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MARCH.

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Day Express, 2.55 p.m.	Eve. Ex. 2.45 a.m.
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ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed, 10.50 a.m.	Accommodations, 5.00 p.m.
Accommodations, 11.50 a.m.	Mixed, 5.00 p.m.
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Guelph, 13th December, 1867. - - - do/11

Evening Mercury.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 4, 1868.

Local News.

THE CARRICK MURDER.

Last week we recorded the robbery near Belmore of a farmer named Neubecker. The unfortunate man was badly wounded by his assailant, and unable to raise himself from the bottom of the sleigh, or to give any alarm when the horses turned into a driving shed in the village. He was found in a state of utter prostration in the morning, and though properly cared for then and since he has expired. The Carrick township council offer a reward of \$200 for the capture of his murderer. He, it is known, immediately on the perpetration of the deed took a hasty departure to the modern land of No-d.

SOME IN ELORA.

A soiree was held in the Wesleyan Church, Elora, on the evening of Monday last. Considering the inclemency of the weather, and the bad condition of the roads the attendance was very good. The ladies supplied substantial fare, and knickknack in abundance. Every body ate and was satisfied. Music at intervals by the choir of the Church gave a pleasing diversity to the proceedings, after the fragments of the feast had been gathered up. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Allan, Brewster, Lavell and German. The proceeds are to be applied towards liquidating a debt still standing against the Church.

SHEEP KILLED BY A LYNX.

On the afternoon of the 29th ult., a Lynx visited the sheep-fold of Mr. John Robinson, Ermosa, and succeeded in killing and making a meal of a sheep ere he was detected. Not satisfied with this, however, his Lynxship returned the same night, and although precautionary measures had been taken against his further entrance, he again managed to get into the pen, and as morning dawned had 14 more of the poor animals lying dead. The monster was of course despatched. Farmers cannot be too cautious in guarding against the incursions of these feline marauders, at this time of the year emboldened by the pangs of hunger and the inclemency of the weather.—Cos.

March Fair.

Very few, we imagine, anticipated such an influx of cattle, or such an attendance of buyers and sellers as made the fair on Wednesday. Owing to the detention of the trains some buyers were not able to find their way to Elora, and in consequence they did some pretty keen bidding at Guelph. The cattle were, as we have stated, pretty numerous, and of a much better quality than have appeared at any of the fairs held here previously in that part of this year which has already passed. There was some first class beef, much that was very good, and but little that was indifferent. It was hard work for many of the beasts to get in from the country through the drifted snow; some of them gave evidences of being greatly fatigued, and one steer lay down and would not be persuaded to rise, notwithstanding several whips were brought to play upon him with much liberality, and his tail was twisted until the operator was red in the face. Prices ran a little higher than they did at the last fair, \$5 per live weight, being given without much hesitation for a first rate article.—Working cattle were rather numerous, and, as usual, were held at a high figure. It was nothing uncommon to hear \$135 asked for a yoke. There were a few good colts, held like the oxen, at a high price. For one coming four years the owner asked \$100, and for another one year younger the amount that it was said was necessary to purchase him was \$90. A few sheep were also offered. We record the following transactions:—Hamilton Laird sold two steers to Mr. J. Brownridge of Toronto at \$4 per cwt.; A. Dunn, Ermosa, sold four head for \$180; Wm. Hamilton, of Guelph township, two steers at \$4.62 per cwt.; John Patterson a yoke of working cattle for \$120; The Hood, a steer for \$65, and 21 sheep for \$105, to J. & R. Miller. The same purchasers bought a best from Joseph Parkinson for \$90, and eight head more at \$50 each. Henry Pirie, Frelton, sold two oxen at \$4 per cwt.; Charles McWilliams, Puslinch, a heifer for \$24; Hugh Nesbit four head at \$4 per cwt. live wt. to Mr. McKillop; Wm. Beattie, Waterloo, a yoke of oxen for \$142.50; Mr. Nagle, a cow for \$14; John Bolton, a steer and a heifer for \$104; Thos. Bolton, four head at \$42.50 per cwt., and John Hawse a cow to George Hood for \$40. Alex. McPhaden of Nassagawey, sold three head at \$47.50 per cwt. Mr. Geo. Hood bought eight head at \$4.50 per cwt.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir—It is a rarity when communities or persons complain of a redundancy of specie, a disease with which until lately we have not been afflicted. But strange to say, within the last four years, silver coin has fallen in the estimation of our fellow citizens, and so great has been the disgust expressed at its superabundance, that it has been openly called—and more than once—a nuisance. Individually, the annoyance has been the other way. The scarcity, not the excess, of Uncle Sam's tokens in the silver line has been the great cause of inward groanings with me, and for a long time past, and even now, my most earnest endeavors have been directed towards the "getting hold"—legally, as a matter of course—of so much of the "nuisance" as I could lay my hands on. Fortune, however, has not favoured me, and while inwardly weeping at my want of success, I am assailed on all hands with the moanings of those who have too much, and who put on such dismal looks that those who are not "posted up" would consider the wearers ruined beyond all hope of redemption. What is the cause of this discrepancy, and how can matters be reconciled? I will try and explain.

When Uncle "Samuel" took it into his head to have a civil war—which, by the way, refused to be wound up in ninety days, notwithstanding Seward so ordered it—he shortly after also conceived the idea (obtained, in reality, at second or third hand), of issuing "promises to pay" at some indefinite period, and to make his old shillings of any value, declared that they should be legal tenders as between his subjects, but not—by no manner of means—as between himself and them. He knew a trick worth two of that, and for his own private and public purposes stuck to gold as a good old conservative, one of the olden time, would have done. Silver, however, was ignominiously expelled from circulation, being too good for the greenbacks, and about six per cent too poor for the gold coins. Our cousins had some years before so adulterated it that it was supposed it could not be exported to any other country with profit to the speculator, but he did not then anticipate an irredeemable currency of green paper, and therefore was not to blame.

Silver being so expelled, became, and from that time has become, so great a curiosity in Yankeeedom that a sight of a ten cent piece will at any time attract an admiring crowd, the youngest members of which will, with the utmost anxiety, enquire its nature, qualities and value. The holders thereof turned their eyes in every direction for an outlet for the depressed metal. They thought of Canada, and forthwith Canada was deluged with silver specimens of our Uncle's mint, and a circular piece of silver worth in the aggregate only 91 cents in the \$, were frequently palmed off upon us at its full face value of 100 cents. This was capital fun for the brokers and speculators on this and the other side of the boundary line, but our retail merchants began to groan long and loud, and their "bewailings" might have been heard in every corner, pitched in all imaginable keys except the natural, and uttered with an energy worthy of a better cause. They are not the men, however, to groan long without casting their eyes about for a remedy—or several of them. They first experimented in the "reduction" line, and refused to take silver unless at a discount of 4 per cent.—This trial failed absolutely, and it was felt that some determined effort should be made throughout the Dominion to mitigate, if not eradicate, the evil. Parliament has done its duty by imposing a duty of 15 per cent. on all silver hereafter to be imported into the country, and the mercantile profession have seriously set themselves to work to reduce the amount now floating in our midst. Montreal led off the ball, by arranging for the purchase and export of the unlucky coin, and upwards of \$250,000 have been returned from that city to its "native lair." Some other cities and towns have also taken steps to assist in the export movement, and last, but by no means least, Guelph has put its shoulder to the wheel, and after meetings of our Board of Trade—now happily incorporated—merchants and produce dealers (54 of our leading business men) have agreed not to buy silver except for exportation, and to discourage as far as possible its purchase for inland trade purposes. The resolutions with the signatures attached, having recently appeared in your columns I need not further refer to them. The Banks have agreed to purchase silver coin at 5 per cent. discount, and send it out of the country, and if our neighboring towns and villages will cordially join us in the movement, within a month there will be silver enough for business purposes only, and that quantity will easily pass at par altho' not worth it intrinsically. The Banks will greatly gain by the exportation of the contaminating metal, as Bills will flow in as silver rolls out, and they will be enabled to discount with greater freedom and use their notes to a much greater extent than is possible under existing circumstances. The merchants will be relieved from an annoying portion of their business, and to them is due the hearty thanks of the community for the earnest endeavors they have put forth to make matters smooth to all concerned. And lastly, the general public, including myself, will be greatly benefited. With the duty imposed on importation, and the determination of merchants to greatly reduce the volume of silver here, smuggling will not pay, and there is little doubt that the evil will be overcome, business freed from a growing incubus, and prosperity greatly increased.—S. note it be. All due credit to the merchants says, in common with his fellow townsmen, Yours truly,
"A VICTIM."
Guelph, March 2, 1868.

The supply of furs will be smaller than usual this year. The "buffalo robe" crop is only about one half of the usual quantity. The police stations and barracks in London, England, are to be fortified. A deputation from the Ottawa Board of Trade waited on the Finance Minister on Saturday, and recommended that the Government should buy up the American silver in circulation and issue legal tender notes instead. Mr. Rose promised to consider the proposal. Col. Bridgford, who has lived in the neighborhood of Richmond Hill upwards of seventy years, says he never saw such a quantity of snow at one time as last

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 2.

The Speaker took the chair at eleven o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Richards introduced an Act respecting gold and silver mines.

Ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Cumberland moved the house into committee of the whole on the Toronto Trust Company Bill.

On motion of Mr. Coyne, The House went into Committee—Mr. Beatty in the chair—on the bill for the incorporation of the Town of Brampton.

Mr. Coyne moved to re-insert a clause, which had been struck out in the Private Bills Committee, providing that Brampton, though made a town, should retain the village franchise.

Hon. J. S. McDonald opposed the reinsertion of the clause. If Brampton took the dignity, it should also take the responsibilities of a town.

Mr. Coyne on the advice of Mr. Ferguson, withdrew the bill, and moved that the Committee rise.

On motion of Mr. Boulter, The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Dentistry Bill, Mr. Rykert in the chair. Committee rose and reported the Bill, and the rules of the House being suspended, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Cameron moved the third reading of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Coyne, moved in amendment that the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to Committee of the Whole, with instructions, to amend section five of the Act, by striking out the word three in that section and inserting the word five.

The motion was put and lost.—Yeas, 21; nays, 34. The following was the division:

YEAS—Messrs. Carling, Carnegie, Christie, Colquhoun, Coyne, Craig (Glen-garry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Hooper, Lount, Luton, Lyon, McDonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall, (Elgin), McKim, McLeod, Read, Scott (Ottawa), Strange, Supple, William (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Cameron, Cockburn, Cook, Corby, Crosby, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Galbraith, Grahame (York), Greeley, Lauder, McGill, McKeller, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Shaw, Smith (Leeds and Greenville), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Tett, Trow, Walls—34.

On motion for the third reading, Mr. Coyne said the interests of the Orangeville Tramway Company were interfered with by this Bill, and the promoters of this tramway ought to be compensated by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Company.

Ultimately, seeing the impossibility of carrying an amendment of the kind, the member for Peel allowed the matter to drop.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Hon. J. S. McDonald, in moving the adjournment of the House shortly before two o'clock, stated that with the permission of the house, there would be two distinct sittings to-morrow—one commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., and another at half-past 7 p. m.

The house then adjourned.

Toronto, March 3.

Mr. Clarke, from the South Huron contested election Committee, presented a report, asking leave to appoint a commissioner to take evidence in the matter, and that the Committee adjourn till called together by the warrant of the Speaker.

The Registry Bill, besides several other bills, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McKellar moved that the prayer of the petition of the widow of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie for the payment of \$4000, due the deceased for services rendered to Canada in 1835 be granted, after a long debate the motion was carried, 35 voting for and 31 against it.

On Motion of Hon. J. S. McDonald, it was resolved that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor would come down to assist in the bills passed and prorogue the House.

The House then adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Geo. Francis Train again in Limbo.

CAUSE OF ARREST—DEBT.

Result—an indefinite postponement of his Course of Hifalutin Lectures.

Slight Disturbance in which Nobody was Hurt.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London March 3.—Another effort to get a mixed jury in the case of Gen. Nagle, at Sligo, failed yesterday. Mr. Heron, Nagle's council, renewed his motion to remove the trial to the court of Queen's Bench, which was granted. It is probable that a mixed jury will now be obtained.

Dublin, March 3.—At the Sligo assizes to-day, the trial of Nugent for treason was discontinued, in consequence of the illness of one of the jurors, and postponed until the next term of the Court.

London, March 3.—A report has reached here from the East that the United States made a proposition to the Turkish Government, offering to build a port at Marmorata, on the Coast of Asiatic Turkey, to be used as a station for the vessels of the American navy, but the Sublime Porte declared to grant the necessary concession for such a purpose.

Dublin, March 2, 10 p. m.—George Francis Train has again been arrested. He had advertised that he would lecture this evening at the Rotunda in this city and was about proceeding to the hall for the purpose of delivering his lecture, when he was taken into custody. An audience of some 500 people had assembled at the hall, and when informed of Mr. Train's detention, were very indignant and demanded the return of their money at the door. At one time a serious disturbance was threatened, but the crowd finally dispersed and all is now quiet in the vicinity of the building. It is given out that Mr. Train was arrested this time for an action of debt.

American Despatches.

Chicago, March 3.—A fire at Peoria on Sunday morning destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel and another building involving a loss of \$100,000.

Clarence, Iowa, March 3.—Two carriages and a baggage car on the Chicago and N. W. railroad capsized over embankment near this place last night. Several persons injured, none killed.

Philadelphia, March 4.—A daring robbery was committed yesterday afternoon at the store of Caldwell & Co. Two men entered the store and during the temporary absence of the attendant abstracted two trays containing diamond jewelry. One of the thieves was arrested and part of the jewelry recovered, valued at \$25,000.

Nashville, March 4.—Walker, the murderer of Backwell, was captured on Sunday night. He was taken out of jail last night by a mob who intended to hang him. He escaped, but was subsequently recaptured and returned to prison.

New York, March 4.—Herald's Havana special says troops have been sent from San Luis Potosi to Guadaluajara to support Gen. Coront in suppressing the civil war in Jalisco and Sinaloa. The government contemplates offering Gen. Ortega his freedom and the Vice Presidency of the Republic. The proposition to exclude Imperialists from office has been withdrawn. The American Legation of Havana has been very much dissatisfied with their treatment. They have been forced to leave the country after being defrauded of their rights. Gen. Ceyda had attacked Izamal and pursued the rebels toward Valladolid, near which place he was defeated by Canton and Navarrete, after severe losses. Imperialists in Havana are plotting to set up a Regency in Mexico, under Santa Anna, in favor of one of the young turbid princes, as Emperor. They are taking advantage of the antipathy to the U. S. to obtain aid and volunteers for the cause. Orders had been received in Havana to reform the fortifications of the island.

Advices from St. Domingo to the 10th state that Gen. Becz had not arrived. It is announced that he is opposed to the alienation of Samana. His desire is to make it a neutral free port under protection of the Great Maritime Powers. Several severe shocks of earthquake had been felt at Antigua.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The Free Press says:—A fatal accident occurred on an engine-driver near St. Catharines, on Saturday last about 11 o'clock, by a collision between a Special Freight Train from Suspension Bridge and a following regular Freight Train. The special train had broken apart on approaching St. Catharines, and the regular Freight Train coming up soon afterwards, ran into the detached part of the Special Train which, however, immediately after it had broken loose, had been duly protected by the exhibition of red signals. These signals were either altogether disregarded by the driver of the Regular Freight Train, or only observed by him when it was too late for him to avoid the accident. The driver's name was John Davis, a resident of London. The poor fellow received such severe injuries that he died in a few hours after, in spite of medical assistance, which was promptly in attendance. The engine of the regular train was a good deal damaged, and its fire, when the collision took place, ignited three cars, one loaded and two empty. A part of the contents of the loaded car was saved. Some other cars were slightly damaged by the collision.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY ELECTION.—Mr. Workman has been elected Mayor of Montreal over his opponent Mr. Beaudry.

Hamilton enjoys the excitement occasioned by an incendiary fire which is kindled regularly every Saturday night. A pleasant place to live in. How is the law regulating the sale of liquor on the last night of the week regarded?

The Montreal Gazette has reason to believe that there will be no lack of employment in that city next spring and summer for the laboring and artisan classes, as an unusually large number of buildings will be erected, and, in fact, are now being contracted for. Confidence in the great future of the city has become an article of faith with many capitalists, and real estate still seems to be the favorite

MONTECALM MOUNTAIN.

On the 2nd inst. a heavy snow storm fell over the whole of the county, and we are sure the people of the Town and adjacent country will show the interest they take in their welfare by patronizing liberally the approaching concert.

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THE IMPEACHMENT.

The excitement attending the threatened impeachment of Andrew Johnson has subsided almost as soon as that which usually follows the latest sensation got up by our mercurial cousins. There has been no revolution, no resort to arms, no calling out of the "boys in blue." All the departments of government go on as usual, gold has been but very slightly affected, and the general business of the country has not been at all influenced by such an unusual proceeding. Only at the great political centre, Washington, do we find parties in any degree excited over the momentous question, and even there they have in a measure settled down to make arrangements for the trial, and quietly and calmly to see it finished.

The select committee of seven of the House of Representatives have agreed upon the following articles of impeachment, which they propose to make good before the Senate when sitting as a court and jury in the trial of President Johnson:—Two violations of the constitution—one in the removal of Mr. Stanton and one in the appointment of General Thomas as Secretary of War without the advice or consent of the Senate; two violations of the Tenure of Office act—one in the removal of Stanton and the other in the appointment of Thomas without the advice or consent of the Senate; two or three charges of conspiracy with Thomas and others to take possession of the War Office, in violation of law, and to prevent the execution of the Tenure of Office act, and to prevail upon certain army officers to violate the law of Congress, which provides that all orders to the army from the President shall pass through the hands of the General-in-Chief. Still another charge will be made of an attempt to get unlawfully the control of certain funds in the Treasury by the unlawful appointment of General Thomas as Secretary of War. Within a few days, we suppose, the trial will commence. The Senate committee on the subject, meantime, have been preparing a set of rules for the government of the court, with a view to a speedy conclusion of the case. The telegraph informs us that at a caucus of the Republican members, held on Monday, seven of their number were selected to manage the trial before the Senate, among whom are Thad. Stevens and Ben. F. Butler. On the same afternoon the House proceeded to vote on the articles of impeachment, one by one. They were severally adopted by a strict party vote, the first vote being—yeas, 125; nays, 41. We are further informed that business of an official character will probably be suspended between the President and Senate until the conclusion of his trial.

It seems quite clear, therefore, that impeachment has got beyond newspaper discussion. The Republican party are determined to carry it through, let the consequences be what they may. On the other hand the Democrats are either standing coldly by, or giving Johnson only a half-hearted sympathy or support. But few of them have the courage to defend some of his later acts—as the appointment of Gen. Thomas to Stanton's office—which privately and among their own friends they condemn. Johnson though with them is not of them. He has deserted the party who raised him to office, and while they are about to thrust him from power for gross violations of the constitution and the law, there are none except a few office-seekers and office holders to tender him a word of comfort or encouragement. There is considerable difference of opinion with regard to the length of time which may be occupied in the trial. The New York Herald, which takes the part of Johnson in this matter, thinks "that in the examination of witnesses and in the discussion of points of testimony and points of law, the trial will last for several months, and that in the end the high crimes and misdemeanors of Andrew Johnson will be whittled down to nothing." On the other hand the Tribune, which speaks the sentiments of the Republican party, believes that it will last but a short time, that the proof of guilt will be overwhelming, and that the punishment will be sharp and speedily executed. But whether it may last a week or a month, such a trial—unprecedented as it is in the history of the American Republic—will become the focus of universal interest, and in a measure will be as severe a trial to republican institutions as was the late civil war, out of which all this trouble has sprung.

INCONVENIENT.—Walkerton had an agency of the Commercial Bank before the failure of that corporation, the branch is not to be opened under the new management. This is inconvenient for Walkerton, but she has smothered her grief, feasted the late manager, and

THE WARFARE DONE.

After a very active campaign in which both parties brought all their forces into the field, and fought with every energy at their command the contest between the gauges has been decided. The narrow gauge has been victorious, or rather it has not been defeated, which in its case, is exactly equivalent to a triumph. The battle ended on Monday night when the bill for granting a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was brought up for a third reading. The friends of the broad gauge rallied their forces for a final attack, and the motion to amend section five by making the gauge of three feet six inches mentioned therein read five feet six inches, was negated by a majority of only three. Now, the wonder is, not that the advocates of the broad gauge were defeated, but that their opponents did not achieve a much more signal victory. All the advantages of position were on the side of the latter, and position is a very important consideration in a battle. The Legislature sits in Toronto, the narrow gauge is to run from Toronto, it is expected that Toronto will be benefited by the railway, and all the people of Toronto were only a little less active in demanding a charter for the narrow gauge than the women of London were at one time in demanding a certain measure from Parliament. There was much public talking, and much private button-holing; and it is notorious that seldom has any matter come before a Legislature concerning which there was so much lobbying, or in influencing which lobbying was so successful. It is well known, moreover, that several members who were strongly in favour of the broad gauge at the time when the railway question first came up for consideration yielded to the force of narrow gauge logic, and joined the rank of the advocates of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. When all these circumstances are taken into consideration it is not surprising that Toronto should have gained the end she desired, and found cause for rejoicing.

Desperate remedies are generally adjudged necessary for desperate cases, and we find that not only was every legitimate influence brought to bear upon members by the adherents of the narrow gauge, but that even threats were resorted to. The member for North Wellington was reminded that if he did not cease his opposition to Toronto's darling project, that his contumacy might tell against him at a future election. North Wellington has reason to congratulate herself on having sent to the Legislature a member who is not to be terrified by the menaces of men in power, and the appearance of his name among the "yeas" when the vote was taken on the amendment is proof that he is determined not to sink his individuality, but to draw his own conclusions, and trusting to their fitness, abide by them. All whose opposition was dreaded or whose aid was required were not as fixed of purpose as he, and the narrow gauge has been chartered. But chartering means something different from constructing, and it may be a very considerable period before the road be finished. There is nothing left to the broad gauge men but to go to work with energy and accomplish their project, and when the two lines are in fair running order, Toronto may find, like Pyrrhus, that victory does not always mean advantage.

The Last Snow Storm.

Others besides ourselves were partakers in the severity of the latest snow storm. The trains which left east and west on the Grand Trunk on Monday were obliged to put back—one from Brampton; the other from Scarborough—and remain there the remainder of the day. The train on the Northern Railway was equally unfortunate. The following telegrams, dated March 2nd., will show that the storm was not only severe, but general in its nature:

CLIFTON.—A severe snow storm prevails here. About two and a half feet of snow have fallen on a level. There are heavy drifts on the highways and railroads.
KINGSTON.—"A snow-storm accompanied with a strong north-east gale set in early this morning and continued throughout the day, but at this hour (7 o'clock) is moderating. It is intensely cold."
NEW YORK.—"A raging snow-storm has prevailed here since last evening and still continues. The railroads and streets are obstructed worse than ever."
OSWEGO.—"A snow-storm of unusual severity is prevailing here. The railroads are blocked up. The snow in Oswego county is from 4 to 5 feet deep."
TOLSON, Ohio.—"The most furious snow-storm of the season prevails here. The snow is badly drifted."

TAVERN LICENSES.—The Provincial fee for Tavern Licenses, under the Confederation Act, belongs to the several Provinces. Formerly the duty belonged to the Collectors of Inland Revenue; but as they are officers of the Dominion, and therefore beyond the control of the local administration, the appointment has been conferred upon some of the officers who hold their offices from the Provincial Government. The Government of Ontario have in some cases appointed officers for the purpose as in Hamilton and Wentworth. Why is it that no one has yet been appointed for the County of Wellington? The Councils have issued new certificates for licenses for the year but until these are exchanged for licenses only issued by the Government officer, tavern keepers are selling

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DOUGLAS GOUCK,
THOMAS BRADDON,
Guelph, March 4, 1868.

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Guelph, 28th Feb, 1868.

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Guelph, 20th Feb, 1868.

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Guelph, Feb. 28, 1868.

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OF GUELPH.
1868. 1868.
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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
By Order, HENRY NUNAN, Sec'y.
Guelph, March 2, 1868.

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HENRY MULHOLLAND
Guelph, 22nd January, 1868.

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The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.
A Tale of the Covenanters.

CHAPTER XVIII.—THE PLOT SUCCEEDS.
The project which Charlie Allan and Jabez Cringan had set themselves to accomplish was one which required much caution and dexterous procedure, and they knew it.

They were well aware that if any word or deed of theirs caused Helen to suspect that a marriage between her and Allan was purposed by them when she left Brankwood their scheme would be effectually frustrated, and that their only chance lay in making it appear as if that idea had grown out of the circumstances which terminated her engagement with Richard Wayland. Jabez Cringan was acute enough to understand this, and he earnestly strove to impress Cringan with the necessity of exercising the utmost patience and subtle circumspection. But the latter quite understood it too, and was prepared to act in the way the Miser suggested. For the present he kept quiet about the cottage, and it was not till two months had elapsed that he put himself in Helen's way. Even then the meeting had all the appearance of being accidental, for it was during the outbreak of a heavy thunderstorm that Allan presented himself at the door to seek for shelter, representing that he had been overtaken by the storm while hunting on the moor, and had come thither as the nearest place of refuge.

The pressure of Helen appeared to give him surprise as well as pleasure. He affected not to know that she was residing at home, and when he cunningly let the conversation in that direction he expressed astonishment at learning that her engagement with Wayland was broken off, certainly and utterly.

With the most careful skill, he made no further advance on this occasion, but, acting on secret intelligence communicated by Cringan, he managed to cross her path in her lonely walks in the vicinity of the cottage, and conversed with her with a delicacy of bearing well calculated not to alarm her into a sudden perception of his intentions. He plied well the art of which he was no mean master—the art of making himself agreeable. Nothing could be more gentlemanly or considerate than his conduct towards her, and ere long she felt pleasure in his society, and came to look upon him not only without aversion, but with something like a kindly and grateful feeling.

Meanwhile her father was secretly increasing the effect by making her residence with him as comfortable and disagreeable as possible. His miserly habits were intensified to a disgusting degree. Necessaries of every kind were denied both to himself and her, except to the extent of barely keeping in life, while not a farthing would be expended for clothing, and he even prohibited her from making the cottage clean and decent. This mode of life was, of course, sickeningly repulsive to her, and led her to think of an escape from it as a welcome deliverance. This was precisely the effect the two plotters wished to produce, but the issue was not just to their mind when Helen one day intimated to her father her intention of seeking a situation somewhere. This was a resolution which necessitated more explicit action on Charlie's part, and accordingly his attentions to her became such as thoroughly to alarm her. But her alarm was changed into amazement when he told her that he ardently and devotedly loved her, and asked her to be his wife.

His wife! the idea had never once entered her mind, and so impossible did such an event appear that she promptly and firmly rejected his offer, yet with great kindness and heartfelt expressions of gratitude.

Of course, Charlie noticed this, and earnestly pressed his suit. In her presence also he formally asked her father's consent, and the best actor on the stage could not have simulated such amazement and joyful surprise as did Jabez Cringan when the unpurged proposal was made to him, and received by him as if it was the first intimation of a thing had been presented to his mind.

From henceforth Helen was subjected to an amount of pressure and persuasion of the most urgent and vehement description. Her father never ceased to speak of the splendid position which would be hers as the mistress of Birkenleuch, and to inveigh against the madness of hesitating to grasp at the good fortune which had come in her way. Charlie on the other hand, curled his angry indignance, and disguised his selfish insincerity so far as to play the humble and undeserving suitor, who sought a prize of which he was not worthy, but which in due great love and devotion he hoped to win. The wary ruffian understood that nothing was so well calculated to effect his purpose as this mode of treatment. He was fully resolved to make her his wife at all hazards, and, if nothing else would do, he would resort to that force which was so easily within his reach; but he would rather succeed by fair means, if that was possible, and he resolved that he would not throw off the mask and show himself to her in his true colours till all hope of persuading her was gone.

Under this double treatment of pressure and solicitation Helen's mind began to be slowly influenced. In the state of the case there were two points favourable to Allan's suit. First, the belief that Richard Wayland was her brother; and second, the fact that she had no aversion to, but rather liked Charlie Allan. She had loved Richard as a woman can love only once, and only one object. That deep, pure, undying affection which she had cherished for him could not be transferred to another, and she was conscious that she did not love, and could not love Charlie, but she believed the relationship between Richard and herself having made her love for him no longer a pure and holy passion, but a crime, she felt that in stilling it she was but doing a sacred duty, and ever since their separation the poor girl had been doing her best to crush out of her heart that love which she had cherished towards him, and bring her heart to regard him with no more than sisterly affection.

In this sad work she had made but poor progress. Knowing that she ought to cease to love him as she had done, she imagined and hoped that she had succeeded, yet at times when she was off her guard she caught herself thinking of him with feelings very different from that of a sister, and at these times she rushed with something like a desperation to a consideration of Charlie Allan and his proposal.

She knew, we say, that she did not and could not love Charlie Allan with that affection which alone sanctions marriage, still he was not distant far to her, and provided he was frankly and clearly told that such love was not hers to give him, and was willing to accept her with that understanding, she felt that she violated no allegiance in becoming his wife.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Erasmus Township Council.

The Council met on the 21st Feb., at the Centre Inn, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present: the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Inspector of Buildings presented his report concerning the buildings in the Township. The Reeve and Clerk went to the different Taverns in the Municipality and found them provided with the accommodations required by the Provincial Statutes and the By-laws of the Municipality. The report was received and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to grant certificates to the several Tavern keepers to obtain Licenses from the Collector of Inland Revenue. A By-law was introduced by Mr. Rea, for appointing Township Officers for 1888, which after being considered in committee, and the whole and the blanks filled up was read a third time and passed. A petition from

Robert Passmore and 46 others for aid for Mrs. Sullivan, an indigent person, was received, and ten dollars granted for her immediate relief. William Johnson presented a letter from Martin & Ferguson, Barristers, Hamilton, in reference to his claims for support by the Municipality, which on motion of Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, was laid on the table. Ten dollars were voted for the relief of Mrs. Forrester. The Auditors presented their report which was received and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes. The Clerk was instructed to have the back taxes on all Lots exempted by resolution of Council, together with all back taxes paid to the Township Collector, struck off the County Treasurer's books. Two dollars and fifty cents were voted towards paying the funeral expenses of the late James Jackson found dead on the road, and two dollars for a medical account for attending Ross Ellis's son. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn as a Court of Revision, on Monday, the 4th day of May next.
J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

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At a moderate and good assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS

Jewellery and

Electro-plated Goods!

Which will be sold at cheap rates.

R. J. JEANNERET.

Guelph, 26th January, 1888. wdf

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED

OYSTERS

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1888.

Dominion Store!

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of Fine

brocade for Ladies' Underclothing. Also, for Dressing on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Call and see them, they are for sale singly. Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also a large assortment of

New Oranges and Lemons.

For SEAGRATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machine. Don't forget to stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 19th, 1888. dw

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

Desires to announce to the public that he has

located at Oyster Rooms in connection with the Hotel, at 314 HONNELL STREET.

The very best of Oysters, always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOBACCO and JERSEY, and all kinds of

Favorite Drinks prepared in the most approved

manner.
Guelph, 27th December 1887.

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Haddocks.

Sea Herrings.

Finnan Haddies.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2, Wyndham Street,
Guelph, 5th February, 1888. dw

REMOVAL

Mrs HUNTER

HAS REMOVED

HER Bedding and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

MR. JAS. CORMACK.

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Feb. 16, 1888. dw

\$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 sent alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.

MR. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed the sole 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,
P.O. Box 490, Toronto.

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET,

OPPOSITE

DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1888. WM. MITCHELL, wdw

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INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool,
Canada Dept., 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company begs to

call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a similar trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound (16 Ounces), Half Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

Orders—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent—Guelph.
Guelph, August 12, 1867. dw-1

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Collier's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connell's Wellington Hotel.

Every body in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Belts

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25% on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry School Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Register Office.

Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Hotel.
Guelph, 26th December 1867. dwf

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Success in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES—Rev. Archibald Palmer, Dr. Charles Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Esdaile, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold, Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hamilton, resident Surgeon, Toronto Hospital.

The new and the best agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

T. TROTTER
Guelph, 26th August, 1867. W. K. GRAHAM, (dws-1)

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSEYCEOP

RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUM

for the Toilet and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach,

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867. dw

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 of Flour, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

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.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.

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HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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HALIFAX, N. S.
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STRAYED STEER.

CLAIM on the subscriber's premises in November last, a Steer rising two years old. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take him away.

Lot 1, 10th con., Nichol.
RICH. BOYS, wdf

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, 10th Block, Guelph.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BESES to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw

NATIONAL SERIES OF

SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE

NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.

Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 17th January, 1868. dw

Particular Attention

Is solicited to another lot of

DUNDAS COTTONS

At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. OPENED TO-DAY.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY,

The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.
Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. dw

Desirable Lot for Sale,

IN CARAFAXA.

FOR SALE by private bargain the South-west half of Lot 24, 2nd Concession, Carafaxa, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, 10 acres of which are chopped, the balance being covered with good beech and maple. The land is of good quality. There is sufficient cedar on the lot to fence it

REFORM DINNER.
As before noticed the dinner to the Reform members of the Ontario Legislature came off at the Queen's Hotel on Monday night. It was given by a number of friends, who desired to show their appreciation of the course pursued by the Liberal party during the first session of the first Parliament of Ontario, and to join them in a social banquet as a pleasing wind-up to the arduous labours and conflicts of the last two months in Parliament House. The Hon. Mr. McMurich occupied the chair, having on his right A. McKellar, Esq., M. P., and on his left Geo. Brown, and on his left E. Blake, Esq., M. P., and A. M. Smith, Esq., late M. P. for Toronto East. P. Gow Esq., member for South Wellington, acted as vice-chairman. Telegrams were read from Messrs. Alex. McKenzie, Dr. Parker, Hon. W. McMaster and others, who were unable to attend on account of the storm.

After the loyal toasts had been duly honored the chairman proposed the health of Mr. McKellar, their leader, and his colleague Mr. Blake, and expressed their sense of the obligations under which they lay to the two gentlemen in question, and the high appreciation they entertained for them as gentlemen, as politicians, as statesmen, and as Christians. Messrs. McKellar and Blake made appropriate replies. "Our Guests," coupled with the name of Hon. Geo. Brown, was the next toast, which was drunk with all the honors.

Mr. Brown made a long and eloquent speech in reply on which he congratulated them on the success of their reunion, and expressed his pleasure that, at the close of the first session of the first Parliament of Ontario, held under the new constitution, he had an opportunity of meeting so many of his old friends, and spending a few happy hours with them. He then alluded to the able manner in which the Opposition had managed their part of the business of the session. He entirely concurred in the opinion that it was the incumbent duty of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition to throw no unnecessary obstacle in the way of those on whom rested for the time being the responsibility of conducting public affairs—but that on the contrary they were bound to aid and assist the Government in every just and prudent measure for the welfare of the country on a firm foundation. And most patriotically has this duty been discharged. While keeping in view those principles of legislation and those rules of public policy for which the Liberal party has always contended, the Parliamentary Opposition have striven with scrupulous care to give the new system the fullest and fairest trial, and to afford the Government a helping hand in all good measures. He also referred to several of the measures which had been passed. He said in conclusion—"I have spoken without the slightest feeling against any of the public men who now carry on the affairs of the country, either at Ottawa or Toronto; and so far as I am concerned, everything I can do, no matter what Government is in power, shall be done to advance the interests of the country, and to secure that harmony and good feeling among men of all parties, which is necessary to the good and successful working of our constitution."

Mr. Gow proposed "The Dominion of Canada," responded to by Mr. Adam Crooks, Mr. Boyd gave The Liberals of Canada East and West. Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Barlow responded. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie gave "The Legislature of Ontario" other toasts followed, and at the close Mr. Brown, rose and proposed the health of Mr. Gow, the Vice-Chairman. He (Mr. Brown) had known that gentlemen for many years, and if ever there was a true, sterling Reformer in any part of Canada, it was that gentleman. (Cheers). Mr. Gow returned thanks.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Saturday the 29th ult., the Rev. in the chair; present all the members. Mr. Hobson, with leave given, introduced a By-law for appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Path-keepers which was passed, appointing for Pound-keepers James G. Wright, Donald Lowe, A. W. Blyth, Robert Matthews and James Chambers. For Fence-viewers, James G. Wright, A. W. Blyth, R. Pallister, John Hawse, Patrick McEarr, Edward V. Thompson, John Tolton, M. Sweetnam sr., Saml McEwan and James Keough (in div. G.) Overseers of Highways, James Carter, sr., Edmund Fear, Jr., Jackson, John McIntosh, Jas Keough jr., Robt McIntosh, John McCorkindale, Saml Barlow, George Erie, David Vance, John Anson, Samuel Hodgskin, Gideon Hood, Thos. Whitelaw, Wm Cleghorn, James Graham, Jas. Elliott, John Scroggie, John Hawse, Robt Brydon, A. McCorkindale, David Reading, John Short-read, sr., Wm Patterson (West End), Henry Heard, John Hurrill, Jos. Moyers, James Cowan, John Rennie, John Ellis, David Barclay, James Goldie, Thomas Nisbet, Michael Carragher, John Bolton, Joseph Atkinson, Wm Coleridge, Thos. Kough, James Owens, M. Metcalf, Chas. Watson, Geo. Sheppard, Robert Harvey, Saml Fletcher, Robert Mathews, George Carter, John Tolton, Thos Gibson, Dennis Kehler, Patrick Morgan, Patrick Kehler, Wm McGrogan, A. Ritchie jr., Wm Patterson, Patrick McQuillan, Hugh Sanderson, Isaac Fleming, Lewis Schmitt, John Kirkland, John Weir, Jos. Carter, Henry Tolton. The Reeve read a communication from the Collector relating to the collection of taxes. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: from A. Watson, for repairing scraper, \$1; Mills & Melvin for do, \$5; John Hinds, making spikes for union bridge, \$8. The Clerk presented a receipt from H. Rowell—amount remitted \$12 for assessment stationery. Applications were presented from the following tavern keepers for certificates to procure a renewal of licenses, viz.: James Keough, jr., John Blatchford, Wm Murphy, Wm Hughes, John O'Brien, Martin Lambrix, John Lillie, Richard Powell and A. W. Blyth. The applications having been signed by the requisite number of rate-payers, certificates were granted as applied for. James Mewhort also applied for a renewal of shop license, which was granted. The Reeve read an application from Mr. John Molloy for the office of Collector. Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Township Council of Waterloo, requesting that Council to appropriate a proportionate amount of statute labor on the boundary road between the townships of Guelph and Waterloo, in conformity with Section 341, sub. sec. 7, of the Municipal Institutions Act, cap. 29 and 30. Mr. Campbell with leave given, introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 7, for restraining the running at large of certain animals. The By-law was passed, and provides that the word cows be erased from the first section of By-law No. 7. Mr. Benham moved, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Auditors to prepare their annual report, and present it next meeting of Council, also to notify the Collector to prepare a final settlement of his accounts previous to adjournment.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 4, 1868.

As might be expected, there has been but little business done on the Guelph market during the past week. Last Friday and Saturday the roads were getting into passable condition, when another storm came on Monday and almost stopped business between the country and the town. A few stray loads of grain found their way in on Tuesday, but it was only to-day that the market became in any degree lively. Yet the supply of grain, though much larger than it has been for the past few days, was comparatively small. The little that was brought in during the stormy weather was not very eagerly bought up. Nothing was known of the state of the outside markets and what was sold was generally at a reduced figure. \$1.53 has been about the highest bill price until to-day, when all being clear for communication with the world beyond, and a delivery something larger than usual. Spring wheat took a little spurt and went up as high as \$1.55. It is only in this grain that any definite change can be noted. The quotations of the other articles of produce are somewhat abnormal on account of irregularity in their delivery, and it will probably be two or three days before the amounts that they are respectively considered to be really worth in this market can be quoted.

Flour, 2 1/2 bush	3 75	or	\$ 4 00
Full Wheat, 1 bush	1 45	or	1 70
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	1 50	or	1 52
Oats, 1 bush	0 90	or	0 90
Peas, do	0 70	or	0 75
Barley, do	1 00	or	1 10
Hay 2 tons	11 00	or	13 00
Straw	1 00	or	1 50
Singles, 1/2 square	1 00	or	1 50
Wood, 10 cord	2 00	or	2 00
Wood, 20 cord	4 00	or	4 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 14	or	0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 15	or	0 15
Goose, each	0 25	or	0 29
Turkey, each	0 50	or	0 59
Chickens, 1/2 year	0 20	or	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	or	0 25
Potatoes, do	0 40	or	0 45
Apples, 1 barrel	2 00	or	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 05	or	0 07
Beef, 4 1/2 lb	0 50	or	0 60
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	or	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	or	0 06
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	or	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	or	0 45
Hides	0 60	or	0 65

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, March 4, 1868.
Gold, 144.
Greenbacks (not at 70 to 75): Sold at 70 to 71.
Silver bought at 41 to 5; sold at 4 to 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45 to 46.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 45 to 46.
Rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's, report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, March 4, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.45 to \$7.60; Welland Canal, \$7.00. Bug flour, \$3.65 to \$3.75. Oats, 65c to 47c. Barley \$1.50 to \$1.60. Butter—Cream 15c to 16c; extra packed 16c to 17c. Ashes—Potash \$2.40 to \$2.50; pearl \$2.40 to \$2.50.
Flour—No arrivals, nor any business of moment; market generally unchanged.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Collected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)
Clear 14 and 2 inch Plank from \$20.00 to \$25.00
" 1 inch Boards " " 12.00 " 16.00
" 1 1/2 " " " " 15.00 " 18.00
Common 14 and 14 1/2 in. Flooring " 14.00 " 16.00
1 in. boards and 2 1/2 in plank " 9.00 " 10.00
Sawing all sizes up to 16 feet " 10.00 " 12.00
" and lasting from 18 to 20 " 12.00 " 14.00
" " " " 22 to 30 " 15.00 " 18.00
Hinges No. 1 Sawn " 1.25 " 2.00
" 1 Cut " 1.75 " 1.75
" 2 Cut and Sawn " 1.10 " 1.25
Laths 6 feet " 1.50 " 1.75
Water Lime per barrel " 1.87 1/2 " 0.00
Plaster (Culm) " 4.50 " 5.50
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1868.

GUELPH STEAM PLOUGH AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE NOW ON HAND a complete assortment of Gray and Paterson's celebrated Steel PLOUGHS!

Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use). Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Re-smithing, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Rave Pipes, &c. made and put up or order in town or country.

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PENNSILVIA.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 10th concession, and broken lots 2 and 4, in the 11th concession of the Township of Pictouche; containing 230 acres more or less.
This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered by the river St. Lawrence and by a creek, on which there is a 1000 MILL SITE.
For a DAILY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two 100 Cow Stalls on the property, with log Barns, Stable, Cart Shed, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to

PALMER & MILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-11

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W. BURGESS

BURGESS leaves to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

W. BURGESS.

Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Four Corners' Hotel,

FRANKS ROAD.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

OLD DR. ANDREWS' Dispensary for Private Diseases

where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 159 Queen Street west corner of Simcoe Street.

Persons wishing to consult the Doctor can do so with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when obtained at the office.

Particular attention given to Female Complaints.
DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS, Infallible in curing irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all those ailments so peculiar to the female sex. They are not new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Excellent directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent by order on receipt of one dollar. All letters must be addressed post paid Dr. Andrews, Box 79, Toronto, C. W., and contain a post stamp if an answer is desired.
Hours of Consulting from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Toronto, 22nd Nov. 1866.

BEST SPRING AND Summer Medicine!

ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA

In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter? Purify the Blood.
Have you Ulcers or Ulcers? Purify the Blood.
Have you Scald-head or Scald? Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or Tumor? Purify the Blood.
Have you the King's Evil? Purify the Blood.
Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum? Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed by eruptions? Purify the Blood.
Have you Syphilis or Venereal Diseases? Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague? Purify the Blood.
Are your troubles White Swellings? Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of opium? Purify the Blood.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla

Is the only sure and safe

PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD

It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons. Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle. Solely Prepared in Canada.
For sale by A. B. Pettie, J. Harvey, junr., R. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

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STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Quebec, Montreal, and St. John's.

A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia, Erin, Louisiana, and Helvetia, Pennsylvania, France.

Leaves NEW YORK for Feb. 17, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

The size of this line of Steamships, of various states, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the service is of the highest quality. The accommodation for stowage passengers is large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and simple.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country for passage to New York, or to any port in the West Indies or to Queenstown (Ireland), for \$15. American money.

For tickets, special fares, and all information, apply to

J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton, 25th Nov. 1867. wly

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At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at a wholesale price. It is a rare opportunity, and one that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the

Kingston Penitentiary

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots!

FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$3.75; No. 3, \$3.50.

PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.

Yours' Boots from \$1.50.

Women's Boots from \$1.00.

with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.

Don't forget the place! Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

All work warranted.

J. CRIDFORD, Guelph, 11th November, 1867.

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WESTERN Assurance Company.

CAPITAL, - - \$100,000.

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GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent Guelph. May, 24th 1866. 456.

REMOVAL.

WM. C. TAYLOR

Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and here to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West to Mr. W. G. Knowler, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

Agents for McDougal's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also an assortment of the Tumpfy.

I am also agent for McDougal's non-poisonous Snake and Lamb Bait, composed of wheat and corn.

All orders punctually attended to, and

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)

Toronto, 13th September, 1866.

Messrs. McMurich & Wright, A. B. Pettie, College, Toronto.

DEAR SIR, We have much pleasure in testifying to the value of training for commercial purposes obtained by the young men educated at your College.

We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient book-keeper.

We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make thoroughly efficient office men.

Yours truly, LYMAN & MACNAB.

(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)

Toronto, May 21, 1867.

Messrs. McMurich & Wright, B. C. Cole, College, Toronto.

DEAR SIR, We can confidently recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young men in your employ bear testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different business courses differ in the general principles, rates, and varieties of numbers, are thoroughly instructed in your system both as to the mode of doing the work, and the business in each particular system.

Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in finding so many of our intelligent and capable young men, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor. We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for our office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,

MORRISON, TAYLOR & CO., Wholesale Provision Dealers.

For Citrus, Pennsylvania, Bank Notes, &c., address

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Guelph, 14th Feb. 1868. (dw) Toronto.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W. March, 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain—Sir—Having procured within my own person that there is at last a medicine that will induce cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to state this to the public, and to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctor's statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing of your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonee Remedy, applied, from so highly I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, and the result is, that I feel better, and am recovered. I eat heartily without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonee Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.

J. M. CADMAN, J. P.

A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W.

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GOWDY & STEWART

Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.

BEWARE of inferior retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, out to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station in the United States.

will be carried on as usual, under the superintendance of Mr. FRANK SMALL, where everything will be found in the charge of Lumber that is kept in a retail yard.

Flour and Feed as Usual.

The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges, they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station, but Guelph, must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr. Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.

GOWDY & STEWART

Guelph, 20th June, 1866. 717

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ROBERTS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.

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December 10th, 1867

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vic., Cap. 33, Section 11.

The Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each. The number of shares issued is 50,000.

Calls to the amount of £25 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

The LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:

On Notes and Bills, £30,000 0 0

On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses, £30,000 0 0

£60,000 0 0

The ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities, £38,787 18 4

Consols, £24,000 0 0

New 4 per cent. Stock,