

Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. II. NO. 28.

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT

WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 18th of August, 1868.

For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12 1/2 "
Shampooing 20 "

GEORGE ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS,
JOSEPH MINNACK, J. W. SIPLE,
Guelph, 7th August.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

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

FUNERALS.

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW, d-4
Guelph March 20 1868.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

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

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 2,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq., Guelph, June 15. d-3m

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—Gambles.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambles, Widnes, Alkali Compd., Garretts.
SAL. SODA
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 d-6a

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

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

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths, possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. N. CORNELL, Proprietor
Preston, June 15. d-4m

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARAINS

Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$15, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.

RICHARD ANLEY, d-4
Guelph, 29th July.

CLARK'S EXCELSION

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

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

W. WARNER CLARK, d-4
Patentee, Guelph, Ont.
July 16th.

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 5 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

&c. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. d-4

NEW MARBLE WORKS,

Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

THE Subscriber would intimate to the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS, HEAD STONES, POSTS, &c.,

OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN.

Being a practical workman, and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Factory.

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Guelph, August 15. d-4

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph.

Wyndham Street.



E. HARVEY & CO.

DYE STUFFS!

THE Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—

- Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,
- Camwood, Nic Wood,
- Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.
- Madder & Madder Compound
- Indigo and Indigo Compound,
- Flavine, Tin Crystals,
- Red Sanders Wood,
- Cochineal, Quercetion,
- Alum, Coppers,
- Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANILINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. d-4

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.

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, wash-closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttle's 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 renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors
Aug 18 6m

CANADA HOUSE- CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Salons, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

For further information, please address
A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal, 30th April. d-4m

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and
Wood Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
D. MOLTON, d-4

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.

GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. d-4

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'NG, AUG 21, 1868.

Local and General Items.

Howick, County of Huron, has raised a Volunteer Company, which is gazetted.

Gen. Napier of Magdala fame, has sent an Abyssinian Bible to Gen Grant.

Mrs. Horatio Seymour is an enthusiastic botanist.

A despatch to the N. Y. Sun says that President Johnson has promised to support the Democratic ticket.

Whiskey Mason and troupe intend inaugurating a season at Hamilton shortly. He paid the city a flying visit on Wednesday.

An act of the Legislature of Tennessee now makes habitual drunkenness a cause for divorce, on the part of either man or wife.

The members of the "Musical Union," Arthur Village, gave a Concert in Mr. O'Callaghan's Hall on the 10th inst., for the benefit of their teacher, Mrs. Harrington. It was well attended.

The flux crop in the Centre Riding is said to have been an average this year. Messrs. Himmberly & Co., of Abovne, have already taken in about 600 tons, at an average price of \$12 per ton.

John Mason, of Wallace, slipped from a load of grain on Saturday last and fell between the horses. Two of the wheels passed over his body, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Numerous fires have been raging in the woods and swamps about Mount Forest during the past week or two, arising out of the extreme dryness of the season.

There are over a score of candidates for the Chair of Logic and metaphysics in the Queen's College, Belfast, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. McCosh to Princeton University, New Jersey.

On Wednesday evening an altercation took place at a tavern, at Norway, on the Kingston road, between a farmer of Scarborough, and a jewellery peddler, when the latter drew a revolver and discharged two shots at the farmer, neither of which took effect. The peddler is in limbo.

The discount movement is no movement at all in North Waterloo; it won't work, and the effort to make it do so has been abandoned. In St. Mary's on the contrary the people pay the four per cent so kindly, that it is being seriously discussed whether it would not be advisable to ask them for eight.

The well-known marksman, Col. John Travis, is rather on the shoot. He challenges any man in the United States to a trial of skill with the pistol, for a stake of from \$500 to \$2,500. His opponent is to shoot in the usual manner, while he is to use his pistol upside down and backwards.

Mr. John L. Gross, an old Illinois farmer, says that the cattle disease is nothing but the result of heat and lack of water; that he has seen cases of it nearly every year, and has effected many cures by the following mixture: To a pint of lard add one tablespoonful of gunpowder and two eggs, to be thoroughly mixed and given in one dose.

BARN BURN.—During the thunder-storm on the afternoon of Saturday last, the barn of Mr. Robert Elliott, Gore of Puslinch, was burnt to the ground. A horse was got out with difficulty, but nothing else of any account. The barn contained the whole of this season's crops that had been gathered, and the loss cannot fall short of \$1000, upon which, we regret to learn, there was no insurance.

We notice the imports of foreign wool into New York, during the first half of the present year were only about half that of last year in quantity and value. The New York Economist says:—For the first six months of 1867 we imported 18,000 lbs, valued at \$2,233,000, against 6,700,000 lbs this year (1868), valued at \$1,005,000. The decrease is principally in the arrivals from England, the Argentine Republic and Mexico, while those from Russia have been doubled. The abundance of the home crop, especially California and Texas, has limited our wants for foreign descriptions.

ORGAN STOLEN.—Some time ago the teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, St. Marys, raised a subscription among themselves and their friends and purchased a melodeon for use in the school, having first obtained the consent of the Board of Management, and one of the leading elders. Some of the members of the congregation objected to what they called a "chest of whistles," and wanted the organ removed; the teachers refused, but said they would abide by the decision of a congregational meeting. The objectors would listen to no such proposal, and alleged that the right to interfere belonged only to the Session. The point was summarily decided by some parties who entered the church (it is believed after prayer meeting on Tuesday night) and removed the obnoxious organ where it has not since been seen. They have probably brewed a peck of trouble for themselves.

Fatal Accident at Puslinch Lake.

A most unfortunate accident marred the enjoyment of the pleasure seekers to Puslinch Lake on Thursday. A number of people from Preston had also assembled to hold a picnic, and of course boating was the favorite amusement of all. About four in the afternoon a boat containing, some say nine, and some say twelve of the Preston excursionists, put off from the island for the shore at Parks' hotel. The wind blew strong, and when about half way over the boat filled suddenly and sank, and the whole of its occupants were in consequence left straggling in the water. Three men were of the party; there were one or two children, and five or six women. One of the men only, it appears, was able to swim, and he was immediately grasped round the neck by a young woman named Lizzie Goldsmith. The claims of his wife and child on his assistance were, however, paramount; he went under the water when Miss Goldsmith caught him, and when he rose the unfortunate girl, who was never seen alive again, was not with him. He then got hold of his wife and child, and managed to keep them up until assistance arrived, which was but a brief space of time, as several boats immediately put off on seeing the accident, and one which was passing not far distant rendered very material aid. How the remainder of the party managed to keep themselves afloat after they were thrown out is not known. They had nothing to cling to, for the boat rose bottom upwards, and floated away, so that when they were picked up it was at a distance of fifty yards from them. Those who were rescued were put ashore as speedily as possible, and had all necessary assistance rendered them at the hotel. The body of Miss Goldsmith was seen about an hour and a half after the mishap occurred by another party who were crossing, but as the boat was very heavily loaded, an attempt to recover it would probably have resulted in another disaster, and it was not made. Search was afterwards instituted and continued until dark, but without success, as the remains of the unfortunate girl were unrecovered up to that time. She was a German, and one of between two and three hundred members and adherents of the Lutheran Church, at Preston, who had sought the beautiful scenery of the Lake, as the most fitting place for a day's amusement.

The Picnic Yesterday.

We mentioned yesterday that, in addition to the Battalion Band, a large number of youths and maidens went to enjoy a picnic at Puslinch Lake. They arrived there about noon, and crossing over to the island had lunch, and in the afternoon took tea, having enjoyed themselves well in the interim. The band played several tunes, and all felt happy, until the unfortunate accident occurred, which is elsewhere recorded, and which, although it had no connection with the party from Guelph, created such a commotion, or rather consternation, that from the time it happened all pleasure gave place to sympathy. Shortly after crossing, from the island to the shore, the Guelph excursionists started for Hespeler. There they put up at Baker's hotel, and being joined by a few friends in that village, and some from Galt, indulged in a "hop" which lasted till midnight. The members of the band, through us, desire to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Baker for the hospitality with which they were received and entertained, these good people having provided them a supper, and given them something else occasionally to keep up their spirits. Morning was approaching by the time the last of the party arrived in town.

DROWNED.—Two young women named

respectively Augusta Yearley and Annie Thompson, aged 15 and 22 years, were drowned at Burlington Beach on Wednesday afternoon. They were two of the members of a small excursion party that went from Hamilton, to which city they belonged. They had gone away by themselves to a secluded spot to bathe, and the younger having first entered almost immediately got beyond her depth and sank. Her companion endeavoured to rescue her, but was also drowned while attempting to do so.

THE HELMUTH LADIES' SCHOOL.—

The foundation stone of the Helmuth Ladies' School, about a mile out of London, was laid by his Lordship, the Bishop of Rupert's Land, with great eclat, on Tuesday last. A large number of ecclesiastical dignitaries, and spectators were present. The building is to be in the Gothic style of architecture, 117 feet by 65 feet, and five storeys high. The estimated cost of finishing it is \$25,000. It is to be completed next spring.

SILVER MOVEMENT IN THE NORTH.—

Our Clifford correspondent informs us that a meeting of the leading business men of Clifford, Neustadt, Aytton, Glenlyon, Mildmay and Lakelet was held at Stewart's Hotel on the 18th inst., to consider the propriety of adopting a uniform rate of discount on British and American silver. After some little discussion it was resolved to adopt an agreement similar to that of Guelph, and the discount movement will go into operation on the 1st Sept.

THE RAILWAY BY-LAW IN HAMILTON.—

A meeting of the ratepayers in St. Mary's Ward was held on Wednesday evening to discuss the propriety of voting for the By-law for the transfer of Great Western stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The opponents of the transfer spoke against the resolution, and moved a resolution to the same effect, but it was lost, and the following amendment carried almost unanimously:—"That having heard the explanations proposed by Mr. Adam Brown regarding the proposed transfer of the Great Western Railway stock, this meeting desires to express its entire approval of said transfer, and bind themselves to give every assistance towards the carrying of the measure; with the proviso that the city appoint an engineer to check the work as it proceeds, and join in the stipulated certificate."

Canada Life Assurance Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in its office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, 4th inst. John Young Esq., being in the chair, requested the Manager to read the following

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

During the financial year which ended on the 30th of April last, the Directors are glad to be able to say the Company has enjoyed a large measure of success.

There were issued 447 Policies for Assurances, of \$567,894, giving a new Annual Premium Income of \$18,233 63.—Assurances for \$77,400, upon 63 lives, were declined, and \$0, for the assurance of \$31,000, were not completed. The total number of applications made to the Company during the year was thus 539 for assurances of \$676,294. The total assurances in force at 30th April, 1868, were \$4,755,992 73, under 3,149 policies on 2,536 lives. There also existed at that date three annuities for \$843 33, and a deferred annuity of \$9 50. While the Directors are thus able to congratulate the shareholders upon the issue of a larger number of new policies, securing a larger amount of new premiums, during any previous year, it will at the same time be satisfactory to them to observe that the year's mortality was of a moderate amount, and considerably lower than during the last preceding year. The claims by death were 40 upon 37 lives, for assurances amounting to \$62,200.

A large reduction in real estate has been effected, and the Directors anticipate that at an early date, by the arrangements made in 1862 for losses upon old investments, these will be fully wiped off the books of the Company, when an increased rate of dividend may be expected by the shareholders, who will remember that three-fourths of the net profits have always since the organization of the company, been set apart for the Mutual Policy holders.

The Directors would recommend the payment on 1st of September next, of the usual Dividend of five per cent. upon the paid-up capital of the Company.

It was last year intimated that progress had been made in organizing Honorary Boards of Directors and Agencies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These have resulted very satisfactorily, and the thanks of the Company are due to the gentlemen connected with them, as well as to the gentlemen connected with the Honorary Boards at Montreal and London.

A few months since the Company had the misfortune to lose the services of a valuable Director, by the death of Hon. Robert Spence, who, since his connection with the Company in 1853, had been one of its warmest friends and supporters.

Within the past few days, the Directors have also learned with very great regret the death of Mr. Archibald Kerr, who, besides being the Company's largest shareholder was one of its original promoters and Directors. His services as a Director while residing in Canada had been of much value to the Company, and his retirement to England, his continued kind interest in the Company's affairs had been unabated, and most valuable. The deaths of these two gentlemen, with the retirement as the Company's Act prescribes, of the other three gentlemen at the head of the List of Directors—Messrs James Osborne, Thos. C. Kerr, and Richard Juson, as well as the retirement of Mr. F. W. Gates, create vacancies which will have to be filled up.

At the last session of Parliament, an Act was passed requiring Assurance Companies to lodge Returns as to their affairs such as the Canada Life had always lodged, and upon making certain money deposits with the Government to obtain licenses to transact business from the Minister of Finance, this Company has fully complied with the law, which it is hoped, may have the effect of restraining, to some extent, the operations in Canada of Foreign Companies without available means to meet the liabilities they incur there.

Signed, JOHN YOUNG, President.
A. G. RAMSAY, Secretary

The report was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Directors, also to the Local and General Agents throughout the country for their assistance in promoting the interests of the Company. The cordial thanks of the shareholders were also tendered to the Manager, Mr. Ramsay, for his earnest and untiring zeal in promoting the interests of the Company.

The following Directors were elected: Messrs. R. J. Cartwright, M. P. James Osborne, Richard Juson, T. C. Kerr, A. Allan and F. W. Gates.

At a meeting of the Directors subsequently held Mr. John Young was re-elected President, and Mr. John Forrie, Vice-President.

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE.

ELORA, August 20.

The Union Exhibition of the Centre Riding and Township of Nichol Agricultural Societies, will be held in Ferguson on the 14th of October next. The prize list is lengthy, and no doubt the competition will be keen.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Wednesday next will be observed as a public holiday in Ferguson. I have not heard that a programme of proceedings, as yet, has been drawn up, but presume that each one will seek pleasure according to inclination.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Walker was largely attended yesterday. A number of persons attended from Elora as a token of respect. The body was interred in the Ferguson cemetery, which is fast filling up.

DULL TIMES.—There is nothing doing in either Elora and Ferguson. Farmers, as yet, are busy at home, and the merchants have reason to know it.

CRICKET.—A friendly match at cricket was played yesterday in this village, between the Elora and Ferguson clubs, resulting in victory for the latter with eight wickets to go down.

NEW GRIST MILL.—The new grist mill at Abovne, erected by Messrs Himmberly and Gibson, will be ready for grinding in a few days, of which more particulars at a future day.

ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. Maurice Halley, whose largely increasing custom has seen every day, has determined to enlarge his shop some 20 feet in length.

MR. PINE, the new baker here, is well liked, and his bread is A. 1. I wish you only had a loaf to try it. Send for one.

MR. CROSMAN, who has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks, is considerably better, and will be about again, we hope, in another week.

MR. W. URQUHART, of the Hamilton Spectator, gave readings in the Drill Shed, Elora, last (Thursday) evening to a fair audience. The readings comprised selections from Dickens, Tennyson and Aytoun. He read them well, and everybody present was highly gratified. Those who were not present lost a rich treat.—He excelled in the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
FRIDAY, 21st.—Jerry Connors stood alone in his glory before the bar this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was ignominiously dismissed.

STOPPED BY AN EEL.—The St Catharines Journal says:—"On Monday last a large eel got into the gate-slucce of Mr. Collier's Saw-Mill. The aperture is 8 x 19 inches, and the passage was so blocked that the mill had to stop running. It took the men 12 hours to get things in order again." That was a whopper.

The eel? No the story; it is remarkably clever, even for the Journal, and that is saying considerable.

Since 1850 the States have received 1,487,569 immigrants. This is at the rate of 186,946 per annum, and would consequently give nearly two millions for the decade; precisely, 1,869,466. This is a heavy falling off from the

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICS.

A correspondent, writing from Toronto, to the Hamilton Times, and who seems to be behind the scenes, indulges in some shrewd guessing in regard to future political movements, growing out of Confederation and the repeal agitation in Nova Scotia. He says:—"That the farce which has been recently acted in Nova Scotia was the result of a regularly pre-arranged plan I am perfectly satisfied. When the present Ministry was formed, Ontario was the place which Sir John really feared, and every energy was put forth to gain, if possible, its representation. It would be useless at this time of day to attempt to prove this. The promises, bargains and sales already come to light, suffice.—Sir John gained a majority for his administration in the Dominion Parliament. Nova Scotia is a small place, and Joseph Howe had his game to play—and he has played it to perfection. He was not the man consulted about Confederation, and he devised the scheme of repeal.

The first scene of the farce has been acted, and before long we shall see the remainder. The Hon. Joseph Howe will enter the Administration at Ottawa as the arbiter of the destinies of Nova Scotia, and the great and good man who, so forgetful of self, and from true loyalty to his Queen and country consented to forego repeal, and bring Nova Scotia into the Union with triumph; and Sir John and Sir George will be lauded and praised as the great men who so nobly and with such tact calmed down the lion and his followers, and saved and consolidated the Dominion.

What would you think of the Hon. Joseph Howe for Premier? and John A. Governor General? I am far from certain that some such move is not on the board—provided a Tory government in England last until it could be carried out. The Duke of Buckingham is one of the ablest men in Disraeli's ministry; and, at present, to reclaim Nova Scotia and secure a triumph for them on this continent, such as I have described, would be worth a sacrifice, even of a Governor General; and Sir John could not well be rewarded with less for such a self-sacrifice. We shall see."

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The debate on the repeal resolutions in the Nova Scotia Legislature still continues.

The Dominion authorities tried to negotiate for the new Provincial buildings in Halifax. The Local Government positively refuses to give them up. Some Local department will take possession.

It is understood in well informed political circles that Sir John A. Macdonald will endeavour to get another Reformer to take a seat in the Cabinet, but that as it will not be prudent to have an election, somebody will be taken in from the Senate.

It is reported that the contracts for the Nova Scotia portion of the Intercolonial Railway will be given out this fall. This will involve an expenditure of about four millions of dollars.

The seven per cent debentures which were taken in Canada, in 1866, having two years run and maturing 1st September next, are to be redeemed on Presentation at the Receiver General's office here, at maturity.—The whole amount is about \$900,000.

The French Government has suffered a signal defeat at the supplementary election for the Corps Legislatif in the department of the Jura, the candidate of the Opposition being elected by a majority exceeding eleven thousand votes. This is a good omen for the result of the coming general election.

There is at length a reasonable hope for a speedy and peaceable termination of the conflict between Paraguay and the Allies. The new Brazilian Ministry is said to be in favour of peace, and the Argentine Congress to have declined a renewal of the alliance with Brazil.

Whalen—The reporter of *Le Canada*, Ottawa, visited Whalen in jail, and found him dressed in the latest fashion, and quite free and easy. "He is very communicative, but for some days appears much agitated." "In the same corridor were several other Fenians some playing at draughts, some reading the papers or books." "To give an idea," says the writer, "how these prisoners are treated by their friends, who send them provisions almost daily, it is sufficient to mention that we saw good biscuits, a big melon, and a table loaded with delicacies." Buckley remarked that he had passed the pleasantest summer in his life, and when people were complaining of excessive heat outside, they had enjoyed an agreeable temperature inside. "It appears," adds *Le Canada*, "that Whalen's wife has written lately for subscriptions to be made for his defence in all parts of the Dominion, and that the amount collected at Montreal is already large."

A new way to get rid of Canada thistles is to let them grow as long as they will, and to draw out of the soil all the thistle elements, when they will die and leave the ground in good condition for grass

New Advertisements.

Servant Girl Wanted.
WANTED, a smart, active servant girl, to go to a Village a few miles out of Guelph.—Apply at the Mercury Office.
Guelph, Aug. 21. d 1f

TO RIFLEMEN.

JUST RECEIVED AT
PETRIE'S Drug STORE,
OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
A SUPPLY OF
COULD'S MAGIC
RIFLE-CLEANER!

For cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and instantly removing fouling and leading without the use of water or oil.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 21. daw 1f

Upper Canada College

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE
On Tuesday, September 1st, 1868,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident, are particularly requested to be present. New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who failed to pass the midsummer examination, will be re-examined between 10 and 12:30 o'clock.

Additional facilities are now offered to those pupils who do not desire a high classical training to join the English or Modern Departments, in which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service.

A special class will also be formed adapted to requirements of junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of age and upwards.

The fact that during the last six years "old College boys" have carried off three out of every four Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the University of Toronto, and a large portion of those offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee that its Scholarship has not declined.

Very material changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the boarding house, to increase the comfort and secure the general well-being of the resident pupils.

Every boarder is required to bring with him a certificate of good conduct from the master or tutor under whom he has been previously educated.

Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board, including washing, seat in church and ordinary medical attendance, \$45.

The commencement of the next session on September 1st, is the best time to enter College.

For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C. College, Toronto.
Guelph, Aug. 21. T T-2w

Instruction, Exercises, and Music FOR THE VIOLIN.

CAMPAGNOLI'S Celebrated Method, \$6.00.—Sophia's School, complete, \$4. Abridged, \$2. Mazza's Instructor with Foyel's Duets, \$2.75. Modern School by Pesenned \$2.50. Sanders' Self-Instructing School, \$1.25. Mey's Operatic Method, \$1.50. Hill's Practical Method, \$2.50. Henning's School, \$2.50. Ole Bull Instructor, 60c. Winner's Perfect Guide, a new and popular book, containing self-instructions and 200 favorite Melodies, 75c. Violin Complete, \$1.25. Violin made Easy, 75c. Jewett's National Teacher, 75c. Krentzer's 40 Studies, \$2.50. Woodbury's Instructor, 50c. Howe's School—Self-Instructor—Without a Master and Ethiopian, each 50c. Foyel's Violin Duets, 75c. Mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price by OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington-St., Boston, or CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. daw 1f

Guelph Garrison Battery

ATTENTION.
THE Battery will meet at the DRILLSHED, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at half-past 7 o'clock, for drill. As there is business of importance to transact, a full attendance is requested.
WM. DAY, Captain.
Guelph, Aug. 20. d 2

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

AN Emergency meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 25th August, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested. Business—One first, and two thirds; refreshments.
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th August, 1868. d 1d

TOMATOES

NOW IS THE TIME FOR KETCHUP.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
DOMINION STORE
A large lot of very fine TOMATOES, which will be sold cheap.
MRS. ROBINSON.
Guelph, 20th August. d

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

THE Rev. A. D. McDONALD, of Clinton, will preach at the Court House on **SABBATH NEXT, the 23rd Inst** At 11 a. m., and at half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.
Guelph, Aug. 19. d 2 w 1

Educational Classes

THE MISSES RHEMMIE
OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.

Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road, Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, Guelph, August 15. 121d

MISS L. RHEMMIE,
Teacher of Singing and Piano-forte,
PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.

Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House. Guelph, Aug. 17. d 2w

DOMINION STEAM Washing Machine!

A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WONDERFUL INVENTION!
New Method of Washing CLOTHES
WITHOUT WEAR OR TEAR BY FRICTION!

IT has been thoroughly tested, and declared a PERFECT SUCCESS. It is now in operation on the Market Square, opposite the VEGETABLE SHEDS, and one door West of the old ADVERTISING OFFICE.

Any Person can have a Machine to Test it.
Ladies are respectfully solicited to call and examine this wonderful machine, while in operation, and judge for themselves.
WILSON & STEARNS,
Agents. dot
Guelph, August 17.

SPRING BREEZES Grand Waltzes.

—AT—
CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

ALL kinds of SHEET MUSIC, and MUSICAL WORKS by the best authors, in great variety Also,
PIANOS and ORGANS,
Melodeons, Guitars,
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School Books, Stationery and Blank Books.

Sheet Music Received Daily.
N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are constantly on hand.

At **CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,**
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1868. daw 1f

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class
Bacon,
Hams and
Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The largest, cheapest and best assortment of
BRIAR ROOT AND
FANCY PIPES
IS AT
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, August 3. daw 1f

CARPENTER and JOINER,

Comprising 15 Plates.
BY ROBERT RIDDE.
ELEMENTS of HAND RAILING
Comprising 17 Plates.
BY WM. E. BELL.

Carpentry Made Easy

Comprising 17 Plates.
BY WM. E. BELL.
Day's Bookstore,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Favian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Clobber Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and
Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE Machinery in this establishment is now all fitted up, and in a few days we will be in full operation.
On Wednesday, 26th Instant,
The Largest, Cheapest, Best and most Serviceable Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the People of the County of Wellington, will be open for Inspection.

Remember I manufacture all my work. I do not send money away from our County to enrich Toronto, Kingston or Montreal. I employ work people here in Guelph, thus keeping the money in circulation amongst ourselves. I make a better article than you can buy imported. I ask no Protection—FREE TRADE is my motto.

Come and see my stock and prices, and I am satisfied you will find the Cheapest Boots and Shoes at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CUTTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Cutter. Also, 10 good Workmen. Apply to
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 20th August. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

HOOP - SKIRTS

AT BUCHAM'S.

A. O. BUCHAM

Has on hand a full and complete assortment of the
Newest & Most Becoming Styles
In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts.

CORSETS. CORSETS.

On hand a large and splendid Stock of the most approved and best fitting shapes.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 18, 1868. daw 1f

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUZYRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE and GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVER BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, and by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

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

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.
N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

CO-OPERATION

GUELPH, ONT.

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.
Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.
Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first rate quality.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph August 17, 1868 daw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.
Witness:
A. M. JACKSON, JOHN SLEEMAN,
Silver Creek Brewery, GEORGE SLEEMAN,
Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED to Rent a Cottage, or Single Dwelling of five or six rooms. Address
Guelph, August 15. d 1v

PAINTER WANTED

HOUSE PAINTER WANTED. Apply to
THOMAS BREADON,
Guelph, 14th Aug. d 1f

REMOVED OPPOSITE.

C. & T. MEREDITH

HAVE REMOVED
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE
Canada Clothing Store!

Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.

Remember No. 10.
C. & T. MEREDITH.
Guelph, August 10. do 1f

Special Notice

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

E. CARROLL & CO.

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CHOP
TEAS
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.

Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00
Old Hyson... " 50 " 0 75
Gunpowder... " 87 1/2 " 1 00
Japan... " 62 1/2 " 0 75
Congou... " 50 " 0 62 1/2
Souchong... " 62 1/2 " 0 75

And all other Goods equally low at
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 12. daw 1f

Morgan's Dominion

SHAVING PARLOUR,

S. GEORGES' SQUARE, GUELPH.
THE undersigned having purchased the HAIR-DRESSING and SHAVING PARLOUR, opposite the English Church, and near the Bank of Montreal, heretofore carried on by Mr. Seppie, is prepared to attend to the wants of all who may favor him with a call. Having had nothing to do with the late combination to advance the scale of prices, he will resume
THE OLD CHARGES.
Guelph, Aug. 19. d 1f E. MORGAN.

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of
MADDER
LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.
INDIGO
FUSTIC
COCHINEAL, &c.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 10th July. daw 1f

LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN
INTERESTS.
ALL in want of
BOOTS & SHOES,
That are worth calling such, can get them
At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe
STORE, GUELPH.
As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the
Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest
That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.
THOMAS BROWN,
No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, July 27. daw-1f

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

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

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.50 and \$89.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$30.50.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$65.50 and \$49.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. daw 1v.
Guelph, April 29 1868.

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 Hightobham'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 off-licers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 15th. d 1v

COTTAGE TO RENT,

WITH four rooms, dining room, parlour, kitchen, winter kitchen, soft and hard water. Terms made known on application, by letter, addressed A. B., Drawer 30, Guelph P. O.
Guelph, Aug. 20, 1868. d 1v

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE Machinery in this establishment is now all fitted up, and in a few days we will be in full operation.
On Wednesday, 26th Instant,
The Largest, Cheapest, Best and most Serviceable Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the People of the County of Wellington, will be open for Inspection.

Remember I manufacture all my work. I do not send money away from our County to enrich Toronto, Kingston or Montreal. I employ work people here in Guelph, thus keeping the money in circulation amongst ourselves. I make a better article than you can buy imported. I ask no Protection—FREE TRADE is my motto.

Come and see my stock and prices, and I am satisfied you will find the Cheapest Boots and Shoes at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CUTTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Cutter. Also, 10 good Workmen. Apply to
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 20th August. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

HOOP - SKIRTS

AT BUCHAM'S.

A. O. BUCHAM

Has on hand a full and complete assortment of the
Newest & Most Becoming Styles
In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts.

CORSETS. CORSETS.

On hand a large and splendid Stock of the most approved and best fitting shapes.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 18, 1868. daw 1f

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUZYRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE and GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVER BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, and by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

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

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.
N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUZYRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE and GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVER BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, and by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

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

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.
N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

CO-OPERATION

GUELPH, ONT.

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.
Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.
Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first rate quality.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph August 17, 1868 daw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.
Witness:
A. M. JACKSON, JOHN SLEEMAN,
Silver Creek Brewery, GEORGE SLEEMAN,
Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

WANTED TO RENT.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The whole force of the Castle was now occupied in keeping the populace at bay. The citizens, knowing that a pardon had arrived, and having seen the mail fall were eager to learn his fate; and the haste of the Governor promised to bring about the riots he had hoped by haste in completing the work to avoid. The verdict of the physician, however, was made known and quickly spread amongst the crowd. The intelligence appeased the citizens, and soon after they began leisurely to disperse. But during the whole afternoon there were many groups about the Luckenboots, and about High Street and the Grassmarket busy discussing the event of the day.

Master Elliot wholly unconscious of the happy turn affairs had taken, was conveyed to a chamber above the old Portcullis Gate. He was laid upon a couch, undressed, and then the surgeon succeeded in extracting the bullet. Captain Lindsay was present during the operation; and as soon as it was finished he resumed his abrupt stern manner, being assured now that the patient was certain to recover.

The prediction was verified. At the time he received the wound Gilbert's blood was thin from previous illness, and this condition secured him from fever. In a week he was able to sit up in bed and talk with Captain Lindsay, who acquainted him with the occurrences after he had fallen.

But who were the friends whose solicitation obtained this act of clemency? queried Gilbert puzzled.

The Captain smiled grimly and did not answer. "You were one of them?" proceeded the invalid.

"Right."

"But who were the others?"

"Can you not think of any one who may have the ear of her Majesty and who is interested in you?"

"Not one—and as soon as the words were out he crimsoned and corrected himself—'Yes there is one.'"

"Well one true friend with opportunity at command can do a great deal for a friend out of a difficulty. I can say no more."

He had said enough, however, to convince Gilbert that pretty Mistress Douglas was the friend to whom he owed the pardon.

In another week he was able to rise from his couch and to sit for several hours by the window looking down the Castle hill, watching the Esplanade and the promenade citizens. Here at twelve noon he was peculiarly visited by the Captain.

"I have good tidings for you, Master Elliot," he said in his abrupt way: your appointment to the Queen's Guard has been renewed."

Gilbert's pale face glowed with pleasure, and with gratitude to her Majesty.

"I will live, I trust, to show our gracious Mistress that I am a loyal servant."

At the end of the third week he was able to walk out on the battlements, and when the fourth week drew to a close he professed himself ready to join his company. Captain Lindsay's gratification was apparent through all his sternness, and it was arranged that in two days Gilbert should take his pace amidst his comrades at Holyrood.

On the second morning after this was agreed upon a soldier informed him that an old man was waiting without to see him, bearing a message of import. The messenger was admitted, and Gilbert greeted him with pleased surprise.

"Andrew Howie!" he exclaimed.

"That's me," answered the old servant with a grin upon his weather-beaten countenance, "and 'right glad am I till see ye in the again, Master Elliot; for betwixt it is a pleasure I didna expect twa or three says ayne."

"What tidings do you bring me of our lady—is she well and safe?—and Aly, where are they?"

"Hooley, maister, hooley," cried Andrew, "I canna answer a' that in a breath. Besides, I'm no at liberty till speak to a Gentleman o' the Queen's Guard a' I ken. But she's weel an' safe."

"Saints be praised for that. You come from her?"

Andrew shook his head.

"No, exactly."

"From whom, then?"

"I'm here to tell ye that if ye'll be in the north side of St. Cuthbert's the morn's night at ten o'clock, ye'll see me there; ye would like to see, an' ye'll ken a' that ye would like to ken."

Not a word beyond this would Andrew declare. That was his message and he waena at liberty to say more.

Gilbert promised to keep the mysterious assignation, and Andrew left him to puzzle his wits as to the probable import of the message.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Special Notices.

HARVEST.

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

JOHN HORNMAN, Guelph.

PERSONS WHO ARE GRAY

can have their hair restored to its natural color, and if it has fallen out, create a new growth by using

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN

HAIR RESTORER.

It is the best hair dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors. August 17. daw 1m

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

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

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. August 12. dwsn Montreal P. O.

BATCHELORS' HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remnants of old dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 14, Bond St., N. Y. dwtv

STEWART

HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

HARVEST

GLOVES!

W. M. STEWART

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

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

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10

Former Price, 20c.

235 do do do 0.12

Former pri. e. 25c

2120 do do do 0.15

Former price, 30c

1976 do do do 0.20

Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00

Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do 1.25

Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50

Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00

Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., do., \$2.50,

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

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

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

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

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

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

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings,

Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks,

in Union and Wool, Hops, Towels,

Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

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

W. M. STEWART,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph July 29 daw 1f

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH, Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000

The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established in 1825.

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

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.

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

CHATHAM. North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half of Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN. 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 34, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, well log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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

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

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 16, 1st Con., 150 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good frame house and barn; well fenced.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 60 cleared.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved, frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barns, new; a two story frame house and a saw mill, all valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 54 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situate on the York Road, and bounded on the north by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holton, Esq.

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

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

Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 148 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each.

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

Also, lot 75, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and lying adjacent to the above.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 400 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur; 12 miles from Mount Forest.

South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.

North-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 "

South-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 15, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 12, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Dot 5, 9th " 200 "

Don't Miss this Chance.



THE GOLDEN LION

100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each.

200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicillian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress.

50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON

FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY

AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY

JOHN HOGG

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

The Great Clearing sale

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!

DRESS GOODS

STILL FURTHER REDUCED.

Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.

Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.

A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,

Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy four Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th Mar 1868

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

TO TAILORS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Trains, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Filist Paper, Glass, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, 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. do6m

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

DEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents.

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

REDUCED PRICES.

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

PICTURES

American Despatches.

Canton, N. Y., Aug. 21.—John Kennedy was executed here yesterday for the murder of Thomas Hand in Feb. last.

New York, Aug. 21.—Budd Doble gave Dexter another trial the other morning, and on this occasion excelled himself. He was started from the three-quarters pole with a running horse behind him. He trotted to the stand in 33 1/2 seconds; made the next quarter around the turn in 33 1/2 sec.; the quarter of the back stretch to the half-mile pole in 33 seconds; and from there to the three-quarter pole in 34 seconds, making the mile in 2.14. He was not stopped, but trotted up the home stretch, and crossed the score without a break, the last quarter being done in 37 seconds.

The Tribune says Gen. Reynolds, commanding the sub-military district of Texas, has ordered a military commission for the purpose of preventing future acts of lawlessness and murder and of punishing the offenders. Mail advices from Hayti state that Cape Haytien was surrendered by the revolutionists, and communication with the interior was cut off. Gen. John Lynch had taken supreme command of the revolutionary forces.

Advices from Havana by steamer state that the exodus during the summer amounted to 60,000 persons, many of whom fled through fears of cholera—in July and August there were 1580 deaths from that disease.

There is no reasonable prospect at present of a meeting of Congress in September. Its only advocates are a few over-zealous southern men who imagine it would tend to ameliorate the condition of that section.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S COAT.—The widow of Stonewall Jackson has presented to Mr. David Macrae, of Glasgow, the coat worn by the great soldier when he fell in the arms of victory, on the battlefield of Chancellorsville. It was preserved and sent by General Lee to the widow, bearing the marks of the fatal bullet. The relic is accompanied by a beautiful and touching letter, in which Mrs. Jackson, referring to the country from which Mr. Macrae had come to see the South and its people, speaks of it as "the dear old land beyond the sea—that land which of all beyond the sea I admire and love the most—good, honest-hearted, Presbyterian Scotland!" We understand it is Mr. Macrae's intention to place this and the other relics he has brought from America, in some public museum, should there be a prospect of securing other private collections, and forming a historical museum of the late war, accessible to the public.—Glasgow Herald.

NEW SPRING WHEAT.—The first load of new spring wheat which has been offered in the Guelph market this year was brought in to day (Friday) by Mr. Wm. Swales, of Eramosa, and sold to Mr. Geo. Murton for \$1.43. It was of the variety known as Glasgow wheat, and a very fair sample, though not equal to some of last year's crop.

BIRTHS.

BOYLE—In Pilkington, on Monday, 17th inst., the wife of Mr. David Boyle, teacher, of a daughter.

DEED.

Crowe—In Elora, on the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. Charles Cheesman, Mrs. John Crowe, aged 41 years. For the past 8 months her sufferings have been intense, and death to her was indeed a happy release. Her end was peace.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, August 21, 1868. Gold, 144 1/2. Greenbacks not at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70. Large silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 5. Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 11. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'. MONTREAL, August 21, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$5 90 to \$7 00; Superfine No. 1 \$5 75 to \$7 75; Welland Canal, \$6 60. Bag Flour, \$5 40 to \$3 60. Oats 40c to 50c. Barley \$1 00 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 18c to 20c; store packed 17 to 18c. Ashes—Fins \$5 70 to \$5 80; pearls \$5 52 to \$5 55. Flour, market extensively dull, prices of strong super still tending lower, little business reported in any description. Grain, no transactions, rates nominal. Provisions unchanged.

TORONTO, August 20, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 60 to \$7 25. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 40 to \$1 45. Oats—40c. Barley—\$1 04 to \$1 05. Peas—85c to 90c.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon. Office—Merrick-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 over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession. No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies, by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required. Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female Affections, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use. The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

BRITANNIA HOUSE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FOR THIRTY DAYS, Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND BELOW COST FOR CASH ONLY.

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods,

Tweeds, Blaudcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a bona fide clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, China, Crockery and Glassware!

(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.) ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF

Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED. E. O'DONNELL & CO. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

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

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and to beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph. R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wem—dW&S R. & J. STEWART.

TROTTER & GRAHAM, SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, (Successors in Dental Surgery to T. Trotter.) Office, over Higinbotham's Drug-store Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dW-1y)

LADIES' SCHOOL.

Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd. THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th. Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. daw 1m

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church.

Wyndham Street, GUELPH. Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Ports. Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.

Great variety of Gill and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.

A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.

English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates. Guelph, June 24. daw 1f

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S. FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S. REAL

Maple Sugar

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

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE. No. 1 Machine, \$25.00 No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00 Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

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

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

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed. Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto, May 4, 1868. dw

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. daw 1f

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf), WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,

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

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, will be sold cheap. Guelph, July 3, 1868. d6 wtf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Customs always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Green

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: R. 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. Lemson, L. D. S.; St. Catharines; D. A. Rogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

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

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hif Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan. Chests and Hif Chests Souchong and Congou. Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Hds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineess cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cram & Co's Old Ports. Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries. Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale. Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw 1f

FIRST FRUITS

OF THE SEASON.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL. Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw 1f

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A LOT OF Military, Waterproof Overcoats

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 24th June, 1868. Wyndham-st. Guelph