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### Special Notices.

**BACHELOR'S 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. Removes the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Hatcher's Wig Factory No. 18, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

### DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS.  
The use of  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER**  
Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.  
R. P. HALL & CO, Nassau, N. H. Proprietors.  
October 31st.

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FOR THE CURE OF  
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And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Hoarse Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

### AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a  
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Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.Prepared and Bottled by  
**PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors**  
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### GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

### PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

**WE** do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the pulling and blowing which has become the order of the day, that **PREST & HEPBURN**, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

### BOOTS AND SHOES

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

Guelph, 2nd November. dw  
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Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE OF

### MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

### STATIONERY

and **FANCY GOODS,**

### WALL PAPERS

and Berlin Woollens, now going on at  
**Shewan's Old Stand**Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Goods are being sold at wonderfully low prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw if  
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In Oil Colors, painted from a life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.

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Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited.  
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- 500 dozen Turnip Baskets.
  - 100 dozen Corn Brooms.
  - 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks.
  - 50 " Spruce Pails.
  - 5 " Stable Pails.
  - 5 " Toy Pails.
- Cases Telegraph Matches.
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12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.  
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His Excellency Sir John Young and suite, accompanied by Col. Bernard, arrived at Ogdensburg on Friday morning, from New York, on his way to Ottawa.

On reaching Prescott he was met by Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Campbell, Tilley, Langevin, and other ministers.

A match between the Artillery and Rifle Companies took place on Friday. Only eight men of the Rifles turned out, and consequently in order to make up for the deficiency in number one-eighth of the total score made by the eight men was added, still leaving them, however, in a minority of 21 points.

The late John C. Wilson.

Through the kindness of a friend we are enabled to give the following particulars respecting our late townsman Mr. John C. Wilson, whose death, which took place in Hamilton on Thursday, we chronicled yesterday.

The family of Wilson of which he was a member traces its descent from the Plantagenet Kings of England, through John De Bourchier, son of the Earl of Ewe, by Anne, daughter of the Duke of Gloucester, who was sixth son of King Edward III.

The subject of our notice was born in March 1817. He came to Canada in 1832, and settled the same year in Guelph, when it was but a small hamlet with a few houses. From that time till about two years ago he continued to reside in Guelph or the neighbourhood, and took an active interest in the settlement and welfare of the locality.

THE LAST CALL.—Dr. Briggs is still successfully operating upon strabismus, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c.

Dr. J. Briggs, New York; Hon. Angus Morrison, C. H. Wright, R. H. Ramsey, T. C. Kemp, J. Bart, Toronto; J. Shaffin, J. Hayland, New York; J. Kenning, J. Bandy, London; G. Wylie, S. W. Ormond, Ferguson; S. Hauck, Whitby; W. Walch, Walkerton; Rev. G. G. Moore, Maryboro; J. S. Hay, Scotland; G. Robinson, Kingston; D. Macdonald, Galt; C. B. Whyte, John Stewart, Hamilton; W. Spence, Hespler; E. George, N. J.; Capt. G. McMillan, Elora.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—We are requested to state that Mr. Barker, late of Erasmus, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 1st, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

**Dispatches to the Evening Mercury.**

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In the recent Elections, Galway County returns William Henry Gregory and Viscount Burke, both Liberal; Berkshire returns Richard Benyon, Conservative, Col. Lloyd Lindsay, Conservative, and John Walter, Liberal.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is now definitely ascertained that by the explosion in the Arley Mine Colliery, near Wigan, 57 persons lost their lives, ten others were seriously injured and many more slightly.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made in Saragossa yesterday in favour of a Republic. A meeting was held, and resolutions were adopted, declaring that it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of Government.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—At 12 o'clock last night 633 members of the House of Commons had been elected. The totals stand as follows: Liberals elected, 375; Conservatives elected, 258; Liberal majority, 117.

A RIFLE MATCH. A match between the Artillery and Rifle Companies took place on Friday. Only eight men of the Rifles turned out, and consequently in order to make up for the deficiency in number one-eighth of the total score made by the eight men was added, still leaving them, however, in a minority of 21 points.

ARTILLERY COMPANY. 200 yds. 400 yds. Total

Corp. Maddock	3333	0023	18
Holliday	4443	4234	35
Lieut. Inglis	3240	0320	18
Priv. Howitt	0344	2430	25
Ellis	0233	0320	17
Walker	4533	4344	33
Rudd	2043	2344	25
Lieut. Bruce	3343	2424	30
Priv. Congalton	3323	4434	31

RIFLE COMPANY.

Ensign Hooper	3443	0324	30
Sergt. Cleghorn	3303	4433	27
Corp. Thomson	3030	2430	20
Priv. G. Marsh	3343	2343	27
Corp. F. Marsh	3433	0320	30
Priv. Hadden	3434	3303	29
Young	3343	2030	29
Sergt. Shortreed	0020	2330	14

LECTURES BY DR. HOWITT.—We understand that the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute have completed arrangements with Dr. Howitt to deliver a course of lectures in aid of the Institute.

On TUESDAY EV'G, 1st DEC., At half-past 7 o'clock, when all the members are particularly requested to bring in all Clothing, &c., belonging to the Company.

WILLIAM C. BAINE, ACCOUNTANT. Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of Books. Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1869. At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—We are requested to state that Mr. Barker, late of Erasmus, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 1st, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOB PRINTING. Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the

**New Advertisements.**

COOK WANTED. Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 28.

BOARD WANTED. Wanted board for two young men in a private house, about ten minutes walk from the Bank of Commerce. Address S. & W., Drawer 12, Guelph Post Office, to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store.

YOUNG MAN WANTED. Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Guelph, Nov. 27, 1858.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

SERVANTS WANTED. A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph

APARTMENTS WANTED. Wanted in a private family, where but few boarders are taken, a Single Furnished Room, with good board, convenient to the market place. Address, with terms and locality, to Box 1169, Toronto Post Office.

TAILOR WANTED. Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the custom business. Apply on TUESDAY, 1st Dec., from 11 till 2 p. m., to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscribers will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.

STRAW AND FELT HATS. The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to November 19. S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, in charge.

STONE COTTAGE TO LET. To Let, a Comfortable Stone Cottage, on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin Streets—Equipage of D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph, November 28.

FOR SALE BY TENDER. Tenders for the Stock

Of Dry Goods and Groceries, Belonging to the estate of McKay & Johnston, of Fernia, Insolvents, at so much in the dollar on the Invoice cost, will be received

SALT AND CORN. Just received by the subscribers and arriving

HOOKS, ATTENTION. A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the late Hogg and Ladder Company will be held at NICHOLS' COURT HOUSE HOTEL,

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**GREAT AUCTION SALE**

BOOKS

TO-MORROW NIGHT! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.

At M. Shewan's Old Stand, WYNDHAM STREET.

CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1869.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS,

THE GOLDEN ROBIN, Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE. East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO. Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

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**FRESH ARRIVALS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT**

Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c.

Another Lot of those Delicious

HUGH WALKER, Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

JACKETS! JACKETS!

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

MILLINERY!

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE, OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article COAL OIL!

AT PETRIE'S

FISH, FISH.

FRESH LOBSTERS.

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

LABRADOR HERRINGS, Lake Huron Herring, New Scaled Herrings, Codfish and Haddock

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

R. J. JEANNERET, From England. Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1868.

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**GRAND ASSORTMENT**

FURNISHING GOODS!

BRITANNIA HOUSE.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,

Scotch Table Hollands

HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS, GLASS TOWELS, KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Pcs Canadian Tw'd Blankets.

HEFFERNAN BROS. Britannia House, Guelph.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY 1868.

CELEBRATION. GUELPH ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will celebrate the DAY by a grand

PROMENADE CONCERT.

On Monday Ev'g, November 30.

Parlor Entertainments and a Ball.

REFRESHMENTS will be served during the interval of the Concert.

Gentlemen's tickets \$1; Ladies' ticket 50c, which may be procured at the bar of the Castle Garden Saloon, at the Bookstore, and of the members of Committee.

SUPPER will be provided by Mr. Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, at 25 cents each.

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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'How did you get safe away with the dispatch?' By outwitting the fox. Birnam believes he has bought me body and soul to his interest by promising me a hundred crowns and advancement on the day that he weds my mistress.

SKATES.

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMANN'S Hardware Merchant, Guelph

STEWART

HAS now the pleasure of announcing the opening out of an extensive and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS

of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials,

In all the newest novelties.

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

The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the Public the best assortment for gauge and price ever offered in Guelph,

For Cheap Blankets,

Canadian and Imported all at

STEWART'S

For Cheap Hosiery

SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Wineys

SEE STEWART'S.

For extra value in Flannels

White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S

For a low priced

SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCEYS

See Stock STEWART'S

STEWART'S

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

For Table Linen,

Towels, Table Napkins, Sheeting

STEWART'S

JUST to hand a magnificent choice of

- Flowers Feathers X Over Ties Lace and Linen Sets

At STEWART'S

All the New CLOAKING Materials at

STEWART'S

Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at

WM. STEWART'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph Guelph Oct. 14

New Advertisements.

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MY STOCK OF BOOKS COMPRISES

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

Histories and Travels.

Educational Works for all Branches of Tuition

in the Grammar, Common and Private Schools.

The above Departments are very large and well assorted, and buyers are sure to get what they require at my Store.

My Motto is: Small Profits & Quick Returns.

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

Blank Books & Stationery.

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

BIG STOCK OF WALL PAPER!

T. J. DAY, BOOKSELLER,

Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing, Guelph Market Square, Guelph, Nov. 2

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Large Double Store, opposite the Market Crossing, Guelph Market Square, Guelph, Ont.

TEAS. O.D. & CO. TEAS.

- Ping Suey Tea, BEST, \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c Best Moyune, 87 1/2 Best Japan, 65 Choice Young Hyson, 80 Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.

At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

Are Now Opening their FALL

IMPORTATIONS

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1, 1868.

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS.

W. BURGESS,

BEGET leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of PHOTOGRAPHS and

Christmas Presents.

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

REDUCED PRICES.

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

PICTURES!

of all kinds furnished in the latest style of

Gallery, above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS, Guelph 18th December, 1867.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelps Standard American tables.

Guelph one 24 W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,

New Finnan Haddies,

New Table Codfish,

New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868.

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

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

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

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

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

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph

Guelph October 31st, 1868.

SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow, Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas, Which for Strength and Flavor is not to be surpassed.

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

- NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, NEW CANDIED PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH TROUT FISH. 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CIGARETTES, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLE, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c., TOBACCOS - Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLISON'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTWINE, LONDON PORTWINE.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT. Guelph, November 16th, 1868.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.]

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Foot Maker for the million, Guelph, Ferguson and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

### American Despatches

New York, 29th. — The World's Philadelphia special says: The National Fenian Congress to-day considered President John O'Neill's message. He congratulates the Congress upon the flourishing condition of the organization. After referring to the vain attempts to form a union of the two wings of the Brotherhood he considers the organization united in the true sense of the term. He also recommends the appointment of a commission to place themselves in communication with representatives of the English Government in the name of the Irish people, to demand with firmness and dignity the restoration or acknowledgment of the independence of Ireland. Should she refuse your demands, your position will be immeasurably strengthened before the world, and when you draw the sword your blows will fall with all the greater effect, that mankind at large will acknowledge your cause to be just, and that you have left nothing untried to avert the alternative war. The Adjutant-General's report shows the armament of the Brotherhood to be more effective than ever.

### EUROPEAN NEWS.

There are two hundred cases to be tried in the Divorce Court this session. In 1862 there were 460 public-houses at St. Petersburg; there are now 2,500. It estimated that the elections in Great Britain kept in circulation two or three millions sterling. It is stated 700,000 tons of beetroot will be grown in Great Britain this year. The Ministry have abandoned any idea of contesting the re-election of Speaker Denison. The Pope's invitation to the Eastern Bishops to attend the Ecumenical Council has been taken by them as an insult and declined. Mr. W. McMillan Black, licentiate of the Presbytery of Montreal, Canada, was lately received into the Presbytery of Kirkcubright. The Scotsman is now published as a double sheet of eight pages daily, and is the largest daily paper in Scotland. It is the only daily paper out of London printed from stereotype plates. The Commercial Treaty between the Zollverein and France has worked most satisfactorily. The export last year to that country was 50,000,000, and the importation 52,000,000 thalers; against 38,000,000 and 42,000,000 respectively in 1866.

The estate of the late Mr. D. Arbuthnot, is expected to amount to about £50,000, of which about £15,000 has been bequeathed to the F. C. Presbytery of Arbroath, £15,000 for aged and poor persons in Arbroath, and £10,000 for the education of local students for the Free Church Ministry.

I have great pleasure in certifying that Dr. J. Briggs of New York, has removed several very painful corns of years standing, from my feet, without any pain, and I should advise anyone troubled in that way to pay him a call.

N. Higginbotham, Mayor. Dr. Briggs will be at Couslon's Hotel, Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28—hours 7 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 10 p. m. All persons suffering with Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains &c. will find immediate relief by calling on Dr. Briggs at Couslon's on the days mentioned. Next week Dr. Briggs will be in London.

### The Merriest Girl that's Out.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SONGS, DUETS, CHORUSES, AND INSTRUMENTAL PIECES,

Just received at Clark's Music & Stationery Store, Market Square.

Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c. A well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Concertinas and Violins, constantly on hand.

W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring, 50 half do. do do, 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, November 18th. dw

MEDICAL HALL!

Guelph, Ontario. Wyndham Street.

E. HARVEY & CO. JUST RECEIVED.

LUBRICATING OILS, LARD, ELEPLANT SPERM, OLIVE

Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils VERY CHEAP!

OWNERS OF THRESHING AND OTHER MACHINES will do well to call and get our prices.

E. HARVEY & CO., Opp. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, November 11. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

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

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid Assortment of Brains, Fillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

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

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th.

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

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. MRS. ROBISON. Guelph, Oct. 15 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 Higginbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good conveniences attaching. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders, by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th.

### 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 of 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 Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - \$10,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1820.

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. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con. 600 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.

ERAMOSA. Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, well fenced, and well watered, well fenced, and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 2, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and partridge and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Town and Rural 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 stable and 40 horses.

CARLETON PLACE. Lot 11, in 13th Con. 100 acres; 69 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

QUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the three parts of Lots J, L, and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Watercourse, and 200 ft deep. The water is erected in a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 45 on the Watercourse, and 200 ft deep. The water is erected in a frame plastered dwelling house. Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and 40 horses, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each. Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. Those lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 888, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence. PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stable and sheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 19, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 41 1/2 acres. Lot 20, 44 1/2 acres. Lot 21, 41 1/2 acres. East-half Lot 20, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 18, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 17, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 16, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 15, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 14, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 13, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 12, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 11, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 10, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 9, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 8, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 7, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 6, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 5, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 4, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 3, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 2, 51 1/2 acres. Lot 1, 51 1/2 acres.

County of Halton. ESQUEWING. W. 1/2 Lot 20, 2d Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. 1/2 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaids letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 1868.

### FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Has now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, FANCY and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

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Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

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Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-St., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

John CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 COLMILL 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 subscriptions of capital and invested Funds.

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Guelp, April 18th, 1868.

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ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising— TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,

Also, 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, with a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which offer to the trade

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First Cabin - - - \$87, gold value. Steerage - - - 20, " Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

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

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50. CARRIAGE—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, and at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rates, and every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph. Guelph, April 1, 1868. dw

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him by the well known old stand,

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Dealy's Hotel, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style. TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov 1868.

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Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw)

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THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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

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Notice is hereby given, that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on or after

SATURDAY, the 2nd Day OF JANUARY NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 21st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. Toronto Nov. 23. (dw) R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY. Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept in use contrary time after being emptied will be charged.

Guelph, Nov. 29. GEO. SLEEMAN dw tt