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Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of

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WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

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Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

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And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

### TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEBURN.

Guelph, June 18

### CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

### GUELPH, ONT.

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

### THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

### Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

### LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

### OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

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### "BARLEY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$25.00

No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00

Containing the very latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttles and Bobbins, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress Makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Office and Salesroom: 56 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

Toronto, May 6, 1868.

### Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value

Second " " - - - 25, " " "

Berths not secured until paid for. 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.

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Orton and Clark is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.

(Signed) W. CLARKE, HENRY ORTON, R. ORTON. Guelph, 17th July, 1868.

## Medical Dispensary

### DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of

### MADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract, INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

## E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 10th July.

## ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 14 years.

L. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

## SUMMER DRINKS.

### JAMES McCULLOCH,

Thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

## Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Pilsener Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

## DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

## H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June

## 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.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH. Guelph, May 14, 1868.

## BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointments! No discolorations! Remedies the effects of bad dye! Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at "Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-st. N. Y."

## HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

## HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEWSTHE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.

RENEWSTHE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

REnews the brash, wiry hair to silky softness.— Beautiful hair dressing. One bottle shows its effects.

## THE WICKEDEST MAN IN NEW YORK.

BY OLIVER DYER.

He goes by the name of John Allen. He lives at 304 Water street; he keeps a dance-house there. He is about forty-five years old. He is reputed to be worth one hundred thousand dollars, more or less, and is known to be worth over seventy thousand. He has three brothers who are clergymen—two of them being Presbyterians and the other a Baptist—and is reported to have once been a minister of the gospel himself. He is known formerly to have been a school teacher, and has had education and natural powers, was originally a good man, and is yet a "good fellow" in many respects. Were it not for his good qualities he never could have attained into the bad eminence of being the wickedest man in New York. The best bad is always the worst. Take him for all in all, our wickedest man in New York. He reads the Bible to his dance-house girls, and his favorite papers are the New York Observer and Independent. He takes them regularly and reads them. We have repeatedly seen them lying on the counter of his bar-room, with the daily Herald and Sun. We have also seen a dozen copies of the Little Wanderer's Friend at a time scattered about his place, for he takes an interest in such work, and goes in generally for progress for other people. The wickedest man is the only entity appertaining to the shady side of New York life which we have been unable to fathom, analyze and account for. But he is too much for us.— Why a human being of his education, natural tastes, force of character, and wealth, should continue to live in a Water street dance-house, and bring up his children in a soil-destroying atmosphere of sin and degradation, is more than we can comprehend.

We have never visited the wickedest man's dance-house without having our attention called fresh to his little son's abilities, except once, and then he took us round to the school which the child attends, to let us see that he ranks with the best, and is a favorite with his teacher. That was on the 18th of May last, at a quarter to twelve in the day time, when we went to No. 304 Water street to tell Mr. Allen that the fated time had come for serving him up in a magazine article.— Has the reader any notion of a Water-st. dance-house? Concretely stated, it is a breathing-hole of hell—a trap-door of the bottomless pit. You step in, and are strait into a bar-room, wherein noisy loafers are wont to lurk, and which in some cases on a level with the sidewalk and in others far below it; and there you are in the general midst of things, if it happens to be a dance house of the very lowest class. But usually there is a "saloon" in rear of the bar-room. Passing out of the bar-room, by a door opening in a partition across its rear, you enter the dancing-room, which varies in size from five to ten to a room of fifty or more in extent. Along the walls of this room a bench extends, usually on three sides. In the farther end of the room is an orchestra, provided with numbers and skill to the property of the establishment. The number of musicians is sometimes as high as six, but the average is not more than three. In one of the rear corners of the saloon there is a small box, where the girls are seated, which is in some cases not exposing their faces to the trifling gaze of a non-paying and censorious outside public. Sitting on the benches, or grouped upon the floor or whirling in the dance, are the girls, in number varying from four to twenty, but averaging about ten. These girls are not often comely to the fastidious eye. But to a sailor, just from a long cruise, "where nothing lovelier than a weather-beaten shipmate's hair" for years I have seen, they are not without attractions. So, to do, do, do! men, of a degraded type, pay homage to their strenuous charms. But a decent man in the full possession and enjoyment of his faculties, and only regarded with sorrow unspeakable and pity to deep for tears. The only girl we ever saw in a dance house in whom we could detect an elegant and refined taste, or refinement, had been there but a few hours, and was reputed to be the daughter of a former Lieutenant Governor of the New England State.

The first time we entered John Allen's dance house we found it in full blast.— The hour was eleven in the evening. There were thirteen girls in the saloon, three musicians in the orchestra, and seven customers submitting to the blandishments of an equal number of ballet-dressed syrens who pervaded the room. Our party consisted of the policeman who accompanied us, three clergymen who had looked for the "elephant," Mr. Albert C. Arnold of the Howard Mission, and the writer. The wickedest man was in his glory. Things were moving briskly. He gave us all a hearty welcome, ordered the orchestra to do their best, and told the girls to break out their voices. A vigorous dance followed, after which the proprietor called out: "Hartford, go up stairs and get my baby." Hartford turned out to be one of the girls, who immediately disappeared and soon returned bearing in her arms an undressed sleeping child, wrapped in a shawl. This was the juvenile prodigy. His father took him in his arms, with a glow of pride and affection. "Now, gentlemen, you are writers, philosophers and preachers; but I'll show you that my boy knows as much as any of you. He's hell on reading, writing, praying and fighting. And without more ado, he stood the sleepy little fellow upon the floor and began to catechise him in ancient history, both sacred and profane, and then in modern history, geography, the politics of the United States, &c., &c., with a result which astounded us! Suddenly he exclaimed: "Chester, give us a song." And Chester, for that is the child's name, gave us a song.

"Now, Chester, give us a breakdown." The orchestra played a "breakdown," and Chester danced it with precision and vigor, his mother looking on with delight. And the child recited, first, the Lord's Prayer, and then others in succession, mingled with which were such ribaldry and profanity on the father's part, as to cut us to the heart. And here it was that we got a glimpse of the pre-eminent wickedness of the man—wickedness to him unknown, and all the worse because of his unconsciousness of it; wickedness which is leading him to train up that idolized boy in a way and in an atmosphere which will yet make him an object of loathing even to his own heart.

After the infant phenomenon had been sent back to bed, his father asked our party if we wouldn't "mix in" and have a dance with the girls. "It'll do you

good," said he, "to trip it a little on the light fantastic. Besides I like to do the fancying by distinguished visitors. I'm fond of literary people, and especially of clergymen. I've three brothers myself who adorn the sacred calling; and git and grace run through our family, like the Tigris and the Jordan through the Holy Land. Go in, gentlemen, the girls shan't hurt you. I'll watch over you like a hen over her chickens, and you shall leave my premises as virtuous as you came in. Ha, ha! Come, what shall it be?" On being assured that we would not "trip it on the light fantastic," he asked us if we (that is our party) would not favor the girls with a song, whereupon Mr. Arnold suggested that we should all sing together, and asked the girls what they would like best. Several of them immediately responded in favor of "There is Rest for the Weary."

"Do you know that?" one of the clergymen asked. "Yes," answered at least half a dozen of the girls.

"Where did you learn it?" asked another of the clergymen. "At Sabbath School," was the reply. We all looked at one another. Here was a revelation. These girls had been brought up to attend Sabbath school! Perhaps they were the daughters of Christian parents! But we had not time to pursue this painful speculation, for the girls began to sing:

In the Christian Home in Glory,  
There remains a land of rest;  
And my Saviour's name before me,  
To fill my soul with sweetest bliss.

Since that occasion we have repeatedly visited the abode of the wickedest man in New York, for the purpose of "studying him up," and of trying to hit upon some means of inducing him to abandon this course of life, and of saving his boy. For in truth we not only feel an interest in, but we do so nearly everybody whom we have taken scores—most of them clergymen. But all our efforts to get any vital hold upon him have been in vain. He is always cordial; always ready to let the girls have a spiritual sing, will even permit a little exhortation to them in his dancing saloon; and is free with his Observer and Independent. But he keeps on his way with unyielding pertinacity.

On one occasion a party of us suggested that he should let us hold a prayer-meeting in his saloon. After a little reflection, he replied: "Well, no, gentlemen; I can't go that. You know that every man must have regard to his profession and the opinion of his neighbors. What with my Observer and Independent, and your coming here singing camp-meeting hymns, I am a bad looker upon in the neighborhood as being rather loose and unsound; and if, at-top of all that, I should let you hold a prayer-meeting here, I should lose what little character I've left." But our friend Arnold, of the Howard Mission, was determined to achieve the prayer-meeting. And during the fourth week in May last, when there was a "yarn" done in the city, Mr. Arnold thought he'd bring a heavy "spit" to the dance on "A" evening, and see what would come of it. So on Monday night, May 25th, after a carefully conducted preliminary season of prayer, an assailing party was formed, including six clergymen from different parts of the country to march up in the midst of the enemy. When we arrived it was half-past twelve; the window shutters were closed, and we found the place late. But a light shone through the window over the door, and on application we were admitted, and received a hearty welcome. Allen was just then undergoing a shampooing process, for the purpose, as he ankiy stated, of enabling him to go to bed sooner. He added:

"You see, gentlemen, it won't do for a business man to go to bed drunk, nor for a literary man either. So, now, just take my advice, and whenever you find your self drunk about bedtime, you just take a good shampoo and you'll find the investment'll pay a big dividend in the morning. But walk into the saloon, gentlemen; walk in. The girls are there, taking a rest and a smoke, after the arduous duties of the evening. Walk in." We walked in, and found the girls smoking cigars, sitting and lounging about the room. In a few minutes Allen came in, and proposed to have the girls dance for us, but we declined.

"Well then, Arnold, let's have a song," he exclaimed.

Mr. Arnold, as usual, asked the girls what they would like to hear, and they at once asked for their favorite, "There is Rest for the Weary."

"Here, mother, give me my fiddle," said Allen to his wife, "and bring out the book," meaning the Little Wanderer's Friend, of which he keeps a supply. The books were got out by one of the girls, the fiddle was handed him by his wife, and Allen led off on the treble, all heads joining in. There were eleven girls in the room and they sang in the chorus with unusual fervor, even for them. As soon as this song was finished, a couple of the girls simultaneously asked for "There is a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," which was sung with emphasis and feeling. At the conclusion of the last-mentioned song Mr. Arnold believed that the appointed hour had come, and, tapping Allen on the shoulder, he said:

"Well, John, old boy, give us your hand. I feel just like praying here with you!"

"What—pray? Do you mean pray?"

"Well, John," responded Mr. Arnold, "I am going to pray here anyhow. If I don't pray loud, I'll pray soft. You shan't lose the prayer, at any rate."

"Well, Arnold, mind now, if you pray I won't hear you; mind that. I don't know anything about it. I won't hear you." And backing slowly out of the room, and repeating "I won't hear you," over and over again, Allen went through the door leading to the bar, and closed it after him.

Mr. Arnold then invited the girls to join in prayer with him, which they did, some of them kneeling on the floor, as did the visitors, and others bowing their heads upon their hands, while Allen peered through the window of the partition door upon the singular scene. Mr. Arnold's heart was almost full for utterance, but his fervor soon unloosed his tongue, and he poured out a simple, direct and heartfelt prayer, which told powerfully upon the hearers. Many of the girls arose, sobbing to their feet, and several of them crowded around Mr. Arnold, and begged him, in the name of God, to take them from that place. They would work their hands off, if honest work could be got for them; they would submit to any hardship, if they could only be restored to opportunities for virtue and a christian life. Take them from

that place! Where could he take them? In all this christian land there is not a children's home that would open its doors to a repentant female sinner, except to turn her out of the house.

On calling upon Mr. Arnold the next day, we found him in his room at the Mission, with his head bowed upon the table, as though in prayer. Looking up at us, with blazing eyes, he exclaimed:—"Sir, what is to be done about this?" "About what?" we asked. "These poor girls," he replied. "I have been thinking and praying and thinking over it all night, but I can see no light. Sir, (pressing his head between his hands), I shall go mad."

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

FRIDAY, July 24.—Dugali McNair was charged this morning with indecent exposure of his person, and fined \$1.00 and costs.

The case of aggravated assault against George Pike, which was adjourned yesterday, came up again. Dr. Howitt was examined as to the extent of the injuries inflicted, and Mr. Pike's oldest girl was also called on for evidence as to the qualifications for housekeeping possessed by Hannah Daniels. It appeared she had been in the habit of sending the child out for whiskey, and sending tea, sugar and potatoes to pay for it. She also got so very drunk sometimes that she was unable to get out of bed. All these questions of domestic economy were brought to show why defendant had dismissed her from his service, why he wished that she should have an intercourse with his children, and as an extenuation of the assault he had committed. After the evidence had been all taken, Mr. Peterson addressed the Court on behalf of the defendant, and Mr. McCurry afterwards spoke briefly for the plaintiff. His Worship addressed the defendant in very clear and concise language. He told him he was only a coward who would lift his hand against a woman, and that he regarded all other cases of assault that had hitherto been brought before him as comparatively trifling to this one. He had given the case his deep consideration, and there was one question he had found it difficult to decide, namely, whether he should exact a fine, or impose a term of imprisonment as explanation for the offence. From what he had learned Mr. Pike was a man of means, and he would not feel even a heavy fine, besides imprisonment would bear along with it a more powerful warning to others who might be tempted to do as he had done. But considering that the plaintiff had no right to interfere with his children, even though she did it from affection, he would take a merciful view of the case so far as to decide in favor of the fine. He therefore imposed a penalty of \$50 and costs, making a total of \$54.00; and if not paid, and no distress, 3 months in goal.

Edward John and Robert Rawcett were charged by Michael Costello with having assaulted him yesterday. Unfortunately for him it turned out that he had been the originator of the affray in which stoned one little boy, when his brothers came to the rescue, and drove the old veteran vanquished from the field. The case was dismissed.

## American Despatches.

Burlington, Vt., July 23.—The steamer United States and schooner Wright collided near here last night. Two lives lost.

San Francisco, July 23.—Advices from Mazatlan state that the excitement consequent upon the trouble between the British war steamer Chanticleer and the Customs officials, has about subsided.

Leavenworth, Kansas, July 23rd.—A storm to-day dispelled the excessive heat of the past two weeks. Quite a damaging storm invaded west of here last night at Junction City 10 houses are reported to have been blown down.

New barley was sold in Waterloo on Wednesday last for 65 cents per bushel.

THE STATUTES OF CANADA.—We have received from the Queen's Printers, the Statutes of Canada, passed during the second part of the first session of the Parliament of the Dominion.

THE ROSE OF ONTARIO.—This is the title of a new piece of music published by the Messrs. Nordheimer, Toronto. The author is Miss Maria E. H. Stisted, daughter of the late Lieut. Governor of Ontario. Copies are for sale at Day's bookstore.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—Lieutenant Governor Wilnot was sworn into office on Thursday, Judge Allan officiating. A guard of honor was present, and a salute was fired. The Council Chamber was filled with spectators.

St. Mary's enjoys a weekly excitement over an ascending barber. Last week one left having previously induced a little boy—a rising star in De Haven's circus to accompany him, and this week one who engaged in his place has gone after robbing his employer of \$100.

THE EFFECT OF JEALOUSY.—A shooting affair occurred in Toronto on Wednesday morning, by which a woman named Mrs. McNamara nearly lost her life at the hands of her husband who was labouring under a fit of jealousy. Suspecting that she was faithless he fired a revolver at her, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. McNamara was arrested. It seems there was no foundation for the husband's suspicions.

MAN SHOT.—We hear from Portage La Prairie that a man of the name of Simon has been shot in a squabble. The facts, so far as we can hear, are these: Simon in a drunken spree, had a quarrel with John McLean, late of Pustinch, and wife, when Simon took his gun and fired at McLean, but missed his aim, the ball passing between McLean and his wife; whereupon McLean's son drew his revolver and shot Simon dead. We have not learned what steps the authorities at the Portage have taken in the case.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, July 23rd.—In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Shaftesbury asked if the Ministers could give the House any information concerning the reported proposition of the Russian Government for the issue of explosive bullets. The Earl of Malmesbury replied that Her Majesty's Government were in receipt of a circular from the Government of the Emperor making the suggestions that all the great Powers write in an agreement to abandon the use of explosive bullets in time of war. He added that his Government had reason to believe that Prussia had already given her consent to the proposal, and some were now being taken for the meeting of an International Military Commission at an early day at St. Petersburg, to consider the question and settle the details of a definite agreement.

In the House of Commons to-night the Bill providing for the purchase of all telegraph lines in the British Kingdom by the Government was finally passed. The Great Annual Volunteer Review takes place on Saturday next on Wimbledon Common; the day will be observed in this city as a holiday, the Stock Exchange will be closed and business will be generally suspended. Reports of the harvest from all parts of the country show that the yield of the grain crops will be quite equal to the annual average. The harvest reports from Russia are unfavorable. The grain crops in the northern and middle sections of the Empire have turned out bad by the yield being unusually small and poor.

Paris, July 23.—The proprietor of the International, a weekly journal published in London, has just been tried before one of the Courts of this city for libel, and sentenced to pay a fine of 3,000 francs and to four months imprisonment.

## Seduction and Murder in Hamilton

A fatal encounter occurred in Hamilton about half-past eleven o'clock on Wednesday night resulting in the death of a young man named Patrick Shaughnessy from a pistol shot fired by John Slater. The fatal affair was the result of the seduction of a sister of the murderer by his victim. Shaughnessy was about 23 years of age, and a boiler maker by trade, had formerly kept company with the young woman, but went to Detroit about nine months since, where he remained up to last week, when he returned to Hamilton for a visit, and renewed his intimacy. The young woman was engaged in attending the refreshment stand at the hot-house, being a sister-in-law of Mr. H. L. Bastien, the proprietor. On Saturday she disappeared, and her friends became greatly alarmed, apprehending that she had been enticed away by Shaughnessy, and that her ruin had been accomplished. The suspicion proved to be too true, the discovery being made by the police, who endeavored to return the misguided girl to her home, that the two had passed the night at the street at McKee's tavern, on Job street, opposite the County building. On learning the facts the brother of the girl, John Slater who follows the calling of a sailor, started in search of Shaughnessy, with the design of wreaking his vengeance, as the result would indicate. Mr. Bastien was also on the watch for Shaughnessy, being apprehensive that the latter designed taking his victim to Detroit for a base destiny. He expressed such fears to several parties, and whether he had any other object in view in looking for Shaughnessy than prevent him from conveying the girl to the city, or whether he was aware of the design of her brother, we have no information as yet, but Mr. Bastien was company with Slater when the fatal encounter occurred. The two met Shaughnessy shortly after 11 o'clock at night on the sidewalk, on the south side of Concession street, near the corner of McNab street. Slater drew out a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Shaughnessy's left leg, below the knee, severing an artery. He started to escape and ran a distance of two squares, finally falling from the loss of blood near the corner of Hughson street. Slater pursued close distance, and fired four shots from his revolver, but only the first took effect. The cries of the wounded man speedily attracted a crowd, and he was conveyed to the city hospital, where he died at 1 o'clock next morning, having seven times stated before his death that he was shot by John Slater, and that Slater was present with him at the time. The police were early informed of the affair, but have not succeeded in apprehending the murderer. Mr. Bastien surrendered himself up to the authorities, and is in custody. He appears to be greatly cast down by the affair, and has a slight say concerning it; but we understand protests that he had no previous suspicion of Slater's design. Coroner Mackenzie pointed an inquest to be held on the body of Shaughnessy, at the City Hospital.

The reputation of the deceased—that of a brothel-frequenting, and having accomplished the ruin of his wife, he is said to have boasted of his success in bar-rooms about the city, and that he came to Hamilton for the press purpose of doing the job, and the girl could shift for herself as he was not one of the marrying kind. These reports came to the hearing of her brother, and are said to have perverted him to a degree bordering on insanity.

Mr. Bastien since his incarceration made a statement in which he said when he and Slater met Shaughnessy Slater went up and said "is your Shaughnessy?" The latter made a reply, but started and ran across the street entering Yaldon's tavern, Slater pursued and endeavored to strike him. An altercation occurred inside, Shaughnessy begging that Slater would not strike saying that he knew he

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WELSH LADY DROWNED, AND NARROW ESCAPE OF ARMSTRONG.

We have to record with regret the occurrence of a terrible calamity in San Francisco on the 4th of July, by which Mrs. E. S. Sanders, formerly Miss Euemelia Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. R. Armstrong, and sister of Mrs. Jas. Massie and Mr. J. B. Armstrong, was drowned, and her mother had a very narrow escape on the same cruel fate.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COUNCIL.

The following is from the SPECTATOR of today (Friday). Last night a meeting of the City Council was held, on call of the Mayor, who stated that he had called the Council together to submit to them a proposition that he had received from the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, looking to assistance from the city by the transfer of the West Western Railway stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, towards the construction of the latter.

A FENIAN AUCTION—The St. Catharines Journal is responsible for the following: The Fenian leaders have hit upon rather a novel and most successful mode of raising money and exciting the avidity of their dupes. They have dropped the old begging plan and now hold auction sales weekly or semi-monthly.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.—As will be observed by the advertisement in to-day's paper Mr. Philip Bish, of the Bradford House, has commenced a thorough clearing sale of the whole of his stock.

Woman is asserting her rights in France as well as in this country. The lies have appeared on the French purse in great numbers, and buy and sell stock with a vigor and earnestness completely unknown to the less favored sex.

September next will be remarkable for three Congresses to be held in Europe. First is the Working Men's International, which is to open at Brussels on the first of that month; then in the middle of the month, that of Peace, at Bern; and finally, the Students' Congress, at Geneva or Malines.

An old picture represents a king lying in state, with a label, "I govern"—a bishop, with a legend, "I pray for all"—a soldier, with a motto, "I fight for all"—and a farmer, reluctantly drawing forth a purse, with the inscription, "I pay for all." There is no truth than poetry in the idea.

An order has been issued from the Home Guards, prohibiting officers in heresy's service from preaching, or assisting to exercise clerical functions, soldiers of 1868 must not be Bound.

DIED.

MILNE—At Clifton, Ont., on the 19th inst. Hugh, infant child of Charles Milne, late of Guelph, aged 3 months and 19 days.

New Advertisements.

HAND WANTED

A helper in the Blacksmith Shop. Apply immediately at the Excelsior Works. J. B. ARMSTRONG. Guelph, July 24. daw 1w

SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED in a small respectable family, where there are no children, a clean, tidy servant girl, who can do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, July 24. do w1

The Silver Question!

WE, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only: The British Shilling for 24 cents, do Sixpence 12 " do American 50c piece 45 " do 25c " 24 " do 10c " 9 " do two 5c " 9 " do one 5c " 65 "

Chalmers Church GUELPH.

THE new Congregation in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church will meet for public worship IN THE COURT HOUSE, ON Sunday Morning Next. The 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, and also in the Evening, at half-past six o'clock.

GUELPH CLASSICAL & COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

THIS Academy will re-open on the 10th AUGUST. Thorough instruction by competent teachers in Book-keeping, Classics, Mathematics, French, &c. Ample accommodation for boarders. Please send for a Circular. C. WALKER, Principal. Guelph, July 23rd. 3w

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.

HEAD MASTER OF THE GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Private lessons in Classics, French and the higher English branches. Pupils prepared for entering the Law Society, the Universities, or any of the Medical Schools. Guelph, July 23. dt w1

NOTICE

TO CRICKETERS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Bats and Wickets, AT HALF PRICE, AT W. J. McCURRY'S Bookstore, Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 24, 1868. dt

THOMAS BROWN, SHOEMAKER, Guelph, Ont.

South Riding Agricultural Society.

TURNIP MATCH.

ALL PARTIES intending to compete in the Turnip Match must send their entries to the undersigned on or before 30th inst. GEORGE MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, 18th July. 1w3d

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50. N. HIGINBOTHAM, dwf Guelph, 22nd July.

American Cholera!

DIARRHŒE REMEDY.

An unparalleled Remedy for

Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at

PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square. Guelph, 18th July. daw

A CARD.

MR. W. WARNER CLARK

TAKES this opportunity of intimating to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity that he has rented the store fronting the Market Square lately occupied by Mr. Day, and intends opening a

Music and Stationery Store,

Where he will be happy to supply all who may favour him with a call with

MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, VIOLINS AND CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, PIPES, ETC.

PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY

Guelph, July 24. daw tf

MEDICAL HALL!

SODA WATER.

PURE ICE COLD

PURE ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including

STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY LEMON PINE APPLE GINGER NECTAR, &c

E. HARVEY & CO.

Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts. Guelph, 18th July, 1868. p w

MEDICAL HALL!

KILLING NO MURDER.

Death to Flies

AND INSECTS.

IF you want to kill Flies by the Million, and at the same time encourage home manufacture, purchase

Harvey's Fly Paper.

Manufactured under his own superintendence, and for sale by

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 18, 1868. dt

FOR SALE.

FERGUS FOUNDRY!

IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.

Intending purchasers are requested to send within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down on receipt of Deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property. BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario. dw-tf

New Advertisements.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, JULY 25th, TO SELL THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AT COST,

To effect a speedy clearance, previous to purchasing FALL GOODS. The Stock being all bought this season, parties can rely on getting GREAT BARGAINS.

COTTON GOODS.

All kind of Cotton Goods will be sold at less than this season's price of importation.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Dress Goods less than half-price. Another lot at 1 1/2c, usual price 25 to 30c. These are the goods that have astonished everybody.

If you want to get a Dress call at once as they will be sold in a few days.

MILLINERY & MANTLES.

The balance of the MILLINERY AND MANTLE stock will be sold regardless of cost.

Great Remnant Sale.

During the Sale one counter will be used exclusively for REMNANTS, the accumulation of this season's business. They will be sold at prices which must astonish every one.

This is Positively the last Clearing Sale of the Season.

Parties studying their own interests, and wishing to get rid of Silver at par should call at once and satisfy themselves.

No Goods charged during the sale, unless at regular prices.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a CLEARING SALE of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Barges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 18th July, 1868. dw

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off the timber in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 8,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. d-3m

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. do ly

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. S. COENELLE, Proprietor. daw 3m

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

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. S. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR. R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Odonato, at about one-fourth the price." Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET, GUELPH, ONT. And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town. They are strongly made and cheap. D. MOLTON. dwm

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Smeeths. 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 the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dwly

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets  
25 Printed do do  
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs;  
Butter Dishes, with Strainers  
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths  
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds  
Engraved Bar Bottles  
Sherry Clobber Tubes  
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses  
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs  
Glass Bells, Cream Jugs,  
Water Jugs  
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

CANADA HOUSE-

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

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 Libraries are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloon, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house. Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dwm

CASH, CASH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs. JOHN MCNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Guelph, July 31 1868 dw MOLTON

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVEN'G. JULY 24, 1868

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXI.—MERLIN'S CAIRN.

"The flower hangs his head, waving at times to the gale. Way dost thou awake me, O gale! it seems to say. I am covered with the drops of heaven. The time of my fading is near, the blast that shall scatter my leaves. To-morrow shall the traveller come—he that saw me in my beauty shall come. His eyes shall search the field.— They will not find me. So shall they search in vain for the voice of Cons after it has fallen in the field."—OSIAN.

As from a long hideous nightmare, Gilbert Elliot awoke slowly. Little by little consciousness returned to him. First he perceived light, and for a time he could not bear it, his sight had become so enfeebled by the long darkness through which he had passed. His eyelids closed again, and he began, without any effort of will, to listen.— Once or twice he heard a rustling sound as of a woman's dress, so that led him to an attempt to explain his position by recalling the past.

One by one the incidents recurred to his memory up till the moment when he had been in the endeavour to escape from the cell in the White Tower by lifting one of the stones of the floor. After that he could recollect nothing; and yet he was dimly aware that many days had elapsed.

All the dreary self-questioning of returning health followed, and by and by he reopened his eyes to discover if possible in what place his fortune had disposed him.

He was lying upon a species of settle-bed in a rude chamber of which the walls were plastered and bare. The furniture was of the most primitive and poorest character; and the window, which was nearly opposite the foot of his bed, was small, square, and filled with greenish knobby glass.

But everything was clean, and, in spite of the cold foggy winter day which looked in upon him at the window, the place had a comfortable kindly atmosphere most grateful to the retreating senses of the invalid.

He at once concluded that, under some circumstances which at present he was unable to recall, he had become the guest of one of the mountain shepherds who had tended him through his illness—whatever that had been caused by—and had healed him.

Satisfied with this explanation, he turned his eyes dreamily to the blackened cross beams of the roof, and that moment again heard the rustle of a woman's gown.

This was his good fairy, no doubt, he dreamily speculated; the shepherd's good wife or daughter. He cast his eyes backward and became aware of a dark gipsy face bending over him with an expression of earnest questioning.

It was a woman's face, and a bonnie one. Bright big dark eyes, rich glossy black hair, snooded up in a silken fillet; soft ripe lips upon which the words of the eager questioner's eyes asked seemed to tremble.

This was no shepherd's wife or daughter. Dreamily he owned the fact; and dreamily he thought that it was a face he knew.

"Are you better, Master Elliot?" queried a soft voice that fell upon his ears sweetly, as the sound of the distant music of home falls upon the ears of a wanderer.

He recognized the speaker, and although everything around him presented too much of a visionary aspect to his newly awakened senses to permit him to be much surprised at anything, he was still dreamily desirous of finding some clue whereby he might reconcile with that place the presence of pretty Mary Douglas, the Queen's lady.

She read his thought, and smiled. But it was not the old bright coquetish smile; there was a shade of melancholy in it, and the invalid perceived that her face was paler than he had formerly known it.

"You are surprised to find me here," she said. "Well, I too am surprised.

"You are here only by chance, then?"

"Yes, I came here by accident, and accident has caused me to remain."

"Will you tell me, then the nature of the accident?"

He spoke in a feeble voice, but without difficulty.

Mistress Douglas bent over him, peering gravely into his face.

"Do you think your leech would permit me to gossip with you in your present state?"

"I am well now, I have no pain."

She shook her head, still doubting the propriety of conversing with him.

"My leech would not bid you be silent if he knew how pleasing your voice is to my ear."

She turned away her face carelessly.

"Your leech is a singular being, and might object to any interference."

"Who is he?"

"No he at all, I' faith," she answered, laughing; "but an old woman."

"An old woman—whom?"

"Kirsty Hyslop."

"The which wife?"

"Hush—exactly."

"Then we are at Merlin's Cairn?"

"That is precisely where we are—and now I see you are not only much better, but almost well."

He passed his hand across his brow, his eyes fixed bewilderedly upon the wall. Presently he looked into the face of his friend.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Halifax Witness states that the Presbyterian Synod of the Lower Provinces, which has just closed its annual session, was the largest ever convened by that body. Referring to the rum and tobacco question, the Witness says that 'the Synod,' by an almost unanimous deliberance, endorsed the principle of total abstinence. Tobacco was, unfortunately, forgotten or crowded out this year.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, July 24, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Pork, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, July 24, 1868.

Gold, 143; Greenbacks, 60 to 61; Large Silver, 40 to 45; Small silver, 30 to 35; Upper Canada Bank Bills, 60 to 65.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury, Montreal, July 24, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Superfine No. 1, \$5.50 to \$7.00; Welland Canal, \$5.25; Bag flour, \$2.25 to \$3.40; Oats—45 to 46; Beans—10 to 15; Butter—dairy 15c to 18c; store packed 15 to 18c; Ashes—Pots \$3.70 to \$3.75; pearls \$3.45 to \$5.00.

HAMILTON, July 23, 1868. Fall wheat, \$1.40 to \$1.47; spring do—\$1.38 to \$1.40 per bushel; Barley—\$1.10 to \$1.20; Oats—40c to 42c; Peas—80c to 85c; Pork—\$7.00 to \$8.00.

TORONTO, July 23, 1868. Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1 at \$8.75 to \$9.75; Fall Wheat—\$1.50; Spring Wheat—\$1.48 to \$1.50; Oats—50c; Barley—\$0.75 to \$0.75; Peas—85c to 90c.

JUST TO HAND

A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES'

STRAW HATS.

PRICE--5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c,

WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY

WM. STEWART

WAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.

235 do do do 0.12; Former price, 25c.

2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 30c.

1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Melton, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

SPECIAL ATTENTION

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin C curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reqs, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE---The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph June 10. daw tf

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,

WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents,) unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of TEN PER CENT. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. on each of said coins of the denomination nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto,) his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressed and declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for our breach of the said agreement, which said sum, may be recovered by him or his executors, Administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two-thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall ipso facto, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:—

- John Hogg, James Massie & Co., Wm Stewart, Wm Clarke, M. D., A. O. Bucham, G. B. Fraser, J. M. Bond & Co., James Cornack, Prest & Hepburn, John A. Wood, Wm McGill & Co., H. Berry, Wm Macklin & Co., D. Savage, C. & T. Meredith, John Horsman, John Lewis, Jackson & Hallett, Heffernan Bros., Philip Bash, R. Rutherford, A. Thomson & Co., Wm McCurry, Hugh Walker, R. Ainley, G. & A. Hadden, Geo Wilkinson, Thomas Brown, E. Carroll & Co., John Cradford, T. J. Day, M. J. Doran, John Hunter, R. Cuthbert, John M. Neil, James Murphy, J. Bradley, J. Wilkinson, McLagan & Innes, George Flie, JAMES MASSIE, WILLIAM STEWART, JAMES CORMACK.

Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

FOR HOT WEATHER.

ELECTRO-PLATED

ICE PITCHERS

CHARCOAL LINED

Just the article wanted for the hot weather, both useful and an ornament to a gentleman's table.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

HARDWARE IMPORTERS

Guelph, 18th July, 1868. 6d

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells, English Mechanic, People's Magazine, London Society, St. James, St. Paul's, Belgavia, Tinsley's, Broadway, Quiver, Cassell's Magazine, English Woman's, Young English Woman's Magazine, Family Herald, World of Fashion, Argosy, Temple Bar, London Journal, All the Year Round, Once a Week, Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

FOR JULY.

Guelph, July 16th dw

NEW FRUIT!

At MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

Cherries and Oranges.

A large stock to hand at Mrs. Robinson's, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 9th, 1868. daw

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 20th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

Guelph, 6th April, 1868. w

INVITATION

EVERY LADY & GENTLEMAN

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE

THIRTY DAYS'

CLEARING SALE

Where the most emphatic and decided BARGAINS are going. People with a little money can do well here. The entire stock of

Millinery!

Straw Goods, Jackets, Lace Shawls, Silks and Dress Goods

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

PRICE NO OBJECT. COME AND SEE.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

BANKRUPT STOCK.

G. B. FRASER.

(Late F. & H.) beg to inform the public that he has bought a BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

Inspection Invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Guelph, July 13th, 1868. 6d

KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF

Butter Coolers

Wine Glasses

Goblets, Tumblers

Decanters, &c.

As the subscriber intends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph

Guelph, 18th July 7 dw

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Traces, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Taps, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

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**Our Northwest Territory.**  
The following, written by a well-known member of the Presbyterian Church at Guelph, on a visit to Canada, to the Mayor of Guelph, contains much valuable information on the subject of the capabilities of the Northwest. Just at the present time, when the settlement of the Hudson Bay Company's rights are the subject of discussion in the House of Commons in England, and when the reports of the Northwest are attracting the attention of our people, the information given in this letter by a highly respectable gentleman will be of interest. He writes—

You are aware that I have been in the country, not as a scientific explorer, but as a Christian missionary. For four years my residence was at the Red River settlement, a district with its centre at Fort Garry, where the Assiniboine empties its waters into the Red River. The district extends sixty miles in each direction from Fort Garry, and is thus one hundred and twenty miles square. It is the only portion of the territory concerned in the settlement at which an arrangement has been made with the Indians, and as I am aware. There are settlers in other places, but I do not suppose they are any title whatever to the lands they occupy, nor do I suppose they can obtain such a title until some arrangements are made with the Indians, either the Hudson Bay Company or by any arrangement that may hereafter assume the form of a treaty.

The fertility of the soil in that district has often been the subject of remark in the Indian papers, and justly so, although I think that certain recent letters written by persons who have not been to the district are not aware that fall wheat has yet been tried there; whether the general fertility of the winter would not be fatal to the crop I cannot say; but all manner of spring crops do well. All sorts of fruit and wild prunes grow luxuriantly. The usual description of vegetables and fruits grown in Canada can, with care, be produced in that district; but attempts at cultivating fruit trees have thus far proved failures. In the older portion of the settlement considerable difficulty has been experienced in procuring building materials; stone and lime must be conveyed a distance of ten or fifteen miles, and pine timber from twenty to thirty miles; but a proper system of transportation by the rivers might in a few years overcome this evil. There are excellent fisheries on the lakes and rivers, and salt can be made to any extent within sixty miles of Fort Garry. Sheep farming and cattle raising, the district is admirably adapted, being nearly all open prairie—timber being confined to the immediate vicinity of the river course.

In the settlement artisans of all sorts are very much wanted. A woolen factory might do well considering the vast quantities of woolen fabrics and blankets that are annually imported for the Indians, and as well for sale in the settlement. What I have said of the Red River district is generally applicable to all that part of the country over which I have travelled, which extend more than a thousand miles west and north of that district. There are many large sections well calculated for settlement, with plenty of building materials and excellent soil, particularly in the valley of the Saskatchewan and around the numerous lakes to the north thereof; but there are so hundreds of miles that would be fitly for sheep runs, unless there were railroads or a railway to bring building materials from a distance.

It is perfectly well understood that with very little trouble a continuous water communication could be had from Fort Garry on the Red River to within a short distance of the Rocky Mountains, and in all that distance I have seen no engineering difficulty in the way of constructing a railway. I have myself given a spring wagon all the way from Fort Garry to within a short distance of Edmonton House, a distance of, I believe more than a thousand miles. On the Saskatchewan gold has not proved to be so abundant as was at first supposed, still those who are contented to work steadily can make from ten to twenty dollars a day during the spring and fall months; prospecting is still going on in the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains.

I would not advise settlement on any extensive scale beyond the bounds of the Red River district until some regular system of Government shall have been established, so that the Indians may be properly treated with as to possession. I am sorry that some letter writers have lately spoken in very harsh terms about the Indians, stating that it is necessary to go about with loaded rifles, &c. That is not my experience. If the Indians are kindly treated they are generally friendly and to be trusted. I have often pitched my tent in the midst of their camps; I even slept in their tents without the least apprehension. I knew that on the outskirts of the Red River settlement some minor depredations have been committed by the starving Indians of the Sioux tribe, but that has nothing to do with the general character of the Indians of the Hudson's Bay Territory, who always respect white men especially if they come to Britain, and if they have not anything to forfeit that respect. But, here I have almost written a lecture and more than I intended when I sat down. I would only say before I close, that I hope the recent publication of Mr. Davidson's report on a line of communication between Lake Superior and Fort Garry will speedily lead to some practical result. It would be a saving of 50 per cent of time and money to those who are obliged to travel between Canada and the Northwest, and would open up the whole trade of that country to Canada, which trade is already worth looking after.

You are at liberty to communicate the contents of this letter to my friends in the town of Collingwood and the town of Guelph, and to the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to send.

I am, Sir, yours very truly,  
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