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Professor in Knox's College, Toronto, on "Explanations of Difficult Passages of Scripture."

Apart from lengthened Commentaries on Scripture and doctrinal and practical expositions of Divine Truth, all of which have their appropriate uses, it has often occurred that a short and yet comprehensive work like that of Dr. Cooke, of London, England, was a desideratum in our popular religious literature. I have examined it with some care, and it has made on my mind a very favorable impression. Of course there will be varieties of opinion on all subjects, and different explanations of difficult passages in the Word of God may be given; but taken as a whole the work richly deserves the commendation of all that are friendly to evangelical truth. The introductory parts contain many admirable suggestions on the best way of studying the Scriptures. On hundreds of difficult passages the book has thrown a clear and satisfying light; while the spirit breathed through the whole is eminently Christian. Of "dry criticism" we have nothing, and we want nothing; but of solid, well-informed and well-expressed illustration and remark, we have much. My best wishes go along with its circulation.

ROBERT BURNS, D. D.

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Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3in

STRAYED STEER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 12, 2nd Con. Erin, about five months ago, a brown steer, about three years old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

DUGALD McFAVISH,
Erin, 19th March, 1868. wa

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Evening Mercury.

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FRIDAY EV'G. MARCH 20, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

The Hudson rose over the docks at Albany on Tuesday night last.

The Rev. Alexander McKay, of Tiverton Village, Co. Bruce, has lately received a cordial and unanimous call from the Canadian Presbyterian congregation at Elmira, Illinois, U. S. The salary promised is \$700, with a manse and glebe.

A lively building business is promised in Toronto this season. Contracts for private residences, wholesale and retail stores, and one or two public institutions, have already been let, and many more are talked of with a probability of being proceeded with.

GOOD CATTLE.

The Waterloo Chronicle says: A splendid lot of fat cattle, belonging to Mr. Abraham Groff, were brought to Waterloo a few days ago, weighed and handed over to Mr. West of Guelph, who paid \$5.50 per cwt. live weight for them. There were nine head. The following are their weights respectively:—1 ox, 1870 lbs.; 2 oxen, 2290; 2 steers, four years old, 2870; 2 steers three years old, 2640; 2 steers, two years old, 2740; making the entire weight of the 9 animals, 13,340 pounds, brining at the above rate, the handsome sum of \$733.70. Will our farmers please take note of the above figures and judge for themselves if raising and feeding first class stock is not the most profitable part of farming?

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

The Picton Times is responsible for the following:—We learn that on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst., the new saw mill lately built and owned by Mr. John Cunningham of Ameliasburg, was set in motion, under a heavy head of water, and shortly after the dam gave way—the force of the water raised the mill from its foundation, and it upset, falling in a heap of ruins at the foot of the hill. There were two men in the building at the time—John Cunningham and David Howell—who fortunately escaped with some very bad bruises, but which it is thought will not prove fatal. Mrs. Cunningham had left the mill only a few minutes before, and had not reached home when she heard the crash; thus escaping in all probability instant death, from which also her husband and Mr. Howell were so miraculously saved.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA.

The Prescott Telegraph says: "For several weeks past batches of young men from the neighboring townships have passed through Prescott, en route for California. About sixty, chiefly from the township of Oxford, have left within a few days, and the cry is, still the way. The girls are said to be disconsolate at the rapid disappearance of the young men, and no wonder." The Listowel Banner quotes the above paragraph, and says that a number of young men, whose names it mentions, left that neighborhood on Wednesday en route for the land of gold.

Guelph St. George's Society.

A meeting of the Guelph St. George's Society was held in Miller's Saloon last night, W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., President, in the chair. The report for the current year was read and adopted. Fourteen new members were elected. The report testifies to the good management of the committee of the Benevolent fund, and shows a balance on hand to carry to next year. Incidental expenses exhibit a small deficiency of funds to meet the liabilities.

Two members of the Society have died during the year, Thos. Kench and G. W. Catley, whose obituary was read and endorsed.

The thanks of the Society were presented to Alfred Baker, Esq., Mr. R. Clarke and Dr. J. Jackson for their liberality in presenting each a special donation amounting to thirty dollars for the purposes of the Benevolent Fund.

The due celebration of the anniversary was decided upon by holding a Banquet in the Town Hall on the 23rd April.

Mr. Charles Sharpe was appointed Auditor and the meeting was adjourned for the appointment of Officers to the 2nd day of April next; to meet at the same hour and place, of which due notice will appear in the local newspapers.

J. HOLDEN, Secretary.



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Have You Opened Your SPRING?

IMPORTATIONS.

Hamilton, March 19, 1868. daw 2w

A Foolish Young Man.

The Toronto Telegraph tells the following sad tale, and if the rehearsal of it will be a sufficient warning to any youth who may read it in our columns not to become familiar with every smooth-tongued Judas he may meet when he goes travelling. The latter fact, however, was not known until Chief Constable Kelly had followed him thither. As we stated on Thursday, it was on the strength of a telegram which was received from Mr. Cameron, a hotel-keeper, at Collingwood, requesting to be furnished with a description of the rascal, and enquiring what reward was offered for his apprehension, that the Chief took his departure for that northern town. As he proceeded on his journey he found traces of the man he sought; but when he enquired of Cameron concerning him the evasive answer was, that he had telegraphed for particulars lest he might come that way. The Chief learned, however, (but too late to take the trail for Toronto) that the man had been disposed of, that McGregor and his wife had taken their departure for the city previously, and that a parcel was to be sent to Vickers' Express Office for him, addressed Thos. Drew, which was the alias he now chose to assume. The parcel it is to be presumed contained compensation for the "rig." The Chief immediately telegraphed to the Chief at Toronto, that the person he had previously described to him, or his wife, would call for the parcel thus addressed, and that he should arrest the forger. A detective was sent by the Express Office, where McGregor had called twice. He was soon afterwards arrested at the hotel where he was staying, and the Chief Constable brought him here on Thursday afternoon. This morning he stood in the dock, and the Court room was crowded with spectators. He is of middle height, and slight build. His hair is neither red nor yellow, but between the two colors. His forehead is of medium height, and broad, his eyes blue, and his lips somewhat protuberant. He was dressed in brown cloth pants and vest, and a black coat with a velvet collar. It was probably the same suit he had worn two months ago when he led his bride to the altar. What a history was condensed into those two months! He was no longer the hopeful bridegroom, but the dejected felon; the past was deplorable and the future dark.

Mr. Saxon gave his evidence. The prisoner had been introduced to him by Mr. Robt. Thompson, and had given him name as Wm. Gardner. He told him that he had been in Priceville, and was employed by the Messrs. Head, of Galt, to buy and sell cattle for them. He then asked him to cash a note made by these gentlemen in his favor, due in one month, for \$400. Mr. Saxon objected to the way in which the note was drawn, as no place of payment was mentioned, and besides he had little or no knowledge of the makers. He therefore drew out another, making it payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal in Guelph, and as Gardner said the Heads were in town, he took it out, and in a brief space of time returned with both names attached to the note as makers, and his own and Mr. Stone's on the back as endorser. He received a draft on the Montreal Bank for \$416, and got the money. He again requested Mr. S. to cash another note on one Cameron for \$425, and the latter said he would, if he obtained Mr. Stone's signature. He went away and returned in a very short time with Mr. Stone's name attached, and an interlineation which he said Mr. Stone had made, by which the note became payable at the Bank of Montreal. It was now that Mr. Saxon's suspicions were aroused, and that he expressed his determination to see Mr. Stone. The rest of the story is already known; how McGregor offered to harness his horse and drive to Mr. Stone's, how he bolted when Mr. Saxon's back was turned, and was lost to his pursuers in a few minutes, are facts with which we are all familiar. The case was remanded until Monday, when further evidence will be produced.

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This excellent fashion magazine has been received for April. As usual the steel engraving is surpassingly fine, and the present number will prove exceedingly interesting to the ladies, as it contains illustrations of the spring fashions. A full supply on hand at Day's bookstore.

Police Court.

THE FORGERY CASE.

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

A. A. Baker Esq., J. P. Associate.
Friday 20th.—John McGregor (with an indefinite number of aliases was brought up in the Court this morning. It will of course be unnecessary to detail the crimes for which this now notorious forger has been brought to justice; the heaviest that has yet come to light being his defrauding Mr. Saxon of the sum of \$416. A narration of the story made for his capture after his sudden disappearance from Macdonnell-st. may, however, prove interesting. Early on Friday morning after his departure he arrived at New Hamburg with his horse and cutter, and stopping at the Queen's Arms Hotel desired the loan of Mr. Zingg's horse and buggy to go to Stratford as his own horse was tired out and sleighing poor. He stated that he was in pursuit of his sister who had eloped with some one taking with her a considerable sum of money, and that he had expected to overtake her at Stratford. Mr. Zingg refused to let him have his horse but lent him his buggy with which he left a short time afterwards. The Chief Constable followed him, but arrived too late as the fellow had gone, and no trace of him could be discovered further than to the first toll gate on the St. Mary's road. The next heard of him was that he had passed through Seaford, that he was at Collingwood, where he wanted to dispose of the horse and buggy. The latter fact, however, was not known until Chief Constable Kelly had followed him thither. As we stated on Thursday, it was on the strength of a telegram which was received from Mr. Cameron, a hotel-keeper, at Collingwood, requesting to be furnished with a description of the rascal, and enquiring what reward was offered for his apprehension, that the Chief took his departure for that northern town. As he proceeded on his journey he found traces of the man he sought; but when he enquired of Cameron concerning him the evasive answer was, that he had telegraphed for particulars lest he might come that way. The Chief learned, however, (but too late to take the trail for Toronto) that the man had been disposed of, that McGregor and his wife had taken their departure for the city previously, and that a parcel was to be sent to Vickers' Express Office for him, addressed Thos. Drew, which was the alias he now chose to assume. The parcel it is to be presumed contained compensation for the "rig." The Chief immediately telegraphed to the Chief at Toronto, that the person he had previously described to him, or his wife, would call for the parcel thus addressed, and that he should arrest the forger. A detective was sent by the Express Office, where McGregor had called twice. He was soon afterwards arrested at the hotel where he was staying, and the Chief Constable brought him here on Thursday afternoon. This morning he stood in the dock, and the Court room was crowded with spectators. He is of middle height, and slight build. His hair is neither red nor yellow, but between the two colors. His forehead is of medium height, and broad, his eyes blue, and his lips somewhat protuberant. He was dressed in brown cloth pants and vest, and a black coat with a velvet collar. It was probably the same suit he had worn two months ago when he led his bride to the altar. What a history was condensed into those two months! He was no longer the hopeful bridegroom, but the dejected felon; the past was deplorable and the future dark.

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Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 19.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave explanations relating to the mission of Dr. Tupper to England and the correspondence with Mr. Galt, who was asked to accompany him, but declined. He said the instructions to Dr. Tupper were simply to go to London and place himself in communication with the Colonial Minister. There were no other instructions except what were implied in the order in Council, which he had read.

A long discussion took place on the points referred to in his speech, and in regard to the position Nova Scotia had assumed, and the permanence of the Union of the British Provinces. Mr. Mackenzie said he thought we could not in this age of the world adopt any policy which would have for its object, or result, the coercion of any people. He found no fault with the Government for sending a deputation to England. The only question in his mind was whether the choice made of Dr. Tupper was a wise one or not. There was, no doubt, an advantage in having a deputy who was well acquainted with the whole controversy in Nova Scotia, but the matter in dispute could not be settled by an argument before the Imperial Government as to who was right or who was wrong in that controversy. (Hear, hear.) He thought, however, the choice of Dr. Tupper was an unwise one, and that it would have been better to have chosen one well known to have been a strong friend of the Union, and at the same time not personally obnoxious by the course he had pursued in bringing about the Union. In any discussion to which the present attitude of Nova Scotia might give rise, he held it to be the duty of every true patriot to use only such arguments and such language as might have a tendency to soothe the feeling of anger and discontent which now prevailed to so great an extent in the Province of Nova Scotia. He regretted exceedingly that the Government had not chosen to take advice of the gentlemen on his side, who, though opposed to the Government, were not opposed to them in this matter, and that they had set aside the advice he had himself tendered them both publicly and privately to avoid these measures which would be construed by the people of the Lower Provinces into fresh causes of discontent. If this advice had been followed during the first part of this, the first Parliamentary session of the Dominion, he was satisfied we would not have seen the agitation in Nova Scotia carried to its present pitch, but the tendency of a number of the laws passed in the early part of the session had unfortunately been to increase the discontent. The true course for the Government to adopt now, would be frankly to admit the mistake into which they had fallen, and to take measures to remedy it by removing what were felt to be serious grievances in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to some extent also in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Cartier justified the appointment, and contended that the proper place for a settlement of the difficulty with Nova Scotia was on the floor of the House, and he assured honorable members that the Government would leave no stone unturned to make the people of Nova Scotia feel satisfied with their position in the Union.

Mr. Savaury said that it was an insult to Nova Scotia to send a man like Dr. Tupper to England to act as a pilot, who dare not travel in his own Province from fear of his personal safety, and contended that if conciliation was difficult heretofore it would now be impossible, because the appointment of Dr. Tupper had inflamed the feelings of the people of Nova Scotia to the highest possible pitch.

Mr. Stewart Campbell said the responsibility of the excitement which existed in Nova Scotia did not rest upon Dr. Tupper, but upon a little clique in Halifax who were determined to stir up strife, and would be satisfied with nothing short of a repeal of the Union.

A few other members having spoken on the question pro and con, the debate was concluded without any motion being offered.

MASON'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The complimentary benefit given last night to Mason's Dramatic Company by the Guelph Dramatic Association was well attended. "Don Caesar De Bazan" was the first piece, and was performed with great spirit by the members of the Company. Mr. Tyrrell, of the Guelph Association, played his part well, and at very short notice. The farce was only indifferently played, some of the amateurs having to take their parts at short notice. As will be seen by the card in another column, the members of the company return their hearty thanks to the Guelph amateurs and Mr. Vale, for their kindness in coming forward to assist them in their trouble.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Painchaud, Vice-Consul for Spain at Gaspé, has addressed a letter to the Hon. P. Mitchell, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, urging upon him the expediency of establishing a line of steamboats to carry the royal mail and to ply regularly between the port of Gaspé and St. John's Newfoundland. In the course of his letter the writer traces the history of the steamboat enterprises which have already been brought into operation in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and says that the satisfactory result of those enterprises leads him to suggest the opening of the new line of communication referred to above.

THE PRESCOTT OUTRAGE.

The unfortunate man Sykes, who was robbed and thrown from a train on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Prescott, on Sunday last, finally sunk into delirium and expired from the effects of his terrible injuries on Tuesday. In his lucid moments he related the harrowing particulars of one of the most fendish murders that ever disgraced a civilized country. In his struggles for life he clung to the rapidly moving train, his legs dragging over ties, until his hands were rendered powerless by being cut with a knife in the hands of one of the murderers. He was induced to go upon the platform of the car by a man whom he presumed to be an official of the road inviting him into the sleeping car. No trace of the murderer has yet been secured.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 19.—Advice from Annesley Bay, on the 6th, state that Gen. Napier was about to make a sudden dash on the Abyssinian forces near Magdala, in the hope of being able to free the captives.

London, March 19, midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, Earl Mayo, Chief Secretary for Ireland, presented the Government Bill for reform in the representation of Ireland in the Commons.—There is to be no alteration in the County franchise, but in the Boroughs the right of voting is to be given to all £5 householders instead of £10, as at present. No action was taken upon the measure.

Vienna, March 19.—In the Reichsrath to-day the announcement was made by the Ministry that the project for the authorization of the rite of civil marriage ought to pass in spite of the Concordat. While they regretted the ill-will of the Pope, the Ministry considered such an enactment indispensable to the well-being of society, and should press its adoption by the Reichsrath.

Paris, March 19, evening.—The much looked for Imperial pamphlet made its appearance to-day. The writer after giving a lengthy history of the early popular votes in France, proves from that, that the French Constitution is based upon the will of the people only, and is changeable only by the vote of the people. He then goes on to review the course of the Emperor toward the people, and contends that in the decree of 1860 and 1867, wherein certain liberal reforms are guaranteed, the Emperor manifests that he seeks to adopt the course to progress toward freedom and liberty. It is said that M. Gontz, Secretary of the Emperor's Cabinet, is the author.

London, March 19, evening.—The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England shows an increase of bullion to the extent of £102,000 sterling. In the House of Commons, last evening, Mr. G. W. Hunt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question, promised the appearance of the Budget on the 16th of April next. During the debate on the Irish question, Lord Mayo made an explanation in regard to the Fenian prosecutions. He said that the offer of pardon made to Mr. Johnson, who was accused of participating in an illegal procession, was not held out to Messrs. Sullivan and Pigot, the Dublin editors, for the reason that the cases were widely different. Capt. McKay, who was recently tried at Cork on a charge of murder and acquitted, was to-day put upon trial again on a charge of treason and felony. Messrs. Mansel Corydon and Muller are the chief witnesses against the prisoner.

American Despatches.

New York, March 19.—Last night a fire destroyed the extensive Rolling Mills of Lawrence & Barry, on Spuyten Duyvel Creek, near the Hudson River railroad. Loss fully \$75,000.

New York, March 20th.—The Herald's Washington special says within the past three days a very considerable number of troops have arrived in this city. It was rumored that several companies of Infantry had reached here from Philadelphia and from Jersey City, but upon enquiry it is ascertained that the troops which have come into the city are not companies but recruits for regiments now forming the garrison. One hundred men arrived for the 128th U. S. Infantry, and 50 more are expected.

The impeachment managers to-day examined several witnesses from Cleveland as to the correctness of their reports of the President's speeches in that city. Messrs. Stanbery, Curtis and Everts were again in consultation with the President this morning in relation to the trial. The Times' special says it is understood that the impeachment managers have virtually agreed to abandon the last article in the indictment against the President, better known as the Butler article. If the defence attempts to take undue advantage of it by subpoenaing witnesses from a distant part of the country, and thereby delaying the trial, it has been suggested that Gen. Rousseau, now in Alaska, who was one of the Presidential party during the famous swing around the circle, and consequently a competent witness for the defence, might be called under this article.

From Ottawa.

It was stated Thursday that Mr. Gray, of New Brunswick, had been appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Dominion between Ontario and Quebec.

A militia bill has been prepared, it is reported. A draft presented by Adjutant-General McDougall has been very much cut down by Mr. Cartier, especially in relation to the number and costs of the staff appointments.—The volunteer system is said to be maintained, but a provision is made for filling up companies and securing their greater permanency; the whole providing for an efficient militia force at a reasonable cost.

Mr. Ross's bill, respecting banks provides that if the chartered banks of the Dominion surrender their right to issue notes they shall receive in compensation five per cent. annually upon the amount of their circulation till the expiration of their charters, or such other time as Parliament may provide, and shall not be required to hold Provincial Debentures or other securities.

INSURANCE BILL.

The insurance bill, introduced by Mr. Ross, provides that Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada shall deposit \$100,000 with the Receiver-General, and other assurance companies \$50,000, as a guarantee to the public against insolvency. It also requires that companies shall possess paid up capital to the amount of \$100,000 in addition to deposits, and that they shall publish statements of their affairs under oath.

OFFICE:.....MADONNELL STREET
FRIDAY EV'G. MARCH 20, 1868.

Secretary Seward and the Fenian Prisoners.

The Secretary of State has sent to the Senate a mass of correspondence, &c., in reply to a resolution of that body relating to the arrest and trial of the Rev Robert B. Lynch and others by the government of Great Britain for alleged participation in the Fenian raid into Canada in 1866. The documents show what has been done by the government of the United States, including letters from Secretary Seward, who, in writing to Rufus King at New York, on the 3rd of February, regrets to say that upon a renewed request of the Executive of the United States the British government is just now entirely disinclined to exercise further clemency in the case of Robert B. Lynch; and in replying to a note of Mr. Ford, of the British Legation, February 4, says that Mr. Lynch, who was convicted for alleged participation in the so-called Fenian raid, never united in such invasion, but on the contrary, denounced the scheme as impracticable. He regretted that the British government would not mitigate the sentence.

Hon. Chas. Sitgreaves having written a letter to Mr. Seward asking the intervention of the government in behalf of John Gallagher, under sentence of death in Canada for a hostile invasion of Canada, the Secretary replied, March 9, that the government watches with interest the affairs in that province, but is not aware that he is at present exposed to execution for a capital offence. If Mr. Sitgreaves will inform the secretary when his case was tried it will receive attention. It is the understanding of the State Department that where sentences have been rendered by the courts they have been commuted by the British executive authorities to imprisonment in all cases brought to his attention.

FURTHER INTERMEDDLING.

Imitating the example set by the Legislature of California some time ago, the Minnesota Legislature has lately had under consideration, if it has not passed, some, silly or perhaps we should say impudent, resolutions with regard to the North-west Territory. They are as follows:—

- 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to confirm, by requisite legislation, the annexation of Alaska to the United States.
- 2. That we regret to be informed of a purpose to transfer the Territories between Minnesota and Alaska to the Dominion of Canada by an Order in Council at London, without a vote of the people of Selkirk and the settlers upon the sources of the Saskatchewan river, who largely consist of emigrants from the United States; and we would respectfully urge that the President and Congress of the United States shall represent to the Government of Great Britain that such action will be an unwarrantable interference with the principle of self-government, and cannot be regarded with indifference by the people of the United States.
- 3. That the Legislature of Minnesota would rejoice to be assured that the session of North-west British America to the United States, accompanied by the construction of a Northern Pacific Railroad, are regarded by Great Britain and Canada as satisfactory provisions of a treaty, which shall remove all grounds of controversy between the respective countries.

Of course the first of these resolutions possesses little or no interest for us. It matters but little to us if the Americans purchase from the Russians all the walruses that ever dispersed in the Arctic Ocean, provided always that they retain gold enough in the treasury to redeem so many of their bonds as may be floating on our market, and that Mr. Seward do not carry his real estate speculations so far that reputation shall become a necessity, instead of what it now is, a contemplated possibility. But it is about as cool a proceeding as could well be imagined for the Minnesota Legislature to resolve that many of the settlers along the banks of the Saskatchewan are emigrants from the United States, and that on their account particularly the inhabitants of the North-west Territory should be requested to declare by a plebiscite, not we presume, whether they will choose to remain a colony of the British Crown, or enter the Union with the Confederate Provinces; but whether they prefer to own allegiance in future to Great Britain or the American Republic. Who are these settlers from the United States whose inclinations are thus to be consulted? Who but a number of shrewd adventurous Yankees who have penetrated to the banks of the Saskatchewan not to make there a permanent home and do good to the country by helping to develop its agricultural resources, but to make a "big thing" for themselves by trading in the furs of the animals with which the Territory abounds? No doubt the Legislature of Minnesota would find cause of self gratulation in the occasion of North-west British America to the United States, but we cannot spare it very conveniently. We have as much need of it as the Americans have, and perhaps a little more, and there is besides reason to believe that were the inhabitants left free to choose their own masters they would be found to be animated by the same Britons—Yankee traders being men in the balance. May we anticipate such action by our Parliament before long as will leave intermeddling legislatures no opening at which to foist in impudent resolutions?

Board Wanted.

A married couple in a private family where no other Boarders are kept. Address C. C. A. Mercury Office, Guelph, March 19th, 1868. dtf

WANTED

By a young man from the Old Country a situation as Corresponding Clerk, or Book-keeper. Salary not so much an object as immediate employment. Has been 10 years in a Wholesale business in England. Address—W. P. Mercury Office, Guelph, Guelph, March 17, 1868. ds

CARD OF THANKS.

WE the undersigned, late members of Mason's Dramatic Company, hereby return our sincere thanks to the Amateurs of the Town, as well as to Mr. Vale, and members of the 90th Battalion Band, whose valuable services, by permission of Col. Higinbotham, were rendered; for the generous and disinterested manner in which they so very magnificently came forward to assist us in an unfortunate predicament. In returning our thanks we feel the deep obligations under which are placed, and the kindness and flattering attention which we have been the recipients of, both publicly and privately, will ever be remembered with the deepest sense of gratitude of which the human heart is capable. F. S. Saller, Stage Manager; Marion Clifton, Virginia Richmond, A. Logan, H. R. Langle, T. G. Murphy, Thos. J. Daly, R. W. Studley, J. J. Shewins, late Agent. Guelph, March 20th, 1868.

Newsboys Wanted.

TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at the office. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtf

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erie, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately. ALEX. SCOTT, DONALD MCKECHNIE, MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Trustees. Erie, 9th March, 1868. dtf

An Ottawa despatch asserts that the Volunteers will be ordered to commence the usual sixteen days drill immediately.

The Postal Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of the Dominion comes into operation on the first of next month. We have already alluded to its provisions, but think it as well, in so far as reductions in the rates of postage are concerned, succinctly to state them again. After the first of April next, the postage of all letters transmitted by post from any distance within the Dominion will be reduced from five to three cents per half ounce. To be forwarded at that rate, however, letters must be prepaid, either by postage-stamp (or in coin). Should a letter be mailed unpaid, five cents will be charged upon it at the office where it is delivered.

The following are the foreign postal rates:— On letters to or from the United Kingdom in mails by Canada Packets, to or from Quebec in summer, or Portland in winter; or by mail packet to or from Halifax—12 cents per 1/2 oz. On do, in mails via New York packets—35 cents per 1/2 oz. On letters to Prince Edward Island, if prepaid 8 cents per 1/2 oz.; if posted unpaid 5 cents per 1/2 oz. On letters to Newfoundland, 12 cents per 1/2 oz.; to be in all cases prepaid. On letters to British Columbia and Vancouver's Island—10 cents per 1/2 oz.; to be in all cases prepaid. On letters to Red River, 6cts. per 1/2 oz., to be in all cases prepaid.

Newspapers printed and published in Canada may be sent by post from the office of publication to any place in Canada at the following rates. If paid quarterly in advance, either by the publisher, at the post office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber, at the post office where the papers are published:— For a paper published once a week, 5 cents per quarter of a year. For a paper published twice a week, 10 cents per quarter of a year. For a paper published three times a week 14 cents per quarter of a year. For a paper published six times a week 30 cents per quarter of a year. The rate for printed papers, circulars, books, pamphlets, &c., to any place in the Dominion, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, or the United States, will be one cent per ounce; on periodical publications, one cent per four ounces. The rate on parcels by parcel post will be 12 cents per 8 ounces. On book and news paper manuscript, addressed to the editor or publisher, the rate will be one cent per ounce to any place in Canada or the States.

The following denominations of postage stamps have been prepared for use throughout the Dominion, and will be supplied to postmasters for sale, all bearing as a device the effigy of Her Majesty:— Half cent stamps, one cent do., two cents do., three cents do., six cents do., twelve and a half cents do., fifteen cts. do. Modifications in the postal convention, between the United States and the Dominion, have also been agreed upon between the Post Departments of the two countries, to take effect from the same date. These are as follows:— 1. The authorized weight for a single letter shall be fifteen grammes (by the metric scale) in the United States, and half an ounce in the Dominion of Canada. 2. The postage on a single international letter shall be six cents if prepaid at the office of mailing in either country, and ten cents if posted unpaid; for other than single letters the same charge shall be made for each additional fifteen grammes or half an ounce, or fraction thereof. Postage will accordingly be levied on and after April 1, 1868, charging six cents per single rate for international letters, if the postage is prepaid, and ten cents if the postage is unpaid or but partially prepaid.

Upon unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letters received from Canada, a postage of ten cents per single rate will be levied for collection at the office of delivery. And the same rule will be observed here regarding similar letters from the United States.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

The N. Y. Herald's correspondent who accompanies the Abyssinian Expedition, says:—"The British Abyssinian expedition is beset with obstructions and embarrassments. The Pacha of Egypt, for instance, instead of withdrawing, as requested by Lord Stanley, his contingent of ten thousand men, is re-enforcing it. He is supposed to be acting under French influence and advice, and doubtless from some reasonable misgivings that the English in this Abyssinian invasion will bear watching. The valley of the Nile, it has been discovered, is the only feasible business route to Abyssinia for England, and so the idea of Abyssinia as a British colony may have to be abandoned unless the right of way down the valley of the Nile can be secured. This British enterprise, which doubtless covers a design to appropriate all the headwaters of the Nile and the fertile regions tributary thereto, may yet bring about some serious complications between England and France; for that France has an eye on Egypt cannot be doubted.

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. do tf

FUNERALS.



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

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

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

The Irish in America,

By JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, M. P. Price, \$1.75; by mail post-paid to any part of Canada, \$2.00.

HENRY WARD BECHER'S NEW NOVEL,

NORWOOD.

PRICE \$1.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw tf

TRADE SALE.

JOHN BOYD & CO.

Will offer for sale at Public Auction On Wednesday, April 8, 1868. a large and well assorted stock of

GROceries,

WINEs and LIQUORs, SUGARs, TOBACCOs, TEA, RICE, COFFEEs, FRUIT

LIQUORs:

PORT and SHERRY WINEs, CHAMPAGNE, Cognac BRANDY, DEKUTPER'S GIN, BERNARD'S OLD TOM, JAMAICA RUM, BLOOD'S DUBLIN PORTER, Pints and Quarts, DOW'S ALE.

CIGARs:

HAVANNA, GERMAN and DOMESTIC, various brands and qualities.

FISH:

CODFISH, HERRINGs, MACKEREL, LOBSTERs, SARDINEs, &c. Sale at half-past Ten A. M. Toronto, March 20, 1868. daw 2

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. THOMSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchant Tailors in the Town of Guelph. ALEXANDER THOMSON, SAMUEL SELAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Guelph, 2nd March, 1868. daw 1

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England, (Established in London, Ont. 1842, and in Guelph 1843.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

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

FOR sale cheap, SEVEN THOMAS' CLOCKS, by the best maker in America. Also, Perspective Tinted SPECTACLES. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish. GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor. For further particulars see future advertisement. F. BISH. N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first count for collection. Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland. ISAAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BURNAY, PETER T. BUCHANAN. Hamilton, Ontario, February, 1868. dtf

1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1868.

THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.

BUCHANAN & COMPANY.

HAMILTON, 19th March, 1868. dw

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

CLOTHS, CLOTHING

HATS AND CAPS,

IS AT THE

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM

OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods:

- New 36-inch Grey Cottons,
 - New 32 and 36-inch White Cottons,
 - New 30-inch Cotton Tickings,
 - New Lilac, Madder and White Ground Prints.
- Also, a small selection of

New Spring Dress Goods,

And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDs, suitable for Spring Wear.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.



1868. 1868.

FINNAN HADDIES, FRESH HADDOCK,

YARMOOUTH BLOATERS, FRESH COD.

FRESH OYSTERS.

At a great reduction from regular prices. FOR CASH ONLY. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICEs—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL—\$2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK DOLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada. McLACAN & INNES, Agents for Guelph. Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY, The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT. Guelph, 11th February, 1867. dw

DISCOUNT

ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, GINGER NUTS, CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds, Kellier's Biscuits Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Greenapples, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 9th, 1868. dw

Not Run Away Yet!

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

CORK STREET,

DEADY'S HOTEL,

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

To Farmers!

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

Home-made CLOTH!

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

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL, w3m-d6w Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868.

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work. Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Guelph, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed Ontario. I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same. By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario THOMAS SAUNDERS, Distributor for the County of Wellington. Guelph, 7th March, 1868. dw 4

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868. dw

INDIA AND CHINA

TEA COMPANY

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS

CELEBRATED TEA

FOR FAMILY USE, Just received at the

MEDICAL HALL.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 20, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

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

"That cannot be, lassie; that cannot be," rejoined the Baronet. "If ye have been deceived ye wana ill the deceiver, for I could have tellt ye what a black-hearted rascal Charlie Allan is, and even his very wifes the draw ye awa frae the man ye were sworn tae, sid he let ye see his character. No, no, Helen, it was yer ain pair, silly, vain desires that—"

"No!" she exclaimed, "I cannot eat, and I am now well rested. I have that to tell you which you cannot hear too soon. Sit with me here in the summer-house, where we will be free from interruption."

"But what!" cried Sir Gilbert. "Puddin's and paniches! sit in the summer-house alone wi' anither man's wife!"

"I am no wife, Sir Gilbert!" cried Helen. "Charlie Allan is not my husband."

"The Baronet looked at her in dumb amazement, and then with an expression of mingled awe and pity."

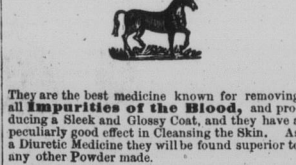
"You think my brain is touched," she added, understanding the meaning of his look. "Oh no, Sir Gilbert, I am as sane as you are."

"And ye tell me ye are no a wife! Hae ye forgotten what took place yesterday?"

No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.
Fresh Codfish.
Fresh Haddocks.
Sea Herrings.
Finnan Haddies.
Yarmouth Bloaters.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

TO FARMERS.
NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
FRENCH'S
Condition Powders!



If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.

They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a sleek and glossy coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in cleansing the skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.

PREPARED BY
A. B. PETRIE
Chemist and Druggist,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, 11th March, 1868 dw

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

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

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

REMOVAL.
Mrs HUNTER
HAS REMOVED
HER BAZAR Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

MR. JAS. CORMACK
Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Feb. 16 1868. dtf

Division Court Sitings.
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—

STORE for SALE
In the Village of Stirton.
A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodious Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKS WITH SHOP with two forges, the shop 120 x 36 feet, connected with this shop's good Dwelling House. The buildings are all of frame, and put up within the last three years.

It is said that the damage done by the late storm in Toronto will amount to not less than \$30,000.

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

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

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

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

Dominion Store!
(Late Post Office Store.)
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Emulating done in the shortest notice. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

New Oranges and Lemons.
For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.
WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company.

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

CHEAP Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in "the first style of the art."
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site
FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.
FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 2 and 4, in the 10th Concession, and broken lots 3 and 4, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing 239 acres more or less.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acoucheur. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office at Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dwf

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to
THE SPLENDID NEW STORE
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, Esq.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw Wyndham-st, Guelph

G. & A. HADDEN.
Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT
They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season TEAS, consisting of Pinyon, Moyunes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japan, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Leaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemé Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors
A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!
THE REMEDY FOR CURING
Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

As an Expectorant it has no Equal.
It is composed of the active principles of Root and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS.
Dr. Nathaniel Hays, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balsam as being superior to all other remedies for Bronchitis. He says:—"I have no doubt it will soon become a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs."

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.
Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give up the case, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

PLASTER, PLASTER
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF
GROUND PLASTER
300 TONS.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand
JAS. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 17th January 1868. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE
The Great Clearing Sale of
DRY GOODS!
IS STILL GOING ON AT
W.M. STEWART'S,
Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS
ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.,
MONTREAL.
Kirkwood, Livingston & More,
HALIFAX.
ADVANCES.

FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S. dawlly

OPPOSITION LINE
TO CALIFORNIA
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

North American Steamship Comp'y
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.
Every Ten Days.

TROTTER & GRAHAM.
DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store
NATIONAL
Steamship Company.
(LIMITED.)

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.
GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.
WARRANTED TO CURE
Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Burns in ten minutes. Deafness and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks. Rheumatism and Pains in ten days. Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours. Pains in the Back. Dyspepsia in five to twenty days. Asthma in six or ten days. Sore Throat in one night.

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

THE BAR
will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and 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.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

THE SPRING TRADE.
Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Brigandage in Spain and Italy.

Recent letters from Spain announce a frightful increase in banditism. Assassinations have been reported during the last few days from several points of the Peninsula. A rich landed proprietor in Valencia was murdered and horribly mutilated in his own house, whence the bandits removed all the valuables. A priest in Santa Anna, Badajoz, was assassinated in his parsonage. The cure of Guils, Barcelona, was actually thrown into the fire and threatened with being burnt alive. He did not give up his money. In this way the wretches obtained his whole fortune—sixty-four ounces of gold, valued at 5,370. Even these villanies are surpassed in audacity in Sicily. Recently two-and-twenty brigands entered the church of the Fontana Fredda. Having made a pretence of kneeling at prayer, they suddenly rose, stopped the priest who was reading the Gospel, called out two of the richest proprietors of the locality, and then removed them from the church, informing their families that they would be allowed forty-eight hours in which to ransom them, by paying 60,000 lire in gold. Throughout the whole province of Terra de Labour brigandage has assumed unprecedented proportions. If the Inquisition be dead in Spain, there are still Spanish judges who avail themselves of torture. Recently the mail train was stopped near Burgos, and a few days ago the police overheard a young woman make a statement which appeared to indicate some knowledge of the robbers. She and her husband were arrested, and by the order of the judge de premiere instance thrown into a loathsome cell of the prison at Burgos. That in which the woman was placed was infested with thousands of rats, which actually began to devour her. Her husband threatened her with death if she made any confession; but after three days of torture the half-devoured woman could support it no longer, and made known to the judge that a band of nine persons, one of them the secretary of the Municipality, had arranged the plot to rob the mail. It was only by chance she knew anything of the affair. The effect of her imprisonment is that the woman is dangerously ill, and she is believed to have lost her reason. The accused have been arrested and imprisoned; but Spanish legal procedure is so slow that it will be probably two or three years before a definite sentence is pronounced. Can it be wondered at if even the priests are revolutionists in such a State?

Insure before Fifth April
With the Life Association of Scotland.
Agent for Guelph,
WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

BIRD CAGES.
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.
JOHN HORSMAN.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &C.
B. S. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 20, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 75	@ 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@ 1 78
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 60	@ 1 68
Oats 1/2 bush	1 50	@ 1 58
Peas do	0 78	@ 0 82
Barley do	1 00	@ 1 10
Hay 1/2 ton	11 00	@ 13 00
Straw	4 00	@ 5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	@ 3 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	0 27	@ 0 29
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 14	@ 0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 18	@ 0 18
Grease, each	0 25	@ 0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@ 0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@ 0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef	4 50	@ 6 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	@ 0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	5 50	@ 7 50
Sheep, 1/2 each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lamb, 1/2 each	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides	6 00	@ 6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, March 20, 1868.
Gold, 154.
Greenbacks 1/2 at 71 to 71 1/2; Sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 41 to 5 dis; sold at 4 to 4 1/4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64c. to 64c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, March 20, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, 45 to 57 7/8; Superfine No. 1, 47 1/2 to 57 7/8; Welland Canal, 47 7/8. Bag Flour, 45 to 50. Oats 40 c to 50c. Barley 81 to 81 1/2. Butter—lairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots 45 to 55; pearls 50 to 60.

Flour—Receipts heavy, demand languid but prices steady. Grain—wheat wanted for immediate use and readily saleable at quotations; Peas unchanged; Oats firm, but little doing; Barley quiet. Provisions—Pork quiet but steady; Lard inactive; Butter good scarce but demand only retail.

TORONTO, March 19, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at 87 1/2 to 87 1/2; Fall Wheat—81 1/2. Spring Wheat—81 1/2 to 81 1/2. Oats—65c. Peas—57c.

HAMILTON, March 19, 1868.
Fall wheat, 81 1/2 to 81 7/8. Spring do—81 1/2 to 81 1/2. Oats—65c. Peas—55c. Pork—60 1/2 to 65 1/2.

NOTICE.

PARTIES indebted to the Subscriber either by Note or Book Accounts, are requested to settle the same on or before the 15th day of April next, as he wants money very much at present. Parties having claims against the undersigned, will please send them in at once, as all those things should be settled up at least once every 5 years.
DENIS COFFEE,
Guelph, 14th March, 1868. dw

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 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE!

MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH.

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The Newest Styles of Type

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Enabling us to turn out specimens of work justly considered models of Typographical Beauty. In NEW PRESSES we have Machines from all the celebrated makers, such as

Hoe's Railway Cylinder Press.
Hoe's Hand Press.
Gordon's celebrated Segment Job Press, and
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A novelty, and acknowledged to be the NE PLUS ULTRA of Treadle Presses. In addition to the above valuable and highly improved Printing Machines, we have a very large and complete assortment of

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Comprising every known Style, Size and Variety,

And are constantly receiving from Type Founders in Great Britain and the United States such new and useful, Plain and Ornamental faces as correct taste and enlightened experience may dictate, and are therefore prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us

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AND USING THE BEST OF MATERIAL,

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Orders from any part of the country will receive prompt attention, and as soon as executed will be forwarded by the earliest possible conveyance.

Orders Solicited, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

M'LAGAN & INNES,
Mercury Buildings Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Guelph, 21st February.

BRISTOL'S



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

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

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

BRISTOL'S



THE need of a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine has long been felt by the public and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that we can, with confidence, recommend our Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, as combining all the essentials of a safe, thorough and agreeable family cathartic. They are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles or parts that contain the medicinal value being chemically separated from the inert and useless fibrous portions that contain no virtue whatever. Among those medicinal agents we may name PODOPHYLLIN, which has been proved to possess a most wonderful power over the Liver, and all the bilious secretions. This, in combination with LEPIDANDRIN and other highly valuable vegetable extracts and drugs, constitutes a purgative Pill that is greatly superior to any medicine of the kind heretofore offered to the public. BRISTOL'S VEGETABLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS will be found a safe and speedy remedy in all such cases as
Piles, Headache, Jaundice, Heart burn and Flatulency, Bad Breath, Foul Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Habitual Costiveness, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Female Irregularities, Dropsy of Limbs or Body, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In diseases which have their origin in the blood, Bristol's Sarsaparilla—that best of blood purifiers—should be used with the Pills; the two medicines being prepared to act expressly in harmony together. When this is done faithfully, we are no less than saying that great relief, and in most cases a cure, can be guaranteed when the patient is not already beyond human help.

For general directions and table of doses see the wrapper around each oblong. Sole Proprietors:
LANMAN & KEMP,
Wholesale Druggists, N. Y.
For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, Jr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.



STOP AND SEE!

THE following remarks on Testimonials of our wonderful and extraordinary cure in Canada, by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. They are stern, undeniable and uncontested facts, sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the Great Medicinal Compound yearned after for ages is now accessible in the Great

hoshonees Remedy!
For Diseases of the Throat, Lunge, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidney, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we hold out to you that this great remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of Wilson Strong of Brighton, C. W. of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. MILLEK, of Earnestown, C. W. of Consumption, or that of Alexander Wood of Consecon, C. W. of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of JONAS HOVEY of Napawee, C. W. of Rheumatism, who had actually been crushed for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.
Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the Great Shoonoes Remedy and Pills, and satisfy yourselves.
Price of the Remedy in large phials \$1. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Guelph—N. Higginbotham, J. Harvey, A. B. Petrie, Wholesale Agent—N. Higginbotham. w723

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DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS, Infallible in curing irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all those annoying complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are not only new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Excellent directions, stating how they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one penny. All letter must be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Andrews, Box 716, Toronto, C. W., and none in a post-office stamp is desired.
Hours of Consultation from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Toronto, 22nd Nov. 1867.

NEW COAL YARD

IN GUELPH.

BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph, and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.
JOHN GREER.
P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto.
Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

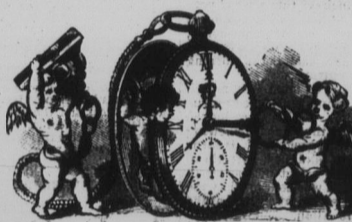
GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868 dw **R. RUTHERFORD.**

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

FOR

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SHAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address
J. E. SPAFFORD,
Ponsonby P. O.,
or Box 450, Toronto.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART

Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.

BEGET to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general

on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, out to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.

Flour and Feed as Usual.

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

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

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL

SURGEON

OFFICE, next door to the APOTHECARY'S office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herod, Mottrager and Gowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Guelph, 20th June, 1867

TORONTO, 22nd Nov. 1867.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY

AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated STEEL PLOUGHS!

Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved pattern.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

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

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

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

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE,

And General Agents.

Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Comp'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Trust and Loan Company.

AGENTS FOR THE

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

£27 A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate. Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 50 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered by springs, and has suitable log buildings. There is a quantity of Fall Wheat now, also about 15 acres ready for crop. Terms made known by application to the proprietor.

EDWARD VANCE,

Guelph, 12th March, 1868.

POETRY.

Rest, Young Dreamer.

Whilst travelling on life's troubled ocean, Many a calm sweet spot I've seen, And in scores most beautiful...

Then art dearer to this bosom Sweeter than the breath of even, Lovelier than the blushing rose...

"If death's grasping hand should spare thee, Thou wilt be my comfort here, And in virtue's humble clothing...

The Maiden's Choice

Or THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH. A Tale of the Covenanters.

"Ha! he can be finely punished for that. He is the name that he slandered and if the gentleman lives in a braid Scotland, he shall hear o' it."

"For what's sake, then, lassie?" "For yours, Sir Gilbert."

"Mine! Puddin's and painches—mine?" "Yes," returned Helen, regarding him with a significant look...

"Hoots lassie!" he exclaimed, "your consideration for me is mair than is necessary. I'll hae the greatest pleasure in ridin' night and day for a week ta' find the man that he slandered."

"Indeed, then, Sir Gilbert, you will not have to ride far." "Oh! it's somebody in the neighbourhood? Weel see muckle the war for Jabez Cringan. But wha is it, Helen, wha is it?"

"It is YOURSELF!" "What?" he roared, leaping from the seat till his head came in violent contact with the roof of the summer-house.

"The blasted auld wurdz mummy, the yellow leather frame, the withered skeleton on shanks! I'll wring his neck, I'll shiver his ta' inches, I'll—"

"And the Baronet burst from the summer-house with fury, as if he meant to go on the instant to inflict the punishment he threatened on the old miser."

"Helen rose in alarm to call him back, but desisted on perceiving that his present intention was but to stride to and fro with rapid steps till his bursting wrath should somewhat abate."

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

"And what for did ye no tell me this at the time?" he loudly demanded. "It was far wrang o' ye, Helen. It was an injury ta' me and an injury ta' yersel'."

"Duty, and the oath he had imposed on me," answered Helen. "How could I suspect deceit? I could not conceive it possible even for Jabez Cringan to falsely assail the memory and blacken the character of his dead wife."

"My pair lassie, ye are ta' be pitied and praised, returned Sir Gilbert, in a kinder and softer tone. "When the black airt o' hell were set around ye the demons calculated on yer guidness for success."

"Ah, Sir Gilbert, it contained matters of vital moment to you and me, and to others besides. Here is the first paper it contained—read it."

"It was the paper written by her mother which she held out to him, and taking it, he ran over the lines with rapid eagerness, and presently his silent reading was accompanied with a series of exclamations and ejaculations as he became aware of the contents."

"Puddin's and painches! Yer no the dootier o' Jabez Cringan. He was yer second husband. I'm devilish glad ta' hear it. Her first man had a son, had he? No just the thing that, though he seems ta' hae done richt by your mither. Deed abroad. A sair job that. Poor thing, poverty, starvation; and Jabez Cringan—ay, a miserable life she had wi' him. Lord bless my body and soul, her first husband was—CHARLIE ALLEN'S FATHER!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

In a Scotch kirk, a few Sabbath since, the minister confined his service to a single prayer, after which he released his congregation, to scour the country in quest of a murderer who was lurking in the vicinity. Truly the Gospel as well as the law is a terror to evil-doers.

A Quebec telegram states that a nun—an American lady—has escaped from one of the convents of that city, in the attire of a maid-servant.

Day's Block, Guelph.

Fresh Codfish. Fresh Haddocks. Sea Herrings. Finnan Haddies. Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED. E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

TO FARMERS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE FRENCH'S Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.

They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin.

PREPARED BY A. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist, Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 11th March, 1868.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single door to Coffee's Hotel, call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

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

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

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

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

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

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

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

Brushes, Combs, Spers, Bfts, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

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

SMITH & METCALF, Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block. Guelph, 26th December, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.) OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., all Hours. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867.

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, Feb. 16 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor. For further particulars see future advertisement.

P. BISH.

N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be paid in first court for collection. Guelph, March 5th, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER

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

FOR sale cheap, SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, by the best maker in America. Also, Personal Tinted SPECTACLES. Guelph 19th March, 1868.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool.

Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

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

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

PRICES: 1/2 lb. full-flavoured Tea, for family use, a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in casks of 5 lbs. and upwards, or in Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

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

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, August 3, 1867.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Dominion Store!

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen. Call and see them, they are for sale singly. Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of

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For sale GATES' & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1868.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

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

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

Also, agent for the D'ARLON KNI, ITIN 1 MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to

MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS

DEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding districts, that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

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

PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

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VALENTINE WALD

DEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MADONNELL STREET.

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

TO and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 10th concession, and back lots 3 and 4, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing 259 acres more or less.

This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE.

For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to

PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, Jan. 2nd 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Graduate of New York Homeo- pathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Madonnell Street. Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL

JAMES CORMACK

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

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

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

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, At a Tremendous Reduction

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

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

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN. Would invite the special attention of the public to their very largest stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten, bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season Teas, consisting of Pinkey, Moyune, Taperal Gunpowder, Japans, Sou-long and Congou, which are sold by the leading medical journals as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty. The Balm is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.

As an Expectorant it has no Equal. It is composed of the active principles of Roo and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM—Lozenges and Wafers sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergymen please test its merits?

TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS. Dr. Nathaniel Harris, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balm as being superior to all other remedies for Bronchitis. He says:—"I have no doubt of its being a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and the Lungs."

Dr. Lloyd, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says:—"I have no hesitation in stating that it was by the use of your Lung Balm that I am now alive and enjoying health."

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DR. A. L. SCOVILL, who has for many years been known to the public throughout the United States as the inventor of remedies for the Lungs, recommends ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM as surpassing anything that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Lung Diseases. He has used it in his own family with great success in the case of his sister, who was supposed to be in the last stages of consumption. This lady is now well, and has been permanently cured by

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DON'T DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Montreal, General Agents for the Dominion of Canada. Sold in Guelph by N. HIGINBOTHAM and A. B. PETRIE. Jan

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Calcutta, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

BOOTS,

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO., Guelph, 17th January 1868.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS! IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS

ASHES, LEATHER, &c. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information returned concerning reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

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

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TO CALIFORNIA via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

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Every Ten Days. Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent.

Hamilton, 26th Nov., 1867. 6m

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DENTISTS! GUELPH AND BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE: Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

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R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (d.w.l.y)

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STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen England and Virginia

Erin Louisiana and Helvetia Pennsylvania France. Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all springing directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

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An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL. WARRANTED TO CURE

Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Hoarseness in ten minutes. Deafness and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks. Rheumatic Pains in one day. Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours. Pains in the Back. Dyspepsia in five to twenty days. Asthma in six or ten days. Sore Throat in one night.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days. NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes. EARACHE and Sore Neck in one day. SALT RHEUM in three to six days. RHEUMATISM in two or three weeks. FROSTED FEET AND CHILBLAINS.

This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it, as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

DIRECTIONS.—Bath the affected parts with the Oil twice a day, rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey. Prepared by J. H. LEMON, Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed. Guelph, March 6, 1868. 1wd

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

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

THE BAR

will be supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and 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. 4m

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

Don't Leave the Farm.

Come boys, I have something to tell you. Come near, I would whisper it first—You are thinking of leaving the homestead.

Don't be in a hurry to go. The city has many attractions. But think of the vines and sine, When once in the vortex of fashion, How soon the course downward begins.

You talk of the mines of Australia—They're wealthy in gold without doubt, But ah! there is cold on the farm, boys, If only you'll shovel it out.

The great busy West has inducements, And so has the beautiful mountains, But wealth is not made in a day, boys, Don't be in a hurry to start.

Since Napoleon III. became Emperor, France has been running into debt at a frightful rate. Indeed, his schemes of embellishment and aggrandizement have added to the national obligations the sum of 3,673,600,000 francs, exclusive of debts amounting to 2,016,500,000 francs contracted in the same period by the departments, cities, and communes.

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Of course, the lesser cities endeavor to rival the metropolis in their small way, and some of them may yet incur a similar fate. Marseilles heads the list with a debt of 108,000,000 francs, followed at a respectable distance by Lyons, Lille, Bordeaux, Rouen, Havre, and many others, their aggregate indebtedness reaching a sum but little less than 500,000,000 francs.

Who is the Oldest Mason. Mr. Charles Preston has come forward to dispute the palm of antiquity with Mr. A. Sherwood of Brockville, who it was asserted some time ago was the oldest Free Mason in the Dominion. He writes to the Free Press and says:—

Mr. Geo. Peabody is now in Rome where he has gone for the benefit of his health. A bronze statue of this benevolent gentleman is to be erected in London for which \$20,000 has been subscribed in England.

A Yankee Captain visiting a sailor in Liverpool a week or two since, heard a man singing "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and ordered him to desist. The man refused, upon which the Captain struck him on the head and killed him. The murderer was arrested and now awaits his trial.

The Boston Transcript describes a strange accident which lately occurred to a young lady at a ball in that city. She was "baking in the dance, when her foot caught in her dress, and she fell with great force on the back of her head, becoming instantly insensible. She is in a critical state.

postage stamps rendered necessary by the new postal regulations have been received at the Post Office in this Town. There are seven denominations of them, ranging from half a cent in value up to fifteen cents. The stamps now in use in the several Provinces may be accepted as at present in payment of letters &c, for a reasonable time after the first of April; but when the "reasonable time" has expired the new stamps alone must be used.

Canada in Buffalo.—A correspondent from Buffalo writes:—"We will probably have another street railway by the coming fall, which will run from the river street railroad depot to the live stock yards, on the east side of the city. The new road will greatly accommodate Canadian drovers, who are much inconvenienced at present by reason of the poor communication from the west side depot with the yards.

A farmer in the township of Niagara has recently had several sheep and calves attacked and killed by rats. The rats gnaw round the feet of the animals, bleed them to death and then eat them. The farmer had removed all his grain to save it from the rats, which infested it, then they attacked his live animals.

Mr. Samuel Laidman, of Binbrook, had forty-one fine bred ewes killed by dogs on Sunday night last, amounting in value to \$400. The dog tax collected in the township last year, intended to constitute a fund for the indemnification of parties having sheep killed by dogs, did not reach \$200. A slight deficiency is left for the township to make good.

There is a government vacancy at Port Colborne, the Customs officer at that port, Mr VanAllen, having pocketed more than his salary, decamped across the line. The Government policy of rewarding political hacks with important positions, irrespective of intellectual fitness or moral character, was illustrated similarly a few weeks ago in Woodstock.

Halifax papers say that the steamers belonging to the Montreal line are likely to make Halifax a port of call for the present, and when the Intercolonial Railroad is finished, that will be their port of destination and departure to and from Europe.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

COMMERCIAL. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 21, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, Lambkins, Hides.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, March 21, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, March 21, 1868.

TORONTO, March 20, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15; No. 2, at \$7 00; No. 3, at \$6 75; No. 4, at \$6 50; No. 5, at \$6 25; No. 6, at \$6 00; No. 7, at \$5 75; No. 8, at \$5 50; No. 9, at \$5 25; No. 10, at \$5 00; No. 11, at \$4 75; No. 12, at \$4 50; No. 13, at \$4 25; No. 14, at \$4 00; No. 15, at \$3 75; No. 16, at \$3 50; No. 17, at \$3 25; No. 18, at \$3 00; No. 19, at \$2 75; No. 20, at \$2 50; No. 21, at \$2 25; No. 22, at \$2 00; No. 23, at \$1 75; No. 24, at \$1 50; No. 25, at \$1 25; No. 26, at \$1 00; No. 27, at \$75; No. 28, at \$50; No. 29, at \$25; No. 30, at \$10.

HAMILTON, March 20, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15; No. 2, at \$7 00; No. 3, at \$6 75; No. 4, at \$6 50; No. 5, at \$6 25; No. 6, at \$6 00; No. 7, at \$5 75; No. 8, at \$5 50; No. 9, at \$5 25; No. 10, at \$5 00; No. 11, at \$4 75; No. 12, at \$4 50; No. 13, at \$4 25; No. 14, at \$4 00; No. 15, at \$3 75; No. 16, at \$3 50; No. 17, at \$3 25; No. 18, at \$3 00; No. 19, at \$2 75; No. 20, at \$2 50; No. 21, at \$2 25; No. 22, at \$2 00; No. 23, at \$1 75; No. 24, at \$1 50; No. 25, at \$1 25; No. 26, at \$1 00; No. 27, at \$75; No. 28, at \$50; No. 29, at \$25; No. 30, at \$10.

IN WELLINGTON.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Wellington. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 85 acres in the rear half.

GEO. FRASER, Salem P.O., Co. Wellington, March 6th, 1868.

FARM FOR SALE

WITHIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Elora Road, containing 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, the balance good hardwood timber; two good frame barns, one with stone foundation, root-house, stable and granary, a young orchard in full bearing, good water on the premises; the soil is rich clay loam, clear from stumps and well fenced.

For particulars apply to BLAIRIE & ALEXANDER, Corner of Jordan and King streets, Toronto. Or to the proprietor, DAVID SAVAGE, Guelph, March 11th, 1868.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the West half of Lot No 12, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Luther, 100 acres; 25 of which are cleared and fenced. The balance of good quality and dry. That which is cleared is covered with good hardwood and cedar. There is a small log house on the Lot. Terms reasonable and will be made known on application, if by letter post-paid.

JAMES BUEGER, Executor of the estate, Lot 8, Con. B., Township of Peel, Crampton P.O., Guelph, March 4, 1868.

Farm for Sale or to Rent IN ERAMOSA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd Con. Eramosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a log dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 54 x 36, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid.

GEO. BUTCHART, Everton, P.O., March 6, 1868.

Farm for Sale.

BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession Eramosa, situated one mile from Rockwood Station. The above Farm comprises one hundred acres of good quality and well cultivated. Price \$1,700—very cheap. Apply to JOHN MICKLE, Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to \$970,000. In its 10th year, 1846, it was \$47,763. In its 20th year, 1856, it was \$22,279. In its 30th year, 1866, it was \$39,332. One year later, 1867, it was \$18,053. The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,737,464. The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,282,468.

DR. COLBY'S ANTI-COSTIVE & TONIC PILLS. SUGAR-COATED.

ARE a safe and sure Remedy in all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They are no Quick Medicine, put up by high sounding testimonials from imaginary people, but are the result of forty years experience of a first-class physician, and his extraordinary success is due to the fact that they answer exactly their name. The formula from which they are prepared is based on sound scientific principles, and has received the unqualified approbation of the medical profession.

STOP AND SEE! THE following remarks on Testimonials of most wonderful and extraordinary cures in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY, MEDY. They are stern, undeniable and uncontested facts, sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the Great Medicine is a pound yearned after for ages is now accessible in the Great

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REMOVED TO TORONTO OLD DR. ANDREW'S Dispensary for Private Diseases

where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints. At the age of 150 he has been in the profession of Simcoe Street.

IN GUELPH.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want generally. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Galleries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph, and in rear of Mr. Hornsman's Hardware Establishment. JOHN GREER, Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868.

P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto. Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

1868. FRESH HADDOCK, FRESH COD, FRESH OYSTERS.

FINNAN HADDIES, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FRESH OYSTERS.

At a great reduction from regular prices. FOR CASH ONLY.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph, March 17 1868.

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THE need of a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine has long been felt by the public and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that we can, with confidence, recommend our Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, as combining all the requisites of a safe, thorough and agreeable family cathartic.

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS? Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure! WHO'S BERRY? WHY, The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S.

FOR WALL PAPER! GO TO ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—10 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL—£2,500,000.

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