judgment of your correspondent the chances are just about even. One vote decides the result.

The Tribune special says a careful canvass by some of the most sagacious members of Congress shows that the verdict hinges in a great measure on the vote of Mr. Willey of West Virginia, and as the opinion in official circles goes to-night, the Court will take the vote to-morrow.

The Commercial Advertiser special says the President's friends count 18 Senators as positively for acquittal on all the articles. This is sufficient to acquit without Wade's vote, but as he intends to vote, it is claimed that one or more of the border State Senators will balance his vote. The Republicans are not certain of the necessary 36 votes for conviction on any one article, although they have received assurances of the votes of that number of Senators.

Washington, May 16.—The Senate proceeded to vote on the Eleventh Article of Impeachment. There were 19 for acquittal, and 35 for conviction. Fowler, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Van Winkle, Trumbull and Ross voted not guilty.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate SATURDAY, 16th.—St. Catherine's will put on mourning when she hears that James Clifford, a pilgrim saint, was found senseless at the shrine of Bacchus. He was requested to disburse \$2, to be applied to Municipal purposes by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, but pilgrims are not proverbially rich, and he could not produce the amount. He went up for 10 days, apparently well contented.

FROM OTTAWA.

It is understood that to-day's Gazette will contain a proclamation making Monday, the 26th, the day for celebration of Queen's Birthday.

The talk now is that the Government has everything arranged for winding up the session on Wednesday, without fail. A delegation of members had an interview with the Ministry on Friday on the subject of the Toronto and G'n Bay Canal Scheme. It is said that a despatch, urging the same upon the Government of Canada, has been received from the Duke of Buckingham.

The new Act respecting the Police of Canada, authorizes the appointment, by the Governor-in-Council, of Commissioners of Police, who again are to appoint constables serving under them. These Commissioners are to have all the powers and authority of City Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, except as regards offenses against municipal by-laws and other purely municipal matters, and it is not to be necessary for them to possess any property qualification, or to reside in any particular district.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: Letters have been received in Ottawa from the debatable ground in western New Brunswick to the effect that the professional evidence, based on facts ascertained by surveying parties now out, will be perfectly overwhelming in favor of a western route for the Intercolonial Railway. The evidence of one reliable professional man, who has actually found an easy and practicable route, is worth more than that of fifty men who say that they have not been able to find one. The reason why it was by some influential parties particularly desired that they should not find it. It is found, for all that, and the advocates of the Northern route will now have the hardest set of facts to meet that they have yet encountered.



MACDONNELL STREET  
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1868.

**A MATTER OF INTEREST.**

The *Stratford Beacon* says: "Our readers have been made aware that the Great Western Railway, following the example of the Grand Trunk, are applying to Government to be forgiven a portion of their debt. Taking their cue from this proceeding, the Town Council of Guelph at their last meeting adopted a petition to the Legislature for relief in regard to that part of their indebtedness, under the Municipal Loan Fund Act which was incurred for railway purposes. In this course we think they have full justification. Our own town and county are laboring under similar financial difficulties, and should adopt a like course. If assistance may be extended to railway companies on the principle of the works under their control being undertakings of public benefit, on what ground can it be refused to corporations which also aided in their construction? The State cannot equitably give that to a body of shareholders in a mercantile concern which it withholds from a body of ratepayers. In the eye of the Governor-in-Council the bondholders of a Canadian municipality and the bondholders who reside in England should stand on the same footing. Nay, consideration should be shown to those who promoted an enterprise for the sole benefit of the country, rather than those who aided it with the narrow motive of getting a good percentage on their money. We cannot see how the Government can in justice entertain the claims of the former and refuse to recognize the claims of the latter. And therefore it is that we would strongly urge both the town and county not to let the opportunity slip of making suitable representations on the subject of their railway indebtedness either to Government or Parliament, or both."

**Resignation of Chief Justice Draper.**

The *Toronto Telegraph* says:—We understand that Chief Justice Draper has sent in his resignation to the Dominion Government, and the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Queen's Bench may now be regarded as vacant. The refusal of the office belongs by right of immemorial usage to the Attorney-General of the day, which in this would properly mean, we think, the Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario. It is a matter of notoriety that although Mr. Sandfield McDonald has made more than one Chief Justice, he has always refused for himself the highest positions on the bench. Chief Justice Draper's health had for some time been visibly decaying under the pressure of his arduous duties, and his retention of the office for any considerable time was seen to be out of the question. There were rumors on the street yesterday, which we take to be purely speculative, on the subject of alleged impending changes in the judiciary. One of these transfers Chancellor Vankoughnet to the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Queen's Bench, and assigns the high position thus vacated to Mr. Blake, now a member of the House of Commons and Legislature of Ontario. Though we have no special information on the subject, we have no faith in a rumour so little consonant with probability as the latter part of this. We believe that the Chief Justiceship has been informally offered since the resignation of Chief Justice Draper; though it is possible that the resignation has not been formally accepted. Matters of this kind are not usually disposed of in haste, and some time may elapse before a new Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench is appointed.

**THE NORTH-WEST.—A despatch from the Imperial government in relation to the Northwest Territory, just received at Ottawa, states that further legislation is necessary before the country can be ceded to Canada, and that this involved either compensation to the Hudson's Bay Company or their consent. A measure is to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament by the Colonial Secretary on the subject.**

The Atlantic Telegraph Company held an adjourned meeting on the 28th April, for the purpose of confirming the arrangements made with the Anglo-American; but the contract not being quite ready, a further adjournment to the 6th of May took place. It was announced that the directors had chosen the Hon. R. Grimston and Captain J. G. Johnston to be members of the Board, in place of Mr. Peabody and Captain Hamilton, who retire. The other retiring directors, including honorary ones in New York, were re-elected, and three new directors were elected to represent the interest of large shareholders in Glasgow and other places. The receipts for the month of March were stated at £1,213 per day, against £1,094 per day in March, 1867.

A Canadian Frenchman and trapper, aged 117 years, is living in Kansas city. He still exhibits considerable activity both of mind and body. He employs his time in cultivating his garden and in making the improvements of the city.

ing, otherwise we should not receive bombastic accounts of enthusiastic meetings where budding colonels and generals proclaim their resolve to risk their lives if the dupes will but open their purse-strings and contribute their dollars. It is a trifle saying, though not a complimentary one, that the world is made up of fools and knaves, and the Fenian conspiracy illustrates the proverb. Invasion, such as is contemplated by the Fenians, means a war between England and the United States,—an alternative the Washington Cabinet is in no humor to accept. The sharp and summary dispersion of the assembling heroes on a former occasion by the Federal troops dissipated the last hope of connivance on the part of the American Executive. The Fenian leaders know that any overt act of theirs will be swiftly repressed, though they may be tolerated when they only vapor, strut and talk big words. We are not a defenceless community, impotent to defend ourselves or unable to crush invaders. We are free people—armed and self-reliant—and if serious danger should arise we have a vigilant Ministry and the foremost nation of the age to provide for all emergencies and shield us from disaster. A morbid taste for exciting and sensational news is cultivated with commendable assiduity by enterprising telegraph reporters, and some nervously timid—may have accepted fancy sketches for facts, and imagined that the Fenians were upon us and the Government caught napping. They may dismiss their fears. They may console themselves with the reflection that the Executive is perfectly informed as to the aims, objects and intentions of the Fenian leaders—in fact confidential communications pass between them—so that we can always count upon the regulation 90 days' notice, before the invading army commences its march.

**THE MOBING OF THE PREMIER.**

—The *Star*, in describing the scene which took place outside Westminster Hall after the division of Saturday morning, gives the following account of the mobbing of the Premier, referred to in "Parliamentary Notes and Incidents" in a previous issue:—"Some time afterwards, the Premier of England, the Right Hon. B. Disraeli, walked out of the House, leaning upon Lord Claud Hamilton and another honorable member.—No sooner was the right honorable gentleman seen by the crowd than a rush was made towards him, the men hemming him and his party completely in. An inspector and a couple of policemen who are usually on duty at the House ran to the assistance of the First Minister of the Crown, but of course it was a case of emptying the tide with a pitchfork. When the porch of Westminster Hall was reached, the Minister and his escort came to a dead lock. The crowds pressed around the legislators, and, as a few responded to the cry of "A cheer for our noble Premier," Mr. Disraeli looked reassured, and smiled his best smile. After a short pause the crowd got into motion again, and increasing every moment as it passed along Parliament Street—for even at that hour half-past three, there were plenty of people in the streets—must have numbered some five hundred persons when it reached Trafalgar Square. All along the way the hooting and groaning, mingled with cheering, continued. At Trafalgar Square a great many men left the crowd, but the main body escorted the right hon. gentleman to his residence at Grosvenor Gate, outside of which a gentleman nearly had himself bonneted for exclaiming, "Base ingratitude to the man who gave them household suffrage!"

**ON SUICIDE.—The fact that no less than seven hundred suicides by drowning alone have occurred in San Francisco within a few months is rather startling. The scene of their self-murder may be considered one of the chief outposts of our civilization, where men break down faster than elsewhere. Facts, moreover show that it is not in San Francisco alone that the mania for suicide is increasingly active. In all directions are seen those who resort to the halter, the pistol, the drug or the river, to escape the pains of living. To some extent, inherited disease is the origin of the mental disturbance which ends in madness. But in far the greater number of cases the breakdown is due to heavy burdens on the mind. There will be no remedy until men tax themselves less fearfully, work less and play more. The best medicine for suicide is to be found in recreation and out-door exercise. The rays of the sun have a powerful life-giving influence upon the brain. The open wagon, the saddle, the skiff, the field, and garden may be made to return a better profit than the ledger. Nature is inexorable. The lungs must be fed abundance of pure air. The brain and nerves must be nourished with the fire which the sunbeam lavishes so abundantly. We must choose one or the other, to dig or row or ride, and let nature bless us with refreshment of vigor, or go and hang ourselves. What is the use of getting more money to spend it for a halter?—*Chicago Tribune.***

**KILLED BY THE NATIVES.—The crew of the schooner "Marion Henny" was massacred by the natives of the Solomon Islands. The schooner was trading at Rubiana (one of the group). One morning when the captain was in his cabin, a large number of natives, with their chief Londo, went on board ostensibly to trade. Suddenly, at a signal from Londo, the natives surrounded the crew of the schooner, took their arms, and strangled them. The natives were not permitted to bring weapons with them on board; but, as their number was ten to one, they were able to overpower the crew. Whilst the crew were being murdered on deck, the captain was attacked by Londo and three others, and was dragged on deck, where it is supposed that they killed him by dashing out his brains against the cables, as his gray hairs were seen on them. The vessel was then seized by the natives, but it was recovered soon after by the master of the brig Chance.**

**When the City of Antwerp left England the successful result of the Abyssinian expedition, the attempted assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh and the position of the Irish Church questions monopolized the public attention. The news from Abyssinia created the liveliest satisfaction. The sudden close of the war caused a good deal of excitement in the East India freight trade and a heavy decline in rates, as the release of the tonnage under charter to the government would be speedy and very large.**

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—FOR—  
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—AT—  
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All work warranted second to none in the vicinity. The durability unquestionable.  
**Ferriotypes taken for 20 Cts. each.**  
Duplicates of all old Negatives for  
**10 CTS. EACH.**

The above prices will be for the term of 3 Months.

Owing to the increase of business, I have engaged an Operator, who has had a number of years' experience in some of the first-class Galleries in the Dominion. Pictures sent to any address post-paid.

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Remember the place—Over Higginbotham's Drug Store, Entrance, Macdonnell Street.  
**W. S. DENROCHE.**  
Guelph, May 16, 1868. 29-4w

**TOWN HALL, GUELPH**

BY the general desire of the ladies and gentlemen of Guelph, and in consequence of the very unfavorable weather on the last evening

**MR. WALLACK**

was to have appeared, he will give **One More** of his elegant Drawing Room Monologues.  
On Saturday Ev'g, 16th May  
On which occasion a most

**Brilliant and Attractive**

change of the Inimitable Programme will be given, and Mr. Wallack solicits the attendance on that evening of his numerous admirers and the public in general.  
Programmes will be issued and distributed on Saturday morning.  
Guelph, 14th May 1868.

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**

**CHARLES HEATH**  
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
Quebec-St. West of English Church,

**CORDWOOD**

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
**FLOUR & FEED**  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
**CHARLES HEATH**  
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw 4w  
Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

**MAY MAGAZINES!**

**SUNDAY MAGAZINE,  
GOOD WORDS,  
LEISURE HOUR,  
SUNDAY AT HOME.**

**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**

**OPPOSITE THE MARKET.**

**FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,**

**ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE**

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season for \$500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:34; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:59; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:25, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse-show at Guelph, I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.  
**JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, May 13. 7w 7wd

**Wool, Hide and Leather**

**DEPOT,**  
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
Guelph, July 31, 1866 (dw) D. MOLTUN

**BUILDING LOTS  
IN GUELPH.**

**M. R. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,** pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,  
**ON THE GROUNDS,**  
**On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868,**  
At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,  
All the unsold Building Lots on the

**Tyrcahlen Survey,**

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:  
**Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,**  
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.  
**Southerly Side of Queen Street**  
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.  
**Easterly Side of Palmer Street**  
Lots 28 and 30.  
**Northerly Side of Arthur Street,**  
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.  
These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.  
Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**  
One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.  
**TITLE INDISPUTABLE.**  
The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.  
**PALMER & LILLIE,**  
Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw Day's Block

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**WYNHAM-ST. GUELPH, ONT.**



**Quinine Wine.**

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world.  
Prepared by **WATERS & WILLIAMS,**  
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**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.**

**SHOW ME THE JOB.**  
**DOUGLAS GOUCK,**  
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
And Paper Hanger,  
At the Old Established Stand,  
**No. 1, Douglas-St.,**  
Sign of the man on the Roof.  
Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

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**NEW UNDERFEED  
"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE  
Sewing Machine.**

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

**CHEAPEST HOUSE!**

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**BRADFORD HOUSE**

**All Wool Damasks,  
Union Damasks,  
White Linen Damasks,  
Brown Linen Damasks,  
White Cottons,  
Grey Cottons,  
Shirtings,  
Towelings.**  
**All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.**

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

**PHILIP BISH,**

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. daw 4w

**For Cricket Bats!**

**BATS, &c.,**

**Cuthbert's**

**IS THE PLACE.**

**FOR CROQUET SETS!**

Go to **R. CUTIBERT'S.**  
Guelph, 15th May, 1868. dw

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Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.  
**INSPECTION INVITED!**  
THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

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**Over Thirty Choice Patterns,**

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Guelph, 11th May, 1868. dow

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THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, **Day's Old Block.**  
**D. MOULTON.**  
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence.  
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. d4w

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**MARTIN GILL,**  
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Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-2m



OFFICE, 100, MACDONELL STREET.  
SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 16, 1898.

### POETRY.

**FOR THE MERCURY.**

**LET ME REST.**

Sister I am lone, unblest,  
On your bosom let me rest,  
Softly fades the evening light;  
I am lone and sad tonight,  
Faintly on my spirit flow  
Memories of long ago,  
Visions of the vanished years,  
Childhood's hopes and girlhood's fears,  
Dreams of joy that long have fled,  
Hopes that withered, and are dead,  
Ideals that I treasured up,  
Longings after fame's bright cup,  
Bliss I thought would last for aye,  
Pleasures that have passed away.

I am weary, lone, unblest,  
On your bosom let me rest,  
For my idols, one by one,  
Have been broken; all are gone,  
Dreams too bright for earth to claim,  
Dreams of love, and dreams of fame,  
And in twilight's deepening gloom  
I am weeping o'er their tomb,  
Only longing now to lie  
Where the low winds gently sigh,  
Where the dew flowers may weep  
Softly o'er my dreamless sleep,  
Longing for my nation's love,  
Forgotten now by all but thee.

I am weary, lone, unblest,  
On your bosom let me rest.

HETTY HAZELWOOD.

### Lessons from an Old Merchant.

Jonathan Sturges, of New York, at the dinner given in his honor on the occasion of his retirement from active business lately, gave the following golden counsel to young men:

Now, gentlemen, since there is nothing that I can talk about that you do not understand a great deal better than I do, I propose to say a few words for the benefit of the young men outside, and if you approve of what is said, let it be considered as said by this Grand Jury of Merchants now assembled.

One of the first lessons that I received was in 1818, when I was a boy of 15. My grandfather had collected a fine flock of merino sheep, which were carefully cherished during the war of 1812 '15. I was a shepherd boy, and my business was to watch the sheep in the field. A boy who was more fond of his books than of sheep was sent with me, but left the work to me, while he lay in the shade with his books. I finally complained of this to the old gentleman. "I shall never forget his benignant smile as he replied:—'Never you mind, if you watch the sheep you will have the sheep?' I thought to myself, what does the old gentleman mean? I don't expect to have any sheep. My aspirations were quite moderate in those days, and a first-rate merino buck was worth \$100. I could not exactly make out what he meant, but I had great confidence in him, as he was a judge, and had been in Congress in Washington's time; so I concluded that it was all right, whatever he meant, and went contentedly with the sheep. After I got to the field, I could not get the idea out of my head. Finally I thought of my Sunday lesson:—"Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." Then I understood it. Never you mind who neglects his duty, be you faithful, and you will have your reward! I do not think it will take many lads as long as it did me to understand this proverb. I received my second lesson soon after I came to this city, as a clerk of the late Lyman Reed. A merchant from Ohio, who knew me, came to purchase goods of Mr. Reed. He expressed his gratification at seeing me there, and said to me: "Make yourself so useful that they can't do without you." I took this meaning quicker than I did the proverb about the sheep. Well, I worked upon these two ideas until Mr. Reed offered me an interest in his business.

The first morning after the co-partnership was announced, Mr. James Greer, the old time merchant, called to see me, and said:—"You are all right now; I have one word of advice to give you; be careful who you walk the streets with." That was lesson number three. In this connection I may repeat an anecdote by the late Robert Lennox. A country merchant came into the store of Mr. Morton, a highly respectable Scotch merchant, to purchase goods. He spoke about credit, reference, &c. Mr. Morton said: "I will give you what credit, you wish." "But," said the merchant, "I am an entire stranger to you." "Did I not," Mr. Morton replied, "see you at church with Robert Lennox?" The stranger replied in the affirmative. "Well, I will trust any man whom Robert Lennox will take to church with him."

I hope these three lessons of watchfulness over their interests of their employers; watchfulness over their partner's interests and their own after they are joined, followed by intense watchfulness that no black sheep creep into their folds, may be impressed by these anecdotes upon the minds of those for whom they are intended.

One other lesson I feel it necessary to inculcate—that of patience. With a little patience—most young men will find a position as high as they have fitted themselves to fill. In all the changes that have taken place in my firm since 1822, no partner has been brought in who has not served in the establishment. And now I leave my house well organized, prosperous and free from complications, still in the hands of those who have served in it as clerks, for a longer or shorter period. I mention this as an encouragement to young men to persevere in the faithful performance of their duties.

### Parliament of Canada.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

**OTTAWA, May 15.**

Hon. Mr. Langevin moved the third reading of the bill for the organization of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment "That the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to establish a Department of Agriculture, as it is the evident intention of the British North American Act to place matters relating to agriculture under the control of the Local Governments, and that the duties relating to Agriculture which fairly belong to such department can be less expensively performed by being assigned to some other department of the Government."

After some discussion the amendment was lost. Yeas, 45; Nays, 91.

Hon. Mr. Howland moved the third reading of the bill to increase the duty on spirits, to impose excise duty on refined petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof.—Carried.

The House went into committee of ways and means and reported resolutions granting a supply of \$7,502,920 for the year ending June 30th, 1898, and \$7,901,855 for the year ending June 30th, 1899.

Sir J. A. Macdonald announced that he hoped the state of the public business would allow the house to be prorogued on Wednesday.

A message was brought down from his Excellency transmitting a despatch from the Duke of Buckingham, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the address of both houses, asking the annexation to Canada of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territory. The despatch, which was of some length, stated that legislation by the Imperial Parliament would be necessary before the territory in question could be transferred to Canada, and that the Imperial Government were prepared to introduce a Bill for that purpose, regard being had to the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Hon. Mr. Holton asked if Government would bring this matter before the house before the session closed.

Sir J. A. Macdonald said the honorable gentleman's question might stand as a notice.

Considerable objection was taken to the policy of the Government on this subject.

Bay Company in a very different way from what we had been led to believe. The matter then dropped.

Mr. Chauveau presented the report of the Committee on English honours. They recommended that a humble address be presented to Her Majesty, setting forth that the notification in the London Gazette of the 17th December was liable to serious misconception in regard to Mr. Galt and praying her Majesty to cause such remedy to be applied as may remove the grievance justly complained of by him.

Sir G. E. Cartier moved the third reading of the fortification bill.

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Holton, "That the bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the committee on the whole house, with instructions to amend the same by providing that no sum shall be expended in such works until a separate estimate for each to be constructed shall be submitted to Parliament; and that the amount to be spent each year shall be voted from time to time.—Lost, yeas 40; nays 90." The Bill was read a third time on a division and passed.

The Militia Bill was brought up for consideration. Mr. Pope moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Galt; 1st. That it is expedient and unjust for the militia staff officers to receive large sums in payment, while the battalion and Co. officers, on whom the expense and labour of keeping up the volunteers devolved, are most inadequately paid for their labour and expense. 2nd. That no money be paid the staff officers for their services until provision be made for the payment of all the officers of the force, on a just and equitable basis, according to their respective duties and rank. After some discussion the amendment was laid over, the debate being adjourned.

**BASE BALL.**—A match will be played on the 25th inst., between the Dundas Independents, and the Maple Leaf Club of Guelph. The former sent the challenge, and will in consequence, play here.

**CONCERNING CRICKET.**—A special committee meeting of the Maple Leaf and Guelph Cricket Clubs was held last evening at the Court House Hotel, at which an amalgamation of the two Clubs was successfully effected. The union of the two Clubs will be a decided advantage to the cricketing powers of Guelph, as the best skill, and the most contentious perseverance of both can be brought front to front with all comers. The following were elected office-bearers for the present season:—President, F. J. Chadwick, Esq.; Vice-President, Mr. William Sunley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Sharpe. On account of the unfavorable state of the weather to-day, the game which was announced has been postponed until Monday at 2 p. m.

The Marquis of Huntly has had a narrow escape while boar-hunting near Moorsheadabad. A tremendous wild boar was speared, and the infuriated animal cut one of the horses and seized the Marquis of Huntly by the foot, but without doing him any injury.

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In Elora, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John Cotswold, carpenter, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

Cox.—In Elora, on the morning of Sunday, 9th inst., Ellen, youngest daughter of M. Cox, Esq., of Arthur township, aged 27 years.

BURNHAM.—In Michigan, on the 4th inst., John Burnham, aged 51 years, formerly a resident of, and one of the first settlers in, Eramosa.

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STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

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Guelph, 3rd May, 1898. daw

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Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

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All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 63c., worth \$1. Don't delay.

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Guelph, May 13, 1898. daw 11

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In the Trade. Inspection Invited.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Guelph, May 13, 1898.

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find that I MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call on me and all, at

**JOHN McNEIL'S.**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
For Cash Only. All work Warranted.  
Guelph, May 5, 1898. daw 2w

Try those Splendid New Figs AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX

**Oranges and Lemons!**

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

Guelph, 27th March, 1898 daw

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THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

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Upper Wyndham Street next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

**FISHING GEAR**

of all kinds for sale.


**MRS. ROBINSON**  
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Guelph, 8th May 1898. daw

**Notice to Builders.**

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

**WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.**  
Guelph, April 24, 1898 daw 1w

**FUNERALS.**



**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.**

SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

**FUNERALS**

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

**WM. BROWNLOW.**  
Guelph, March 23, 1898. daw y

**CALEDONIA SPRINGS.**

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Frontenac, Ontario.

**BY A. M. F. GIANELLI.**

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs; by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Sailing, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address  
**A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal,**  
Montreal, 30th April. daw 2

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**HARVEY'S PATENT**

**BENZOLINE**

For instantly removing

**Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets,**

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor, **E. HARVEY,**  
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph  
April 16. daw 11

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(Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

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THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of **DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,** Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 18th April, 1898. daw

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**SODA ASH**—"Gamble's."

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**SAL. SODA.**

**CHLORIDE OF LIME.**

**PALM OIL.**

**W. T. BENSON,**  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
Montreal, 1st April, 1898. daw 6m

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FRESH ARRIVALS AT

**No. 2,**

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Canned Peaches  
Pears  
Plums  
Cherries  
Apples, &c.

**BOTTLED JAMS**

Strawberry  
Gooseberry  
Damson  
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, April 29, 1898 daw

**THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.**

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company.

**AT PARIS, ONTARIO,**

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the **DE LON, KNIFFLIN & MACHINES,** one of the best machines in the market.

Apply to

**MOSES BECHTEL,**  
General Agent for the County of Wellington,  
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Agent for Guelph: **MRS. HUNTER,** Fancy Store, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, Jan 22, 1898. daw

**R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,**

**ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,**

In rear of the English Church.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeannet, Watchmaker, where

**Parties Furnishing their Own Goods**

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

**Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Dispatch.**

Guelph, April 5, 1898. daw 11m

**DOMINION SALOON,**

(Late GRANT'S SHADERS SALOON.)

**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.

**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, December 2, 1897. daw 1y



Thomas Powell Burton told me that O'Connell entered Parliament in 1830 alone, having toiled twenty years to go there. "The anti-slavery cause," he said, "was so weak," that the only men men to speak for it were myself and Lushington, and we made a set contract that one should always be present when the other spoke, and I should cheer him and he should cheer me. At that moment O'Connell entered the House. Twenty-seven gentlemen, who were called the West India Interest, the Bristol Party, the Slave Party, went to him. Said they: "O'Connell, twenty-seven votes you have not one—twenty-seven votes if you never will go to Free Masons' Hall with Buckstone and Brougham, if you are never found at an anti-slavery meeting there—all this solid opinion on every Irish question; stop slaves and count us your opponents." It was a terrible temptation says Buckstone. A man might almost be pardoned for yielding. But, said he, O'Connell turned: "Gentlemen God knows that I have the most hapless constituency upon which the sun ever set, but may my right hand forget its cunning, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth before he help Ireland I keep silent on the negro question." Never, said Buckstone, from that day never did Lushington and myself walk out of the lobby that O'Connell did not follow us. Again, they sent him £1,000 once from New Orleans, the slaveholders, to the Catholic Repeal Association. The bill was laid on the table of Conciliation Hall, and the liberator took it up. Said he: "God knows how poor we are, how much we need it; but, thank God! Ireland is not poor enough yet to take the wages of unpaid toll. To an Alabama planter who asked admission to the House he refused it. Said he, 'I do not think a slaveholder ought to be received on terms of equality by a civilized European.' A Boston man going to his house in Marion Square, he came to his door, receiving him with both hands, as was his wont. With genial hospitality, says he, 'Sir, you are welcome. I am glad to see anybody from Massachusetts. It is a Free State. Walk in; you are a welcome guest.' And he drew him into the parlor. The gentleman said: 'Ah! you speak of slavery, Mr. O'Connell. I would like to discuss with you the justice of that institution.' 'Discuss anything,' said O'Connell, 'under this roof—anything. But before you discuss the justice of one man's owning another, just let me lock up my spoons.'—Extract from a lecture on Daniel O'Connell, by Wendell Phillips.

Almost every dealer keeps Jacobs' Liquid. Dr. Colby's Pills are recommended for Biliousness.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, & C.  
Office over Berry Confectionery Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1868 dw

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 16, 1868.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	3 57 1/2	@ 4 00
Full Wheat, @ bush	1 70	@ 1 75
Spring Wheat, @ bush	1 60	@ 1 68
Oats, @ bush	0 90	@ 0 98
Peas, do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley, do	1 15	@ 1 20
Hay, @ ton	10 00	@ 10 00
Straw, @ ton	4 00	@ 4 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	@ 1 00
Wood, @ cord	3 00	@ 3 00
Wool, @ lb	0 20	@ 0 20
Eggs, @ dozen	0 10	@ 0 10
Butter, @ lb	0 13	@ 0 14
Cheese, each	0 20	@ 0 20
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens, @ pair	0 20	@ 0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes, @ bush	0 80	@ 0 80
Apples, @ barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef, @ lb	0 08	@ 0 08
Pork, @ 100 lbs	5 00	@ 5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lambskins, each	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides, each	6 00	@ 6 00

**Money Market.**  
TACSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 16, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.  
Greenbacks not at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 44 to 45; sold at 43 to 44.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65 to 65 1/2.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, May 16, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.70; Superfine No. 1, \$7.20 to \$7.45; Welland Canal, \$7.45. Bag flour, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Oats—duty 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pois \$5.70 to \$5.75; pearls \$6.00 to \$6.00.  
Flour—Market unchanged.

**HAMILTON, May 12, 1868.**  
Full wheat, \$1.62 @ \$1.72; spring do, \$1.55 @ \$1.62 per bushel. Barley—\$1.35 @ \$1.40. Oats—\$1.40 @ \$1.50. Peas—\$2.00 @ \$2.10.

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

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

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

**BOYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**Funerals, Funerals!**  
NATHAN TOVELL has intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual on any day on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. Kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
5th Aug. 1867. Nelson Street

**DENTISTS!**  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

**Savings Bank.**  
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.  
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st of June or 31st of December.  
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.  
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.  
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.  
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-17

**TORONTO SAFE WORKS.**  
J. & J. TAYLOR'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,  
Fire & Burglar Proof  
COMBINED.  
The only real security against  
FIRE AND BURGLARS!  
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but  
TAYLOR'S  
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c.  
Please send for a Price List.  
J. & J. TAYLOR,  
Manufacturers, 108 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868. dw-17

**Shoe Tools & Findings**  
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, and all the latest and best of the kind, wholesale and retail.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**TO TAILORS.**  
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rulers, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Tacking, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fillet Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-17

**PAINTING,**  
CLAZING, & C.  
THOMAS BREADON  
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
And MATERIAL will allow.  
Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.  
Guelph 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON. dlm-wlm

**POTATOES!**  
Potatoes of all Kinds  
Wholesale and Retail,  
AT WEBSTER'S  
Grain and Flour Store,  
West Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do-tr

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
L. W. DECKER.  
Montreal, 20th March, 1868. d

**A Beautiful Assortment of**  
DRESS SHIRTS,  
TIES, COLLARS,  
CUFFS and BRACES

AT  
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL,  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
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**THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,**  
THE HIGHEST AWARD,  
The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor  
AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,  
First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent  
New Jointed-bar Mower and

**SELF-RAKE REAPER**  
AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.  
These Machines are manufactured at the  
Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works  
THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural  
Implements furnished to order.  
For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.  
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C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.  
Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

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FOR THE PEOPLE.  
Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?  
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Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?  
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**The Subscribers being the Only Manufacturers**  
in Guelph,  
Are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.  
**CALL AND SEE!**  
And you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand  
Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past!

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!**  
and Keep your Money in the County.  
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.  
Terms Cash, and No Second Price.  
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**Where do you get your Watches,**  
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?  
CLAZING, & C.  
THOMAS BREADON  
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Gub, February 1868  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
JAMES CORMACK,  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.  
Large Display of Hats & Caps  
English, French and American Styles.  
And the Newest received Monthly.  
JAMES CORMACK,  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AT H. WALKER'S,  
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling  
**CANADIAN ALE**  
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,  
Penner's Champagne Cider,  
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER,  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, April 28, 1868. dw

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**  
FIRST IMPORTATIONS  
OF  
NEW SPRING GOODS!  
WILL BE OPENED  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the third-half yearly dividend.  
W. MACKLIN & CO.  
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IMPORTERS OF  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
**DRY GOODS,**  
AND  
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics.

32 Yonge Street,  
TORONTO,  
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.  
Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL.  
Toronto, May 5, 1868. dw-17

**BEDDING PLANTS!**  
C. & A. SHARPE  
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of  
**BEDDING PLANTS!**  
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, CERANIUMS,  
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.  
**VEGETABLE PLANTS.**  
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,  
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,  
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other variety raised  
CUCUMBER and MELON.  
Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.  
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. dw-17  
Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
ANOTHER CHEAP LOT  
OF GREY AND  
WHITE COTTONS!  
500 PIECES NEW

**Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap**  
JUST ARRIVED AT  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
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CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £2,500,000.  
Fire Department.

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Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business, are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
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TROTTER & GRAHAM,  
Agents for Guelph.  
Guelph April 1st 1868: dw