

The C. B. Squabble.

A correspondence respecting the marks of royal favor conferred on members of the House of Commons was brought down on Friday. The return contains letters from Messrs. Cartier and Galt, declining honors; the substance of these having been published on the 14th Dec., 1867. The Duke of Buckingham writes to the Governor General, informing him that though the refusal of such honors was without a precedent, a mode would be devised of according to the request of Messrs. Cartier and Galt without striking their names from the roll of Companions of the Bath, namely, by inserting a notice in the London Gazette, stating that Her Majesty had not seen fit to confirm these two appointments.

On the 4th of January, 1868, Mr. Galt writes to the Governor General protesting against the possibility suggested by His Grace of his being subject to the infamy of having his name struck from the roll, and also against the course indicated with respect to the notice in the Gazette. On the 7th of January he learns that the latter has actually appeared, and renews his protest against the treatment to which he has been subjected, the honor offered his colleague, Cartier and himself, being in the first place unsought. On the 22nd of January Mr. Cartier writes a despatch similar in effect. The correspondence is exceedingly spirited throughout.

STATISTICS OF GUELPH.—We are indebted to the courtesy of our Town Assessors, who have finished their labors, for the following information. The value of real property in the East Ward is \$290,445, in the South Ward \$320,770, in the West Ward \$266,270, in the North Ward \$333,600; total \$1,211,085. The amount of taxable income taking the Wards in the foregoing order is \$38,000, \$34,000, \$58,700, \$40,000; total 170,700. Personal property (the Wards in the same order) \$55,300; \$4,600; \$37,100; \$57,700; total value \$154,700. The entire population numbers 5,901. Total number of cattle kept 415; of sheep 294; of hogs 377; of horses 307; of dogs 186, of bitches 33. The total value of non-resident lands assessed is set down at \$62,940. The first class service militia roll contains 370 names, the second 569, and the reserve 247. In the East Ward there are 54 persons liable to pay statute labor, in the S. W. 65, in the W. W. 83 and in the N. W. 76, being a total of 273.

THE LATE RAILROAD DISASTER.—In the case of the Erie Railway disaster near Port Jervis, the jury brought in a verdict "that the accident was caused by a broken rail, and in the opinion of the jury it might have been avoided had the train run at a less speed, owing to the unsafe condition of the road." More than six weeks previously an official report of the road had been made, in which it was said: "Broken wheels, axles, engines and trains off the track have been of daily, almost hourly occurrence for the last two months, caused mostly by defective rails. Fully one thousand broken rails were taken from the track in the month of January, while the number removed on account of lamination, crushing, or wearing out, was much greater. February will show a still worse record than January. The condition of the iron at the present date is such as to give me much anxiety and apprehension for the safety of the trains."

THE ASSESSMENT LAW.—Parties about to appeal against their assessment for the current year will require, perhaps, to be informed that the law has altered the time allowed in which to give notice to the Court of Revision. Prior to 1866, the law allowed till the 15th May, the assessors not being required to hand in their books before the 1st of that month. The Assessment Act of 1866 made each of these terms two weeks earlier, so that the assessors are required to have their books in by the 14th of April, and the days of appeal expire on the 1st of May.

IS IT TRUE?—The Halifax Reporter says: We have reliable intelligence from the Repeal Delegation. Gloom overshadows the faces which left here so blooming. Mr. Howe and Mr. Annand did not expect success, so they are not disappointed. Messrs. Troop and Smith are growing anxious lest their constituencies put them down as fools for having attempted such a hopeless task. An anti-unionist friend writes very hopefully that the repeal delegation have not the ghost of a shade of a chance, either with the present Government or with Mr. Gladstone's following. The only hope they have is in the event of Mr. Bright and his friends getting power, who would grant their request, because they believe that Confederation means a longer hanging on to England's apron strings than disunion does. This statement by our friend is corroborated by telegrams which have been received by high functionaries in the Dominion from high functionaries in Great Britain.

THE MACDONALD EXTRADITION CASE.—The *Sarnia Observer* says: As our readers are aware, Allan Macdonald and another named Barrette were examined here a short time ago on an alleged charge of robbery, the U. S. authorities at St. Clair having applied for their extradition on that ground. Judge Robinson held that there was sufficient ground shown for their extradition, and reported accordingly to our Government. We have reason to believe, however, that the Government do not consider that a charge of robbery has been made out, inasmuch as the evidence showed that the pistol was not taken from the Jailor's person, but from another apartment than that in which they locked him up; the offence thus not being robbery in the proper acceptance of the term, but simple larceny, which is not included in the existing Extradition Act. If our information is correct, the prisoners will of course be set at liberty by due course of law.

A gentleman has just married in New Orleans a lady from whom he had been divorced twenty years ago. The amount of business already done by the post office banks in all the principal towns and cities of the Dominion augurs well for the success of the scheme.

Whalen Getting Desperate.

On Saturday last, the 18th inst., the Whalen investigation was carried on with closed doors, and no information can be elicited. All we can say is that they are to examine a man named Marshall, who can give important evidence, as he was drinking with Whalen on the night of the murder. Whalen was committed to stand his trial. An incident worth mentioning is, that on Saturday morning a piece of iron about 9 inches long was found hid in the breast of Whalen's shirt by the detectives. It had been used in his cell as a support for some piping, and was wrenched off the wall by the prisoner. When asked why he did it, he refused to answer or in any way to account for his desire to get the weapon down or for his concealing it when he had got it down. The prisoner looks exceedingly desperate—a different expression from when first arrested. The usual guard of soldiers accompanying the prisoner into Court on Saturday morning was dispensed with, and he was merely accompanied by the detective in consequence of the determination of the authorities to keep the inquiry secret. It is said he was handcuffed in consequence of apparent desire to do mischief. The gas-pipes are being laid up to the jail, and will be completed to-day, when there will be six gas lamps placed around that building for its better protection. The membership list of the Hibernian Society of Toronto has been secretly sent to the Government, and more information reached Ottawa on Friday night from Montreal.

THE PRIZE RING.—The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill, which provides that all persons engaged as principals in any prize fight which shall take place in that State, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one or more than ten years, and that backers, seconds, umpires, reporters, &c., shall be liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$500, and to imprisonment from ten days to three months.

New Advertisements.

Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED, an apprentice to the Drug business. Apply personally at the Apothecaries' Hall. ALEX. B. PETRIE.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

GIRL WANTED.
WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE
BY ASSIGNEE,
THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at so much on the Dollar, of the Inventoried Prices. Goods and Inventory to be seen on the premises. Tender will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee.

Up to Saturday, 2nd May,
and may be made either EN BLOC or separately for
DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.

Terms cash, or approved credit.
PHILIP S. ROSS,
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford,
Montreal, 20th April, 1868.

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,
Canned Peaches
" Pears
" Plums
" Cherries
" Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damon
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.
E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.
THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Building Committee of Duff's Church, East Puslinch, will receive Sealed Tenders up to Two o'clock.
On SATURDAY, the 25th Inst.
For the erection of a Manse, either of Stone or Brick, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the store of James McLean, Aberfoyle. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest of any Tenders. Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Manse," to be addressed to Mr. George McLean, Aberfoyle P. O., up to 2 o'clock p.m., on the 25th inst., when the Tenders will be opened at Mr. James McLean's store.
GEORGE McLEAN, Sec. of Com.
Puslinch, April 18th.

FARM LOTS
FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.
April 17, 1868.

AUCTION SALE
Unclaimed Baggage
FREIGHT, &c.
On Wednesday next, 22nd Instant,
WILL be sold by public auction, at the Emigrant Shed of the Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including
An Omnibus,
Two Sleighs,
One Waggon,
Plating Machine
And a quantity of Machinery
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, sharp.
By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD,
General Manager.
THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer,
G. W. R. Offices,
Hamilton, 16th April, 1868.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT
Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernethy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, April 15th 1868.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
By Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 87 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with. There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868.

AUCTION SALE.
REAL ESTATE
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 785, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

The Music Book
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME
is
MERRY CHIMES;
CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn songs through a dozen books, but New and Sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.
Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.
Boston, April 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER,
Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

House Servant Wanted.
APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road.
April 17th, 1868.

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

Jackets, Jackets! THE SPRING TRADE
A. O. BUCHAM
Will Show To-morrow (Tuesday) Morning,
A LARGE and beautiful selection of Jacket Materials, and respectfully invites the ladies of this town to examine the Goods.
A Full Assortment of the Newest Trimmings on Hand.
Jackets made to order, and finished in the latest and most approved styles.
Guelph, April 29, 1868.
A. O. BUCHAM.

BRITANNIA HOUSE
Clothing Ware-rooms.
We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted
Stock of Ready-made Clothing!
IN GUELPH.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.
Large Display of Hats & Caps
English, French and American Styles.
And the Newest received Monthly.
Guelph, 15th April, 1868.
JAMES CORMACK,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1868. **SPRING** 1868.
Important and Startling Announcement.
FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and
This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines
POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHMEREs—in beautiful colours and patterns.
HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovian's Black and Col'd Kid.
" Alexandro's do do
And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.
UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!
MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all
Cotten Goods at December Prices
BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRICES MAY BE.
MANTLE SHOW ROOMS
IN A FEW DAYS.
I need not have no rival in the West, extra attention ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice
sent, as usual, is Large
and give List of Prices.
PHILIP BISH.
Guelph, 1868.

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Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868.

STEWART
SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.
SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.
SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART
HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART
HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S
CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations, the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S
DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS,
POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

STEWART'S
NEW
SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.
DRESS GOODS.

STEWART'S
MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
JACKETS,
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS,
MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

STEWART'S
PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.
HOSIERY,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.
GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

STEWART'S
SMALL WARES,
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS IN VARIETY.
PRINTS.
BRILLIANTES, FIGURES,
SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART
Is now showing for the Spring Trade
NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, April 1st, 1868.

Advertisements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVENG, APRIL 20, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Already he had ceased to guide the horse by the rein, concluding that if there was any advantage in an alternative it was in favor of allowing Patie to take his own way. The Baronet had great faith in the instinct of a horse, and his past experience fully warranted him in cherishing it. At the same time, he could not trust much to his only chance, for he was aware that Patie was as much a stranger in those hills as he was himself, and as he did not know where his riders wished to go, it was not expedient that he could take them to Glencorchie. But, poor though the chance in trusting to Patie was, it was all they had, and Sir Gilbert took it, yielding up all control over his horse's motions, except to quicken his progress by an occasional spur.

On they went, with bent heads and closed eyes, the storm increasing and the darkness deepening every moment. The drift was not only blinding but, when being so suffocating as it rushed against their faces and stopped their breath.

The severity of the cold was to Helen fast becoming unbearable. The stalwart form of Sir Gilbert, behind which she sat, formed some protection, breaking the fierceness of the wind, and preventing the snow from beating fully upon her; but neither his portly person nor the thickness of her few happy-made anything like an adequate defence against the intensity of the cold, and her fragile form was being fast conquered by its ruthless power. But she kept a brave, uncomplaining silence. Knowing that Sir Gilbert was powerless to make matters better, she would not add to the distress which she knew he experienced by any expression of pain or fear.

But her very silence was unbearable to Sir Gilbert, and he looked at her, his eyes being caught from his lips and swept by the wind over the wild waste.

"Hoo are ye, Helen? Speak, lassie, for my sake speak, and tell me hoo ye're fairin'!" Helen opened her stiffened lips, and strove to reply, but so faint was her voice that he could not catch the words.

"Puddin's and paiseches, I clean forgot the brandy," he exclaimed, and diving his hand into his pocket, nearly diving in with snow, he extracted therefrom the flask containing the liquor, drew out the cork with his teeth, and passed it over his shoulder to his companion's mouth.

Helen readily drank of the fiery fluid, and felt a warmth come to her heart. Sir Gilbert, following her example, took a stiff pull at the flask, and he, too, experienced benefit.

Still they kept on and on in their unknown way, the wind howling and the snow-drift rushing around them, as if fiendish voices were hissing in triumphant mockery over their discomfort. It was perfectly dark now—the near hills, as well as the far, were shrouded in gloom, and the sky above was as dark as the earth below.

Another quarter of an hour passed in this bewildered wandering and hopeless battling with the tempest, and Helen felt the horse frozen and benumbed limbs were rendering her incapable of keeping her seat on the saddle. The arm which encircled Sir Gilbert's waist had lost its power to hold, and such a stupor was coming over her senses that the energy of her will was likewise departing. The intense painfulness of the cold had left her, and a fatal drowsiness had succeeded, which was rendering her every moment more oblivious of, and indifferent to, their position.

The Baronet's stronger frame was making a better resistance, but he, too, was getting feeble and benumbed, and the anguish and agony of his soul were great. Had he been alone he would have cared less, but thoughts of the delicate companion he had under his charge, and whom he was unable to protect, filled his heart with excruciating pain.

"Hoo are ye noo, Helen? He shouted again and turned his head to catch the reply, but received none.

"Helen, dawtie, speak tae me!" he anxiously cried.

She heard him, and tried to answer, but could not. Tongue and lips refused to fulfill their office.

"Merciful heaven! hie paity and succour us!" ejaculated Sir Gilbert. Then after a moment's pause he added, in a tone of dread and apprehension—

"Helen, Helen, dae ye no hear me?"

"Still his companion remained silent, to Sir Gilbert's utter grief and terror.

"Gude God! ah! she's past hearin' and speakin'," he groaned. "The cauld has perished her!"

At that moment Patie gave a stumble when the Baronet felt Helen's hand loosen, and she slid from behind him and fell upon the snowy ground.

In a moment he pulled up, and leaped from the saddle, or at least tried to leap. His frozen limbs could not yield, and he toppled over the horse's side at a piece, and rolled on the earth like a log of wood.

With desperate energy he shook off some of his lethargy, and crawled towards a dark mass a few yards from him. This was Helen lying motionless and huddled up, and already the drift was beginning to whiten her apparently inanimate form.

He took her in his arms, chafed her, and spoke to her in a tone of the most anxious solicitude.

"Oh, what will I dae, what will I dae?" he wailed. "Where are the Lord only knows, or whether we are near or far free shelter, but there's no a stime o' light to be seen in any direction, and the open hills seems a' around us. Help I maun hae, and that sune, or it will be ower late."

Sir Gilbert was now in desperation, and with a strength born thereby, he threw Helen over the neck of the horse, sprang again into the saddle, caught firm hold of her, and with wild energy sent his spurs into Patie's sides.

Patie snorted with agony and angry astonishment, and went plunging forward through the darkness. Sir Gilbert's feeling was this, that if the animal was, by the exercise of his instinct, making for some habitation, he could not reach it too soon. He therefore kept spurting him on, and the goaded beast galloped over the uneven ground with mad impetuosity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PROTECTION OF EMIGRANTS ON SHIPBOARD.

—Mr. E. B. Washburne has submitted a bill to the House of Representatives providing that whenever any passenger shall die "after the contract of his embarkation in any vessel, by any cause incident to the voyage, and not being the act of God or the peril of the seas," the master and owner of the vessel shall be liable to pay his personal representatives the whole value of his earnings he would have made if he had lived the period assigned him by the usual tables of mortality. This law, if passed, will make it a more serious thing than it is at present for men to trifle with the lives of emigrant passengers under their control.

We regret to learn the sudden death of Sir Donnich Daly, Governor of South Australia. His loss is much regretted by the colonies, upwards of a thousand of whom followed his remains from the Roman Catholic Cathedral to the place of interment.

Ristori is about to take her final leave of the American stage. This great queen of tragedy has been upon this continent for twenty-two years.

HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE

For instantly removing Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor, E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph, April 16.

The Apothecaries' Hall.

NEURALGIA POWDERS.

The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago.

Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs all affections from Cold.

The Powders are a Tonic in their action, giving strength to the system, and increasing the action of the organs.

They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.

A. S. PETRIE, Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph, Guelph, April 8.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES.

Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!

READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but

TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.

J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto, Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

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SODA ASH—"Gambie's."

CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambie's," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."

SAL. SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL.

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

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store,

West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. do tf

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Household and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,970

In its 10th year, 1846, £ 47,763

" 20th year, 1856, 222,279

" 30th year, 1866, 790,822

One year later, 1867, 818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,464

The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,252,468

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-4

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.

ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bankable currency to G. B. FRASER up to the 12th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be put into Court for collection, as the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.

Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

TO TAILORS.

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

SQUARES, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Callipers, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED

To a much larger and much more commodious store,

One Door West of the Old Stand,

And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STILL THEY COME!

50 Cases Just Opened

FASHIONABLE BOOTS & SHOES

The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH. N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

W. & D. DINEEN

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.

Wholesale and Retail. TORONTO. Toronto, 20th March, 1868. dw-t

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

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

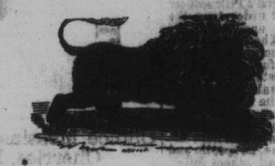
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whiteby. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

WHOLESALE and RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

GUELPH, ONT.

1868.



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JOHN HOGG AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great masses of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Margins such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors,

I remain yours,

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW!

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF CHARLES DICKENS AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at

Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their

Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

32 Yonge-st., Toronto. Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th April, 1868. daw

PELLATTE WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach? How Nature Colors the Plum? How Nature Colors the Green Grape, And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has discovered one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATTE.

This Pellatte is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Aethiopic Prunum, Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess a peculiar property of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an elegant Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, growing in its rapid and permanent growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatte stands as

THE VICTORIA OF ALL

GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows:

The Joyful Side.	The Melancholy Side.
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THE PELLATTE!

Is clean and harmless as water.

It imparts its colour at once.

It is free from minerals and chemicals.

It does not excoriate the Hair.

It is healing to the scalp.

It removes Dandruff and Scurf.

It combines a Hair Dressing.

It combines a Color Restorer.

It prepares the Hair to Curl.

It is indispensable, and order it is universally desired.

Other Preparations

Are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and other deleterious ingredients. They crystallize on the hair and make it stiff and brittle. Bottoms of skin & clothing. These are filthy—excusable.

WHAT THEY DO.

They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Ringing of the Ears, Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.

HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.

They are put in Colored Glass Bottles with the labels closely pasted around them from end to end, to hide the demon inside.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Composites, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatte!

At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old foggy crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

Go to your nearest Dry Goods store and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatte. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:

"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."

"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes—Your Pellatte healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."

"I am delighted with your Pellatte—I will never again use any other wash or dye."

"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatte is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."

"It operates like magic."

"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately."

"Your Pellatte leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."

"Since using your Pellatte my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATTE!

is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent to any address on receipt of the price. **Send for a pamphlet.**

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st. P. O. Box 2272, New York.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.

For sale by A. S. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, 2nd April, 1868. dw-264.

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-t

Herald copy four weeks.

HORSE BILLS

PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at

THE MERCURY OFFICE

Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph,

They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.

Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyances.—Give us a call.

McLACAN & INNES. EVENING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statement of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON, By Palmer and Lillie, His Attorneys ad litem. Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2w

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH, In rear of the English Church,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Dispatch.

Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wim

will read the most probable result is that... it will be turned out of the White House...

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
April 20, 1868.

Table of market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Butter, etc.

Money Market.
LONDON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 20, 1868.

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

TORONTO, April 18, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00...

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY
AND
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Wynham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN
HAVE now on hand a complete assortment
of Gray and Paterson's celebrated STEEL
PLOWES!

CULTIVATORS,
SCARIFIERS,
HORSE HOES,
DRAG SAWS.

NATIONAL
Steamship Company.
LIMITED.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New
York, calling at Queenstown.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE,
And General Agents.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPY
Standard Life Assurance Coy
Trust and Loan Company.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL
DENTIST.

OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISING OFFICE
Wynham Street, Guelph.

TEETH Extracted Without Pain
Guelph, 20th June, 1868.

DR. MAGGIEL'S is the founder of a new
Medical system. The granulations
whose internal doses excite the stomach
and paralyze the bowels, must give pre-
dominance to the mind to restore and ap-
petite with from one to two of his ordinary
Pills, and cure the most violent cases with a
box or to his wonderful all-killin' Salve.

Almost a Miracle.
HAMILTON, 6th March, 1868.

DEAR SIR,—That others may be benefited as
my boy has been, I beg to send you the following
particulars of his cure by the use of your Bristol's
Sarsaparilla.

R. J. JEANNERET.
From England.

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS BLOCK,

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

NEW
Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD

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

FUNERALS, FUNERALS!
NATHAN TOVELL

AGENTS WANTED!
FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to
sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH

DIVISION COURT SITTINGS
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

FOR SALE BY private contract, the rear halves
of Lots 3 and 4, in the 10th concession,

DAIRY FARM & MILL SITE
FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

PAINTING,
GLAZING, &c.
THOMAS BREADON

GOOD WORKMANSHIP
And MATERIAL will allow.

Wool, Hide and Leather
DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED
CHOICE Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried
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PICTURES AT SAVAGE'S.

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SEWING MACHINE.
AT PARIS, ONTARIO.

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WILLIAM STOVEL.
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

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Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons!
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops
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H. BERRY'S
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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!
Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
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Where do you get your Watches,
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