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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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.

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 & Sons. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached. The best ever constructed passenger elevators, the best ever constructed conveyance for the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and carpeted, and making it in all its appointments equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 68m. LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONTARIO.
This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations 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 furnished, 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 indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloons, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GANELL, Proprietor, Montreal.

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

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS
By taking a yearly Policy in

THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE CO.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million.

Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.

NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements—2 horses, 2 Private and 8 years old in foal to 'St. Lawrence', 1 one year colt and 1 foal of the same horse, 2 grade cows, Durian steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-axe wagon, 1 box cow, 2 ploughs, 2 harrows, 3 southern, prize cultivated, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fattening mill, hay and manure forks, harness and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province. Terms—Sum of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURPINS. Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turpines that cannot be raised in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.
AN EXCELLENT FARM. The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Guelph, October 5th. Anglo-American Hotel, Oldway

THE PIANO BOOK, WHICH cannot be excelled, is

Richardson's New Method.
Regular Sale: 30,000 a Year.

Sold by all Music Dealers. Price, \$3.75. Sent post-paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.
C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with liquors, Wines, Ales and Claret, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, Tom and Jerry. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October.

OATS DOWN
TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, \$2.75

POTATOES, 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 15th.

10,
C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents.
VERY CHOICE HYSON,
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents.
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
For one dollar.
All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.
China, Crockery & Glassware.
A very large stock now on hand. Call and see. N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M's. Immense Fall Stock.
Guelph, September 23rd.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

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

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies.
Commercial Waggon.
At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June.

GASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE
GUELPH, ONT.

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

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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

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

CARD.

To Friends & Strangers.

Union Pianos!
Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the finest toned and most durable Pianos now made, they have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. They are SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTS.

PHILIP PHILIPS & CO.,
Music Dealers,
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodions and Cabinet Organs.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph,
Oct. 13, 1868.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,
SHEP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.
W. M. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868.

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.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. BHEMMIE begs to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

38 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.

Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.

FANCYING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A Great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ostrichs, &c.

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

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

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

Anglo-American Hotel
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the G. and Trunk Railways between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between columns; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone left then 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 3000 gallons of water. It is situated in a business part of the Town, and is a very profitable property. The furniture is new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stable, public of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

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

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Also, there is in connection with the Hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers for sale the above property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be deemed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Guelph, Aug. 29.

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!
Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO.

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

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

COAL OIL
THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine O.I.L. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyncham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, October 1st.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR
Washing Composition!

The best and Hardest 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 clothes, and it is warranted not to injure the fabric, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETERIE'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Patentee Guelph, Ont.
July 16th

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
FRIDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 23, 1868.

Local News.

300 live hogs reached Guelph this morning for the Wellington Packing House. They were purchased in the country north.

There was a large number of cattle offered for sale at the last fair at Mount Forest, and a goodly number sold, although prices continued low.

The subject of who is to be the next Mayor of St. Catharines is already being agitated by the press of that town. The present incumbent is let out of the question.

Some young rascals entered the house of Mr. Urquhart, Mount Forest, on Monday last, while the family were absent, and soon there was a surprising diminutive in the stock of preserves.

The pluck of an expected bridegroom failed him just before the ceremony, in Richmond the other day, and he sent a note to his waiting bride to that effect. Her brothers then sought him in a muck pond.

The Prince of Wales refuses to be made a Freeman until the theory and objects of the organization shall have been revealed to him. This conduct is attributed to the influence of his father, Prince Albert, who was strongly opposed to secret societies.

DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL TO GUELPH.
—Mr. J. T. Brill received a despatch per Atlantic Cable yesterday. It left Liverpool at 3 p.m., and was delivered to him at 6.30 o'clock. Its contents were brief, but its cost was about \$35.

DR. PARKER.—We regret to learn that about 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning Dr. Parker took a turn for the worse. In addition to the pain arising from the injuries to his leg, symptoms of some internal ailment are developing, and he is in a very low condition.

A few days ago somebody sold a roll of butter containing four or five pounds to a merchant at Mount Forest, that is to say, the casing was butter and the inside was washed potatoes. The merchant had better warm up the roll and sit down to dinner. The perpetrator of the fraud is unknown.

OUR OLD CANADIAN HOME.—This is the title of a piece of new music (song and chorus) published by the Messrs. Northcote, Toronto. It is the composition of Mr. Woodlawn, and is very pretty. The words are in a high degree patriotic, and are of themselves sufficient to render the song popular. For sale at Clark's music store.

Mr. John Fowler, a prominent contractor of London, left for the States a few days ago to escape liabilities of ten or fifteen thousand dollars. He will be comforted in his exile by some pretty large advances which were made him by his employers a few days before he took his departure.

A man of sixty-five, who has a wife and family living in the township of Hope, where he possessed a farm, lately took his way across the border, accompanied by a young woman of twenty, the wife of a farm hand. The old codger took a rural ram of money with him, which was perhaps the decoy that seduced the companion of his flight from her fealty to her lawful lord.

A subordinate among the employees of a leading produce firm in Toronto has lately walked into some of the dealers of that city. Having visited Barrie he induced a number of them to believe that a good thing was to be done up there in grain, and he was entrusted with various sums varying in amount from \$200 to \$300, making a total of \$1,500, with which he left, and has not since been heard of.

THE MOUNT FOREST HOMICIDE.—We learn from Mount Forest to-day, that Coroner Griffith is holding an inquest on the body of Edward Cosgrove, who was killed in a row at that village on Wednesday. The investigation is likely to continue until night. A man named Archibald McKeehan has been arrested for striking the blow which deprived Cosgrove of life, and is now in custody, pending the issue of the inquest.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The November number of this lively monthly has been received from Messrs. E. Tun's & Co., Clifton. It has as usual a comprehensive table of contents. The opening article (profusely illustrated) on fish culture will be read with eagerness, as the subject is commensurate at present a considerable amount of attention. There are also accounts of Explorations in Lower California, and of the Handel Festival in London, with cuts of "the stars," which will be found interesting. There is a variety of other matter, in the shape of stories and historical sketches, while the Drawer has lost none of its rich and racy humour. The Magazine is for sale at Day's book store.

The County Debentures.

To the Editor of the Mercury:
DEAR SIR,—In your issue of last evening you proceed to discuss the Debenture Question. Although I considered the Warden had not acted fairly in the sale of the \$14,000 Debentures lately issued, I did not intend to take any notice of it until I saw the article alluded to, but your statements seem to be so utterly incorrect that further explanation is necessary.

I agree with the opinion that the Debentures of our County should not be sold without being advertised (as those of other counties are), and I further think that no promise should be given to any one till the By-law authorizing their issue has been passed.

The proper course would be to have a certain day appointed for the tenders to be received and let all who wish to obtain the Debentures have a fair chance.

As to the insinuation which has been made against the Warden, and which you deny, stating that "the facts will testify," it appears to me that "the facts will testify" that the Warden, if he did not sell the Debentures at a rate of his own choosing, either sold them at a higher rate of discount than he need have done, and at a loss to the County of three hundred dollars, or (if your statement that some of the Debentures were sold at a quarter per cent. discount is correct) that the Warden did not receive that advantage, the plain inference is that the difference must have found its way into the pocket of some party. I can hardly think the Warden would be guilty of so doing, but it must be the case if your statement and a similar one made by your Herald is correct.

You were present at the meeting and you report the Warden as having said that he had entertained previous offers, some at a half and some at a quarter per cent. discount. I should like to ask the Warden to what amount were those previous offers? And there is any truth in the statement, why were all the Debentures sold at a half?

You make the Warden further say that he had entertained among others an offer from me—this is untrue, he no doubt received my offer but it certainly was not entertained.

The excuse given by you for there being such a hurry to get the debentures turned into cash is all nonsense, as doubtless both you and the Warden are fully aware that had the issue been ten times the amount offers would have been made for the whole, and the money ready on any day fixed for the delivery of the debentures.

The credit of the County hitherto has not been so bad as to justify any one in supposing that there would be a difficulty in disposing of the debentures; indeed I expect there were offers for considerably more than the issue some time before the final passing of the by-law, and I should like to ask the Warden to what amount were offers received?

Yours truly,
F. J. CHADWICK,
Guelph, Oct. 23, 1868.

ANSWER BY THE MERCURY.
Mr. Chadwick tells us in the above letter that he was constrained to write it for the purpose of correcting our "utterly incorrect statements" in reference to the disposal of the last County debentures. We find, however, on reading his letter that he corrects nothing we said in our previous remarks unless that part where we stated that Mr. Chadwick's offer for a portion of the debentures had been entertained along with others. We were under that impression, but will now correct our statement, and say that he merely sent in his first offer, the non-acceptance of which—for what reason we are unable to tell—no doubt disappointed him, and led him to lay his sorrows before the public, and try to make out a case against the Warden. Had he got the whole, or even the lion's share of the debentures, the informalities he complains of would never have been mentioned by him.

We find nothing in Mr. Chadwick's letter to invalidate our former statement, that the Warden having stated the case, left it to the Council to say who should or should not get the debentures. He merely followed out the system which Mr. Chadwick knows has been in vogue in regard to the disposal of debentures. If we mistake not, Mr. Chadwick has in former years sent in offers for the purchase of debentures long before the by-law authorizing the issue of them was passed. We have said already that the system is a bad one, but the Warden cannot be held responsible for it. It is the Council which should determine how the business is to be done.

A NEW METHOD OF STOPPING WAR.—The workingmen of Europe have recently held at Brussels a Congress to consider the labor question. As we have already stated, the members found great difficulty in conducting their sessions, as some spoke in French, others in English, and many in German. They, however, passed two resolutions. One declares that a war between France and England would be a civil war for the benefit of Russia. The other is even more remarkable. It advises all workmen, if war should break out, to cease at once all work, and it counts upon this action of the workingmen to put a stop for ever to the "scourge of the people," as war is denominated. The theory may be right, but the workingmen would find it impracticable.

Bismarck the energetic Minister of Prussia, is accused by the French papers of having fomented the revolution in Spain. The funds at the disposal of the Prussian generals, it is stated, were advanced by Prussia, who raised the means in London and Cadix, from the securities transferred about a year ago, by Italy, in payment for needles-guns. The proceeds of this latter transaction in the money market enabled Marshal Serrano to settle the claims of the troops, whose pay had long been in arrear, and thus to enlist the Spanish army in the insurrection.—King William, of Prussia, is gaining the reputation of a crafty disturber of the nations of Europe, while he is carrying out his plans for the enlargement of his own domains.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A new lodge of Oddfellows has been opened at Stratford.

North Peterboro is stated by some to be the best land for settlers in Canada at present available.

A detachment of the 57th regiment has been ordered to Canada, to augment the several companies now here.

"Here, you young rascal, walk up and give an account of yourself. Where have you been? After the girls, father. Did you ever know me to do so when I was a boy?" "No, sir, but mother did."

The English Postmaster-General is urged to propose to the United States an international postage of one penny for single rates, with the belief that it would not only reflect higher honor upon Great Britain, but would be acceptable to the States.

BLANKETS FOR VOLUNTEERS.—B. & W. Rosanord & Co., of Montreal, have been ordered from the Militia Department to manufacture ten thousand grey blankets for the use of the volunteers, each blanket to weigh four pounds. They are to be completed on the first of March next. This is only about a third of the blankets required.

The journalists of Prague, who were convicted recently of publishing attacks on the Austrian Government, have been condemned to solitary imprisonment with "fasting." It is suggested that when the unfortunate writers have nearly starved to death they will feel more kindly towards the paternal government of Austria.

In England, recently, a rich old man died whose young wife had led him but a sorry life. He frequently stated that he would be revenged. On reading the will the vengeance was too well felt. He left all his property, about \$100,000, to his wife, on the condition that she passes every day from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m., in his tomb. Should she miss one hour, the whole fortune reverts to the natural heirs.

The Peterboro Examiner says that on Friday night last a woman named Mrs. Murphy was so burned by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp that she died about daylight next morning. An inquest was held, during which it was learned that Mrs. Murphy had a globe of a lamp set in a hollowed turnip, and that as she was going to bed it was upset on her and on the bed-clothes—setting fire to the whole.

AN ENGINE WITHOUT FUEL.—The Scientific American gives an account of experiments now in progress by Captain Ericsson, in the construction of a solar engine to be driven by air heated by the direct action of the sun's rays, which makes three hundred revolutions per minute without the consumption of any fuel whatever. The inventor asserts that before the close of the present season, bread will be baked from flour ground by the new motor. So far this is all assertion.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—High praise has been accorded in England to the prompt, vigorous and effectual measures adopted in this country in order to stamp out the Texan Cattle Disease. At a recent meeting of the Huntingdonshire Agricultural Society, Mr. Robert Montague, brother of the Duke of Manchester, gave a minute account of the progress of the Spanish cattle fever from the Western plains to the Atlantic ports, and of the laws passed in all the different States on its route. He criticised severely the fully exhibited in England in refusing to adopt the precautions which every other country had been compelled to enforce.

Queen Isabella has made her lovers notorious. One hears more of them than of her husband. Marshal Serrano, the head of the insurgents, is understood to be the father of one of her children, but her amours have been as varied as her political action. One who has lately seen him writes: "The King looks like a little boy that has been very well whipped, and he is almost lost to sight behind his wife's portly figure. He is also spoken of with the greatest contempt, and is called Paquito. The inventor asserts that he is the father of one of her children, but her amours have been as varied as her political action. One who has lately seen him writes: "The King looks like a little boy that has been very well whipped, and he is almost lost to sight behind his wife's portly figure. He is also spoken of with the greatest contempt, and is called Paquito. The inventor asserts that he is the father of one of her children, but her amours have been as varied as her political action. 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BOYS WANTED.

Wanted, several smart, active boys to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Several boys are now making from one to two dollars a week. Apply at once at this Office.

MODERATION IN VICTORY.—It is a trite proverb, that "to the victors belong the spoils," but it is one that as frequently at least as any other finds a verification. Conquerors have in all ages claimed the right of enjoying the fruits of their triumphs, and who could say they nay. The world has produced but few like Cincinnatus who achieved victory for his country and then refused the rewards she would gratefully have bestowed. But does not the revolution in Spain promise instances of singular moderation on the part of powerful men? To overturn one despotism is often the easier part of the work which lies before a revolution, the prevention of the establishment of another being by far the more difficult task. The Roundheads beheaded Charles I, but Cromwell at the head of the formidable engine called a military force made himself supreme, and for a number of years swayed a sceptre of iron. The French revolution deprived poor King Louis of his head also, but here again the army stepped in and its favourite became, not a monarch with limited, but an Emperor with absolute power. In spite of assertions to the contrary, history does repeat itself, and it would not have been surprising had the Spanish revolution taken a similar turn, and some one of the Generals possessed of more ability or intrigue than his fellows raised himself to power on the ruins of the Bourbon dynasty. But it appears that nothing of the kind is to be attempted, and that the "sovereign people" are to be allowed the privilege of selecting their own form of government, and choosing whom they shall follow. This indeed is moderation which is seldom found under the circumstances and which we would have looked for least of all perhaps in Spain. Herein lies undoubted proof that it was not their own personal aggrandizement but their country's welfare which formed the mainspring of the actions of Prim, Serrano and others. Very probably the Spaniards will have a monarchy, with the father of the present king of Portugal at its head.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—On Thursday the Atlantic cable conveyed its announcement of the previous day, that the Alabama claims were to be referred to the Emperor of Russia, and informed us that the King of Prussia was the arbitrator who had been agreed upon. The Americans are tired of the question and wish to have it settled, but there was a time when, if Mr. Seward were in earnest in his expressions, they would scarcely have been satisfied to refer the question to Prussia. The Emperor of Russia might make a very good judge, but it is probable that the Alabama claims are fully as well understood at the Prussian Court as at the Russian, and the connexion between the Royal Families of England and Prussia will not have the slightest tendency to cause a partial decision. It is to be hoped that the matter will be speedily adjusted, and when it is settled the respect of both nations for the arbitrator, if not for each other, will prevent any person of consequence complaining, even if his idea of what was right in the premises has not been exactly met. There is a class in the States that it is safe to presume would not be satisfied with the arbitration of any power on the question; they are those who are troubled with Anglophobia, but all others will rejoice that there is one bone of contention less, one less cause of ill will and jealousy between two countries which above all others should cultivate amicable relations. England is willing to give the Americans as their own, and all the Americans should be satisfied therewith.

THE G. W. TRAINS.—The Galt Reporter says:—"The arrangement of trains on the Galt Branch, which went into operation on Monday last is one that we trust will not be continued for any length of time. It is the very worst arrangement for us, regarding the mails, that has ever been made. It virtually gives us but one mail each way per day." The hope expressed in the above paragraph is heartily reiterated in Guelph, not so much on account of the mails, we believe, as because of the early hour—that is, early for winter mornings—at which the train starts. Indeed so vexatious is it, and such an incubus did the announcement of the change of time become on the minds of business men, that the subject was talked of in an informal way at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, and the conclusion was ultimately reached, that to have trains start earlier in the morning and arrive later at night in winter than in summer was running contrary to nature. But it must be remembered, that while the change is disadvantageous to the Branch it is a boon to the Main Line, and it is perhaps as difficult now as when the old man started with his ass for the market to please everybody.

The Queen of Madagascar has presented the government of the United States with several heavy silk mixed fabrics for a table cloth or bed spread, and a silver-plated coffee urn of rather inferior quality. The government will suitably acknowledge the compliment.

Miss Rye's Girls.

Probably before this date the philanthropic Miss Rye is on her way to Canada with another batch of servant girls. The lady no doubt means well, and where the intention is good it behoves us to be lenient when the results of actions are not altogether what it is desirable they should be. Miss Rye has evidently a passion for bettering the worldly condition of some of her countrywomen, and herein she acts nobly, but it might not be too much to expect that she would have a little consideration also for the country to which she brings her emigrants. A letter in the London Standard shows how some of the last hundred were selected, and if the statements be true (which it is very probable they are) it is evident that how much sower the girls may gain by the change, Canada will gain little unless their trip across the ocean renovate their characters. Every person who knows anything of Canada is aware that female domestic servants are in demand, but not of that stamp which one of Miss Rye's former draft showed herself to be, when she ran away from her situation, having considerably diminished the wardrobe of her mistress. This plain fact will give force to the following remarks of the writer in the journal we have already mentioned. He says:—"As regards the opinions formed of the women by the ship's officers and passengers, I will briefly say that black sheep appeared in the flock even before the debarkation at Point Levi, and this will not appear surprising to those who are acquainted with the mode in which the party was got together. I have before me a copy of the proceedings of one of the boards of guardians to whom Miss Rye applied for a batch of workhouse girls, and her request was complied with on the following grounds:—"One of the guardians thought it would be a good riddance of women with whom the house was overcrowded; it would be unwise to choose out girls who were known to be honest, industrious and worthy; there was not the slightest difficulty in getting good situations for them where girls like those selected in the list for emigration would be refused. Another guardian thought it would be a saving to the ratepayers to ship them, as one of those selected had already cost the board for keeping and clothing, £150. Another said the selected ones might work if they liked, but were too idle to get situations; while yet another guardian, who has also the honor of being the mayor of the town, opposed the sending of girls trained in their schools, who generally turned out good servants, but would support the sending of those that continually hung on their hands."

Seasonable Advice.

The New York Sun has the following: Within thirty days from to-day there will be many deaths which might be prevented by warmer clothing. Many a fatal case of dysentery is caused by the want of a woollen undershirt, or an extra blanket at night. The sudden changes of temperature which occur at this season of the year are very trying to the constitution. People with weak lungs quickly feel the effect of them. Frequently the thermometer falls many degrees within a few hours. Not only the feeble, but robust and strong persons suffer from such variations of temperature. When the weather grows cold rapidly, the pores of the skin are suddenly closed, and the result is frequently a bad cold, which may hold on all winter, and terminate in consumption, or a fatal attack of dysentery, or that dreadful disease, the typhoid fever. If the day seems ever so warm and bright, it is much safer to wear plenty of underclothing at this season. In the evenings the dew falls, and it grows chilly very suddenly. At all times, even when it feels the warmest, one experiences the difference which is so marked between the autumn atmosphere and that of summer. There is something more than the mere difference in the temperature; it may be the electricity. An occasional fire in a room dries the wall and purifies the atmosphere. A little timely attention to all these things would prevent a great deal of the disease and suffering which are among the ills to which humanity is liable. There are many ready-made coffins at the cabinet shops and undertakers—little short tiny coffins—which are going to be filled up soon by little children, some of them as sweet beautiful little children as anybody's but your own; and just to think of it, these coffins might be left empty, and the little children might be left in their homes to play, and frolic, and make those homes bright, if only warm shoes and stockings, which would keep their feet dry and warm cloths and soft woollen blankets were more plenty. Do not bother yourself to hunt up a missionary. Be sure that whenever you send a pair of warm shoes to a needy little child, a good honest missionary, though you do not see him, always travels inside of them. In warming feet and warming bodies, it warms your own heart to do this.

AGRICULTURAL RETURNS OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The official reports of the agricultural condition of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland have just been completed and published. From these papers it appears that in the whole kingdom of Great Britain there were 3,933,924 acres under wheat in 1868, against 3,629,728 in 1867. Under barley there was less than in the former year—2,337,037 acres this year against 2,431,801 in 1867. Under oats there was an increase—4,452,090 acres in 1868, and 4,409,809 in 1867. The total acreage of oats under wheat, barley and oats was 10,723,021 in 1867, against 10,471,484 in 1867. The number of acres devoted to the cultivation of potatoes in 1868 was 1,549,106, against 1,493,769 in 1867. In the entire kingdom there are 9,036,506 cattle, 35,508,423 sheep, and 3,166,300 pigs. The number of cattle and sheep have greatly increased since last year; the number of pigs has decreased 23 per cent. The population of the United Kingdom in 1868 was 30,157,473, and in 1867 29,309,845. The population of Ireland in 1868 set down at 5,832,343, and of Great Britain 24,325,130.

FORMIDABLE IRON CLAD.—The most powerful ship in the British navy, the Inconstant, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for sea early next year. She is a remarkable ship. With lines nearly as fine as the best built yacht, and engines which are to develop six thousand indicated horse power, it is believed she will attain a speed far beyond that of the finest frigate ever launched. She will also carry the most formidable armament yet afloat, having on her main deck an armament of twelve and a half ton guns, (which is the most powerful yet afloat in a sea-going ship), and on her upper deck, half a dozen seven-ton guns for chasing and distant firing. At the sale of Fitz Greene Halleck's Library, a scrap-book, consisting of a number of Edward Everett, Edgar A. Fos and others, was sold at \$55.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, 22nd.—The Central Provisional Junta held its last session yesterday when resolutions were adopted urging the abolition of capital punishment, the removal of convict prisons from Spain to Africa and the Philippine Islands, and the formation of volunteer rifle associations throughout the country. After recommending all the local provisional juntas to follow their example, the Central Junta dissolved.

LONDON, 22nd.—The Prince and Princess Girgenti have arrived at Brighton. The Queen of Spain is expected to join them at that place.

American Despatches

The Wards sell their Boat. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 22.—Both the St. John and Ward crews left here today for their homes. The Wards sold their boat for \$150 dollars to raise money to pay their expenses home. So it is reported.

Election in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Returns from ten towns show largely increased vote gains thus far in favour of the Democrats. The vote in this city is not yet counted. Two wards show a small Republican majority. The Republicans claim to have carried the State and elected all their Congress men by a reduced majority; while the Democrats are equally sanguine of having gained sufficient to carry the State by 2,000 majority. The result cannot be stated to-night.

Sinking of the Shore of one of the Sandwich Islands.

New York, Oct. 23.—The reported subsidence of the south-eastern shore of the Island of Hawaii is confirmed. The Rev. Mr. Coan states that the subsidence is plainly shown by trees which were once on dry land being now in the sea, and rocky islets once five or six feet out of water being now submerged. The World's special says:—"It is now learned that a proposition was made by the British Government to refer the claims to the King of Prussia, but it does not appear that the proposition has yet been accepted by the United States Government. The Herald says:—"An artificial stringency has been produced in money which threatens to lead to most serious results. A prominent firm on Broad Street, for the purpose of breaking the stock market, reported last Tuesday to the effect of locking up some \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 greenbacks by procuring a loan at one of the Banks on collaterals. The money thus obtained they deposited in other Banks and by drawing their checks against the amount and having their certified succeeded in withdrawing near \$10,000,000 of currency from circulation. They failed in their main object, however. Stocks refused to go down as far as they wished. Yesterday \$3,500,000 more were put under lock and key. The effect was immediately felt in the tightness of money. Unless the other Banks come to the assistance of the distressed to day, there is danger of serious financial crash."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY 23rd.—Denis Coffee was charged with selling liquor without license. The license of the late proprietor of the "Wellington Hotel" was transferred to him, but this mode of procedure appears to be illegal, as there is a by-law which says that the old license must be cancelled and a new one issued. Defendant was fined \$20 and costs.

MARRIAGES.

GREEN—ZIMMERMAN.—At Wesleyan on the 21st inst. by the Rev. S. Jones Snr. Mr. Jas Green, of Listowel, to Miss Susan Zimmerman, of Wexford, and late of Acton. REYNOLDS—BELL.—In the Wesleyan Church, Mount Forest, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. S. Jones Snr. Mr. James Bell, of the township of Minto.

DIED.

LINDSAY.—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Lindsay, Hotel keeper, aged 45 years. Deceased was a native of Forfar, Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. LAUDER.—In Durham, on the 6th inst., Thomas Dixon Lauder, Esq., eldest son of Rev. William Lauder, of Newcastle, Cumberland, England, and grandson of the late James Hastings Hall, Glenworth, Scotland, aged 78 years.

New Advertisements.

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

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED to Rent, two or three Rooms suitable for dwelling, in a central part of the Town. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, October 23. dtf

CAUTION.

I HEREBY caution all persons against becoming holders of a Promissory Note for \$120, made by me in favor of John Scawlin, dated 1st of September, as the consideration for the same is wanting. THOMAS LINDSAY, Guelph Tp. Guelph, October 23rd, 1868. dt2-w3t

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on Tuesday, on the Market Square, a small sum of money. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have it by applying at Mr. D. Molton's Tannery. Guelph, Oct. 22. dt2

Artillery Compy, Attention.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of the Guelph Garrison Artillery Company is requested on Friday evening next, at the usual hour, to receive pouches and cross-belts for inspection. WILLIAM DAY, Capt. Guelph, Oct. 22. dt2

WANTED, an Active Lad.

WANTED, an Active Lad, at CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, October 19th. dt2

SPEEDVALE MILLS.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. At the sale of Fitz Greene Halleck's Library, a scrap-book, consisting of a number of Edward Everett, Edgar A. Fos and others, was sold at \$55. JOHN PIPE, Guelph, Oct. 14. dtw 1m

HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. E. HILKEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed, Residues, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store. Guelph, Oct. 14. dt2

Morrison Hotel for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale, or to rent, the well known Morrison Hotel, on the Guelph and Dundas Road, in the Village of Morrison. This is a rare chance for investment, as the House is well established and long and favourably known to the local and travelling public. For session given on the 5th day of January, 1869, or sooner if arrangements can be made with the present lessee. The subscriber prefers selling—Terms liberal. Apply (if by letter postpaid) to DONALD McPHERSON, Proprietor, Morrison, Oct. 22. dt2w4 Fushish F. O.

Great Western Railway

Change of Time Table. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1868, Trains will be timed to LEAVE Guelph as under:— LEAVE GUELPH. ARRIVE GUELPH. 6:25, A. M. 11:45, A. M. 5:10, P. M. 9:30, P. M.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the CASH SYSTEM. No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favours, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage. T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th October. dtw

LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St. A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, of all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. dtw

TOBACCOS

BUY YOUR TOBACCOS AT WILKINSON'S. Guelph, October 19. dtw

GRAND CONCERT

THE Second Annual CONCERT in aid of the Orphans and Aged Poor under the care of the Sisters in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the Drill Shed, Wednesday Evening, 28th October. Several distinguished Singers from Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton will be present. TICKETS 50c. Children half-price. The Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, will accompany the choruses. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Vale's Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Guelph, 19th October. dtw

TAKE NOTICE.

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

New Advertisements.

Chains, Brooches & Ear-Rings

The Leading Feature AT R. CUTHBERT'S. Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham-St., to-morrow, Saturday, 24th inst. WILL BE BLACK GOODS, Chains, Brooches and Ear-Rings. Guelph, October 23rd. dtw GREAT BARGAINS.

HEADQUARTERS.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH JOHN McNEIL Is Ahead of all Competitors in the Boot and Shoe Line Large Stock of Boots & Shoes MY Stock of Boots and Shoes in every department is now very large and complete. Special attention has been given to the selection and manufacture of Ladies' and Gents' Walking Boots: which for style, durability and first-class finish cannot be equalled in the County. REMEMBER—The only Boots and Shoes made by hand are to be found at the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store. Ask for genuine home hand-made Boots and Shoes. Cheaper than any house in the trade for cash only. All work warranted. Country Merchants supplied at Montreal prices. JOHN McNEIL, Guelph, 22nd October. dtw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-st.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT. 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. At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dtw

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED. Crosse & Blackwell's Goods. No. 1 Valencia Raisins, Soft Shelled Almonds, Hard Shelled Almonds, New English Walnuts, West End Layer Raisins, Turkey Figs, French Figs, New Currants, Cocoa Nibs, French Chocolate, Sperm Candles, Bed-room Candles, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Bengali Chutney, Indian Curry Powder, New Calfs, Labradour Herrings, Table Salt, Liverpool Salt, Bottled Fruits.

WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW GOODS, CROCKERY, CHINA AND STONWARE.

Consisting of articles required and in daily use by every Family. No Store in Guelph has so good an assortment, and the prices are as low as quality will permit; therefore, GO TO JOHN A. WOOD'S FOR YOUR GROCERIES. Guelph, 17th October. YOU WILL BE SURE TO BE SATISFIED. dtw

WELLINGTON BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an immense stock of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Rubber Overshoes and Boots—the very best article produced, and the most beautiful styles, which he has at Montreal Wholesale Prices. Call and see the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in the Town of Guelph. Remember, the Cheapest and Best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 10 Oct. dtw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Barras had barely time to assume a posture by the nearest window of humble attendance upon his lordship's pleasure before Angus burst into the apartment.

He paced the floor for several minutes, as if desirous of regaining a degree of composure before trusting himself to speech with this evil genius. Meanwhile, Barras affected to be so deeply absorbed in contemplation of some object in the Noe-Loch, that he did not observe the presence of his patron.

"This matter goes deeper than I reckoned," he said at length, rather to himself than as if addressing a second person. "This hind, this dog in the manger, has won upon her, and he must be removed."

"He mine the task, under favour of your lordship," broke in Barras, "I will please myself that he shall not cross you again."

"Ay, but madam, my sister, threatens to make a talk, and by the road, she has temper enough to fulfil the threat."

"Once more, under your favour, my lord, it is in your power to keep her silent until she has had time to think of the course which better becomes her state and yours."

"Show me how,"

"Remove her to the Priory of St. Margaret."

"Pshaw, how can I remove her? She will not go freely, and to force her hence would be much the same as to proclaim the scandal at the Cross by sound of drum."

"Do but give me the authority to act in this matter, and she shall be carried hence with all the respect that is due a dame of her circumstance, and yet with so much privacy that not even the sentinels of the castle shall know she has gone forth."

"Humph! I do not see your drift, Barras, but I will trust you. Serve me but well at this pinch, and whatever favour you may ask is granted beforehand."

"Your lordship does me too much honour," said the hypocrite, bowing low; "but all my poor wit and skill are devoted to your service. I will about the matter straight, and clear your lordship's path of an offensive tooby, and rescue sweet Mistress Mary from the peril in which caprice has placed her."

As he retired with the swift noiseless movement of the cat, Angus glanced after him thoughtfully.

"Humph!" he muttered, "I do not like the man, yet he is serviceable; neither do I like this work, yet it is necessary. I have a mind to call him back—tush, it is but giving her time to cool. So let the work go on."

CHAPTER XLVII.—WHICH WAY DOES HONOUR LEAD.

I cannot see thee, lady fair, Turned out on the world wide, I cannot see thee, lady fair, Weep on the bleak hillside.

Before such noble stem should bend To tyrant's tyranny, I'll lay thee with thy gallant's Beneath the beechen tree.

And ere thy honor shall be stain'd, This sword avenged shall thee, And lay thee with thy gallant Beneath the beechen tree.

The position of Master Elliot was one of the most melancholy cast. Degraded from the service in which he had hoped to gain distinction, his prime friend dead, and his lady (Miss Spens) gone none knew whither. Worst of all, the kind benefactor who had been the good angel of his life was in peril of enduring disgrace equal to his own for no other reason than that she had been his friend.

It was no marvel that his heart was sick when he threw himself upon a seat in Captain Lindsay's chamber, and covered his face with his hands to conceal emotion which he deemed unbecoming a soldier.

Fortune had indeed played him a sorry trick, and the Captain though sympathizing so earnestly with his condition as to feel the disgrace almost his own, was too grim and too indignant to help much to lighten the gloom which enveloped him.

It was poor comfort to him to be told that the Queen Regent could not know the truth, and was not like to know it since her husband was his enemy. It was a faint consolation to him to be advised that since he had so powerful an enemy at his native Court, to carry his sword to the Low Countries, and there win name and fortune, as many good men had done before him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The contract for supplying the iron for the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway has been awarded to Mr. John Proctor, of Hamilton.

IN STORE.

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

Hhds. Qr Casks and Octaves bright Burgundy Ports, offering at very low prices. Martell & Co., Hennessy and Pine's Brandy in cases and wood.

Qr Casks and Hhds De-Kuyper Gin. Jamaica and Cuba Rum in Punches, Hhds, Qr Casks and Octaves. Danville Irish Whiskey, in cases.

Ramsay Scotch Whiskey, in cases and wood. Stewart's Malt Whiskey, in cases and wood.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Jobber in Groceries, Wines and Spirits, Guelph, Oct. 22. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 23, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, etc.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 23, 1868.

Gold, 155. Greenbacks bought at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 74. Large silver bought at 5 1/2; sold at 5 1/4.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

Flour—small receipts transit being detained by storms; buyers disposed to hold off and markets slightly easier, though rates are nominally unchanged.—Grain—nominal in absence of transactions.—Provisions generally unchanged.—Ashes—Pots slightly better; Pearls unchanged.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 65; Superior No. 1, \$4 25 to \$5 45; Warrant Canal, \$3 22; Best Flour \$2 50 to \$2 60; Oats 49; to 50c; Barley \$1 25 to \$1 40; Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 20 to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70; pearls \$2 50 to \$3 50.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Oct. 22. Fall wheat, 1 23 to 1 25; spring wheat, 1 14 to 0 00; Hour, No 1 super, 5 10 to 0 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 00; Barley 1 37 to 1 39; peas 5/16 to 9/16; oats, 22c to 24c.

WM. STEWART'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph Oct. 14. daw tf

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

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

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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, Pergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, n the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th 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. West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

East-half of Lot 22, 6th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

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

East-half of Lot 22, 6th 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 24, 3rd Con., 15 are cleared, hewed or house. Small amount required down, and low time for the balance.

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

CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.

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

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. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hoston, Esq.

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

Water Privilege and 5 1/2 Acre Site, on Queen Street, containing 1/2 of an acre, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 3, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 163 and 164, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying 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 ware houses 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.

Bank Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing 1/2 to 5 acres each.

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

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

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

Lot 288, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffmann'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, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 5, 5th " 200 "

Great Rush for THE CHEAP GOODS

JOHN HOGG GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT for those Handsome Winceys and Cobourgs, at 12 1/2 Cents per yard.

DOWN WITH COTTONS.

CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business: No rent to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I import all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY

And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, October 9th, 1868.

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked—convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs. In this Department we established every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering direct bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

As usual are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868. daw tf

Improving. Improving.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY,

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S

TRADE is improving rapidly, and the immense demand for DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, SHAWLS,

Millinery & Fancy Woollen Goods

Is far ahead of our expectations. The cheap and beautiful lines which we are showing these departments attract the people, consequently we are crowded with customers, and busy every day. A. O. B. is bound to take a step forward this season, and in order to do so, is now offering Goods in every department at the most remarkable prices.

BARGAINS in DRESSES

Bargains in JACKETS, new styles; bargains in SHAWLS. Beautiful and extensive variety of NEW TRIMMED HATS and NEW TRIMMED BONNETS to choose from. Full assortment of French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers and Plumes, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, &c.

JACKET Materials in Great Variety, Latest Styles, CHEAP.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A. O. B. would direct special attention to his Stock of

CANADA TWILLED BLANKETS

Manufactured expressly for his trade, extra heavy, of the best fleece Wool, and which is now selling at prices much below any other house. Buyers are requested to examine my Stock.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 14, 1868. daw tf

TO TAILORS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.

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

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern 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.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

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

BILLIARD HALL!

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

Medical Dispensary

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

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

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

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY, Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH, Guelph, 11th September. daw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES, And under most prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January,

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

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

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best quality of a kind for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CHOCOLATE arrived. Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dwy

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29, " Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railways. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

Something New!

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

Stocks of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.

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

Funerals, Funerals!

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

DANCING CLASSES.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7 o'clock. Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1868. dwtf

ROBERT IN STREETSVILLE.—The particulars of the following outrage have just transpired. Some disreputable character made forcible entry into the private residence of Mayor Fullerton early on the night of the 10th instant, when that gentleman was asleep and his servants absent. They abstracted several costly articles; among others a valuable chronometer, presented to the Mayor by his former companions in arms during Sir John Moore's campaign, and a handsome silver snuff-box. The county constable succeeded, after a desperate resistance, in arresting one of the suspected parties, and yesterday brought her up before a magistrate, who committed her to appear at the next assizes. The remainder of the gang are still at large. The gallant and respected mayor has soon much service, having been present at the battle of Balacava, and having gone through the whole of the Peninsular campaign.

Special Notices.
COAL OIL.
Hall Lamps, Table Chandalliers, all the new styles of Burners, Lamp Glasses, Wicks, Lanterns.
JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

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, Neuralgia 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. dwm Montreal P. O.

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. Remedies 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 Bachelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS
HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.
It is a perfect and wonderful article. Care baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any OIL or POMATUM. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.
Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer; no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are IMITATIONS.
Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.
P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors
Sept. 25. daw lm

WANTED,



Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.
Keep the Feet dry, and the Head cool.
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of
BOOTS AND SHOES
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD
INVITES inspection to his stock of **NEW FALL GOODS**, which have been purchased from the best makers and are warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
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.
Guelph, September 29th daw

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 **PERPETUAL SECURITY** guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.
Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada
TROTTER & GRAHAM
Agents for Guelph
Guelph April 1st 1868

Large Bankrupt Stock
AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
Which will be sold at nearly **HALF-PRICES.** The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

	USUAL PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.
Union Tweeds.....	\$0 45	\$0 25
Wool Tweeds.....	0 75	0 45
White Flannels.....	0 45	0 25
Fancy Flann.....	0 50	0 30
Grey Sheetings.....	0 13	0 08
Striped Shirtings.....	0 18	0 11
Fancy Prints.....	0 15	0 08
Coburgs and Alpaca.....	0 20	0 12
Skirts.....	0 75	0 45
Shawls.....	2 50	1 50
Coats.....	6 00	3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rates.
The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, August 14. daw

Information Wanted
OF TWO BOYS, who left their father's house Hamilton, two years ago. Their names are Henry and James Elliott. Henry was then 12 years of age, had fair hair, spoke with south of Scotland accent; James was then about 11 years of age, had a little darker hair than his brother, also spoke with Scotch accent. If this meets their eyes, they are requested to communicate at once with their afflicted parents at Guelph, and whoever they are living with would confer a great favor by communicating with the undersigned, or to the **MASCARA OFFICE.**
J. ELLIOTT, Guelph P. O.
Guelph, October 31, 1868. dw
Exchanges would confer a favor by copying.

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAY'S BLOCK
Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 29th. dw

TROTTER'S
 DENTIFRICE

Canadian Dentifrice
It 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. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott Toronto.
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

Canada Clothing Store
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
GREAT BARGAINS
Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of **CLOTHES** LAYING, 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 \$45, in good working order.
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.
RICHARD JAINLEY.
Guelph 29th July. dw

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph July 24. daw tf

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON. 1868. EXHIBITION. 1868.
E. CARROLL & CO.
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

FINNAN HADDIES,
SMOKED SALMON,
NEW HERRINGS,
NEW WHITE FISH
NEW TABLE COD
NEW SCALED HERRING

NEW SARDINES, NEW LOBSTERS

Smoked Hams & Bacon
A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon.
Guelph, 7th October. do **E. CARROLL & CO.**

FRESH TEAS! TEAS!
 FRESH TEAS.
FRESH

REFORD & DILLON
ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—
TWANKAYS,
YOUNG HYSONS,
IMPERIALS,
GUNPOWDERS,
ALSO,
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS
CONGIOUS,
SOUGHONGS,
PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.
REFORD & DILLON.
Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

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. daw tf

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.
FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS
We beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the largest and choicest assortment of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c.
ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—**THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.**

CLOTHING
Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of **Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds** in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.
An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing
For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted.
Guelph, 29th September. dw

Bryce, McMurrich & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,
TORONTO.
Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.
TERMS: LIBERAL.
Toronto, September 1, 1868. 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 COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining
A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.
All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas**, sold 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-hundred or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the **CANA 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 14. daw 3m

Prize Shirts & Drawers.
Those justly celebrated SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, to which were
Awarded the **FIRST PRIZE** at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton,
ARE NOW FOR SALE AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 17th October 1868. daw

THE FRUIT DEPOT.
 WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.
2 Tons of Beautiful Grapes.
For sale to the Trade at a low price for cash, also, **ORANGES—Lemons—Peaches, Quinces, &c.**
HUGH WALKER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Fruit, &c., Wyndham St Guelph, October 15. dw

FALL IMPORTATIONS!
J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.
44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.
We have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of **NEW GOODS** in each Department.
Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure **Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.**
We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of **Plain and Fancy Winceys**, which we think particularly good value.
Our Stock of **Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods**, will be unusually complete.
We would also mention as worthy of notice **Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.**
We have imported a more **Complete Stock of Staple Goods** than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.
Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.
J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.
Toronto, August 31st. daw 3m 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

GREAT POWERS
ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.
SO IT IS WITH
PREST & HEPBURN
In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that **PREST & HEPBURN**, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more
BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.
A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,
Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machinery used in the manufacture of 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 will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Remember that all our Work is Warranted
And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 24th September. daw lm

FALL STOCK.
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