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PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL ST., a few doors above Hignolman's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at hand. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dwlv

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By 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, especially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreative amusements. The Saline, Whirl, 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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC
For the Young Folks, entitled
THE GOLDEN ROBIN
CONTAINS:
1. Musical Notation. 2. H. Romms and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. 3. Songs for All Occasions. 4. Sacred Pieces.
By W. O. PERKINS, author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c.
The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
277 Washington Street, Boston.
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SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph July 24. dw-tf

LAMPS,
LAMPS!
JUST OPENED OUT AT
PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.
A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.
Guelph, September 25th. dw

Canada Clothing Store!
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GREAT BARGAINS
Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

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

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road. Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do tf

DANCING CLASSES.
THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that, in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. Afternoon classes at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7. Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1868. do tf

CLARK'S Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

CARTER'S
New Writing & Copying Ink

Superior to Stephens'. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square. Guelph, September 10th. dw

10, C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents

VERY CHOICE HYSON,
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents

Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
For one dollar.

All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware—A very large stock now on hand. Call and see. N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock. Guelph, September 23rd. d

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

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

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches of Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th. dw

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

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

A Splendid Assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ribbons, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottomans, &c.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

TROTTER'S
Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided, shot, notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 25, 1863. do

Insolvent Act of 1864-65
In the matter of **JAMES CHRISTIE,** of Guelph, an Insolvent.
STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES FOR SALE.—Tenders for the Stock of the above named Insolvent, at so much in the dollar, will be received by me until Wednesday, the 14th of October, 1868. The stock amounts to about \$5,000, in a good order, and can be seen on the premises by applying to Mr. Wm. Watson, at Biggar's Hotel, Elora.

TAKE NOTICE.
ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD.
Guelph, October 7th. dw-tf

WANTED.
A YOUNG, active Man, capable of doing all kinds of farm work, who can manage horses and oxen, and can do butcher work. Civility and willingness indispensable. Apply at the Mercury Office.
Guelph, October 16. d2tw3t

NO RESERVE. Auction Sale.
IMPORTANT

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,
At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to "St. Lawrence," 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham, steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds). 1 iron-axe wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, five double-mould-board ploughs made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone cast, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor wishes to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Anglo-American Hotel,
Guelph, October 5th. d2w3t

MORTGAGE SALE!
OF PROPERTY NEAR THE GRAND TRUNK AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION, IN GUELPH.

One and a-third Acres.
TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

On Monday, October 12,
At noon, at the Town Hall, Guelph, under a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage.

THE said property being adjacent to what is commonly called the Hockin Coopersage Factory, with Coopersage and buildings thereon. A railway track connects the property with the Grand Trunk Railway. The same composed of a part of the block of land on the south side of Crinia Street, Schofield's Survey for Mr. Gault, commencing at the intersection of the south-easterly side of said street, thence north sixty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes, east along Crinia Street 3 chains and 60 links; thence at right angles with Crinia Street, 3 chains and 50 links to the Grand Trunk Railway; thence along the boundary of the said railway to the east side of Cathcart Place; thence along the same 3 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance by approved note or mortgage in 12 months with interest. For further particulars apply to

LEMONT & PETERSON,
Vendors' Solicitors,
Or to **W. S. G. KNOWLES,**
Auctioneer.
Guelph, Oct. 9. d2t

THE MAGAZINES
ENGLISH MAGAZINES
FOR OCTOBER,
AT DAYS'
Bookstore, Guelph.

Sunday Magazine, Good Words, British Friend, Sunday at Home, All the Year Round, Kind Words, Leisure Hour, Young Ladies' Journal, Chambers' Journal.

Guelph, Oct. 9. daw tf

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 cultivation of hops seems to be making considerable progress in the Lower Provinces. The St. John's Telegraph learns that a Mr. Smith, of Shediac, picked from four acres 2,300 bushels of a superior quality. It is thought that the profit of the crop this year will be \$1,500.

The Meaford Monitor states that a disease which generally proves fatal, has made its appearance among the horses in that township—nine having within a few weeks died in the neighborhood. If discovered in time, and bleeding resorted to, the horse may be saved. The lights of those that have died, when opened have been found distended with clots of blood.

PASSED CREDITABLY.—At the matriculation examination of the Toronto University, Thomas Smellie, son of Rev. G. Smellie, Fergus, and Abraham Groves, son of Mr. A. Groves, Garafaxa, both pupils of Mr. Miner, in the Fergus Grammar School, passed creditably, the former in the Arts department, and the latter in the Medical department. We also learn that John Black, Dugald Stewart, John Goldie and John Wilkie, from the Guelph Grammar School passed the matriculation examination very creditably, each standing very high in the department in which they were examined. There were no less than 55 pupils sent up for examination, 33 of whom were "plucked." The Guelph pupils ranked next to those from the Upper Canada College.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1868.

Local News.
During the past month there have been no less than thirty-seven incendiaries in Montreal.

The Guelph Lacrosse Club went up to Elora to-day to play a match with the club of that village.

A young man was let off at the late assizes at Stratford with \$300 damages for having seduced his cousin.

Enthusiastic Nova Scotians are doing up the Inverness election in poetry. The muse is getting the worst of it.

An African Princess is looking for her son in Brooklyn. At last accounts he was an artist in the whitewash line.

On Saturday afternoon the roof of the new registry office in St. Catharines gave way, and two men were injured, one of them seriously.

Efforts are being made to form a company for the purpose of laying a submarine cable from Peterhead, Scotland, to Norway. The distance is 480 miles.

Two New Haven men, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, have backed their respective candidates for the Presidency, the loser to walk to New York.

Some boys at Mandam station were amusing themselves pushing empty cars, when one of them was caught between two of the cars and his head so injured that he died a few minutes after.

NORMANBY RAILWAY BY-LAW.—The Normanby by-law, granting \$50,000 aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway via Harrison or Mount Forest, was carried on Saturday by a majority of 387.

It is stated that the Toronto University has over sixty fresh men this term; Trinity College will have about twenty; and a report is in existence that the Victoria College, at Cobourg, will be removed to Toronto.

HELP IN THE DISTANCE.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a short story bearing the above title, the author of which is J. W. Griffith, Esq., M.D., of Salem. It is a very pleasing little tale, and very creditable to the doctor's imaginative powers.

The annual meeting in connection with the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian congregation in Glenallan, was held in the church on Saturday week. There was a bountiful supply of the good things of this life, some addresses, and some singing by the children.

A man named McCaffrey was arrested in Stratford for cursing the Queen last 25th of May and held to bail. His trial came off at the assizes the other day, and while two witnesses swore that he cursed Her Majesty, ten swore that he only cursed the soldiers. He was found not guilty.

Within the last month there have been two very extensive incendiary fires in the neighborhood of Durham. One was the grist mill and distillery of Mr. G. Privat, in Normanby, and the other the barn of Mr. Thos. Sirr, Egremont, which contained all this year's crop and some valuable implements.

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A NEW PROFESSION.—A man applied lately in France for employment in a government office, complaining that his present occupation did not remunerate him sufficiently. "What are you doing now?" "I am playing the people."

"What do you mean?" "When the Emperor goes out I represent the people, I am paid for crying, *Vive l'Empereur!*; but he either keeps too much at home, or is travelling; that makes the times very dull. I want to change office."

THE CANADIAN PONTIFICAL ZOUAVES.—A recent letter from Rome says that a party of Canadian Zouaves had marched 75 miles in five days, carrying full equipments; that Zouave Tetu, of Quebec, had been promoted to the rank of Corporal; and Schiller and Leblance, of Montreal, made Lance-Corporals. The Zouaves shortly expected to be brought into active service. A large number of auspicious omens had appeared on the frontier, and reinforcements had been called for.

The dethroned Queen of Spain is about to take refuge with His Holiness in Rome, where there are other royal members of the same Bourbon family who, in consequence of a somewhat unpleasant feeling between them and their former subjects, have found it expedient to take up their residence in the holy city. A month or two ago Isabella, in the instance of her husband, offered to send 30,000 troops to Rome to protect the Pope against all his enemies and enable him to hold therein more tightly over his unfortunate Roman subjects. What a commentary it is upon the vanity of rulers that the Sovereign who made this disgraceful offer is now flying for refuge to the weak occupant of the tottering chair of St. Peter.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The convention, which met in St. Catharines on Tuesday, elected the following officers:—President, D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines; Treasurer, Hon. J. McMurray, Toronto; General Secretary—Rev. M. Millard, Toronto; Minute Secretaries, Rev. A. Sutherland, Yorkville; Geo. Bell, Clifton; J. Wood, Brantford; H. E. Parsons, Toronto; S. S. Martin, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Hon. J. B. Benson, St. Catharines; John Paton, Kingston; Ryan Holden, M. D., Belleville; Rev. F. H. Marling, Toronto; Rev. John Alexander, Montreal; John Macdonald, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Crocker, Toronto; R. J. Walker, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Richardson, Toronto; E. N. Thomas, County of Ontario.

PUSHING THEIR WAY.—At the annual dinner of the Tipperary Union Farming Society, among the usual toasts proposed was one to "The Ladies." Mr. C. Bayley rose to respond, but some one in the ladies' gallery, dressed in the haughtiest style, rose and said, "Sit down sir," and "I lay did so." The lady continued standing, fanning herself, and made a very humorous speech, hoping that there would be a prize for the best husband who minded what his wife said to him (laughter), and the best wife who insisted on her rights (laughter). The gentlemen she continued, looked well to be eating and drinking all the evening, and complimenting one another, and leaving the ladies without a bit or sup (cheers). This ought to be remedied next year.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The organ question was again up before the Montreal Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, and was decided against Knox's Church by a vote of eleven to nine. Dr. Irvine dissents from the finding of the presbytery—first, on the ground of injustice and partiality. He said, "It is well known, having been often stated in this court, not as a matter of rumor, but as a matter of fact, that instrumental music is being used in other congregations within the bounds, yet this presbytery have never taken any cognizance thereof, but persistently singled out and subjected the congregation of Knox's Church to grievous and vexatious annoyances—annoyances which many of them think amount virtually to persecution. They are of opinion, as I am, that if the use of instrumental aid be a sin in Knox's Church, it must also be so in any other Church within the bounds; and as murder is murder, whether committed in a garret or in a cellar, so what is sinful in a gallery cannot be holy in a lecture room. Secondly, I do so on the ground of incompetency. You, as a Presbytery, have already placed this matter, by reference, in the hands of the Synod, and they have never recommitted to you. If you have therefore a right to take it out of the hands of the Synod, then the kirk session of Knox's Church have an equal right to take it out of yours."

"NEW DOMINION" FOR OCTOBER.—The first number of the New Volume opens with a Portrait of the lamented Dr. Fulford, which, with the biographical sketch, is of mournful interest new to the many friends of the late Metropolitan of Canada. "Annals of the Camp," with its humorous illustrations, carries us away from the smoky city on a pleasant jaunt through the glorious autumn woods, and all who read will enjoy the excursion. J. A. Bell, of Halifax, contributes a short poem, "The fisherman of Chebucto Bay." As companion pictures and pleasant memories of the past season, we have "A Summer Night," by an Ottawa friend, and "A Summer Storm," by W. H. Withrow, of Toronto. Another Nova Scotian, J. G. Bourinot, commences "Some Stories of a Lost Tribe,"—a record of the poor Boobies of Newfoundland. "The Crucible" is continued through a couple of chapters, but not yet concluded. "Covey Hill," though but little known, is another point of attraction in the splendid scenery of the Dominion, and should entice many a visit from the city. "The Expulsion of the Acadians" is a prose sketch of the act of governmental injustice, on which Longfellow founded his "Evangeline." Thomas Widd, in a third article, gives us a further insight into the hidden—almost mysterious—life of the deaf-mute. "October Leaves," by James Betts. The "Young Folks" department is the best number yet: Mrs. Campbell's "Better than Gold," "Susie's Birthday," "anonymus" selections, "Johnnie's Treasure," "Puzzle for the Children," "Fred and Fannie in Italy," "Singing School for Birds," "The Persevering Boy," will delight the children. Lots of recipes are given in the "Domestic Economy." "Animal Intelligence," "Daisy's Lessons," "A Plea for the English Language," "Where is It," "The Leipzig Fair," "A Tropical Fruit," "Yeddie's First and Last Sacrament," complete the selections. "The Fountain," a pretty new song by Mr. Warren, and "Nearer Home," are the musical selections. For sale at the bookstores, or to be had of the publishers, John Douglass & Son, Montreal, for \$1 per annum.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Madrid, Oct. 10.—The United States Minister had a cordial interview with Serrano to-day, and notified him of the probable recognition of the United States after a lapse of one year.

Florence, Oct. 10.—The Italian government has officially recognized the Juarez Government in Mexico.

London, Oct. 11.—Mr. Gladstone's address to the electors of South Lancashire is praised by the Liberal organs, who contrast its frank and positive tone with the vague and negative utterances of Mr. Disraeli. The Tory journals do not take up the "No Popery" cry of the premier, but rest the claims of that party on the Parliamentary canvass, on the brilliant Foreign policy of the Ministry, the success of the Abyssinian war, the necessity for the defence of the Church of England from the dangers with which she is menaced, and the maintenance of the strictest economy in the public expenditures. On the latter point, however, they are sharply assailed by the Whigs, who point out the wide discrepancy which exists between the precepts and practices of the party in power.

The Chinese Embassy are making progress in their preliminary arrangements for negotiating with the British Government. It is reported that Mr. Burlingame finds Lord Stanley is not unfriendly to the policy proposed by China, and that he is ready to treat the question on the broad grounds of civilization rather than from the purely English point of view urged by the London Times. It is understood that the ambassadors will be received by Queen Victoria on the 20th of the present month, after which they will make a visit to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The reference to Schleswig made by the King of Denmark in his speech at the opening of Rigsdag induces semi-official journals here to declare that France is pledged to a treaty of Prague and that Prussia must not depart from the obligations of that compact. The fears of a European war have abated. The Press, however, says that the armories of France were never busier than at present.

Madrid, 10th.—The local Junta at Seville, at the request of the United States Consul has granted permission to the foreign residents to build Protestant churches within the walls of the city. Don Rivero has been appointed Mayor of Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—The Provisional Junta has issued a circular invoking all the Spanish officials and citizens to join in preserving order, and thus proving that the revolution just accomplished means not violence but peace and justice. The elections for the members of the Cortes have been fixed for the 15th of November. Olozaga has left Paris for this city. John P. Hale, the American Minister, has waited on Serrano and congratulated him. Gonzales Bravo, secretary, was mobbed yesterday and badly hurt. Gen. Prim came upon the ground and made a speech to the people. He deplored any act of violence. He said the people could now afford to forget the wrongs of the former servants of the Crown.

The Provisional Junta has issued a programme guaranteeing many reforms. Among them are administrative decentralization, universal suffrage, religious liberty, freedom of the press, right of public assemblage, radical changes in the system of education, right of trial by jury, and equality of all men before the Crown. Judges of Courts are to be appointed for life. The leaders of the Junta at Madrid are Monarchical in their preferences, but have agreed to accept a Republic, if the people so pronounce at the elections.

American Despatches.
Effect of the Spanish Insurrection in Havana.
HAVANA, Oct. 10.
Though the people have been informed of the progress of events in Spain there has been no political manifestation. Everything is quiet.

Earthquake Continued in Peru.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.
South American advices up to the 10th of September have been received. The earthquake still continued on the southern coast of Peru, but caused no further damage. Six thousand houses were destroyed by the previous shock in Arequipa, which would cost \$400,000,000 to rebuild. Provisions have been received all along the coast, and the sufferers are abundantly supplied.

At Iquique 167,000 quintals of saltpetre were washed away by the sea. The yellow fever has appeared in Peru.

Steamship Arrived.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.
The steamship City of London from Liverpool has arrived.

Damage to the Erie Canal.
ALBANY, Oct. 10.
The bottom has gone out of the five mile level of the Erie canal, east of St. Johnsville.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

MONDAY 12th.—*Matthew Ellison* was up this morning for being drunk. The Chief Constable arrested him on the street yesterday while he was making one of his usual attempts to get up a row. Fined \$1 and costs, which he paid.

THE MCGEE MURDER.—Ball for Esright and Murphy was furnished on 8th-urday, and they were liberated from jail the same afternoon.

JUDICIAL DEPRESS.—An interesting commercial case came before the Queen's Bench on Wednesday. Mr. Mcowan and three of his employees were charged with conspiring to defraud his creditors in 1866, by secreting away a portion of the estate. The case occupied the whole day, and resulted in the acquittal of defendants. Judge Badgley presided. He is so deaf lawyers cavil at each other in the most unseemly manner. Mr. Cartier who prosecuted, at one time put his finger to his nose at Mr. B. Delvin, counsel for defendants. A general laugh followed, when the judge not knowing the cause, pointed to the reporters and asked what they were grinning at. This caused increased merriment.—*Free Press.*

Tories and Fenians.

A few days ago we were rather surprised by the intelligence that coalition had been formed between the Tories, and the foremost among the leaders of the Irish Fenians. Those who were chiefs in the combat for the redress of the wrongs of Ireland and those who stood in the rear and looked on, wishing the highest success to the arms of the imaginary republic, have forsaken those whom they were wont to call their friends, who endeavoured to prove themselves such, and joined hands with the party they were accustomed to brand as inveterate and irreconcilable enemies. It would be a happy circumstance if this were the dawning of a millennial day on the unfortunate Emerald Isle. But it is not, cannot be so, and the people are about voluntarily to rivet more closely those chains which have long galled them sorely. Bright, whom they almost idolized, is cast aside. Gladstone who fought for them like a Hector, and all who supported him find their services forgotten, the value of their labours underrated, or their motives misinterpreted—in short the only hands that have been extended to grant them assistance have been spurned.

Strange and sudden as the change may be there must be a cause for it. Is it the common Tory dodge of specious and profuse promises, reluctant concessions, and a retention of power? Has Disraeli in secret promised that he will do more for Ireland than ever Mr. Gladstone can or will do, or have the people been so long in a state of chronic disaffection that it has become second nature with them, and while they complain would feel that they wanted something if they had no cause of complaint? Have they been afforded so long that they cannot afford to take rest and be contented? Perhaps nine-tenths of those who are dissatisfied know nothing more of their real grievances, than the name. They have been told that the Church and the nature of the tenure of land question stand in the way of their becoming more comfortable, but if they really understood these subjects would they still follow the lead of the men who inaugurated a crusade against English oppression, and now quietly go over to the enemy? It is difficult to comprehend the fatuity of such a following, and it shows the difference between Irishmen at home and Irishmen abroad. Irish spokesmen in Canada cannot make terms with the Anglo-Saxon and retain the support of their old admirers, and indeed they may consider themselves fortunate if they escape the doom which is considered the due of such traitors. We find that the plenipotentiaries to this negotiation were, on the Fenian side, among others, two of the newspaper editors who lately suffered imprisonment for spouting treason. They are magnanimous fellows these, and appear to have forgotten in a brief space of time their own personal wrongs and the wrongs of their country. Or do they want to league with the Tories that Ireland may be left in her former condition, and that they may return with fresh zest to their occupation of inveighing against England, and demonstrating their own patriotism in showing up her tyranny. Are they clever enough to do all this, and are the people simple enough to allow an opportunity of ameliorating their condition by quiet constitutional means to pass by unimproved, at the dictum of a few designing villains?

There seems to be no doubt whatever of the coalition, and should it last one of the strangest anomalies, in that land of anomalies, will be witnessed at the election that was ever seen in Ireland—Orangemen and Roman Catholics will be going to the polls together, both voting that things in that country shall remain as they are. Those who know the people will entertain grave doubts if either the cunning of Disraeli or the influence of the Fenian leaders can carry such a policy through. But even if they can they are not likely to be the gainers, for the Liberals as a mere consequence of such an arrangement it will be the gainers to a greater extent in England than the Tories will in Ireland.

PROBABLE RESULT OF THE BRITISH ELECTION.—The Non Conformist, a paper which espouses the cause of Mr. Gladstone, and the Liberal party generally, predicts that that gentleman will have at his back in the next Imperial Parliament, a party of 400 gentlemen Commoners, or a minimum majority of 136.

"Artemus Ward's" executor, being unable to discover the future bequeathed by him to the Fenians for indigent and wretched, it is suggested that the executor bequest was A. Ward's, the only difference being that, as usual, make the usual appendage, "this is a goak."

Hon. Charles Fisher is gazetted Judge of the Superior Court, New Brunswick.

More Shopbreaking in Guelph.

Some time between last Saturday night and this (Monday) morning the store of Mr. Phillip Bish, known as the Bradford House, and probably Mr. Fraser's store, also, were broken into. There is positive evidence that the former was entered.—The burglar had gained the roof by the verandah in front, cut out a pane in one of the large windows above, and then crawled through into the millinery show room. On this apartment there is no door, and he had nothing to do only walk down stairs and "take his choice." He seemed to have been some time in choosing, for he had disarranged a large quantity of goods before he finally selected and appropriated an undershirt, a fancy shirt, a pair of pants and a pea-jacket. He also took about \$4 that were in the till, and having thus provided himself with some warm clothing against the cold weather, and a little pocket money he took his leave. Whether Mr. Fraser's store was entered is not known to a certainty, but it is evident that it had been attempted. A rope used for taking up and letting down the large canvass screen used on very sunny days passes through the lower part of the sash, and is fastened to a block on the window sill. The thief cut the rope, believing that it was used to fasten the window, but when he had done so his progress in that direction was still impeded. But the other window of the same room was unfastened and the lock of the door opening on the stairs could be "picked" with but little trouble. Whether it was or not has not yet been ascertained, but there was a piece of silk, containing fifty or sixty yards, in the store on Saturday night which cannot be found to-day. It is time the stores on Wyndham-st. were better guarded against depredators, for at present the safety of their contents depends more on public honesty, than on the precautions of the proprietors.

The Town Hall Controversy.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
SIR,—Having seen and read in your valuable paper the discourse at the meeting of the Council on the subject of letting of the Town Hall to the Primitive Methodists, I cannot but strongly censure the conduct of the Chairman of the Market-house Committee. Cannot a respectable body of people apply for the use of this Hall without being quizzed and closely questioned as to their intentions by this most inquisitive Chairman? Is he so particular when all manner of foolish performances require the use of the Hall? I say, Mr. Editor, it is an insult to a respectable body like the Primitive Methodists to be treated in such a manner, as if they were going to hire the Hall for some immoral or illegal use.—The Chairman has acted in an overbearing manner, and it is high time that he was made to know his place. Ought he, because he has a little objection to this or that, refuse the use of a public Hall which belongs to the people? Or what right had he to refuse the Hall to Baron de Camin when he knew perfectly well the majority of the people of Guelph desired that he should have it. Is he conscious of his sinking interest and wishes to gain the Catholic support? What right has the valiant Chairman to call Baron de Camin an impostor? Can he prove it? If so let him do it through the public press. This gallant Chairman dare not meet the Baron on the platform and assert the same thing, the eloquence and convincing proofs of the Baron would wither him up. Has the Chairman heard him lecture? Does he know anything about him? I wot not, and knows as little about him as he does of his duty as chairman of M. H. C. (Our thanks are due Mr. Melvin who endeavoured to teach him.) This Baron de Camin surely makes good offers, and if he be a retailer of lies, are there not Catholics in Guelph bold enough to confront him? It is all very well for a man to use his ass for drawing burdens, but if he expects him to speak he will be mistaken, for it will all end in a bray.
AN OBSERVER.
Guelph, Oct. 13, 1868.

RUMORS.—The London Free Press gives currency to a batch of rumors possessing significance. The story is told as follows by the journal in question: In certain somewhat exclusive circles in Quebec and Montreal, it is confidently predicted that the seat of government will not remain for ever in Ottawa. The circles even aver that a comprehensive plan for changing the whole state has been all but decided upon, and will only be deferred until all correlative matters shall have matured, and the transition become easy and without the violation of sectional predilections. Two, if not three, birds are to be killed with one stone, and the city is to be made after the following fashion. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Prince Edward, are to be gratified by the attainment of their heart's desire, a legislative union. This, it is said, will bring both these recalcitrant Provinces into the Dominion, happy and contented members. But Lower Canada being dissentient, the legislative unity is to be made acceptable to her by the removal of the Capital of the Dominion to Quebec, and the erection of new buildings in the ancient city. Ontario, it is presumed, would look on the removal with indifference, if not with satisfaction; while the change from federal to legislative unity would be universally popular. Montreal is merely content to continue outside the political ring and to be the commercial proportion of the country. So goes the whippers.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal on Wednesday last, the Rev. D. H. McVicar was inducted Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College, Montreal. After the induction services Professor McVicar delivered an able inaugural address on the subject of miracles. At the close of the address he stated that the amount so far contributed towards the endowment fund of the College was \$20,000, that more than \$10,000 had been paid in and invested, and that the College Board were taking steps to secure the payment of the remainder of the sum. There were eleven bursaries of from \$50 to \$60 each at the disposal of the Board, and these were about to be competed for. He had received the names of twenty-three students who proposed to study for the ministry, the most of whom had already arrived in the city. It was with much gratitude he had to announce that the Board had appointed his esteemed friend, the Rev. Mr. Gibson, to assist him in the department of exegetical theology. He further stated that it was proposed to enlarge the library by the addition of from 400 to 500 new volumes.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The brethren of the "mystic tie" of Irvine Lodge, Elora, have completed their arrangements for a grand festival upon the evening of the installation of their officers, which event will take place on Monday the 26th inst. The following dignitaries of the order will be present: Rt. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, D. D. G. M., of St. Catharines; Rt. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, G. S., of Hamilton; Rt. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Preston; and Rt. W. Bro. Thomas Matheson, Mitchell; as well as many brethren from Guelph and elsewhere. The affair promises to be one of the best ever got up in Elora, and being under the auspices of such a noble order, it is sure of being a splendid success.

THE HOUNDS.—A large number of huntmen assembled at the race course on Saturday. Some good sport was enjoyed as the fox was got on clear ground, where he made a pretty long run. Mr. Alfred Sharpe won the brush. A meeting—it is requested that it will be a full one—will be held in Miller's lion tonight to arrange for the next meet.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COLE STREET.—The Montreal Daily News says: "We learn that the Rev. D. H. McVicar, formerly pastor of this church, received from his late flock the sum of \$400 on the occasion of his induction as Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal; and that some of the ladies of the congregation availed themselves of the absence of Mr. McVicar and family from the city during the summer vacation to place in his house rich and beautiful carpets. These and many other substantial tokens of kindness from his people during his pastorate of eight years must be highly gratifying to Mr. McVicar."

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
THE regular monthly meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 12th October.

Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED at this office, a stout, active, intelligent lad, about 16 years of age, possessing a full supply
A full supply
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, 12th October.

Strayed Cow.
STRAYED from the premises of MR. JOSEPH DYER, near Judge Macdonald's, on Saturday, 3rd of October, a large, well-bred white cow, dry, and in good condition. He should have it, on the day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale.
1st.—The Lot called Wellington Place, therein particularly described.
2nd.—Lot No. 9, part of Thorp's Survey of the Dunbar property.
3rd.—Lots Nos. 13 and 28, in Thorp's Survey of the Hart property.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to DONALD GUTHRIE, Esq., or GEORGE PALMER, Esq., Barristers, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th October, 1868.
DONALD GUTHRIE, J. WATSON HALL,
Vendor's Solicitor.

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND.
In Chancery:
IN RE THORP,
SUNLEY vs. McCLAE.
IN Pursuance of the decree on further directions made in this cause, will be sold, by the undersigned Master, or his Clerk, at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH,
On Friday, 16th of OCTOBER, Inst.,
At twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots in Guelph, being the unsold portions of property advertised to be sold in the above suit, on the 6th day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale.
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The Wellington Packing House
THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (clean alive) for packing. Also, cash paid for any amount of good BUTTER.
J. T. BRILL,
Guelph, 1st October.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture!
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 16th OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:—Drawing Room—Tapestry, carpets, hair-seated chairs and sofa, whatnot, workstand, curdies and cornices, croquet board, Chinese billiard board and dining table, valuable engravings, centre table, ottoman. Billiard Room—Extension Table, billiard, 6 cane chairs, carpet, round cloth rug, 2 neckers, clock, stove, fire irons, cut-glass decanters, wine, cruet, celtory glass, handsome dinner set, cutlery, china, tea and coffee sets, table and rug, valances.—Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, mattresses, bureau, looking glasses, blankets, quilts, carpets, wash-stands, china toilet sets, table, &c. with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with two cooking stoves. Also hall table, oil cloth, mats, and a variety of useful articles. Terms made known at sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. The furniture may be viewed previous to the sale, at the house, Woolwich Street.
Guelph, October 8. dwt

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FLOUR, - - - \$3.00
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CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw t

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
Geo. Wilkinson
Guelph, October 5. dw

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and
Wood Pickings.
At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 23. dw D. MOLTON.

Dr. F. Dellenbaugh,
German Physician,
OF Buffalo, N. Y., will be in the following places in the month of October, 1868:—
Guelph, Wellington Hotel, October 12th;
Rockwood, Store's Hotel, October 13th;
where he can be consulted on all forms of Linger-
ing Diseases. Consultation Free.
Oct. 8th, 1868. dwt

Public Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to vest in Trustees for sale the lands in the Township of Minto, belonging to the late Alexander Wright, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children.
D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor for Applicant.
Guelph, October 7th, 1868. dtf

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Notice to Debtors.
ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are hereby notified that unless the same be settled before the 1st day of November, they shall be put into Court for collection. As the subscriber intends to pay all his debts before leaving the country, he hopes others will do likewise to him.
JAMES O'NEIL,
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1868. ds w3

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WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had some experience in a family. A middle aged person, preferred. References required. Apply to the MESSURY Office, Guelph.
Guelph, 30th Sept. dwtf

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

And furiously tugging his youthful prisoner after him, he pushed his way to the door of the turret chamber where Tushielaw was moodily pacing the floor meditating on his yet unaccomplished vengeance. Hornie's loud demand for admission caused the chief to open the door speedily.

'What's all this steer for?' he growled angrily, not observing the gipsy lad.

The dwarf entered the chamber with an air of triumph and pointed to his prisoner.

'That's what the steer's about, master.'

'Then what in the fiend's name do you make so much steer about so small a matter? Why have ye brought the callant here?'

'It is no small matter, master, as ye shall learn; and when ye have learnt, ye will ken that I had good reason for bringing the lad-die to ye.'

'What reason have you to show why I should not scourge you for disturbing me?'

'My faith, 'gin I dinna show ye reason to reward me wi' something pleasanter than a scourging, ye may scourge awa till your satisfaction. This gipsy callant has seen the witch wife, Kirsty Hyslop.'

'Ha! say you? Speak, lad, where have you seen this witch?'

'On Bowerhope Law,' answered the young gipsy timidly.

'How long syne?'

'No mair than three hours syne.'

'Humph—if it be true you shall have a piece of gold for your tidings, and a home at Tushielaw if ye please. What is your name?'

'Kara.'

'An odd name, surely. Where come you from?'

'Yetholm. My tribe is resting there; they have journeyed a long way from the east; but I remember only the green fields of England, and the grey hills of your country, where I have lived most. Yesterday the father of our tribe cudgelled me sorely because I had made free to eat a chicken he had intended for himself. I ran away, determined never to return to my tribe. I wandered through the forest to Yarrow, and went to sleep amongst the heather on Bowerhope Law.'

'Well, what saw you?'

'I wakened in the morning, and saw a big woman like my gipsy mother stealing to the top of the hill. She looked east and west and north and south as though she expected to see some danger. Then she crept down hill, and went out of sight amongst a heap of whins and heather.'

'Can you take me to the place?'

'Ay, easily, for I marked the spot.'

'Away, Hornie, and make the lads saddle with speed, for all must ride on the instant,' cried the rever excitedly.

'And you will ransom my prisoner with something else than a scourging, master?' queried the dwarf grinning.

'That will I gladly; and if you have spoken truly, Kara, you shall be glad that you deserted your tribe; but if you have been lying, you shall find there be stouter cudgels and stouter arms to wield them at Tushielaw than any you have kenned at Yetholm.'

In his eagerness to avail himself of the information he had obtained, the chief forgot to enquire how Hornie had found the lad.—Had he enquired, he would have been told that he had found him wandering about, had questioned him, and learned that he had seen the witch. So he had made him captive and brought him to the tower.

Under the guidance of the gipsy Kara, and headed by Tushielaw, fifty rangers quitted the keep in less than half-an-hour, and made straight for Bowerhope Law. When near their destination, they separated, and forming a circle round the place where the prey was believed to be resting, they advanced upon it simultaneously at sound of the chief's hunting horn.

TO BE CONTINUED.

SUICIDE BY HANGING—Mr. John Sides a respectable farmer residing on the 6th Con. of Pickering, committed suicide by hanging himself. It appears he complained of feeling unwell in the morning, said he would not go to work, and started to collect some money a neighbour owed him. This was the last his family saw of him alive. They having no suspicion of anything wrong happening him, made no search till Saturday morning, when his lifeless body was found standing upright with his feet on the ground and a rope tied round his neck, fastened to a branch of a pine tree.

THE ATTEMPT TO UPSET THE GRAND TRUNK TRAIN—So far, the depositions taken respecting the upset of the Grand Trunk train at Blue Bonnet, throw no light on the perpetrators of the outrage; but Mr. O'Farrell, of Quebec, in a letter to Attorney-General Oulmet, declares he can furnish the culprit's name and particulars of evidence against him. He is to be summoned before Justice Coustol. Amongst the witnesses already examined are two Slaters, father and son, who live near where the accident occurred; Denis Duddy and others.

SCALDED TO DEATH—It is sad to record the death of an interesting little girl, aged four or five years, daughter of Mr. J. W. B. Kelly, which occurred on Sunday night, in consequence of a kettle of water being accidentally spilt upon her. She and a little brother, older than herself, were playing together, and in some manner she tripped him so that he fell, and in falling he overturned the teakettle, the contents of which went chiefly on her, but partly on himself. The boy's leg was scalded, but the little girl was so badly injured that she died between three and four hours after the accident.

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Guelph Spt. 24. dw 1f

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Agents for investing Money for the

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BUILDING and SAVINGS
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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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Have also a large amount of
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On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1825.
The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

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

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.
Part of 6, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.
East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared, new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared, 25 excellent bush.
West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at rare opportunity to Robert being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.
South-quarter of 8, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

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

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

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the River Street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.
Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 283, on which a frame house is erected.
Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 3/4 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.
Also, lot 15, 1/2 acre, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 285, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 20, 4th " 200 "
Lot 21, 4th " 200 "
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 7th " 200 "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.
ESQUESINC.
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.
County of Kent.
CHATHAM.
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph 8th August, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY

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THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the attention of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs. In this Department we astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

As usual are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868.

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10, 1868. dtf

TO TAILORS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. Wholesale and Retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.
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RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES,
And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January,

As I am going out of that branch of the business, and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.
Robert Rutherford.
Guelph, September 19th. dw

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.
Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor
do 1y

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
Successors in Guelph to T. rotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-ly

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

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ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

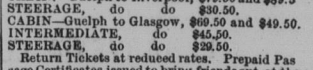
REAL

Maple Sugar

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

MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.



GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50
STEERAGE, do do \$30.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$40.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50
STEERAGE, do do \$29.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the west rates. For Tickets, etc.—write any very information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent,
Guelph, A. 1868. daw

Cunard Ocean Steamers.



LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$67, gold value
Steerage - - - 29, " "
Berth not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton, 1st August, 1868.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
October 11, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	1 12
Fall Wheat 1 bush	1 12
Spring Wheat 1 bush	1 00
Oats 1 bush	0 48
Peas 1 bush	0 80
Barley do	1 35
Hay 1 ton	10 00
Straw 1 ton	3 00
Shingles 1 square	1 00
Wood 1 cord	3 00
Wool 1 lb	0 25
Eggs 1 dozen	0 11
Butter (store packed) 1 lb	0 18
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 20
Geese each	0 25
Turkeys each	0 50
Chickens 1 pair	0 20
Ducks do	0 20
Potatoes (new) per bag	0 80
Apples 1 bush	0 75
Lamb 1 lb	0 06
Beef 1 lb	0 06
Pork 1 lb	0 07
Sheep Pelts each	0 20
Lambskins	0 45
Hides	0 50

Money Market.
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1868.

Gold, 157 1/2
Greenbacks bought at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2; sold at 7 3/4 to 7 1/2
Large Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4
Small silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co. report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, October 11, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$5 75 to \$5 80; Superior No. 1, \$5 25 to \$5 40; Welland Canal, \$5 30. Bag flour \$2 50 to \$2 60. Oats 45c to 47c. Barley \$1 25 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy, 20 dis.; store packed 20 to 24c. Ashes—Foss 45c to 55c; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50.
Flour—receipts heavy with market dull and still declining, and little doing. Grain—wheat unchanged; peas slightly better. Provisions—pork steady; butter neglected and drooping. Ashes—pots steady; pearls less enquiry.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Oct. 10.
Fall wheat, 1 25 to 1 27; spring wheat, 1 14 to 1 00; flour, No 1 super, 5 15 to 6 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 00; barley 1 40 to 1 43; peas, 90c to 92; oats, 46c to 48.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Oct. 10.
Barley, 1 38 to 1 41; peas, 90 to 90c; oats, 45 to 0 45; spring wheat, 0 5 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 22 to 1 25; red winter, 1 15 to 1 15.

Get your Book and Job Printing executed at the MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR
Washing Composition!
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing all direct use for the most part using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentees Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, W. WATER STREET, Guelph, Ont. July 16th Patentees Guelph, Ont.

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merriack-st. directly opposite the Marlborough Hotel, rear of the Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all hours of the day evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.
No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, suppression of the Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.
The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp with an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

Bryce, McMurrich & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,
TORONTO.
Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.
TERMS: LIBERAL.
Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.
All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.
Only two Prices—In 1/2-lb packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.
OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 25 Hospital St., Montreal. Samples sent on application.
The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.
Fire Department.
The success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large "subscribed" capital and invested funds.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.
Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada
TROTTER & GRAHAM.
Guelph April 1st 1868. Agents for Guelph

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.
MEDICAL HALL!
Guelph, Ontario.
Wyndham Street.

E. HARVEY & CO.
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL, every description of:
PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,
At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-class OIL LAMP, WICK and CEMENT can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS
From 50c. to \$5.

COAL OIL
THAT IS COAL OIL.
If you want the Pure, Genuine O. I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph October 1st. dw

FUNERALS
WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House 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 obtained and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. daw

Dominion Store.
FANCY GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portulacas, Stitches, Albums, Combs, Rings, Buttons, Wools, and a general Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK to sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.
For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery done to order.
MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 7th dw

REFORD & DILLON
ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—
TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.
REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS.
CUTHBERT'S
Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
Guelph, 26th September, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
Are Now Opening their FALL IMPORTATIONS!
And will be glad to see their friends and customers at
32 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.
Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 1/2

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. GREAT POWERS
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.
ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS
WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the large and choicest assortment of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c.
ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—**THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.**

CLOTHING
Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.
An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing
For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted.
Guelph, 26th September. dw

Large Bankrupt Stock
AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
Which will be sold at nearly HALF PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

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Union Tweeds.....	\$0 45	\$0 25
Wool Tweeds.....	0 75	0 45
White Flannels.....	0 45	0 25
Fancy Flann.....	0 50	0 30
Grey Sheetings.....	0 13	0 08
Striped Shirtings.....	0 18	0 11
Fancy Prints.....	0 15	0 08
Cobourgs and Alpaca.....	0 20	0 12
Skirts.....	0 75	0 45
Shawls.....	2 50	1 50
Coats.....	6 00	3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.
The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.
Guelph September 1 68
W. MACKLIN & CO.
dw

FALL STOCK.
JAMES CORMACK,
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.
I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.
In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLEASANT and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, September 24th. dw

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SO IT IS WITH
PREST & HEPBURN
In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in bores and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more
BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,
Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.
All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand
Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted
And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.
PREST & HEPBURN.
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JOHN CRIDIFORD
INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.
Guelph, September 26th
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A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods
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Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots,
JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
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Fresh Oysters, Direct from Baltimore.
Fresh Salmon, Direct from the Sea side.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
HUGH WALKER,
Sole Agent for J. Lindington & Co., Oyster Planters, Baltimore
Guelph, October 5. dw

FALL IMPORTATIONS!
J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.
44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.
WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.
Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.
We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Woollens, which we think particularly good value.
Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.
We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.
We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.
Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.
Guelph, August 31st. dw 1/2
44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.