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Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 500 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the finest toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. TRY AN SUPERIOR INSTRUMENT.

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Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. daw-if

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 22, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c. There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 21st. daw

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

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At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

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Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868. daw

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Washing Composition!

The best and Hardest 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 fire 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 Right containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store, W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Ont. July 14th

Wrapping Paper for Sale.

FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, 17th October. daw

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

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Four New Pichin Standard American tables.

W O'CONNOR, Proprietor
Guelph, Oct. 24. daw

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and

Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, July 23. D. MOLTON.

SPEEDVALE MILLS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCANNINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE,
daw im

Southdown Sheep for Sale,

THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also, a number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS.

JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield,
Near Guelph, on the River speed.
Guelph, October 20. daw-if

TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, 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, 1st April, 1868. daw

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers 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. daw

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threading 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. daw

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

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

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From England,
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

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DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market Guelph.

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

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IS recommended by the following first-class dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Connell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

17 Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

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 kinds for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford,
Guelph, September 19th. daw 5

Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 11, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

A woman in Leipzig broke the heads of her five children with a hammer because her husband had scolded her.

THE SAUL DAVIS LIBEL SUIT. — In the case of Saul Davis, vs. the Hamilton Times, tried at St. Catharines, the jury consulted about three minutes and rendered a verdict in favor of the Times.

The name of the pedler, who was injured at the Great Western Station, on Saturday, by his horses running away is Chas. Boy. He is a resident of Baden. A friend of his came to town this morning and discharged his liabilities.

FOUNDRY FOR SALE.—We would call the attention of those interested to the sale of the Foundry in Entry Village, in another column. It is eligibly situated, in a thriving village, far from any other foundry, and in the heart of a splendid country. It would be a capital investment for any one who would push the business.

COMMISSION MERCHANT.—We would call attention to the card of Mr. Joseph Mewhort who has commenced business in Montreal as Produce Dealer and Commission Merchant. Mr. Mewhort is well known in this section, and those who entrust their business to him will find him prompt, reliable, and well posted in everything pertaining to the business.

In view of Lord Monk's departure by the *Nesorian*, on Saturday, the 14th, a full meeting of the Dominion Friday Club will be held in Quebec on Friday next, when Sir Charles Wyndham will be sworn in to act as Administrator until the arrival of Sir John Young, who will not leave for Canada before the arrival of Lord Monk in England.

A Fifeshire man brought his child to the minister to be baptized, who asked him, "Are you prepared for so important a solemn occasion?" "Prepared?" he echoed with some indignation; "I have a firlet o' banocks bakin', twa bacon hams, a gude fat kubbeck, an' a galloon o' the best Hielans' whusky; an' I wad like to ken what letter preparation ye could expect frae a man in my condition!" "He meant 'the christening' at home.

An indictment has been laid before the Grand Jury, Chatham, charging Mr. Gemmill, of the *Banner*, with libelling Dr. McCully. This case has its origin in a letter written by Mr. Geo. Taylor, law student, charging the Doctor with unbecoming conduct at Big Point, while acting as Coroner, in the investigation of a case of sudden death of a woman. The doctor's letter, in reply to the charge in the *Banner*, has created a good deal of disgust in the minds of the profession and the people.

NEW MILLS IN MULMUR.—Mr. Alex. Laidlaw has just erected a splendid flouring mill at Boyne, in the Township of Mulmur, for the enterprising firm of Messrs. J. Mulkin & Sons. The mill is 48 feet long by 35 feet wide, three stories high, and contains three runs of stones, driven by an improved turbine water-wheel, manufactured by Messrs. Pratt, Inglis & Co., of Guelph. The machinery and general get up of the mill, are of the most modern and improved patterns, and reflect great credit on Mr. Laidlaw, who planned and superintended the work.

THE NOTORIOUS LEWIS MUDGE.—This scoundrel was arrested on Monday at Stratford by the Great Western Railway detectives, through the assistance of some Blenheim officials, on a charge of being one of the parties who put the iron on the Great Western Railway track near Canning, in June last, for the purpose of throwing the night express off the track. No doubt the object in view was to rob the passengers. He has long been known as the leader of the notorious Mudge gang, and is no doubt connected with the various robberies that have taken place about Paris and the surrounding country for the past year. Two or three of the gang are already lodged in Woodstock jail awaiting their trial; the coming assizes for the robbery of Mr. Wilson and others. Mudge will be tried before the magistrates of the county of Oxford, and will no doubt be committed to jail. —*Brantford Courier*.

HOW A MAN FEELS DURING AN EARTHQUAKE.—A letter to the *Sacramento Union* describes a novice's sensations during the first shock in San Francisco, thus:— "I was sleeping back to the window. I discovered nothing at the kind, but saw people rushing from the buildings on the opposite side of the street. I immediately knew it was an earthquake; nor, indeed, by this time, could any doubt have existed, for the whole building was being shaken, and the noise was like rattling thunder. I remembered the advice given by residents in earthquake countries to seek and remain under an arch, if possible. I saw that my companion was under one, and I reached for the door to unlock and open it. The movements and sensations were now terrific, for I can think of no other word that can describe either or both combined. At first it was as if a giant was pounding the whole house from under its feet. The vertical shocks almost raised me from the floor, so palpable and severe were the concussions. These lasted perhaps for fifteen seconds, and then gave place to other and more fearful and sickening motions. The whole building seemed to sway to and fro, the floors rose and fall, and the bricks were grinding together as if the walls were about to come to the ground. If any one can describe the emotions or sensations of such a moment, he then holds a far more graphic pen than your humble servant. Fortunately these could not have lasted more than seconds, though it seemed to be minutes. The plastering ground together and fell in large patches all over the room and house. I am satisfied that, had these lateral movements continued thus violent for a whole minute even, not only our building, but every other one of brick, would have come tumbling to the ground.

New Publications.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, the last number of the above periodical. It has articles on the following subjects: Landed Tenure in the Highlands, Poems by Wm Morris, (a new poet who has arisen and is striking boldly for honest fame, with good prospects of success), Reform of our City Procedure, Spielhagen's Novels, The Property of Married Women, China, The Suppressed Sex, Sea Sickness, Middle Class Schools. For sale at the book-stores in town.

THE DOMINION ACCOUNTANT.—This is a new work on Book-keeping, which has just been published by Mr. M. Sheehan, of Toronto. The author, Mr. W. R. Orr, has brought to the task a full measure of ability, a long experience as a practical accountant, and what was very essential besides, an appreciation of the difficulties which beset those first entering on the rudiments of book-keeping. The principal mystery in the science—indeed the only one—consists in the right distinction of Dr. from Cr. To those unacquainted with book-keeping, it is a matter of concern keeping an account between themselves and somebody else, there appears to be no difficulty in determining on which side an item should be entered, while to those thoroughly conversant with the principles there really is none; but with the tyro striving after a full knowledge of the science, and acquiring the required information only by having to do with all sorts of transactions which have occurred, or can be conceived to occur in real business, the case is far different. In his case the first step that is necessary is to teach him by clear and intelligible examples what is Dr. and what is Cr., and to make his understanding of the difference so accurate that he will not confound the terms. This accomplished, he is ready to proceed step by step from the most simple to the most intricate accounts. It is one of the principal merits of the work under notice, that it begins at the beginning, and ends when it has taken the student through a course well calculated to fit him for the practical execution of an ordinary book-keeping business. By regular gradations he is carried from the easiest to the most abstruse transactions which occur, and a lucid explanation is given to every point which may seem to decompa it.

The series of questions and answers at the first part of the book are worthy of notice, being admirably calculated to answer their design, that, namely, of making the student familiar with the objects of book-keeping, the names and uses of the various books, the nature of different kinds of accounts, &c. In an appendix to the work there are several arithmetical rules given, which will be of use to those who may require aid in their memory in determining how to make certain calculations. Altogether the treatise is a very able one on the subject of book-keeping, and ought to meet with favour. If the Board of Education would authorize its introduction into schools, it would be fortunate for pupils. Copies may be had at Thornton's bookstore, Wyndham street.

HEARTH AND HOME.—Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co., New York, the well known advertising agents, have issued the prospectus of a "rural and family paper," bearing the above title, to be published weekly after the first of January next. It will not be a partisan or sectarian paper, and the names of its writers will be among the foremost in American literature. The home and fireside departments will be under the supervision of Mrs. Stowe, who will also contribute regularly to every number. All who have had dealings with Pettengill & Co. and tested their integrity will wish them abundant success in their new enterprise.

THE LATE DR. PARKER.—The following touching allusion to the death of Dr. Parker, was made by Mr. Blake, at the close of his speech on the debate on the address, on Friday night last. After speaking of the death of the late Sir Henry Smith, he said: "I feel that I am somewhat constrained to allude to another, a sadder and a greater loss to this country. The gentleman of whom I first spoke had lived many years, and might fairly anticipate meeting death at any time, but he of whom I am about to speak was in the prime of life—in the vigour of manhood. The late lamented Dr. Parker, to whom I allude, was one of the most prominent men of the party to which I belong. He had always been identified with it from the early period of his entrance on public life until its close. He was a staunch adherent of the reform party,—serving at one time under the leadership of my friend opposite,—the Attorney-General, at a period when that honourable gentleman presided,—what he does not now enjoy,—the confidence of that party. Dr. Parker was a man of rare aptitude and ability for public life, in which,—had he not been removed by the hand of death,—he would have occupied a very prominent place. With great logical powers, great industry, and a well stored mind, he was ever able to inform the House with instructive facts and convincing arguments, and his kindly spirit, and pleasing manners made him as much beloved by his friends as he was esteemed by the public. As a man he occupied a very high position. (Hear.) To me his loss is particularly great. There was no one in political life with whom I had such intimate personal or political associations. Having alluded to a letter which Dr. Parker had written him the evening before he set out on his fatal journey—a letter breathing counsel, encouragement and hope for the future of the party—Mr. Blake closed by saying—such occurrences serve to remind us, as was said by the orator of old, on a similar occasion, what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. They should teach us to rise above the petty struggles and humbler aspirations in which we are too prone to engage, and lead us to base our hopes for a lasting reputation on the accomplishment of enduring and substantial good for the country which it is our privilege to serve. Such a reputation would my friend have attained had his life been spared a little longer; and it is to me a melancholy pleasure to be able to render this feeble tribute to his public and private virtues, and to express, however inadequately, the public sorrow for his loss."

HILLSBURG AND READING ROAD.—This gravel road was finished by the contractors, Messrs. How, some three weeks ago, and approved by the Engineer. The contractors have made a good job of it, and the road as far as it goes will be a great convenience to those living in that section.

A Traveller at Home.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I happened to light on a copy of last week's *Advertiser*, and read therein a letter signed by a "Traveller" who wrote as though he belonged to Toronto. I very much suspect from the familiar way in which he speaks about Guelph, from the knowledge he seems to have of political matters in this section, and from the intermeddling spirit he manifests, that he could find him nearer home than Toronto, and that there would not perhaps be great difficulty in hunting him up between Guelph and Rockwood.

It is quite clear from the temper of "Traveller's" letter that he is either a disappointed man or an aspirant for office—having some time perhaps run for pound-keeper or fence-viewer, or it may be Councillor, and been ignominiously defeated, he now seeks to cover up this defeat by a bold dash for the higher office of member for the Centre Riding. I might not blame him for that, though I have grave doubts about his fitness. What I dislike most is the way in which he seeks to gain his object. Men of "Traveller's" stamp, who attempt by mean, underhand ways to gain their little ends, always conjure up imaginary enemies, who they think are continually planning to do them an injury, while in reality they are so little thought of, they are so little account, as not even to be honoured by a passing thought. Our "Traveller" exactly answers this description, for he writes as if there was a conspiracy on foot in Guelph to take the plank from under his feet. No man was ever more mistaken than "Traveller," for I mistake him greatly if he ever had, or ever will have, a plank to stand on, by which I mean any number of friends who think him worthy of being dragged out of obscurity, or who think sufficiently high of his abilities to take him into account count at all.

The scurrilous attack he makes on the *Mercury* and the Reformers of Guelph, is, I feel sure, totally devoid of truth.—Had he not been but a novice in politics, he would have known that in all the political contests for years and years past, Guelph has always gladly given her men her money and her influence to aid the Reform cause throughout the County. It is too bad, then, for an upstart to be thus abusing men who have fought the battle of Reform in town and country long before he was seen or heard of. I suspect that "Traveller" had a hand in getting out an startling cry of "fire, fire" in last election. He seems to be doing his best to foment the same spirit again, but I warn him in time to quit quiet, else his intermeddling may cause him more trouble than he dreams of at present.

I remain, with thanks for your courtesy for inserting this hastily written letter.

Yours truly,
AN OLD REFORMER.

Rockwood, Nov. 9th, 1868.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

On Saturday morning the quiet sabbath of the inhabitants were rudely broken about two o'clock by the ever dreaded and startling cry of "fire, fire." In a few moments the half-dressed inhabitants were going it at a pace which no doubt astonished themselves towards the supposed origin of this turn out, when lo! and behold, it proved to be only a small blaze in a stovepipe leading from a tailoring establishment on Main street. Fortunately the solution is that one poor knave of the humble being rather closely engaged in the delicate matters of courtship, came late to the establishment, got in and put on too much fuel, and so got up a big flame to keep company with the other flame already kindled by some fair one. Said flames united were near destroying much property, thus proving the adage that true love, if love at all, does not run smooth. A calamity of the same nature, it is to be regretted ended more disastrously than that at the tailoring establishment. A German named Dalm, living on the 5th concession of Normanby, lost by fire on the 28th ult., his barn and all the contiguous sheds, a sewing machine, some pigs, shingles, and 1000 bushels of grain. All were wiped up by the devouring element. Poor Hans was almost demented at his loss, crying out that his horses were in the flames also, but they were saved. Insured for \$1,200, no doubt in the Waterloo Mutual Insurance Company.

Business is dull and so is the weather, but it is very favorable for fall ploughing.

Many of the witnesses brought down to the last assizes on the Cosgrove, McKeelnie manslaughter case complain, and most justly, of the unnecessary expense they were put to, and for no purpose, as apparently, they must travel the same road again, and fork out the necessary expenses, even if they have to borrow the funds. We know of one poor man who was dragged from his plough all the way from the classical township of Proton. Who knows whether he had specie sufficient to pay his way or not? Perhaps he had to resort to the old primitive style adopted on the Garatara Road by the denizens of this region twenty odd years ago, viz: they simply charged their capacious pockets well with veritable potatoes and onions, and thus fortified, made their journey to Ferguson and Guelph, thus constituting themselves their own provision merchants in a small way during the journey. It may therefore, be too true, that the poor Provisioner may have been compelled to journey thus for the purpose of satisfying law and justice. A rather curious mixture of justice in law must have been the hard experience of the poor farmer from Proton who was thus forced to travel fifty odd miles without any compensation whatever, and that on what we deem the business of the State, for which the State should be prepared to pay. It is time that this outrageous grievance should be redressed by our legislature by giving, at least, a small mileage, and one dollar per diem to Crown witnesses attending Assizes or Quarter Sessions, as it is generally well known that many poor men who have seen capital offences committed, shrink the duty of coming forward as witnesses simply because they know that a few days in Guelph or any other county town costs them more than they are able to pay.

Mount Forest, Nov. 9th, 1868.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear that our old friend Mr. Duncan Robertson, of Erin, fell off a mow some weeks ago, while there was a threshing at his place, and had some of his ribs broken. Fears were entertained that he had also received some internal injury, but we hope they are unfounded. Mr. Robertson is slowly recovering.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, 10th.—There is the highest reason to believe that the statement for the settlement of the Alabama claims, published in the *Times* this morning is incorrect. The fourth article of convention to which the *Times* particularly refers reads in fact as follows: "The Commissioners shall have power to adjudicate upon the class of claims referred to in the official correspondence between the two governments on the Alabama claims, but before any of such claims are taken into consideration by them, the two high contracting parties shall fix upon some Sovereign or head of a friendly State as an arbitrator in respect of such claims to whom such class of claims shall be referred in case the commission shall be unable to come to a unanimous decision upon the same. This opens every question involved in these claims whether that is the right of the English government to acknowledge south as belligerents or any other. The *Times* speaks of distinguished publicists whose judgment will add the King of Prussia. These are doubtless Gentler and Heffer, both leading writers on international law and engaged in the Berlin administration. The former is in the foreign office, who have, since the war advocated the American views of pending questions. They concurred at the time in denouncing the seizure of Mason and Sillid, and the selfishness of British principles of neutrality.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Mayor of London gave a banquet at Guildhall, last night. Among the guests present were Disraeli and Heverly Johnson. In the course of reply to a toast Mr. Johnson said: "The question of issues between my government and that of Her Majesty are now settled without touching the honour of either nation. If diplomatic negotiations in the future are carried on in the same spirit, war between England and the United States will be impossible.

Mr. Disraeli alluded to the subject introduced by Mr. Johnson, and said the removal of our difficulties with the United States was a good ground for hope that no future misconception will occur.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The *Times* of to-day has an editorial article setting the settlement and the present status of the questions at issue between the United States and Great Britain. A mixed commission, consisting of two members from each nation, will be appointed to adjust all questions standing on the date of the last commission. England's responsibility in the matter of the ALABAMA claims will be referred to Russia for arbitration. If the decision is in favour of America, the commission will then investigate the claims. America has withdrawn the question of the recognition of the Southern States by Great Britain during the war; and the Span business will be referred to the President of Switzerland for arbitration.

The Centre Riding.

We regret to notice that the *Advertiser* continues to afflict himself so unnecessarily in reference to the election of a representative of the Centre Riding in the Dominion Parliament, and that he persists in unmercifully afflicting himself to the ridicule of the provincial press, by proposing for the suffrages of the electors gentlemen of such widely different political creeds and precedents as the Hon. M. H. Foley and Mr. Thos. White. We can well believe the *Advertiser* would, were it possible, sustain the candidature of both the gentlemen named, so as to make sure of the good-will of the winner, but we are persuaded, the electors of the Centre Riding don't bait their hooks after such a fashion, and we ought to know something of their ideas on such subjects from many years' residence in their midst.

Public Accounts of Ontario.
A statement of the Public accounts of the Province of Ontario for the first nine months of the present year, was laid before the House on Monday, by the Treasurer, Mr. Wood. We have not space to give the items in detail. Suffice it to say that the total revenue of the Province from all sources for the time mentioned has been \$1,830,636.31. Of this sum \$1,193,750.00 was from the Dominion account of subsidy, and the remainder accrued from refunds, Crown Land Revenue, special funds, as Clergy, Common School and Grammar School lands, from Tavern Licenses, Interest on Debentures, Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, fines, forfeitures &c. The total expenditure has been \$1,374,230.37, leaving a balance to the credit of the Province of \$456,405.94. This balance consists of cash in the Bank of Montreal \$371,477.34; cash in the Royal Canadian Bank \$76,545.46; amount of unexpended warrant for contingencies \$1,613.16; amounts in Banks to credit of Crown Lands \$6,769.98—these sums making up the total balance mentioned above.

The French Government must feel greatly mortified at the continued success of M. Rochefort's *Lanterne*. It is stated on good authority that the regular weekly issue is now no less than 75,000 copies. Twenty-two thousand are printed in small size, and of these no less than 20,000 enter France, in spite of the most stringent police measures. The circulation of the *Lanterne* in London is very large.

QUITE CORRECT.—The *Hamilton Times* says: "The Guelph Advertiser cannot fail to be satisfied, no matter who is elected for Centre Wellington. It has equal praise for, and confidence in, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Thomas White, so that, let the result be what it may, the Advertiser will be happy. "Good Lord, good devil," is a prayer that displays profound policy, and determination to be firm friends with whoever may win; but it sometimes ends, not in pleasing both, but in satisfying neither."

WHAT TO DO WITH IT.—As there is some difficulty in determining what to do with the surplus million which the Ontario Government has on hand, the people of the County of Guelph have read the riddle. A petition is being circulated there now setting forth that the old counties of Upper Canada have long borne the burden of heavy taxation, much of which was expended for the carrying out of local improvements in the new counties; that the Province has now a large surplus of cash on hand, and therefore, "your petitioners" respectfully submit the propriety, &c., of giving to each county or parliamentary constituency the sum of \$36,000, to be expended in local improvement.

A MAJORITY PRESIDENT.—It has sometimes been said that the Republicans have not elected their Presidents by majority votes. In 1860, Lincoln ran against three competitors, and, although he had a handsome majority in the electoral college, he was in a minority of the popular vote. In 1864, the absence of eleven States from participation in the election gave a sort of pretext for saying that he was not then chosen by a majority of the people, although he had a vast majority of the people who had a legal right to vote, which is all that can be asked for in any case. But even this quibble cannot be raised against President Grant for we might as well get used to the title. He will have a decided, noble majority of all the voters in the Union, thus becoming the President of the people, against whose will he has promised to have no policy.—*Boston Journal.*

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 10th.
The Attorney-General introduced the following bill respecting the election of members to the Legislative Assembly:
1. It provides that no person holding an office of emolument under the Dominion of Canada or the Province of Ontario shall be eligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly.
2. The members of the Executive Council of the Province are exempt from the ineligibility; also any officer of Her Majesty's army and navy, and any officer in the militia or militiaman, (except officers of the staff of the militia receiving permanent salaries) unless otherwise disqualified.
3. No Senator or Privy Councillor of the Dominion of Canada and no public contractor, either directly or indirectly by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, with respect to the public service of Ontario shall be eligible to sit in the House of Assembly.
4. Any ineligible person sitting or voting in the Legislature shall forfeit \$2,000 per day for every day he shall sit or vote in the House, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same amount.
5. Any member of the Legislative Assembly, by accepting office or becoming a party to any public contracts, must vacate his seat.
6. Any member of the Executive Council who resigns his office, and within one month takes any other office in said Council shall not thereby vacate his seat in the Legislative Assembly.
7. If any member of the Executive Council of Ontario shall sit or vote as a member of the House of Commons of Canada, he shall thereby forfeit his office as executive Councillor, and his appointment shall become null and void.
Second reading on Friday. Some other bills were introduced, when the House adjourned.

SHOOTING MATCH IN NASSAGAWEYA.
A shooting match in connection with the Nassagaweya Volunteer Company took place on Friday last. The turn out was very good. There were no prizes to be competed for, but two parties, both belonging to the Company appointed Captains and agreed to shoot for the dinner. Messrs. Lyons and C. Cusick were the leaders chosen. After five rounds had been fired the men retired to Mr. Lyons' hotel where an excellent dinner was served. Firing was afterwards resumed, and Mr. Cusick's party were successful. The shooting was excellent throughout. It is hoped that the Nassagaweya Township Council will before long see it to be their duty to incite emulation in the use of the rifle by granting a sum of money for prizes.

A. B. Petrie's Drug Store.
Mr. Petrie has recently fitted up his new Drug Store on Wyndham Street, in the old Post Office, in a most tasteful manner, giving it a most recherche appearance. An entirely new set of shelving has been put in, with carved and ornamented tops and painted pure white. The drawers, which are also new, are made of cherry, highly polished, and fitted with handsome labelled knobs. On the other side, there is also a series of shelves, fitted with panelled glass doors and similarly ornamented and carved as those on the opposite side. A very large plate glass window enables a person standing on the sidewalk to view the entire interior from the outside. Beautiful stained glass in variegated colours will be placed in the spaces over the window and doors, which will add very much to its present handsome outside appearance. In the rear part of the store fronting the laboratory will be placed a large mirror, and on either side will be neat shelves for the display of fancy articles. The counter has been fitted with marble tops, and the entrances to the back shop have been fitted with doors covered with crimson cloth, in which are set two ornamental signs painted on glass. The carpenter work was done by Mr. James Barclay, and the painting by Mr. Jacob, and certainly they do both great credit, for the store is one of the neatest, lightest, and most elegant in Canada. The accommodation in the rear and upstairs is ample for carrying on a large business. There is splendid cellaring, a large airy room for compounding medicines, ample store-room for paints, oils, acids, and glass-ware, and a large room up stairs for the display of coal oil lamps and other articles which require careful handling. The establishment is complete in every respect and is a credit to the enterprise of the proprietor.

Temperance Festival.
The Guelph Temperance Society's Festival was held in the Town Hall, last (Tuesday) evening. The attendance was pretty large. Bountiful provision had been made by the ladies for the supply of the physical wants of the guests; the edibles were first class and appetites correspondingly good. Shortly before 8 o'clock the last "bubbling and loud hissing urn" had disappeared, the tables were removed, and the assembly comfortably disposed to indulge in the "feast of reason &c." Rev. Mr. Howie was called to the chair. He regretted the absence of the President, he said as much for his own sake as for the audience. He made a few remarks upon Temperance, asserting the stability of the Society in Guelph, and showing by examples which had come under his own observation the danger which lies in a compromise with intoxicating liquors. He hoped the cause here would be, by this meeting, consolidated and extended. The choir then entertained the audience with a piece of music, and the favour was repeated at intervals during the evening. Short addresses were delivered by several speakers, and a number of songs rendered by both ladies and gentlemen were well received. The remainder of the programme consisted chiefly of recitations and temperance ditties by little members, male and female, of the Band of Hope. Mrs. Brecken and Mrs. Molton played the accompaniments during the evening. The benediction having been pronounced, and the National Anthem sung the company dispersed.

BIRTHS.
BUCHAN—At Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. A. O. Buchan, merchant, of a daughter ALLEN. In Galt, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Allan, of the *Reformer*, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
GORDON—SMITH—At the bride's father, Elora, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Germain, Mr. John Gordon, Photographer Artist, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Smith, of Elora.

PATMORE—BLACK.—At Guelph on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Henry W. Patmore, of Minto, to Miss Janet Black, of Puslinch.

LENO—THOMPSON.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Nathaniel Long, of Guelph, to Miss Sophia Thatcher, Puslinch.

CONGO—MORFITT.—On the 9th inst., at Fairy Knave, Puslinch, by the Rev. K. McDonald, Mr. D. Congo, Hamilton, to Miss Rosa Morfitt, of Puslinch.

OSLER—SMITH.—On the 20th inst., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. F. L. Osler, Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Darling, Edmonton, B. Osler, Esq., to Mary Isabella Lamont, second daughter of J. J. Smith, Esq., formerly of Perth.

FRISMAN—MCLEAN.—In Chatham, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. McLean, to Miss Margaret Douglas Hamilton, eldest daughter of late Alexander Douglas McLean, County Attorney of Kent. No cards.

PICKERING—COOPER.—At Galt on the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Mr. Wm. Pickering, Lieutenant, 2nd Waterloo Battalion, to Miss Maggie Cooper, both of Galt.

DIED.
GIBBS—At Oshawa, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, 1886, Mr. Philip Gibbs, formerly of Kingsbridge, Devonshire, England, aged 75 years and 4 months.

FORBES.—At Puslinch, on the 8th inst., William Forbes, aged 62 years.

OLIVER.—On the 3rd inst., at his mother's residence, Georgetown, Mr. J. C. Oliver, late of Guelph, aged 32 years.

New Advertisements.
SERVANT GIRL WANTED.
Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the *Mercery Office*, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Nov. 12. do ft
Town Hall, Guelph
Mechanics' Institute
READINGS
In the Town Hall, Guelph, by
MR. NICHOLS,
The Celebrated English Eloquist,
On Wednesday Ev'g, Nov. 18th.
TICKETS 25 Cents.
For particulars see Programmes.
Guelph, Nov. 11. w1 dtd
HEIFER & SHEEP STRAYED
Came on the premises of the subscriber, last May, a year old heifer. Also, came last September, three sheep, one of which is marked. The owner or owners, on proving property and paying expenses can take them away.
GEORGE NELSON,
Lot 21, 2nd Concession, Essex St.
Guelph, Nov. 12. w1 St.

MEDICAL HALL!
Wyndham Street,
Guelph, Ontario.



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LARD
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OLIVE

Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils

VERY CHEAP!
Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

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Guelph, November 11. dw

Daily GLOBE
10 cts. per Week.

WILL SUPPLY the DAILY GLOBE, delivered every forenoon,
In any PART of the TOWN
TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

SINGLE COPIES, TWO CENTS
At Day's Bookstore,
Opposite the Market
Guelph, November 6. dw

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Wholesale and Retail.

Just received:
GENTS' DRESS GAITERS,
GENTS' DRESS Balmorals,
GENTS' FELT GAITERS,
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LADIES' WALKING BOOTS,
LADIES' FELT CONGRESS & Balmorals,
LADIES' FELT OVERSHOES.

Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham St.
Guelph, November 4. dw

Artillery Company!
ATTENTION!
A FULL MUSTER of the Guelph Artillery Company is requested
On WEDNESDAY, 11th Inst.,

For Inspection, at seven o'clock, in heavy marching order, lugs, great coats, haversacks, &c., &c.
Guelph Nov. 10. WILLIAM DAY, Captain.
do 2

Rifle Company, Attention.
A FULL MUSTER of the Guelph Rifle Company is requested for inspection by Brigade Major Barrett, in heavy marching order, in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY EVENG NEXT, at seven o'clock. By order.
Guelph, November 9. CAPTAIN BRUCE. do 1

County Right for Sale.
TAKE NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.
JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel.
Guelph, October 24th. dw2w

FRESH ARRIVALS.
500 dozen Turnip Baskets.
50 dozen Corn Brooms.
12 " Fancy Corn Whisks.
20 " Spruce Pails.
5 " Stable Pails.
" Toy Pails.
Cases Telegraph Matches.
5 Cases Parlor Matches.
12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

At
JOHN A. WOOD'S,
Wyndham Street.
Guelph, October 31st. dw

LAMPS,
LAMPS!
JUST OPENED OUT AT
PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all 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

EUREKA!
Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,
STATIONERY
and FANCY GOODS,
and WALL PAPERS
and Berlin Woollens, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON.
Guelph, Nov. 2 1886. daw ft

GREAT POWERS
Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, 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 very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing 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.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

FURS, FURS.
WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
EXTRA DARK HINK
ROBAL FUR
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL
RIVER HINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.
F. CARLAND.
Market Square.
Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw1w

CAUTION.
THE public are warned against negotiating or purchasing any or all of six certain promissory notes, made by Christopher Campbell, of Guelph, dated on or about the 5th day of June, 1887, payable to John Fisher, of Dundas, or order, and by him endorsed to and now said to be held as to two of them by Christopher Fisher, son of the said John Fisher, of Dundas, and as to the remaining four by John Abraham Fisher, son of the said John Fisher, of Dundas; the said notes being for \$645 each, payable respectively at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years from date, with interest at 7 per cent.; the Ontario Bank and other creditors claiming that said notes have been transferred fraudulently and without consideration by the said John Fisher.

OSLER & BEGUE,
Solicitors for the Ontario Bank herein and for other Creditors of the said John Fisher
Dated 28th October, 1886. d 1& 3w

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

First Prize Boar
THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.
YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.
For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.
ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 4. dw

New Advertisements.
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YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,
New Smoked Salmon,
New Finnan Haddies,
New Table Codfish,
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At **E. CARROLL and CO'S,**
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1886. do M

IMMENSE RUSH
CROWDED, CROWDED, CROWDED.

A. O. BUCHAN desires to record his thanks for a very large increase of business this season. Our store presents an animated appearance.

WE ARE BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.
Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Dress Goods selling rapidly. The demand continues. We present in this Department the most attractive and Cheapest Lines to be found in the trade. Our Stock is assorted weekly, and customers can rely on having a splendid choice of the latest productions to choose from.

Our Millinery, Mantle and Jacket Departments have been a decided success this season. Ladies invited to examine.

SATINETTES, FULL CLOTHS, TWEEDS—On hand an immense stock of CANADIAN GOODS of every description, including a full supply of ROSAMUND'S CELEBRATED BLANKETS, from \$3 a pair up. Satinettes at 62 1/2 cents. Astonishing Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing!
Frock Overcoats, Sarcos Overcoats, Figue Jackets, Sarcos and Shooting Coats, Superfine Frock Coats, Pants in Super Black Doeskin, Fancy Doeskin—silk mixed, Fancy and Canadian Tweeds, Woolen Coats, Filled Cloths and Satinettes. VESTS—Single and Double Breasted in splendid variety. BOYS' CLOTHING, Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests.

HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Collars, Neckties and Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Fancy Plannel, and Wincey Shirts. The Cheapest and most Complete Stock in the Trade. At

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THE FRUIT DEPOT

SWEET POTATOES,
HAVANA ORANGES,
MALAGA LEMONS,
FINNAN HADDIES,
FRESH LOBSTERS,
FRESH OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,
Nov. 6. dw
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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PREMIUM FOR BILLS.

JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Groceries and Liquors,

Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

Our TEAS Consisting of:
Hysons, Gunpowder, Congous and Japans, will be sold at such prices that will clear them out rapidly, our determination being to make small profits and quick returns. Our Fruits consists of:

NEW LONDAY LAYERS, **NEW CURRANTS,**
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS. **NEW FIGS, Cases LEMONS.**

Hotel-keepers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to put down the wholesale price of Brandy, Rum, Gin and Cased Liquors.

D. JACKSON,
Guelph, November 4th, 1886. do

J. HALLET.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Day after day she had sought for the opportunity to penetrate the mystery, and at length Horrie had succeeded in procuring the key from the doublet of the master.

She had been disappointed upon entering the room, for it was furnished only with a table and a couple of high backed chairs, which were easily examined, but yielded no satisfaction.

Better fortune attended the second effort; during the whole time she remained on the watch, nobody approached that part of the house.

Her pulse quickened, and her eyes kindled with expectation as Horrie came running to her.

"I have found out the secret," he said, in a hot whisper, and quivering with eagerness; "I have found the place, and there is wealth of gold and silver."

"Nothing else?" she said, almost as if she were disappointed.

"I cannot tell, for my eyes were dazzled so that I could not make out what was there."

"Show me the place," he said, and she slipped out as fast as you can. You'll easily find the hiding place, for its just under the window; two spans from the bottom ye'll touch a spring, then the stone moves on a pivot, and ye'll see six or eight as will make your eyes dance as mine did."

She hurried back to the turret chamber and eagerly recommenced the search—so eagerly that she forgot to listen for Horrie's signal of danger.

Following the directions she had received, she drew aside the tapestry beneath the window, and without much difficulty found the secret of the reiver's treasure chest.

On pressing a small wedge like stone, a large square block heaved it moved from its place, and with a little exertion she turned it on its pivot, revealing a large dark recess.

She was too anxious in pursuit of her own object to be surprised by the stores of gold and silver which lay before her, but she carefully examined the contents of a leather bag, it contained probably two hundred pieces of gold, bearing the stamp of Henry VIII.

"This then is the price of his treachery," she muttered, bitterly; "but how can this discovery serve me if there be no other proof of his guilt?"

With hands trembling under the excitement of mingled hope and sickening doubt, she examined every cranny of the recess without finding that which she hoped for and prayed for.

But as with quivering lips she was about to desist in despair, her eyes lighted on the handle of a small key, which was partly concealed by the leather bag. Shifting the bag by a great exertion of her strength, she drew out the key, which was of peculiar workmanship and much corroded with rust.

Again she eagerly scrutinised the safe for some lock which this key might open, and again was disappointed.

She stood for some minutes looking piteously upon the little rusted instrument to which her fancy attributed the magic power of revealing to her a treasure of more worth than all the gold and silver amongst which she found it, could she but discover the lock it served.

Then chiding herself for this delusion, she was about to throw the key back, concluding that it would have worn some signs of use, and would not have been left carelessly to rust there if it had possessed half the importance which she was disposed to endow it with, when Horrie rushed into the room.

"Saunta aboon," he cried in a quick whisper, "did you not hear me whistle like a mavis over its cleekin—the chief's coming himself."

Whilst he was speaking, he moved the stone of the recess into its place, dropped the tapestry over it, and hurried the lady out of the chamber, carefully locking the door after them.

Then with light steps they sped along the corridor till they reached a spiral staircase, by which they ascended to the ramparts.

The lady, exhausted by her exertions and agitations leaned heavily against the parapet. The dwarf, with serious visage, bent over the staircase listening intently for any sound of unusual commotion.

TO BE CONTINUED.

DAY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—This college has been in operation for several years in Toronto, and has attained a high character for the thorough business education imparted by its teachers. As will be seen by advt. it has made a speciality of the art of Telegraphy, and young men anxious to learn this business can now have an opportunity of doing so under the instruction of a first-class operator.

Cattle Fairs.

Drayton, first Monday of each month. Elora, first Tuesday of each month. New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month. Guelph, first Wednesday of each month. Berlin, first Thursday of each month. Elmira, second Monday of each month. Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month. Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month. Durham, Tuesday preceding the above. Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest. Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

Special Notices.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.

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IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, August 12. d.w.3m Montreal P. O.

DISEASES OF THE SCALP. PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS. The use of HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

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

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors. October 31st. d.w.1m

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye. Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. d.w.1m

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay. ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment.

ARCH. McCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAINE, Executors. Guelph, Oct. 27. d.w.2m Advertiser to copy.

TAILOR WANTED. FOR a country store—one accustomed to cutting. Apply to HUGH CURRIE, Camilla, Oct. 28. w3 Near Orangeville.

STEWART FALL IMPORTATIONS!

WE have the pleasure of announcing the opening out of an extensive and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS

of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials, In all the newest novelties

French Merinoes, Shot Sirges, Silk Warp Repps, Pekin Crapes, Victoria Cords, Poplins, all shades, Fancy Dresses, all varieties

The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the public the best assortment for elegance and price ever offered in Guelph.

For Cheap Blankets, Canadian and Imported, call at

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For Cheap Hosiery SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Wineys SEE STEWART'S.

For extra value in Flannels White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S.

For a low priced SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCEYS SEE STEWART'S.

STEWART'S

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

For Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Sheetings CALL AT

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JUST to have a magnificent choice of Flowers, Feathers, X Over Ties, Lace and Linen Sets

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All the New CLOAKING Materials at

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LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

WM. STEWART'S Guelph Oct. 14. d.w.1m

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 special attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Wines, 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.

J. CHARLESWORTH & CO. Toronto, August 31st. d.w.3m 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

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.

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Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c. and \$1 per lb.

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JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in Guelph, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, d.w.1m

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL, has the honor to inform that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual, Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, saws, doo, shingles, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

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LEAVING New York every Thursday, Queens Town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 20, Berths not secured - - - - - 20, Berths not secured - - - - - 20, For further particulars apply

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 June, 1868. d.w.

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ARE this day opening out the largest, most desirable, and CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT of Mourning Goods ever shown in Guelph.

New Sicilian Cloths, French Merinoes, New Henrietta Cloths, French Cobourgs, New Empress Cloths, French Lustres, Silk warp, New Say Cloths, French Delaines,

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

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MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES

Biographies, Sermons, Commentaries, Books of Devotion, Religious Works, Miscellaneous Works, Family Bibles.

Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Sunday School Libraries, Poetry, Toy Books, Works of Fiction.

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The above Departments are very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store.

My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns.

As I give no Credit and make no bad debts, buy Large Quantities in the best markets FOR CASH, I am in a position to sell at Lower Prices, and keep the Largest Stock to Select from West of the City of Toronto.

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Parties in want of Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Stationery, Ink, Pens and all Goods usually kept in a Bookstore, will find it to their advantage to buy from me.

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SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 24th October 1868. do y

\$30,000 OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods. Are now spread before the people of Guelph and surrounding country

IN R. CUTHBERT'S ESTABLISHMENT.

To effect a reduction of this immense stock, the undersigned will re-commence his attractive Evening Sales at once, commencing TO-NIGHT.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. R. CUTHBERT. Guelph, 29th October. d.w.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. James A. Jaques left town this morning en route for London via New York. He goes on a mission for Mr. Massie, and not on a pleasure trip, nevertheless his many friends will wish him a pleasant voyage, and the best of times while he is absent.

The revenue of the Dominion for the first three months of the present year was \$12,682,925, and the expenditure was \$12,615,177. Not much balance to boast.

GOOD TIMES.

Good times this Winter for Merchants and Blacksmiths, and those about to build. LOOK OUT for list of prices to be ready in a few days, which will astonish Hamilton and Toronto rivals.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

Have you pain of any sort slight or severe, no matter from what cause, or where located, whether in the head, face, eyes, ears, teeth, throat, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, chest, legs, heart, stomach, the bowels, side, back, hips, thighs, knees, ankles, or feet? Use Brigg's Alleventor, internally and externally, and it will cure the most intense torture and pain that is curable. If you have wounds, sores, bruises, scalds, burns, skin eruptions, pimples, blotches, ring-worms, tetter, itches, tumors, or any ailments of similar nature? Use Brigg's Alleventor, and all such unwellcome afflictions will depart, leaving you with health unimpaired, for which you will be ever grateful, and recommend Brigg's Alleventor to your friends who suffer.

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- RAISINS**—Boxes Layer Raisins do Bunch do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Drums Sultanas
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- SUGARS**—Bbls. Redpath's, 2, 2 1/2 and 3—Ground, Crushed & Dry Crushed, Loaves.
- SYRUPS**—Standard Golden.
- SOAPS**—Brown Windsor Magnum Honey Castile and Liverpool
- HERRINGS**—Car loads Labrador do Round.
- PICKLED CODFISH** in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals.

To the trade only. JOHN L. LEWIS, Guelph, Nov. 3. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 11, 1868.

There is little change in our markets since last week. Receipts of flour and grain in the cities still continue largely in excess of the shipments. In New York, wheat is reported as in the buyer's favor, with a very large supply. Barter is heavy and quiet, that from Canada selling at \$2.12 1/2, which is equivalent to about \$1.57 in gold. Somebody must be losing money. In Oswego matters are somewhat better, though business is far from being lively. The Montreal market is unchanged, wheat being some ten cents per bushels higher there than in Guelph. Such a difference of course would not warrant shipment from any of the western towns, and, as a consequence, all the wheat brought to this market is made up of the mills in the locality. It is not a very difficult matter to absorb it all, for the rain during the past few days, and the consequent muddy roads have left the market almost entirely deserted. Only an occasional load comes straying in, and for the last three or four days there has been no change whatever in the prices. Since our last weekly report fall wheat has declined slightly, chiefly because of the inferior quality of the grain offered. Spring wheat has advanced slightly and there is no doubt there will be a rise when winter fairly sets in. One of those fits of caution has come over produce dealers, when every one is anxiously watching the movements of his neighbour. England is purchasing flour and ignoring wheat, but as her stock of breadstuffs is said to be rapidly diminishing there must soon come a demand from that quarter. We have to record a slight advance in oats, which have so long been steady. This must be on account of local enquiry, for they are higher here than in Toronto. In fact the quotations of the market of that city are no higher for any article than our own. Peas are unchanged as they have been for some weeks past. A week ago, barley which had been drooping, took a leap, without any apparent cause, from \$1.05 to 1.14. Last Friday and Saturday it went a little higher, and there is not enough of the grain coming in to determine what it might do in an ordinary market. Hay has also risen, but all other articles remain as they were a week ago.

Flour #100 lbs	8 75	8 06
Fall Wheat # bush	1 20	1 25
Spring Wheat # bush	1 00	1 09
Oats # bush	0 20	0 22
Peas do	0 80	0 83
Barley do	1 10	1 17
Hay # ton	12 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	1 50
Wood, # cord	3 60	4 00
Wood, # cord	0 24	0 25
Eggs, # dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (good packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
do (fairly packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 25	0 27
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 50
Chickens, # pair	0 10	0 10
Ducks, do	0 15	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, # bag	0 75	1 00
Lamb, # lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	5 00	5 00
Pork, # lb	0 08	0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs	5 50	7 50
Sheep, # each	0 20	0 40
Lard, # lb	0 09	0 09
Hides	0 20	0 20

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 11, 1868.

Gold, 134
Greenbacks not at 73 to 74; sold at 74 to 75.
Silver bought at 44 1/2; sold at 44 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's. report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, November 11, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$9 00 to \$9 25; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 70; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 20 to \$5 20; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 20; No. 2 do, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Bag flour, \$2 50 to \$2 65; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 20 to \$1 20; spring, \$1 19 to \$1 20; Western, \$1 14 to \$1 15. Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pot \$2 70 to \$3 80; pearl \$5 50 to \$5 45. Pork—Mess, \$24 00; Prime Mess, \$15 00; Prime, \$18 00. Peas, 95c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 10.

Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 25; spring wheat, 1 10 to 1 11; Hour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 00; extra, 5 25 to 5 00; barley 1 30 to 1 30; peas, 52c to 53c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 45c to 50c; spring wheat, 1 03 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 25 to 1 25; red winter, 1 07 to 1 05

GALT MARKETS.

November 10.

Fall wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 27. Spring wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05. Barley, \$1 00 to \$1 15. Oats, 48c to 50c. Peas, 85c to 92c. Butter 23c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Potatoes are scarce and sell at \$1 00 to \$1 12 1/2 per bag; Pork \$7 00; Hax \$11 00 to \$12 00.

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto.

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. dawtf

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OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.

New Pattern Bonnets, New Pattern Hats.

Mantles and Jackets!

New Pattern Mantles. New Pattern Jackets.

Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR DRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES. Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours. The only House in Guelph that keep the same Goods.

PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw tf

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ARE THE LARGEST, FATTEST AND BEST FLAVORED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Finnan Haddies, in fine order, Lobsters, Sardines, Fresh Salmon, Potted Meats, Ham, Tongue & Bloater Paste Wholesale and Retail.

Orders Solicited and promptly executed. All goods warranted as represented.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw tf

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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, Trousers 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.

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Guelph, September 21th. dw

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100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

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GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH, Agents for Investing Money for the

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OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Pergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in 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. Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 29, in the 2th Con., 100 acres, 25 a.c. cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East. 1/2 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 part log 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.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern and Farm for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lot 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres cleared, 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

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 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, on lot 13, 2, 3 and 4, and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

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.

Two story 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 1/4 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodville Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, 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 588, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan'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 " 200 " Lot 20, 4th " 200 " East-half Lot 20, 5th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 12, 5th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " 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 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. **ESQUING.** 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

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

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Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

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Union Tweeds	80 45	80 25
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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, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

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