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HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
This Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. dwsM

DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept in the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 18th. dwtv

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First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.
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JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwtv

GASTLE GARDEN SALOON

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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.

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will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby
GUELPH, ONT.,
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. dwtv

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th October. dwtv

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

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

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

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Guelph, 18th June. doom

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E. MORRIS,
October 20. dlm Agent for Guelph

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Guelph, October 1st. dw

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WILL assemble on the 5th of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement, in view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail

The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.

The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.

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October 25, 1868. d1w-w2t

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UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
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The Guelph MERCURY

GRATIS!

Now is the time for you to Subscribe.

Parties subscribing now for the GUELPH WEEKLY MERCURY, and paying \$1.50, will receive the paper from the present time to the 1st of January, 1870, thus getting it for two months of this year FREE. This is an inducement of which parties wishing to get the MERCURY at such a low rate should at once avail themselves.—We trust our friends will renew their endeavours in assisting us to swell our subscription list. Our circulation at present is more than double that of any other newspaper in this section, but we are desirous of getting an addition of at least 1,000 new subscribers to our lists by the 1st of January, and we contemplate such improvements on THE MERCURY as will place it ahead of any journal in the Dominion. Our facilities for getting up a first-class Newspaper are unrivalled by even the larger City establishments, and our determination is to keep pace with them.

We, therefore, hope that every one who reads THE MERCURY will take an interest in its prosperity, and in extending its circulation, as by so doing the proprietors will be enabled to redouble their exertions in making THE WEEKLY MERCURY what it is, and what they are determined it shall continue to be.—THE LEADING LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF ONTARIO.

ANOTHER NEW STORY

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwtv)

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Hamilton.
Hamilton, 28th Nov, 1867

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 17th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 1st August, 1868. dw

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, NOV. 2, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Parliament of Quebec is further prorogued until the 11th of December.

Great Britain employs over three hundred thousand people in its coal mines.

The New York kitchen girls are Grecian Bending—as is their national right.

Rev. Mr. Punshon lectures on "Daniel in Babylon," in the Galt Town Hall this evening.

Bismarck's daughter has married an impecunious young Pole in the Russian diplomatic service.

The Grecian bend is prevalent in Erin; Canadian "benders" in Milton. At least, the Champion affirms so.

The Globe is assured that there are good hopes of Mr. Wallis' (M. P. for Toronto) sight being entirely restored.

The Pope recites daily, when celebrating mass, a special prayer for the re-establishment of order Spain.

Chief Justice Draper's appointment has been gazetted Presiding Judge of Court of Error and appeal of Ontario.

The London Daily News estimates that about one thousand women will vote at the coming election in England.

Remember the Rev. Mr. Stephenson's Lecture on Martin Luther in the Congregational Church this evening.

Halifax has subscribed \$1,800, for the relief of the Red River people. Very generous on the part of the Bluesoes.

Charles Webb, a clever burlesque author, has written the "Wickedest Woman in New York," and Carlton has her in press.

Charles Mackay, the song writer and former New York correspondent of the London Times is now editing the London Scotsman.

The fire department of St. Catherine's costs about \$1,400 a year, and to secure a better supply of water a demand is being made for the building of water-works.

A shocking case of poisoning is reported from Montreal. A medical student got into debt, and to relieve his necessities poisoned a friend who had received a sum by express.

The more that is known of the harvest in Britain the more it is seen to be greatly above the average, as much above as last year's was below. The average yield is 23 bushels per acre.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Orangeville By-law granting \$15,000, in aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was ratified by the ratepayers of Orangeville on Friday, on a vote of 57 to 1.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY MEETING.—The weekly meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society will be held this evening instead of Tuesday, on account of the anniversary services of the Wesleyan Methodists to-morrow evening.

MORE GIRLS COMING.—From a letter received from Miss Rye, dated London, 14th Oct., we learn that lady intended to sail for Canada by the Nestorian on the 22nd, and expected to be in Toronto this week, accompanied by about 90 girls.

FENIANISM COMPLETELY DEAD.—A despatch from Ogdensburg says that the Fenian movement is looked upon as played out on the Eastern frontier. Even the presidential election has given it no vitality. When that is over, it will be completely dead.

Swearing on the Bible was first introduced by the Saxons, about A. D. 600. Swearing off the Bible is a far too common practice now-a-days, as can be discovered any evening in passing public street corners. It is not known when this last system of swearing was first introduced.

Under the title of "More Ruination," the Halifax Express states that of thirty-eight companies, recently organized in Nova Scotia, twenty-four were got up in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.—And of the seven Coal Mining Companies incorporated, four are Canadian. "Thus it will be seen," it said, "that the 'hated Canadian' is the foremost in developing our resources."

KINCARDINE SALT WELL.—The Reporter says the Salt Well Company have put down six hundred feet of tubing. It is the intention of the Company to manufacture a small quantity of salt for samples, though not disposed to proceed with the erection of buildings at present, till they learn the results of the introduction at the Goderich salt wells of the new evaporating processes, by the employment of which it is hoped that the expense of manufacturing will be very materially lessened. Another well is already projected, and there is little doubt that the number will soon be increased by enterprising capitalists.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Anniversary sermons, in aid of Wesleyan Missions, were preached yesterday in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town. Unusual interest was imparted to the services this year from the fact that the eloquent and talented President of the Conference, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, was announced to preach in the morning, and the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, one of the most promising and eloquent young ministers in the body, was to preach in the evening. Fully anticipating a very large attendance at both morning and evening services, the church committee had made judicious arrangements for accommodating strangers. The members of the church, with such friends as they brought with them, were admitted by the rear door up till a quarter past ten o'clock, when the main doors were opened to the public. From that time till the service commenced a constant stream of people continued to pour in till every seat in the body and galleries of the church was filled. Benches had to be placed in the aisles and passages to accommodate those who could not find seats in the pews. The assemblage was the largest, we believe, ever convened in a church in Guelph.

After the usual preliminary services had been gone through, the Rev. Mr. Punshon read the 118th psalm, and gave a most lucid explanation of it. He then gave out for his text the 5th verse of the 2nd chapter of the First Epistle General of Peter, "Ye also as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." A few introductory remarks on the scope and meaning of the text, the subject was treated under three divisions, in which the character, the principles, and the duty of Christian believers was set forth. It would be noticed by a careful reading of the text that the pith of the words was in the adjectives. Believers were spoken of as lively stones, as being built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, whose growth was to offer up spiritual sacrifices. Spirituality and holiness were thus indissolubly connected. The preacher then proceeded to expatiate on the progress of the Christian religion—how each successive generation had improved on its predecessor—how thought and knowledge, and the power to produce both, had increased; how civil and religious liberty had expanded. A like progressive development could be traced in revelation. In the first ages God spake to man in visible manifestations. By and by these became more rare, and they were followed by the teachings of the lawgiver, the seer and the prophet. Then came the fulness of time—the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will. But throughout all these ages a.d. phases of Christianity, we can trace the unity of the word. Properly speaking there are but two religions—that of innocence as before the fall, and that which through the salvation of the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will. But throughout all these ages a.d. phases of Christianity, we can trace the unity of the word. Properly speaking there are but two religions—that of innocence as before the fall, and that which through the salvation of the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will. But throughout all these ages a.d. phases of Christianity, we can trace the unity of the word. Properly speaking there are but two religions—that of innocence as before the fall, and that which through the salvation of the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will.

THE EVENING SERVICES.
The evening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson. The church was almost, if not entirely, as well filled as in the morning. The Rev. gentleman took for his text Psalm 119, verse 129: "Thy testimonies are wonderful, therefore doth my soul keep them." His sermon consisted of two parts, the first being an analysis of the character of the Psalmist, the second an analysis of the Scriptures, the testimonies to which David referred in the passage quoted. In glowing language the leading features of the intellectual, moral and spiritual nature of the Sweet Singer of Israel were commented on, and the critique was able as it was just, justice being determined by keeping in view the Almighty's verdict on the actions of his favourite. As a man, as a hero, as a king, as a poet, as a patriot, David stood unrivalled in his day, but, above all, he was pre-eminently a saint. His devotion was the grand characteristic of the Psalmist, and in none of them, perhaps, was it more strongly exhibited than in the one from which the text was selected. The second part of the discourse related to the testimonies spoken of by the Psalmist. Of these there are many phases. They are shown in the changes of the seasons and all the phenomena of nature, but recognized most strongly in the administration of the providence of God. The highest of them is revelation, and the Scriptures are the testimonies meant by the Psalmist in the passage. They are the living speech of

the living mind of the living God, an epitome of the Deity. Their contents are specially adapted. There are in them passages of deep sublimity, and so comprehensive that will be addressed to the entire species of man they are applicable to the individual. There is also in these such a variety that while their teachings are equal to the enlargement of the largest mind, the most dwarfed mind may find in them words of encouragement.—Philosophy, art, science, poetry are all elevated by these testimonies, and never look half so grand as when they go hand in hand with them. They offer something for every condition; they are strong, wonderful in purpose, designed to corroborate whatever is true in science and morals, but their chief object is to confer immortality. They have a peculiar abidingness. Nature may sink under the weight of years, the sun may grow dim with age, but the Word of God abideth forever.—This is collateral evidence of their inspired origin, and constitutes an argument why a knowledge of them should be extended. Following up the latter thought, the Rev. gentleman concluded his discourse by an ardent appeal to the congregation to lend a generous assistance to the missionary cause.

We may again remind our readers that the annual missionary meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening, when John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, will take the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Evans, a missionary returned from British Columbia, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Messrs. Punshon and Stephenson, and one or two laymen. A collection will be taken up in aid of the mission fund. On Wednesday evening a complimentary tea will be given to the members of the missionary committee. Tea served at 6 p.m. The ministers above mentioned will also be present and deliver addresses. Tickets, 30 cents each.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It is reported that slight shocks of Earthquake have been felt at Leamington in Warwick County. The formal dissolution of Parliament will probably take place this week. The writs for the Elections will be issued immediately after, and the Elections will commence three days from the dates of all writs.

The Khan of Khokand has sent an embassy to St. Petersburg to make offers of peace.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The Provisional Government is about to send reinforcements to Cuba. The City of Havana has been authorized to borrow ten millions of crowns for the completion of the Isabella Canal. Belgium has recognized the Provisional Government.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Serious riots took place in Rotterdam yesterday. The troops were called out and were obliged to fire upon the rioters. It is reported that several were killed and many wounded.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 1.—The steamer Deutschland from New York has arrived here on her way to Bremen.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims will undoubtedly be settled in a few days. England is willing to pay the American claims.

American Despatches

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—Major General Wurtemberg, of the Austrian army, visited Fort Monroe yesterday, where he was received with military honors. The General is on a tour through the United States, during which he will visit the principal battle fields of the rebellion for the purpose of studying the American system of warfare.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 1st.—Three hundred Klux Klan men were parading about last night while a republican mass meeting was in progress. Fifty or sixty shots were fired. Judge Horton was mortally wounded. Two negroes were killed, and many wounded.

New York, Nov. 1st.—Despatches from many of the Southern cities state that vigorous measures have been adopted to prevent any riotous proceedings on election day. The fears of serious disturbances are considerably lessened.

The Tribune's Washington special says: "The second of a series of cricket games between a picked eleven of the Washington cricket club, and the British legation headed by Sir Edward Thornton was played in this city yesterday. The score of the first innings was Washington 73, Legation 58. Second innings, Washington 66, Legation 69.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Democrat's Madrid special says nearly all the Conservatives have agreed upon Ferdinand, father of the King of Portugal, to ascend the throne of Spain. The Democratic clubs have elected Gen. Prim as President of the united Provinces. Queen Victoria as well as the whole Royal family are said to be opposed to the candidature of Prince Alfred to the Throne of Spain.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
MONDAY, 2nd.—Thomas Hoban, Wm. Watson and John Conway were charged with disorderly conduct on the night of Wednesday last. Conway did not appear. They were all at the dance which succeeded the concert in the Drill Shed, and some sort of a row took place, but the part which Conway and Watson took in it was by no means clear. Some person named Keleher pushed Hoban against a couple that were dancing, and when the latter remonstrated struck him. The two were then put out and separated, and the fuss ended. Watson said that he, too, was put out in the crowd, and that was the extent of his guilt. The case was dismissed.

SKEDADDLED.—The Champion learns that Robert Hunter King, of Nelson, has disappeared from home in consequence of some of his children laying an information before a magistrate against him for being concerned in burning De Forrest's barn a few months ago. The split was made in consequence of a family quarrel of "healthy dimensions."

Blackwood's Magazine for October has an attractive table of contents, the following being the principal articles: Clever Women; The True Irish Grievance; The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli—No. 3, At Peace; Religious Equality and Unlimited Formulas; A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem, &c. For sale at the book-stores.

Great Western Railway.

We are in receipt of the report of the Directors of the Great Western Railway laid before the Shareholders on the 21st October last, for the six months ending the 31st July 1868. The receipts on capital account during the half-year ending on the above date amounted to £321 4s 2d, making the total receipts of the Company on capital account £2,260,829, 4s, 9d, while the aggregate expenditure to the same date, and on the same account was £5,382,594 3s. 10d., leaving a balance to the debit of capital account of £121,764 19s. 1d.

The outlay on capital account during the half year has been £20,788 11s 11d. The gross receipts on revenue account were, for the last half-year, £356,649 4s; while the working expenses, including renewals, were £208,461, 14s. 3d., leaving a balance in favor of revenue of £148,187 9s. 9d. From this must be deducted: interest on Bonds, Loans &c., £52,270 5s 4d; loss on conversion of American Funds, £54,748 12s. 5d; loss on working Erie and Niagara Galt and Guelph Railway, £476 6s. 10d; Detroit fire claims, final charge, £4,109 11s. 9d, and amount set aside for renewal of ferry steamers, £2,000, making an aggregate of £114,133 19s 8d, which deducted from £148,187 9s. 9d, leaves a net profit for the half-year of £34,053 10s. 1d, to which add surplus for last half-year £2,925, 6s 5d, and there remains an available dividend of £36,778 16. 6d. From this amount the Directors recommended a dividend at the rate of two per cent. per annum, free of income tax which will absorb £35,649 11s. 6d., and leave a surplus of £1,129 5s. to be carried to the credit of the next half year.

The loss on conversion of American currency still continues very heavy. For the last six months it amounted to £54,748 12s. 5d., against £52,820 10s. for the corresponding half of the year 1867. The total traffic receipts for the six months ending July, 1868, show a decrease, when compared with those of the corresponding six months of 1867, of £3,887 2s. 6d. This decrease in receipts is ascribed by the Directors to the diminished rates adopted by the parallel routes for through passengers and freight, and to the total interruption of the traffic on three separate occasions, during several days, by snow storms and floods, over the Great Western and connecting lines, at the commencement of the half year. The increase in working expenses is £25,803 4s 9d, compared with the corresponding period of last year. It has been a matter of serious concern to the Directors; but the increased expense was unavoidable, arising as it did chiefly from the extraordinary severity of last winter and the damage to the rolling stock and roadway by the intense frost, which exceeded all previous experience. The Directors speak hopefully of the future. The improved condition of the Dominion, and the recent very abundant harvest, afford solid grounds for the expectation of a greatly increased traffic for the current half year.

New Archbishoprics.

We understand that Dr. Lynch, at present Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Toronto, will shortly be appointed to the Archbishopric recently erected in Ontario. The recommendation was made at the Council of Canadian Bishops recently held in Quebec, and the endorsement of their action is shortly expected from Rome. The new Archbishopric will exercise control over the five dioceses comprising the Province of Ontario, and will always be attached to the see of Toronto. It was at one time expected that the diocese of Kingston would be attached to the archbishopric, but the larger commercial importance and the central position of Toronto outweighed the only argument in favour of the former of being an elder diocese. We also understand that a new archbishopric has been recommended for the Red River district, and that the Bishop of St. Boniface has been nominated to the position. He will exercise control over four dioceses, and is termed Archbishop of St. Boniface. The Papal bull authorizing these changes is shortly expected from Rome, but official information of a sufficiently definite character has been already received to make this programme a fixed fact—*Globe*.

GALT AND GUELPH RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Great Western Railway, as may be seen by the synopsis of the half-yearly report in another column, have an ingenious way of putting the Galt and Guelph Railway in debt to the main line. In every year's report this branch is represented as being worked at a loss to the Company, while in reality it is not, but on the other hand a gain. For the last half-year the loss is put down at £476 6s 10d. This is the way it is done. The Great Western Company give the Galt and Guelph Branch credit for the passengers and freight between Guelph and Harrisburg only, and then give the Great Western the whole credit for them on the balance of the journey. Now this is unfair. If no Branch existed, the Great Western would not secure a cent's value for these passengers and freight, but having it as a feeder its receipts are considerably augmented by the traffic on the line. If the Branch was treated with anything like justice in making out the accounts it would be clearly shown that the Galt and Guelph Branch is more than paying working expenses—that it is in fact one of the best paying short lines in Canada.

CANADA WOOL.—Canada combing wool seems to be at present unusually scarce and in good demand in the United States. To such a high price has our wool reached, and so great is the difficulty of obtaining it, that manufacturers are now talking about importing from Europe to keep their mills going. Seventy-five cents per lb is the current price in New York for Canada combing wools.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

October 31.

The jury in the case of STEWART vs. MOFFAT, for slander, brought in a verdict for plaintiff of one shilling damages. This sum does not carry costs. STEWART vs. ADAMS.—This was an action exactly similar to the above, the plaintiff being the same and the evidence in both cases, and the same language having been applied to him by Adams that was used by Moffat. As the same ground would have to be gone over again, and same witnesses examined, the parties agreed to accept a similar verdict. Mr. Durand for plaintiff; Messrs. Harrison and Guthrie for defendant in both cases. The case of McKechnie, for manslaughter, was traversed to the next Assizes. His Lordship admitted the application from Mr. McMillan, Mount Forest, counsel for the prisoner, for a postponement. The grounds on which the delay was asked were, that such a short time had elapsed since the arrest of the prisoner that he had not had time to collect his witnesses, some of whom reside at a great distance; and further that the name of another person had been mentioned as having committed the deed.

THE QUEEN vs. JOHN AND THOMAS McQUILLAN.—The prisoners were charged with having stolen a bag of oats from those of McLarty, Puslinch. The case was, to say the least of it, a trivial one. The prosecutor's hired man had left a bag of oats in the barn or stable, or some place convenient for feeding his horses in the morning. But, like the Irishman's flea, when he had his finger on them they were not there. Tracks from the barn were discovered, and on following these up, one of the prisoners was met wearing a pair of shoes that looked as if they might have produced the tracks in question. Aided by a search warrant, the bag which was believed to have contained the oats was found empty in the house of the prisoners' father. His Lordship said that had it not been for the tracks he should have ordered an acquittal without hearing evidence for the defence, as the prisoners could not be held responsible for the appearance of the bag in their father's house—that was a matter to be considered against him. The jury after a brief deliberation brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

THE QUEEN vs. GEORGE FISHER.—The prisoner was charged with having stolen a heifer from John Keith, of Nichol, on the night of the 29th of September last. This case was in short the counterpart of Mulligan's, it being believed that the two were concerned in the slaughtering of the beast. There was no direct evidence against him. He had been seen in company with Mulligan living late at night towards Salem from Elora. He is a butcher's apprentice, and a light was observed in his master's slaughter house between midnight and two o'clock. He had also confessed that he killed the beast, implying thereby that he had nothing to do with the theft. Verdict, "not guilty." Mr. Peterson for the Crown, Mr. Drew for the defence. November 2nd.

LOWE vs. MORRIS.—Action on a bond. In 1865 the defendant bound himself in a penalty of \$950 to the plaintiff to do three things, viz: to pay forthwith \$100 for building a dwelling house for the plaintiff, and a second \$100 in a year after. Another sum of \$100 was to be paid in cordwood, the first instalment to be put in during the winter of '65-'66, and one each winter thereafter until the value of the \$100 had been received, the prices current in Fergus at time of delivery being allowed. The last obligation was to pay \$175 dollars in five years, in cash instalments of \$35 each. The first instalment of these was to be made on the 1st of Nov., 1866, and for the non-payment of two of these, as well as for the non-delivery of some of the wood, the action was brought. The defence produced receipts for the fulfillment of all obligations, except the delivery of the wood due for the winter of '67-'68, and he had paid into court since the action was brought compensation therefor. The plaintiff denied the genuineness of the receipts. Verdict for defendant, that is, the jury asserted their belief that the instalments of \$35 each had been paid. Messrs. Palmer and Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

TINDALL vs. BULMER.—An action for damages which originated in this wise. Mrs. Bulmer owns a farm in Peel, which she duly leased to the plaintiff. But a Mr. Bemish had previously written to a son of defendant, who, in reply, gave him a promise of the farm for a term of years, and he immediately moved on to it. When therefore Tindall demanded possession, Bemish refused it, and the former brought this action for damages against Mrs. Bulmer. The case is in progress.

THE EMIGRATION CONFERENCE.—The Emigration Conference opened at Ottawa on Friday, present, Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Champlain for the Dominion Government; Messrs. Wood and Carling for Ontario; Messrs. Chauveau and Dunkin for Quebec, and Messrs. Westmore and Beckwith for New Brunswick. A plan of concerted action between the Dominion and Local Governments has been agreed on the details of which are to be prepared here and submitted to the Local Governments for their approval. New energy is to be given to action on the part of the Dominion, by establishing agencies in London and on the continent—while agencies at all important points in the Dominion are to be maintained. The local Cabinets may supplement the action of the Dominion by sending additional agents to Europe to act in concert with the agents of the Dominion. The immigration policy of each province must be communicated to the Dominion Cabinet, who will facilitate its diffusion. What is mainly promised from the new system is that increased energy is to be given to Dominion action, while the provinces will be left open to do what they please in addition.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.—Transactions on Friday were dull at the cattle markets. Receipts are heavy. Sellers are in bad humor on account of the slow sales. Most of the sales are made at intermediate prices between 12c. to 16c. per lb, net weight. Only a few prime bullocks were sold for 16c. per lb, and fewer still of extras brought more than 16c. A large number of rough and poor cattle were disposed of at 9c. to 11c. per lb. Sales at all the markets were exceedingly slow at the foregoing rates. The receipts of sheep were never before so heavy at the Compuan yards. Sellers affirmed that there was no market at all. Every pen was full; and no purchasers were around. One carload of prime sheep sold at 5c. per lb, live weight. The market may be quoted as slow and dull at 3c. to 5c. per lb, live weight. Swine are heavy, with only moderate transactions at 9c. to 9 1/2c. per lb, live weight. Very few bring over 8 1/2 to 8c. per lb. The same swine will sell for 10 to 11c. per lb. A few selected lots were sold for 11 1/2c. per lb.—*N. Y. Times*

The L'Ords, Montreal, thinks if the British troops are withdrawn from Canada, England may as well break the colonial ties which bind us to her fortunes.

BIRTHS.

'CONNOR.—At Guelph, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph O'Connor, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MICHELL.—DRAISING.—At Hamilton on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Robert Burnett, William Mitchell, machinist, eldest son of Mr. William Mitchell, Guelph, to Miss Mary Duane, of Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY COW AND CALF. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range, about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. BARNEY O'NEIL Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. d3 1tw

PATENT AGENCY. GEORGE ANSLEY, Patent Agent and Practical Machinist will prepare Small Models, Drawings, Specifications, Descriptions and all papers of application for Patents of Invention. Residence, near Robertson's Foundry, Mitchell Street, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. d1 w3

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR TO LET. A GOOD NEW HOUSE in a good locality, within five minutes walk of Post Office, containing six rooms, parlor, cellar, &c., hard and soft water, and all modern conveniences. Enquire at the Paint Shop, Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, Oct. 27. do 6

EUREKA! Money Saved is Money Gained. SLAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at

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

J. B. THORNTON. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. daw 1f

GREAT POWERS. Are always neutral in small squabbles. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st. WE do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES. And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

FRESH ARRIVALS. 500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 dozen Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spruce Pails. 5 " Stable Pails. 12 " Toy Pails. 10 Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

JOHN A. WOODS, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 31st. dw

CARD. To Friends & Strangers. AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 36th Street, New York,) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

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

PHILIP PHILLIPS & CO., Music Dealers, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis. About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodeons and Cabinet Organs.

W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 13. daw 1f

Valuable Tavern Stand for Sale IN ERAMOSA. FOR sale, that valuable Tavern Stand in Eramosa, known as the Grove Inn, near the Townline and on the Guelph and Erin Gravel Road. Attached to the house is an excellent plot of ground, about three quarters of an acre. There are three pump wells on the place. Terms and particulars made known by applying to this office

JOHN DICKSON. Guelph, September 12th. dw

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes closet, and good cellar; all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect.—Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 31st. daw

LECTURE. ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, November 2, 1868, a lecture will (D. V.) be delivered in The Congregational Church, in this Town, by the

Rev. Wm. Stephenson OF TORONTO. Subject: MARTIN LUTHER. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D. D. TICKETS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Building Fund. Guelph, 30th October. d3

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay. ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned. Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH. McCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAINE, Executors. Guelph, Oct. 27. daw 2w Advertiser to copy.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, 46 Bagot Street. Guelph, 29th Oct. daw 1f

LAMPS, LAMPS! JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St. A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

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

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

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. HAYS, SHIKES, MIDDLESBROS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand, and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE, Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

County Right for Sale. TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 24th. daw 1f

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. All the remaining Stock of

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

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

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half. My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kinds for Tavern-keepers. Some very cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Russes, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns' Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

New Advertisements.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Receiving Daily from Head Quarters, Baltimore.

Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters ARE THE LARGEST, FATTEST AND BEST FLAVORED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

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

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

GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw 1f

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOVEMBER 2, 1868.

MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES

Biographies, Sermons, Commentaries, Books of Devotion, Religious Works, Miscellaneous Works, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Sunday School Libraries, Poetry, Toy Books, Works of Fiction. Histories and Travels.

Educational Works for all Branches of Tuition in use in the Grammar, Common and Private Schools.

This Department is very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store.

My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns.

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

Blank Books & Stationery.

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

BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER!

T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER, Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing Guelph, Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2. daw 1m

A CARD to THE PUBLIC

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JOHN PIPE, Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

THE GOLDEN LION

IT is certainly marvellous that our community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

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

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph. Guelph, October 31st, 1868. dw

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL. A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 24th October 1868. do 7

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HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August 1868

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Bookstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best officers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 15th 1868.

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

Anglo-American Hotel
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also steam kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses, well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others. As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in a business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser. Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, d.w.f.

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 & Cigars

And the table with 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, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.
No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th October. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS
Guelph, 19th June do 6m

ONE IN TEN.
Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS
By taking a yearly Policy in

THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COY.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million.
Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.

E. MORRIS,
Agent for Guelph

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!
Guelph, Ontario.



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

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

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

SESSIONAL GLOBE
THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE
WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up to the attention of the Legislature. THE GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail
The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.
The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.
Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto, October 25, 1868. d1w-w2t

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. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
W. M. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. dawa

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph Jul 24 dw-14

The Guelph MERCURY GRATIS!
Now is the time for you to Subscribe.

Parties subscribing now for the GUELPH WEEKLY MERCURY, and paying \$1.50, will receive the paper from the present time to the 1st of January, 1870, thus getting it for two months of this year FREE. This is an inducement of which parties wishing to get the MERCURY at such a low rate should at once avail themselves.—We trust our friends will renew their endeavours in assisting us to swell our subscription list. Our circulation at present is more than DOUBLE that of any other newspaper in this section, but we are desirous of getting an addition of at least 1,000 new subscribers to our lists by the 1st of January, and we contemplate such improvements on THE MERCURY as will place it ahead of any journal in the Dominion. Our facilities for getting up a first-class Newspaper are unrivalled by even the larger City establishments, and our determination is to keep pace with them.
We, therefore, hope that every one who reads THE MERCURY will take an interest in its prosperity, and in extending its circulation, as by so doing the proprietors will be enabled to reduce their exertions in making THE WEEKLY MERCURY what it is, and what they are determined it shall continue to be—The Leading LOCAL NEWSPAPER of Ontario.

ANOTHER NEW STORY
has been secured, which we are certain will prove intensely interesting to our readers. Now is the time then for getting your friends and neighbors to subscribe in order to get the reading of the tale from the commencement.
In addition to the weekly instalments of the tale will be given all the Local and Foreign news of the day, a general and comprehensive Summary of the doings of both Houses of Parliament, Editorials and Correspondence, Poetry, the Markets—to which particular attention will be devoted. In short, everything that will make THE MERCURY a welcome and eagerly sought-for visitor to every family, will be attended to in the future as in the past; and nothing but reading of a high moral character will, upon any consideration whatsoever, be inserted.
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Any person sending us Six new subscribers will receive an extra copy gratis.
Money Letters properly registered will be at our risk.

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Mercury Building,
MACDONNELL-ST., EAST OF THE GOLDEN LORNER
Another Lot of those Delicous

Pine Apples
At H. BERRY'S.

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At H. BERRY'S.

ORANGES & LEMONS
At H. BERRY'S.

REAL Maple Sugar
At H. BERRY'S.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
Successors in Guelph to Trotter.
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwly)

NATIONAL Steamship Company.
(LIMITED)
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
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CHURCH-ST., GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 17th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 1st August, 1867. w

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, NOV. 2, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Parliament of Quebec is further prorogued until the 11th of December.

Great Britain employs over three hundred thousand people in its coal mines.

The New York kitchen girls are Grecian Bending—as is their national right.

Rev. Mr. Punshon lectures on "Daniel in Babylon," in the Galt Town Hall this evening.

Bismarck's daughter has married an impetuous young Pole in the Russian diplomatic service.

The Grecian bend is prevalent in Erin; Canadian "benders" in Milton. At least, the Champion affirms so.

The Globe is assured that there are good hopes of Mr. Wallis' (M. P. P. for Toronto) sight being entirely restored.

The Pope recites daily, when celebrating mass, a special prayer for the re-establishment of order Spain.

Chief Justice Draper's appointment has been gazetted Presiding Judge of Court of Error and appeal of Ontario.

The London Daily News estimates that about one thousand women will vote at the coming election in England.

Remember the Rev. Mr. Stephenson's Lecture on Martin Luther in the Congregational Church, this evening.

Halifax has subscribed \$1,800, for the relief of the Red River people. Very generous on the part of the Bluesoes.

Charles Webb, a clever burlesque author, has written the "Wickedest Woman in New York," and Carlton has her in press.

Charles Mackay, the song writer and former New York correspondent of the London Times is now editing the London Scotsman.

The fire department of St. Catherine's costs about \$1,400 a year, and to secure a better supply of water a demand is being made for the building of water-works.

A shocking case of poisoning is reported from Montreal. A medical student got into debt, and to relieve his necessities poisoned a friend who had received a sum by express.

The more that is known of the harvest in Britain the more it is seen to be greatly above the average, as much above as last year's was below. The average yield is 23 bushels per acre.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Orangeville By-law granting \$15,000, in aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was ratified by the ratepayers of Orangeville on Friday, on a vote of 57 to 1.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY MEETING.—The weekly meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society will be held this evening instead of Tuesday, on account of the anniversary services of the Wesleyan Methodists to-morrow evening.

MORE GIRLS COMING.—From a letter received from Miss Rye, dated London, 14th Oct., we learn that that lady intended to sail for Canada by the *Nestorian* on the 22nd, and expected to be in Toronto this week, accompanied by about 90 girls.

FENIANISM COMPLETELY DEAD.—A despatch from Odgersburg says that the Fenian movement is looked upon as played out on the Eastern frontier. Even the presidential election has given it no vitality. When that is over, it will be completely dead.

Swearing on the Bible was first introduced by the Saxons, about A. D. 600. Swearing on the Bible is a far too common practice now-a-days, as can be discovered any evening in passing public street corners. It is not known when this last system of swearing was first introduced.

Under the title of "More Ruination," the Halifax Express states that of thirty-eight companies, recently organized in Nova Scotia, twenty-four were got up in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.—And of the seven Coal Mining Companies incorporated, four are Canadian. "Thus it will be seen," it said, "that the 'Hated Canadian' is the foremost in developing our resources."

KINCARDINE SALT WELL.—The Reporter says the Salt Well Company have put down six hundred feet of tubing. It is the intention of the Company to manufacture a small quantity of salt for samples, though not disposed to proceed with the erection of buildings at present, till they learn the results of the introduction at the Godrich salt wells of the new evaporating process, by the employment of which it is hoped that the expense of manufacturing will be very materially lessened. Another well is already projected, and there is little doubt that the number will soon be increased by enterprising capitalists.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Anniversary sermons, in aid of Wesleyan Missions, were preached yesterday in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town. Unusual interest was imparted to the services this year from the fact that the eloquent and talented President of the Conference, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, was announced to preach in the morning, and the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, one of the most promising and eloquent young ministers in the body, was to preach in the evening. Fully anticipating a very large attendance at both morning and evening services, the church committee had made judicious arrangements for accommodating strangers. The members of the church, with such friends as they brought with them, were admitted by the rear door up till a quarter past ten o'clock, when the main doors were opened to the public. From that time till the service commenced a constant stream of people continued to pour in till every seat in the body and galleries of the church was filled. Benches had to be placed in the aisles and passages to accommodate those who could not find seats in the pews. The assemblage was the largest, we believe, ever convened in a church in Guelph.

The usual preliminary services had been gone through, the Rev. Mr. Punshon read the 118th psalm, and gave a most lucid explanation of it. He then gave out for his text the 5th verse of the 2nd chapter of the First Epistle General of Peter, "Ye also as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." After a few introductory remarks on the scope and meaning of the text, the subject was treated under three divisions, in which the character, the principles, and the duty of Christian believers was set forth. It would be noticed by a careful reading of the text that the pith of the words was in the adjectives. Believers were spoken of as lively stones, as being built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, whose great work it was to offer up spiritual sacrifices. Spirituality and holiness were thus indissolubly connected. The preacher then proceeded to expatiate on the progress of the Christian religion—how each successive generation had improved on its predecessor—how thought and knowledge, and the power to produce both, had increased; how civil and religious liberty had expanded. A like progressive development could be traced in revelation. In the first ages God spake to man in visible manifestations. By and by these became more rare, and they were followed by the teachings of the lawgiver, the seer and the prophet. Then came the fulness of time—the age of spirituality—when man read the Divine, the perfect and royal will. But throughout all these ages and phases of Christianity, we can trace the unity of the word. Properly speaking there are but two religions—that of innocence as before the fall, and that which through the salvation of Christ the believer attains. The next point was the injunctions to holiness. True holiness was a forth putting of character in life, and was not limited to any family or succession. Holiness was within the reach of all—of ministers and people, of parents and children, of master and servant, of man and woman, under all circumstances, of the whole world—and when that blessed consummation arrives then the glorious millennium will have dawned, and holiness become universal. He then dwelt on the privileges which the Christian enjoyed in being permitted to offer spiritual sacrifice acceptable to God, and closed with some thoughts on the duty of Christians as enjoined in the text. Under the Mosaic dispensation sacrifices were offered up continually, but under the newer and better dispensation one sacrifice had been offered up for sin. "Ye are not your own" the Apostle says, "Ye are bought with a price." This sacrifice has been offered up once for all, and when the believer becomes a sharer in its blessings intellect, intelligence, property—all follow—all are made subservient to Christ's cause and to Christ's work on the earth. To get mankind to secure an interest in this sacrifice was the great work of Christianity. We cannot get under the power of the appeal to become Christ's. That secured, all the other accessories follow. Time, money influence, prayers—all are given in order to further the great work of spreading the gospel. The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal in behalf of the missions of the church.

The sermon was listened to through out with profound attention by the large and deeply interested audience. At the close a collection was taken up in aid of the mission fund.

THE EVENING SERVICES.
The evening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson. The church was almost, if not entirely, as well filled as in the morning. The Rev. gentleman took for his text Psalm 119, verse 129: "Thy testimonies are wonderful, therefore doth my soul keep them." His sermon consisted of two parts, the first being an analysis of the character of the Psalmist, the second an analysis of the Scriptures, the testimonies to which David referred in the passage quoted. In glowing language the leading features of the intellectual, moral and spiritual nature of the Sweet Singer of Israel were commented on, and the critique was able as it was just, justice being determined by keeping in view the Almighty's verdict on the actions of his favourite. As a man, as a hero, as a king, as a poet, as a patriot, David stood unrivalled in his day, but, above all, he was pre-eminently a saint. His devotion was the grand characteristic of the Psalms, and in none of them, perhaps, was it more strongly exhibited than in the one from which the text was selected. The second part of the discourse related to the testimonies spoken of by the Psalmist. Of these there are many phases. They are shown in the changes of the seasons and all the phenomena of nature, but recognized most strongly in the administration of the providence of God. The highest of them is revelation, and the Scriptures are the testimonies meant by the Psalmist in the passage. They are the living speech of

the living mind of the living God, an epitome of the Deity. Their contents are specially adapted. There are in them passages of deep sublimity, and so comprehensive that while addressed to the entire species of man they are applicable to the individual. There is also in these such a variety that while their teachings are equal to the enlargement of the largest mind, the most careful mind may find in them words of encouragement.—Philosophy, art, science, poetry are all elevated by these testimonies, and never look half so grand as when they go hand in hand with them. They offer something for every condition; they are strong, wonderful in purpose, designed to corroborate whatever is true in science and morals, but their chief object is to confer immortality. They have a peculiar abidingness. Nature may sink under the weight of years, the sun may grow dim with age, but the Word of God abideth forever.—This is collateral evidence of their inspired origin, and constitutes an argument why a knowledge of them should be extended. Following up the latter thought, the Rev. gentleman concluded his discourse by an ardent appeal to the congregation to lend a generous assistance to the missionary cause.

We may again remind our readers that the annual missionary meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening, when John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, will take the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Evans, missionary returned from British Columbia, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Messrs. Punshon and Stephenson, and one or two laymen. A collection will be taken up in aid of the mission fund. On Wednesday evening a complimentary tea will be given to the members of the missionary committee. Tea served at 8 m. The ministers above mentioned will also be present and deliver addresses. Tickets, 30 cents each.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It is reported that slight shocks of Earthquake have been felt at Leamington in Warwick County. The formal dissolution of Parliament will probably take place this week. The writs for the Elections will be issued immediately after, and the Elections will commence three days from the dates of all writs.

The Khan of Khokand has sent an embassy to St. Petersburg to make offers of peace.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The Provisional Government is about to send reinforcements to Cuba. The City of Havana has been authorized to borrow ten millions of crowns for the completion of the Isabella Canal. Belgium has recognized the Provisional Government.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Serious riots took place in Rotterdam yesterday. The troops were called out and were obliged to fire upon the rioters. It is reported that several were killed and many wounded.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 1.—The steamer *Deutschland* from New York has arrived here on her way to Bremen.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims will undoubtedly be settled in a few days. England is willing to pay the American claims.

American Despatches

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—Major General Wurtemburg, of the Austrian army, visited Fortress Monroe yesterday, where he was received with military honors. The General is on a tour through the United States, during which he will visit the principal battle fields of the rebellion for the purpose of studying the American system of warfare.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 1st.—Three hundred Ku Klux Klan were parading about last night while a republican mass meeting was in progress. Fifty or sixty shots were fired. Judge Horton was mortally wounded. Two negroes were killed, and many wounded.

New York, Nov. 1st.—Despatches from many of the Southern cities state that vigorous measures have been adopted to prevent any riotous proceedings on election day. The tears of serious disturbances are considerably lessened.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: "The second of a series of cricket games between a picked eleven of the Washington cricket club, and the British legation headed by Sir Edward Thornton was played in this city yesterday. The score of the first innings was Washington 73, Legation 53. Second innings, Washington 66, Legation 69."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The *Democrat's* Madrid special says nearly all the Conservatives have agreed upon Ferdinand, father of the King of Portugal, to ascend the throne of Spain. The Democratic clubs have elected Gen. Prim as President of the united Provinces. Queen Victoria as well as the whole Royal family are said to be opposed to the candidature of Prince Alfred to the Throne of Spain.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 2nd.—*Thomas Hoban, Wm. Watson and John Conway* were charged with disorderly conduct on the night of Wednesday last. Conway did not appear. They were all at the dance which succeeded the concert in the Drill Shed, and some sort of a row took place, but the part which Conway and Watson took in it was by no means clear. Some person named Kehler pushed Hoban against a couple that were dancing, and when the latter remonstrated struck him. The two were then put out and separated, and the fuss ended. Watson said that he, too, was put out in the crowd, and that was the extent of his guilt. The case was dismissed.

SEKEDDNER.—The *Champion* learns that Robert Hunter King, of Nelson, has disappeared from home in consequence of some of his children laying information before a magistrate against him for being concerned in burning Dr. Forrest's barn a few months ago. The split was made in consequence of a family quarrel of "healthy dimensions."

Blackwood's Magazine for October has an attractive table of contents, the following being the principal articles: Clever Women; The True Irish Grievances; The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli—No. 3, At Peace; Religious Equality and Unlimited Formulas; A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem, &c. For sale at the book-stores.

Great Western Railway.

We are in receipt of the report of the Directors of the Great Western Railway laid before the Shareholders on the 21st October last, for the six months ending the 31st July 1868. The receipts on capital account during the half-year ending on the above date amounted to £321 4s 2d, making the total receipts of the Company on capital account £5,260,829, 4s, 9d, while the aggregate expenditure to the same date, and on the same account was £5,392,594 3s. 10d, leaving a balance to the debit of capital account of £121,764 11s. 1d.

The outlay on capital account during the half year has been £20,788 11s 11d. The gross receipts on revenue account were, for the last half-year, £356,649 4s; while the working expenses, including renewals, were £208,461, 14s. 3d., leaving a balance in favor of revenue of £148,187 9s. 9d. From this must be deducted: interest on Bonds, Loans &c., £52,270 5s 4d; loss on conversion of American Funds, £54,748 12s. 5d; loss on working Erie and Niagara Railway, £229 3s. 4d; loss on working Galt and Guelph Railway, £476 6s. 10d; Detroit fire claims. final charge, £4,109 11s. 9d, and amount set aside for renewal of ferry steamers, £2,000, making an aggregate of £114,133 19s 9d, which deducted from £148,187 9s. 9d, leaves a net profit for the half-year of £34,053 10s. 1d, to which add surplus for last half-year £2,925, 6s 5d, and there remains an available dividend of £36,778 16. 6d. From this amount the Directors recommended a dividend at the rate of two per cent. per annum, free of income tax which will absorb £35,649 11s. 6d., and leave a surplus of £1,129 5s. to be carried to the credit of the next half year.

The loss on conversion of American currency still continues very heavy. For the last six months it amounted to £54,748 12s. 5d., against £52,800 10s. for the corresponding half of the year 1867. The total traffic receipts for the six months ending July, 1868, show a decrease, when compared with those of the corresponding six months of 1867, of £5,887 2s. 6d. This decrease in receipts is ascribed by the Directors to the diminished rates adopted by the parallel routes for through passengers and freight, and to the total interruption of the traffic on three separate occasions, during several days, by snow storms and floods, over the Great Western and connecting lines, at the commencement of the half year. The increase in working expenses is £25,693 4s 9d, compared with the corresponding period of last year. It has been a matter of serious concern to the Directors; but the increased expense was unavoidable, arising as it did chiefly from the extraordinary severity of last winter and the damage to the rolling stock and roadway by the intense frost, which exceeded all previous experience. The Directors speak hopefully of the future. The improved condition of the Dominion, and the recent very abundant harvest, afford solid grounds for the expectation of a greatly increased traffic for the current half year.

New Archbishopsrics.

We understand that Dr. Lynch, at present Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Toronto, will shortly be appointed to the Archbishopric recently erected in Ontario. The recommendation was made at the Council of Canadian Bishops recently held in Quebec, and the endorsement of their action is shortly expected from Rome. The new Archbishopric will exercise control over the five dioceses comprising the Province of Ontario, and will always be attached to the see of Toronto. It was at one time expected that the diocese of Kingston would be attached to the archbishopric, but the larger commercial importance and the central position of Toronto outweighed the only argument in favour of the former of being an elder diocese. We also understand that a new archbishopric has been recommended for the Red River district, and that the Bishop of St. Boniface has been nominated to the position. He will exercise control over four dioceses, and be termed Archbishop of St. Boniface. The Papal bull authorising these changes is shortly expected from Rome, but unofficial information of a sufficiently definite character has been already received to make this programme a fixed fact—Globe.

GALT AND GUELPH RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Great Western Railway, as may be seen by the synopsis of the half-yearly report in another column, have an ingenious way of putting the Galt and Guelph Railway in debt to the main line. In every year's report this branch is represented as being worked at a loss to the Company, while in reality it is not, but on the other hand a gain. For the last half-year the loss is put down at £476 6s 10d. This is the way it is done. The Great Western Company give the Galt and Guelph Branch credit for the passengers and freight between Guelph and Harrisburg only, and then give the Great Western the whole credit for them on the balance of the journey. Now this is unfair. If no Branch existed, the Great Western would not secure a cent's value for these passengers and freight, but having it as a credit its receipts are considerably augmented by the traffic on the line. If the Branch was treated with anything like justice in making out the accounts it would be clearly shown that the Galt and Guelph Branch is more than paying working expenses—that it is in fact one of the best paying short lines in Canada.

CANADA WOOL.—Canada combing wool seems to be at present unusually scarce and in good demand in the United States. To such a high price has our wool reached, and so great is the difficulty of obtaining it, that manufacturers are now talking about importing from Europe to keep their mills going. Seventy-five cents per lb is the current price in New York for Canada combing wools.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

October 31.

The jury in the case of STEWART vs. MOFFAT, for slander, brought in a verdict for plaintiff of one shilling damages. This sum does not carry costs. STEWART vs. ADAMS.—This was an action exactly similar to the above, the plaintiff being the same individual in both cases, and the same language having been applied to him by Adams that was used by Moffat. As the same ground would have to be gone over again, and same witnesses examined, the parties agreed to accept a similar verdict. Mr. Durand for plaintiff, Messrs. Harrison and Guthrie for defendant in both cases. The case of McKeechie, for manslaughter, was traversed to the next Assizes. His Lordship admitted the application from Mr. McMillan, Mount Forest, counsel for the prisoner, for a postponement. The grounds on which the delay was asked were, that such a short time elapsed since the arrest of the prisoner that he had not had time to collect his witnesses, some of whom reside at a great distance; and further that the name of another person had been mentioned as having committed the deed.

THE QUEEN vs. JOHN AND THOMAS McQUILLAN.—The prisoners were charged with having stolen a bag of oats from Thos. McLarty, Puslinch. The case was, to say the least of it, a trivial one. The prosecutor's hired man had left a bag of oats in the barn or stable, or some place convenient for feeding his horses in the morning. But, like the Irishman's flea, when he had his finger on them they were not there. Tracks from the barn were discovered, and on following these up, one of the prisoners was met wearing a pair of shoes that looked as if they might have produced the tracks in question. Aided by a search warrant, the bag which was believed to have contained the oats was found empty in the house of the prisoners' father. His Lordship said that had it not been for the tracks he should have ordered an acquittal without hearing evidence for the defence, as the prisoners could not be held responsible for the appearance of the bag in their father's house—that was a matter to be considered against them. The jury after a brief deliberation brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

THE QUEEN vs. GEORGE FISHER.—The prisoner was charged with having stolen a heifer from John Keith, of Nichol, on the night of the 29th of September last. This case was in short the counterpart of Mulligan's, it being believed that the two were concerned in the slaughtering of the beast. There was no direct evidence against him. He had been seen in company with Mulligan driving late at night towards Salem from Elora. He is a butcher's apprentice, and a light was observed in his master's slaughter house between midnight and two o'clock. He had also confessed that he killed the beast, implying thereby that he had nothing to do with the theft. Verdict, "not guilty." Mr. Peterson for the Crown, Mr. Drew for the defence. November 2nd.

The Court opened at ten o'clock. LOWE vs. MORRIS.—Action on a bond. In 1865 the defendant bound himself in a penalty of \$950 to the plaintiff to do three things, viz: to pay forthwith \$100 for building a dwelling house for the plaintiff, and a second \$100 in a year, and a third \$100 in a year. The first instalment of \$100 was to be paid in cordwood, the first instalment to be put in during the winter of '65-'66, and one each winter thereafter until the value of the \$100 had been received, the prices current in Ferguson at time of delivery being allowed. The last obligation was to pay \$175 dollars in five years, in cash instalments of \$35 each. The value of these was to be made on the 1st of Nov., 1866, and for the non-payment of two of these, as well as for the non-delivery of some of the wood, the action was brought. The defence produced receipts for the fulfilment of all obligations, except the delivery of the wood due for the winter of '67-'68, and had paid into court since the action was brought compensation therefor. The plaintiff denied the genuineness of the receipts. Verdict for defendant, that is, the jury asserted their belief that the instalments of \$35 each had been paid. Messrs. Palmer and Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

THE EMIGRATION CONFERENCE.—The Emigration Conference opened at Ottawa on Friday; present, Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Chapais, for the Dominion Government; Messrs. Wood and Carling for Ontario; Messrs. Chauveau and Dunkin for Quebec, and Messrs. Wetmore and Beckwith for New Brunswick. A plan of concerted action between the Dominion and Local Governments has been agreed on, the details of which are to be prepared here and submitted to the Local Governments for their approval. New energy is to be given to the action on the part of the Dominion, by establishing agencies in London and on the continent—while agencies at all important points in the Dominion are to be maintained. The local Cabinets may supplement the action of the Dominion by sending additional agents to Europe to act in concert with the agents of the Dominion. The immigration policy of each province must be communicated to the Dominion Cabinet, who will facilitate the new system is that increased energy is to be given to Dominion action, while the provinces will be left open to do what they please in addition.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.—Transactions on Friday were dull at the cattle markets. Receipts are heavy. Sellers are in bad humor on account of the slow sales. Most of the sales are made at intermediate prices between 12c. to 16c. per lb., net weight. Only a few prime bullocks were sold for 16c. per lb., and fewer still of extras brought more than 16c. A large number of rough and poor cattle were disposed of at 9c. to 11c. per lb. Sales at all the markets were exceedingly slow at the foregoing rates. The receipts of sheep were never before so heavy at the Communipaw yards. Sellers affirmed that there was no market at all. Every pen was full; and no purchasers were around. One carload of prime sheep sold at 5c. per lb., live weight. The market may be quoted as slow and dull at 3c. to 5c. per lb., live weight. Swine are heavy, with only moderate transactions at 9 to 9½c. per lb. live weight. Very few bring over 8½ to 8½c. per lb. Dressed, the same swine will sell for 10 to 11c. per lb. A few selected lots were sold for 11½c. per lb.—N. Y. Times

The L'Ones, Montreal, thinks if the British troops are withdrawn from Canada, England may as well break the colonial ties which bind us to her fortunes.

BIRTHS.

O'CONNOR.—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph O'Connor, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL.—DEANING.—At Hamilton on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Robert Burnett, William Mitchell, machinist, eldest son of Mr. William Mitchell, Guelph, to Miss Mary Deaning, of Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY Cow and Calf. I AME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range, about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. BARNEY O'NEIL, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. ds 1tw

PATENT Agency. GEORGE ANSLEY, Patent Agent and Practical Machinist will prepare Small Models, Drawings, Specifications and all papers of application for Patents of Inventions. Residence, near Robertson's Foundry, Mitchell Street, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. dl w3

House and Lot for Sale or to Let. A GOOD NEW HOUSE in a good locality, within five minutes walk of Post Office, containing six rooms, pantry, cellar, &c., hard and soft water and half an acre of land. Enquire at the Paint Shop, Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, Oct. 27. do 6

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Money Saved is Money Gained. SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at

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Wynham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully low prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices. J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. daw 1f

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- 12 " Fancy Corn Wincks.
- 20 " Spruce Pails.
- 5 " Stable Pails.
- 12 " Toy Pails.
- 10 Cases Telegraph Matches.
- 5 Cases Parlor Matches.
- 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Carbs, &c.

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To Friends & Strangers. AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, made under the direction of J. J. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 30th Street, New York, with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

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FOR sale, that valuable Tavern Stand in Erasmoo, known as the Grove Inn, near the Townline and on the Guelph and Erin Gravel Road. Attached to the house is an excellent plot of ground, about three quarters of an acre. There are three pump wells on the place. Terms and particulars made known by applying to this office JOHN DICKSON, Guelph, Oct. 7th. w2m

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect.—Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTaggart Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 31st. daw

LECTURE.

ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, November 2, 1868, a lecture will (D. V.) be delivered in The Congregational Church, in this Town, by the

Rev. Wm. Stephenson

Subject: MARTIN LUTHER. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D. TICKETS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Building Fund. Guelph, 30th October. ds

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH. McCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAILEY, Executors. Guelph, Oct. 27. Advertiser to copy. daw 2w

Wrapping Paper for Sale.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, 29th Oct. do

LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wynham-Str.

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

No. 1 COAL OIL.

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

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. IRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices. JOHN PIPE, Guelph, October 24th. daw 1m

County Right for Sale.

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

RUTHERFORD HOUSE

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

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

First of January,

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

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

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

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

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

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns' Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. MUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wynham-Str Guelph, September 12th. dw

New Advertisements.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Receiving Daily from Head Quarters, Baltimore.

Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters

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

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

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

GEORGE WILKINSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOVEMBER 2, 1868.

MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES

- Biographies, Sermons, Commentaries, Books of Devotion, Religious Works, Miscellaneous Works, Family Bibles.
- Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Sunday School Libraries, Poetry, Toy Books, Works of Fiction.
- Histories and Travels.

Educational Works for all Branches of Tuition

in use in the Grammar, Common and Private Schools.

This Department is very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store.

My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns.

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

Blank Books & Stationery.

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

BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER!

T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER, Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing Guelph, Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2. daw 1m

A CARD to THE PUBLIC



THE GOLDEN LION

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all his goods direct from the Manufacture, to offer a saving of 12½ per cent (12½ cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG,

Guelph, October 31st. 1868. dw Golden Lion, Guelph.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Meanwhile, he was perplexed much amazed by the conduct of his companion's horse...

'It is none of the horse's blame,' answered his companion in a distressed tone.

The voice startled the bearer, for it was not like that of Mistress Douglas.

'Sains defend me, what can this mean?' he cried, checking his horse.

'I am not she take me for—I am the page Crawford.'

Gilbert brought his horse to a stand. Surprise and indignation rendered him for an instant speechless.

'Now heaven defend me from an unworthy act, for my first impulse was to strike you down from your saddle as if you had been some vile leper that had poisoned my blood.'

'Strike, strike, Master Elliot, for I think I could die gladly at your hand since I have, in base fear for my own life, thus far helped forward the schemes of a villain and ruined my sweet mistress. Strike, for I deserve not to live, and I am ready to atone my treachery with my life. Strike, and fly to save yourself, for there come those commissioned to destroy you.'

'By whom commissioned and by whose directions have you thus befriended me and betrayed your good mistress?'

'Lord Birnam, Lord Birnam, he is the man,' cried the page in anguish.

'As I suspected. His ruffians are close upon us. Now if you care for your miserable life, be silent and obedient.'

'I will die if that will save you or sweet Mistress Mary.'

'Come then we will quit the road, and let these fellows pass on.'

Seizing the reins of the page's horse, he led it with his own into a thicket close by, and there waited.

The boy Crawford appeared to be silently repeating to himself the words which he had just uttered, shivering all the time with cold and alarm.

In a few minutes two horsemen galloped by the place of ambush, and in a few minutes more the retreating sound of the horses' hoofs was lost in the distance.

'Now,' said Gilbert sternly, 'if you be really sorry for the misery you have brought upon your lady, tell me truly how all this has happened.'

'I will tell you truly,' answered the page with chattering teeth.

'On my way to Lady Douglas with your letter, Lord Birnam stopped me, commanded me to come straight to my Lord Angus. He forced me along with him to a chamber where was none but he and I. With poignard at my throat he forced me to yield up your letter. He read it, then sealed it and bade me take it to my mistress, threatening me with instant death if ever I dared to hint at what had been done.'

'And you obeyed?'

'I was a coward, a vile knave—Oh! master, no vile name is false enough—Oh! master, no vile name is false enough—Oh! master, no vile name is false enough—'

'I was formerly in the death throes, and I obeyed him. As soon as he had before respers he summoned me, and my lady having dismissed me for the day, I went to him. Again, under fear of my life, he compelled me to do this woman's work, and instructed me to meet you at St. Cuthbert's as I have done. I did not know the meaning of this masquerading until I heard him whispering to the two fellows who were by, bidding them follow me, and as soon as we had got clear of the city to settle with the man who would be with me.'

'What then?'

'Then I determined that at every risk I would save you from them. Birnam parted with me near St. Cuthbert's. When you spoke to me as to Mistress Douglas I understood the scheme that was before me. You had a secret assignation with my lady; believing me to be her, you quitted the rendezvous with me. Birnam took your place there to meet my lady.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

HUMBOLDT'S EXPERIENCE OF EARTHQUAKES.—Humboldt, who witnessed several earthquakes, said that one never gets used to them, but on the contrary, his feelings of dread are intensified at each successive one which he experiences.

All beasts and birds partake of man's fear and seem panic-stricken. Humboldt accounts for man's inability to become accustomed to, and consequently not to dread earthquakes, by saying that whatever we have at any time or under any circumstances considered shaky, the earth has always stood firm, and when we find that tossing beneath our feet, it seems as though the very bottom of things had been knocked out. Every time the shock is repeated, the unreliability of our only support is forced upon our attention with augmented force. Other dangers can be foreseen and guarded against, but this is inevitable and remorseless.

Hamilton is to be discontinued as a military station.

Isabella, in her uneasy wanderings carries only 5,000 pieces of baggage.

The number of parties seeking mercantile employment in Montreal is largely in excess of the demand.

The MERRIVE says that the Local Legislature of Quebec will meet on the 8th or 10th of January, and sit about a month.

A company has been formed in New York with Peter Cooper as president, for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

A NEW WIGGLE.—The "Montreal Wiggle" whatever that is—is said to have taken the place of the "Grecian Bend" in New York.

I say, Pat, if I place the money in the bank to-day, when can I draw it out again? 'Oh,' responded Pat, 'sure an' if you put it in to-day you can get it out to-morrow by giving a fortnight's notice.'

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

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

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors. October 31st.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

Domain of Canada. In the County Court of Province of Ontario, In the County of Wellington.

In the matter of MARTIN RYAN, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his Creditors, and on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of November next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation thereof.

MARTIN RYAN, by EDWARD O'CONNOR, His Attorney, do Item.

Guelph, September 9th.

STEWART'S

DRY GOODS

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

Dress Materials, Dress Gowns, all the newest novelties.

For Cheap Blankets, Canadian and Imported, call at

STEWART'S

For Cheap Hosiery, SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Wineys, SEE STEWART'S.

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

For a low priced SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINEYS, See Stock at STEWART'S.

STEWART'S

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

For Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Sheetings

CALL AT STEWART'S

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

At STEWART'S

All the New CLOAKING Materials at

STEWART'S

Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at

W.M. STEWART'S

Wynham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Oct. 11

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE! But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY.

Wynham Street, Guelph, 11th September.

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be had to the Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

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

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merriek-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted the last ten years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been beyond all expectations. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities of the Menstrual System, Leucorrhoea, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for consultation when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (repaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Poppies.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Right, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store, W. WATER CLARK.

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

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of T. McCracken, 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.

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W. MARSHALL

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AT MARSHALL'S, Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

FALL TRADE SALE

English and Foreign Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., &c., AT THE STORES OF

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.

37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, On WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 4th, '68,

WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION:

2,500 packages Fresh Tea, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Twankay, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf, Japan, Souchong, Congou, and scented Orange Pekoe. Bbls Bright Muscovado Sugar. Bbls Yellow Refined Sugar. Bbls Crushed A. Dry Crushed and Ground Sugar. Bbls Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups. Bbls West India and Bbls Sugar House Molasses. Bbls Rio, Leguayna, Java and Mocha Coffee. Boxes and 4 boxes 10s Tobacco. Caddies Dark and Bright 8s and 1s Tobacco. Bbls and 4 boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco. Bbls and 4 boxes Cut Smoking Tobacco. Boxes Cut Chewing. Cases German Cigars. Kegs Bl Carbonate Soda. Cases Sal Soda. Kegs Salt Petre. Cases Star Brand Lobsters. Cases Fresh Salmon, in Tins. Kegs Seedless Raisins. Boxes 1 and 4 boxes New Layer Raisins. Boxes Prime West End Layer Raisins, Single and Double Crown. Boxes and 4 boxes Prime New Valencia Raisins, Selected. Boxes 1 and 4 boxes New M. R. Raisins. Bbls Choice New Currants. Bbls Good Old Currants. Cases French Prunes in Glass Jars. Boxes Jordan Almonds. Cases Soft Shell Almonds. Bbls New Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts. Boxes Candied, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Boxes Cocoa, Guacolate and Broma, various brands. Boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli. Bales White and Beir Corks. Bags Pepper and Pimento. Chests Cassia. Bales Cloves. Cases English Cheese, comprising Cheddar, North Wilt, Double Gloucester and Stilton. Bbls Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs, 2 lbs, and 1 lb 1/2 bottles. Cases Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Cases Taylor's Cocoa Nibs in Tins. Cases English Malt Vinegar. Cases French White Wine Vinegar. Bbls Canadian Vinegar, all grades. Doz 2 & 3 hoop, grained, painted, varnished Pails. Nests 3 and 5 Tubs. Cases Bath Brushes. Boxes Prime Scalded Herrings. Boxes Prime Dugby Herrings. Cases Nutmegs. Bbls Jamaica, and Bags African Ginger. Boxes Common Starch. Cases Old Cognac Brandy, comprising the following brands, Hennessy's, Jules Robin, Martell's, Corn & Co., Otard, Dupuy, Vinogrowers, Pinet, Castillon & Co. Cases Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom Gin Cases (red and green) Hollands Gin. Bbls White and Knutsham's Irish Whiskey. Cases Sparkling Hock and Moselle. Cases Champagne, various choice brands. Cases J. B. Hill and Orange Tonic Bitters. Cases Hay's Scotch Whiskey. Cases Bernard's Ginger Wine. Bbls Penner's Cider. Cases Penner's Cramp, Suter & Co's and Misa's Sherry.

Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

Samples May be Seen the Day Previous to Sale. Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock, on the Morning of the 4th November

And will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Goods will be sold at average four months. TERMS—Say one third at 2, 4 and 6 months.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO. Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front St., TORONTO, Ont. Guelph, October 24th.

THE DEMAND CONTINUES!

Dress Goods Selling very Fast.

DURING the last fortnight the demand for DRESS GOODS has been immense. Our Stock is unequalled. We are selling at astonishing prices.

The Rush of Customers we have had this Fall alarms our competitors. Nevertheless we are bound to go ahead.

CHEAP GOODS the ORDER of BUSINESS THIS SEASON.

Unlimited variety of DRESS GOODS to choose from. The latest productions of the British and Foreign Markets. Just opened a lot of French POPLINS—to be sold off at 25 cents; and also a choice selection of REPPS and FRENCH POPLINS in the leading and fashionable shades.

Our Show Room is very Attractive

We exhibit the latest Paris, London, and New York styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. A full stock of rich Millinery Materials on hand. Velvets, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Borders, Jets, and Ornaments, Hat and Bonnet Shapes in immense variety in all the latest styles.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

200 new and beautiful Jackets added to our stock during the last week. Attention is solicited to this department. The most fastidious can rely on getting suited. Business is increasing rapidly.

Cheap Cottons, Cheap Flannels, Cheap Wineys, Cheap Blankets.

Don't forget the Blankets. Rossmund's make, celebrated manufacturers, from \$3 a pair up. Splendid made Blankets, superior to all others. See the blankets at

A. O. BUCHAM'S, Guelph, 30th October.

\$30,000 OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods,

Are now spread before the people of Guelph and surrounding country

IN R. CUTHBERT'S ESTABLISHMENT.

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

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. Guelph, 29th October.

R. CUTHBERT.

TO TAILORS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Hair Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fine Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

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

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$78.50 and \$89.50. STERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. For sale at lowest prices. Returns Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on at the best rates. For Tickets, late-rooms a very information apply to

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Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday! Queens L. or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - 857, gold value Storage - - - 20, " Bertha not secured " paid for. For further particulars apply

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

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

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order. All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend Funerals as usual Common always on hand. Hearse to supply. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, door blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868 NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

Something New!

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

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

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

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." BEER LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Phelan Standard American tables. Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

TAKE NOTICE.

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

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins and Wood Pickings, Wool Pickings, Guelph, Oct. 25. L. SUTTON.

IN STORE.

Bags Liverpool Salt. Barrels Inspected Coal Oil. Just arrived and receiving, Butts, Hhds and Quarter Casks, Gordon's Sherries, offered either in or out of bond.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Wool, Eggs, Butter, etc., and their respective prices.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'. MONTREAL, November 2, 1868.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 31. Fall wheat, 1 15 to 1 34; spring wheat, 1 05 to 1 19; flour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 05; extra, 6 25 to 6 00; barley 1 15 to 1 25; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 50c to 52c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Oct. 31. Barley, 1 20 to 1 30; peas, 85c to 85c; oats, 45c to 00c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 02; white wheat, 1 25 to 1 27; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.

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ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parlor and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush. West 70 acres of 54, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. E 1/2 of Lot 25, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek. South-quarter of 3, in the 15-50 acres.

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County of Halton. ESQUESHING. W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings. County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

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