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WEDNESDAY EV'G, AUG. 12, 1868.

A horse ran away on the Market Square yesterday afternoon and made complete wreck of a cart attached to him. Nobody hurt.

BASE BALL.—The Union Base Ball Club, of Guelph, will play a return match with the Aberfoyle Club, on the grounds of the latter at one p. m., on Friday next.

Montreal is at length assured of the necessary additions to the water works of steam engine and pumping apparatus, so that a short supply of water next winter is no longer dreaded.

One hundred yards in ten seconds was the time made at the foot race in Windsor, on Thursday, between Richardson, of that place and Forbes, of Woodstock. Richardson won.

Our Minto correspondent writing on Tuesday says that a refreshing rain fell nearly all Monday night in that Township, which will be of the greatest benefit to the late crops.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. A. McMillan commenced removing his stock, machinery, &c., from Fergus to Guelph to-day (Wednesday). He hopes to be in full working operation in his new premises in the early part of next week.

AT LARGE.—Peter Mahon was set at liberty on Tuesday afternoon, sentences having been found. The associates of his incarceration were free before him; they may now return peacefully to their avocations, and we hope, as the Lady of the Lake remarked, they will "dream of fighting fields no more."

HALIFAX HOTEL.—We direct attention to the advertisement of this hotel in another column. The "Halifax" is the largest and best hotel in the city. For parties travelling either on business or pleasure it is the place to go to, as the accommodation is first class, and the proprietor is particularly obliging to strangers, and always ready to give them every information about all points of interest in the city and its vicinity.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning last week, Joseph, son of Mr. John Lemon, fifth line, Guelph, had just taken a load of peas into his father's barn, and, by some means or other unknown, had been thrown or fell from the top of the load. He was found shortly afterwards, with one of his arms under the wheel of the wagon, and blood oozing from one of his ears, and quite dead.

CROPS IN QUEBEC.—The Montreal Herald says it is matter for congratulation to be able to chronicle that so far as the Province of Quebec is concerned the prospects of realizing a fair, if not a good harvest, are apparent. A greater breadth of wheat has been sown than formerly, and much of it is already safely housed. Oats, although not over a fair average, will largely exceed the yield of 1867. The same remarks apply to barley, but peas will be but a very small crop.

PIC-NIC IN LUTHER.—A Sabbath School picnic took place on Lot 20, con. 3, Luther, on Thursday, 30th ult. The attendance was very good, and the programme usual on such occasions fully carried out. There were good things to eat, and good things in the way of music by a choir, and able addresses by several rev. gentlemen and others to listen to. A collection amounting to \$8.50 was taken up, which sum will be spent to purchase rewards for the scholars belonging to the Sabbath School.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The cricket match which was to take place yesterday between the Guelph and Hamilton clubs was unavoidably postponed in consequence of the rain, which it appears fell in the city in sufficient quantity to render playing disagreeable, if not impossible. The Guelph men arrived in the morning, and as nothing could be done they went to root like the turkeys with their heads to the storm, and hoped for "a brighter day to-morrow," which has luckily dawned upon them.

THE GORE BANK.—We have already published a synopsis of the report of the last annual meeting of the Directors of the Gore Bank. In that report it was stated that if it were considered advisable the three agencies at London, at Guelph and at Paris, could be closed, as no new business had for some time been transacted by these branches. We now allude to the subject for the purpose of informing those of our readers who may not be aware of the fact, that the Agency in this town is winding up its business, and will be closed as soon as that has been accomplished. We would wish those of our country friends who do not understand much about banking business not to be frightened if they happen to have any Gore Bank bills in their possession. Between an agency of a bank closing and a bank breaking there is a wide difference. The Gore is still able to redeem its paper but it was crippled by the failure of the Commercial Bank, and has found it necessary to contract its sphere of action.

Notes of a Trip to the Maritime Provinces.

There are many and diverse routes of travel now open to Canadians in search of health or pleasure. Those who dislike the fuss and fashion of American watering places, who grumble at the long hotel bills, even though payable in greenbacks, can select many places of interest in Canada where the holidays may be pleasantly spent in recruiting the physical powers, in laying in a good stock of health for the future, and in enjoying the splendid scenery which at almost every point attracts our attention and study. One of the newest—and which is yet destined to be one of the most favorite routes of travel in the Dominion, is the trip by the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Maritime Provinces. We owe the opening up of this route to Confederation. Previous to the Union there was very little intercourse between Canada and the Lower Provinces. Though sister colonies—owning allegiance to the same crown, and peopled by settlers from the same shores—there was very little intercourse and less trade between them. We in the west were but imperfectly acquainted with their resources, their capabilities or their progress, and they in turn were equally ignorant and equally indifferent in regard to ours. It is different now. Since Confederation the interests of the several provinces have to a certain extent become identical, and at least on our part in the west a laudable curiosity has been awakened to know all about our neighbors, and to make stronger the political tie by personal intercourse, by opening up trade which will be profitable all the way to the east and west, and thus make the Union one in reality as well as in name.

It was only last year that the St. Lawrence and Gulf Ports Steamship Company first placed their vessels on this route, and this season the travel and trade have so increased that they are obliged to procure larger steamers, and to accommodate the public. At present there are two steamers on the route, one which leaves Quebec for Pictou, Nova Scotia, every Tuesday. In order to make the service more complete the Company have recently purchased another fine steamer, the New York, which will be placed on the route. The Dominion government grants a subsidy for carrying the mails to Gaspé, the principal town on the Bay of Chaleurs, on the Miramichi River, and several ports of call in Nova Scotia. The writer took passage in the Gaspé, Capt. T. Connell, which sailed from Quebec on July 26th. This steamer is a new vessel, of Clyde built, staunch and strong, an excellent sea boat, and commanded by a very experienced, careful and obliging captain. Although not large, she afforded very good accommodation for fifty passengers—our number on this trip—

and on the previous one the steward carried Quebec behind with all its hundred. Her cargo consisted mainly of flour, which is as yet the principal article of export to the Maritime Provinces. The trade in this important commodity is rapidly increasing, and though the Gaspé was loaded with it, she had to leave over 2,000 barrels on the wharf for the next steamer to carry.

THE SAIL DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Is one of the most pleasant which could possibly be enjoyed. From the moment you leave Quebec behind with all its historic associations, until you reach the most easterly point of land, the scenery is ever varying and ever interesting. Before you have lost sight of the grim, weather-beaten battlements of Quebec citadel, you come in sight of the fortifications at Point Lévis, at which a large force of men, soldiers and civilians, are now at work, and around all around is dotted with the soldiers' tents, and rising to view you see the earthworks, behind which are to be mounted Armstrong guns of the largest calibre, which will sweep the river and completely protect the city above. On the north side of the channel is the beautiful island of Orleans, its shores dotted with picturesque little white cottages, with here and there a church, tin-covered roof and steeply give back the sun's rays with added splendour, while the green fields, interspersed with belts of wood stretch away back as far as the eye can reach. But the steamer soon glides swiftly past all these scenes of beauty.—She shakes herself clear of the maze of vessels which are lying at anchor in the river, or going into or leaving the port. Soon we pass

THE QUARANTINE GROUND

And Grose Isle, where the mouldering dust and bones of many an emigrant who left his native land full of hope and energy, with the prospect of a bright future before him, but who was destined never to have his hopes realized, are to be seen. As we proceed along the south shore, the river begins to widen, and the scenery on the north bank gets more dim and obscure. Still along the south shore the tourist never tires looking at the beautiful scenery which stretches out before him. At every few miles we pass villages with the unvarying white-washed houses and the big tin roofed church standing in the middle. And to make the panorama complete, in the intervening space we have neatly built farm houses surrounded by fields which stretch away up the slopes to a rougher back ground. The scenery in the Lower St. Lawrence from Quebec to Gaspé presents the same features, only as you near the Gulf the villages are more thinly planted, the farm houses are fewer and farther apart, and the farms dwindle down to respectable garden plots.

FATHER POINT.

The first place we called at was Father Point, the eastern terminus of the telegraph, and the signal station where the ocean steamers and inward bound vessels are met, and from whence their arrival is telegraphed to all the western cities. Unfortunately we were in a thick fog when we reached this point, so that we had no opportunity of seeing the place. A gun fired from our vessel brought out a sail from shore, and having transferred a few of our passengers and some freight, we again started on our course down the river. The great difficulty in the navigation of the St. Lawrence is from fog. It usually comes on suddenly, enveloping everything in a thick curtain from whence you can see no outlet. When a vessel gets caught in one of these fogs its officers have to exercise the greatest care, and very often they have to anchor and lie to till it clears off. Luckily, we soon

got out of this fog bank, and the vessel was again under full head of steam, ploughing her way down the river.

GASPE BASIN.

Early on Thursday morning we rounded Cape Gaspé, the most easterly point in Lower Canada, a bold bluff headland, ramparted by precipitous rocks. It is a lonely spot. Around the cape and for many miles back and along the river the hills which here reach a considerable height, are covered with trees, which however are dwarfed by the poor soil and inhospitable climate. On rounding the cape the steamer makes for Gaspé Basin, a fine sheet of water many miles wide at the entrance but which gradually narrows till it is reduced to the proportions of a creek. The sail up this Basin is delightful. On the north shore the slopes are dotted with the fishermen's cottages, surrounded by little patches of grain and vegetables, while on the water you can count dozens of boats, the men hauling in one line as fast as they throw out another, and in nine cases out of ten a good sized fish at the end of it. We know no healthier or prettier watering place than this remote corner of the world, and some day it may be Gaspé Basin will become as fashionable a resort as Caccagna or Tadoussac. Having left the mall at the quiet little village at the head of the Bay we steamed out again, and soon passed a wonderful arch rock which stands out some distance from shore, another port of call further south. This rock rises sheer out of the water to a height of more than a hundred feet, and its flat top is covered with hundreds of cormorants and sea gulls. A huge natural arch stands at one side of this stupendous rock, which has been formed by the ceaseless action of the waves or by some long past volcanic agency. Soon we pass the beautiful island of Bonaventure, from four to five miles long and about a mile wide. It is inhabited solely by fishermen, who also cultivate most of the land, which is of excellent quality. The face of the island on its western side forms one unbroken and gentle slope to the water edge, but on the eastern side it presents a range of rugged and precipitous cliffs which dash back with defiance the stormy waves of the Atlantic. The sea for miles around was dotted with fishing boats, the men being engaged in the cod or mackerel fishing. Farther out to sea we counted at one time more than a hundred boats, all with a short distance of each other. These we were informed were American boats engaged in the mackerel fishery.

THE MIRAMICHI.

From this point we steamed on, across the mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs for the Miramichi River, in the northern part of New Brunswick. We reached the Miramichi Bay by Thursday night, but as mouth of the river is shoaly, the navigable entrance narrow, and to add to the danger a thick fog had settled down on the water, our captain prudently cast anchor till morning. Indeed nothing could exceed the care exercised by Capt. Connell, who with every desire to make the best possible time had always due regard to the safety of the lives and property entrusted to his charge. The steamer crossed the bar early on Friday morning, and we soon had an excellent view of the banks on either side. The land is generally level or gently undulating, and along the river, judging from the appearance of the crops, is well cultivated. The staple grain crops are oats and barley, scattered in any wheat, and to the north of this or any of the other maritime Provinces. But the fresh, green color of the grass and other crops was refreshing to the eye compared with the parched, withered appearance of the fields in Canada. Fishing, lumbering and shipbuilding are the three great branches of industry on which the people depend for their prosperity, but the latter within the last few years has dwindled down to almost nothing. All along the banks of the river we could see deserted shipyards, which in former days were busy seats of industry. The lumbering business is still extensively carried on however, and as we proceeded up the river, we passed some very large saw mills, which turn out millions of feet of lumber every year, most of which is taken off the wharves by vessels from the old country. We unloaded part of our cargo at Chatham, an apparently brisk little town, of about three thousand inhabitants. Proceeding further up the river we stopped some time at Newcastle, the County Town of Northumberland, and the residence of the Hon. P. Mitchell, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who took passage in the Gaspé for Halifax, to meet Sir John A. Macdonald and his party.

SHELDIAE AN PICTOU.

After retracing our course down the river and clearing the bar, our steamer directed its course for Shediac. We passed through the straits of Northumberland, which divide New Brunswick from Prince Edward Island. Sometimes the straits are pretty rough, but on this trip the weather was calm, and the steamer ploughed her way through the water with scarcely a wave to ruffle its surface. Indeed all through the trip the weather was most favorable. Not a single passenger was sick for an hour, and every meal was punctually attended to with appetites sharpened by the invigorating sea breeze. We reached Shediac, or rather Point du Chêne, early on Saturday morning, for the town of Shediac is situated three miles inland from the point to where the European and North American Railway extends, which connects it's place with St. John. Here a number of our passengers, who were proceeding to St. John, left us, and our steamer's course was then directed to Pictou, where we sailed for the present on our voyage. All along the south shore between these two points the land presented the same appearance. No bold headland rose to attract the stranger's eye. From our point of observation we could see nothing but wide stretches of forest with intervening spots of cultivated land. To the north east lay Prince Edward Island, but too far off for us to discern anything save the dim outline of its shores. We reached Pictou on Saturday evening after a most pleasant voyage of four days, and left the Gaspé, after bidding a kindly good bye to its excellent and obliging Captain.

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THANKS.—We have to thank Mr. M. Brennan for a mess of new potatoes, which considering the poor crop of early potatoes, are large and of excellent quality. Mr. Brennan is generally earliest in the market with his vegetables, but this season has been a trying one to gardeners.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

Vienna, August 11.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has written a letter to his Minister of War, urging him to hasten on the appointment of native Hungarian officers to command Hungarian troops, in accordance with the provision of the Bill which has just been passed by the Legislative Chambers at Pesth.

London, August 11.—Late advices from Shanghai report that the disturbances caused by the Mantchoos on the Amoor river have ceased, and at last accounts the country was quiet and trade on the river unobstructed.

Paris, August 11.—Adah Isaac Menken the American actress, died to-day.

Pesth, August 11.—Prince Alexander Karsgeorgewitch has been seized with serious illness. Since his imprisonment here, he has received information from Belgrade that his estates in Servia have been confiscated by the Government.

Paris, August 11.—Accounts from Rome represent that the number of desertions of foreign Volunteers from the Papal service is daily increasing. The bourse closed quiet; rentes 70 1/2.

Belgrade, August 11.—The insurrectionary movement in Bulgaria has been suppressed by the Turkish troops, and the proclamation establishing it in a state of siege in the province has been revoked. The Turkish Government charges Prince Charles, of Roumania, with secretly inciting and promoting the revolt.

London, August 11.—Despatches from Paris report that the students assembled in large numbers near the Sorbonne and created a tumult. They were dispersed by the police who made several arrests.

The Minister of Customs has under consideration the prevention of the importation of cattle from the Western States, because of the disease reported to have broken out among them.

American Despatches.

Chicago 11.—The Marshall of Hudsonville, Crawford Co., Ill., last Friday, accompanied by a posse, made an attempt to arrest a gang of four robbers. The robbers fired upon them, killing one of the posse, whereupon the Marshall and his men rushed upon the soundrels and killed all of them.

New York 12.—Times Washington special says the letter of instructions from Secretary Schofield to General Buchanan is intended to be applicable to all of the Military Committees in the recently admitted States, and settles at once and for all time any doubt regarding the course of the administration in recognizing the governments of these States. In fact, by this act the President has virtually given the control of these States into the hands of Secretary Schofield, who is a pronounced supporter of the Congressional reconstruction policy, and of Grant and Colfax. The few Congressmen who remain here, with many prominent radicals, agree that one of the most important results of the promulgation of this letter will be that Congress will not re-assemble in September. Mexican news states the whole State of Vera Cruz was in rebellion, the leaders being men of influence.

PULSINCH FALL SEED WHEAT FAIR

The semi-annual seed wheat fair, for the sale and exchange of fall wheat, of the township of Pulsinch, will be held at the village of Morriston on Saturday the 23rd of August, when liberal prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th best samples exhibited.

GORE BANK.—Mr. Edward Martin was elected President of the Gore Bank on Tuesday, in place of Mr. E. Irving, resigned, and the vacancy among the Directors was filled up by the appointment of the Hon. Samuel Mills.

THE PIGEON MATCHES.—At Toronto on Monday the match between Mr. Ward, the champion shot of Canada, and Mr. Birch, a crack English shot, for \$300 a side was won by the latter. Each fired at fifty birds and out of this number each killed thirty-nine. The tie was decided by each shooting at one bird. Birch killed his, and Ward missed. On Tuesday they again competed for \$20 a side when the English sport again won, having killed seven to his opponent's six. On Tuesday also the match between the Guelph and Toronto men came off, in which Guelph lost by two birds. Not many, but yet sufficient to elect them for the payment of the dinner. There were ten sportsmen on each side, and each fired at seven birds. The total killed were: Toronto, 5

THE IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION

We were informed a few days ago that the Royal Commissioners who had been ordered by the Queen to enquire into the condition and working of the Irish Church Establishment, had made their report to Parliament. They recommended that all Episcopal sees and cathedral establishments in Ireland, with the exception of eight, should be abolished, and that there should be maintained on reduced incomes. They also reported in favor of measures to encourage tenants under church leases to purchase property in perpetuity, and to enable landholders, by the payment of tithes and rent-charges, to eventually redeem and regain possession of their lands. Such is the report, and what is there in it? Will it give satisfaction to either the friends or foes of the Irish Church? It is merely an effort on the part of the Commission to effect a compromise between contending parties without asking if they are willing to make concessions or knowing if they will agree to those that have been made in their name. The Church must be assailed, but not destroyed, and tenants must be encouraged, not accorded full and immediate justice. But one point has been settled by this enquiry, namely, the untenable position of the Irish establishment as it is at present. To recommend a reduction in the number of sees is simply to assert that there is wrong in the existence of the institution. Had there been no real evil no amount of popular clamour should have induced a recommendation of laying a rude finger on what has so long been held to be the National Church of Ireland.

Mr. Disraeli hoped much from this report, and now that he has got it, what will he make of it? He and his followers, or at least the High Church Tories and Gladstone Oppositionists, denounce the proposition conveyed in it, we are told, and assert that if carried into effect it will be a direct violation of the Act of Union perfected between Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1800, by the fifth article of which the Churches of England and Ireland, as then by law established, were united in one Protestant Episcopal Church, to be called the United Church of England and Ireland, the continuance and preservation of which was to be deemed and taken as an essential and fundamental part of the Union. Such is the argument urged with vehemence by the friends of Disraeli and the Irish Church, while we are informed that their opponents think the sanction of the report by Parliament, and the shaping of its recommendation into legislative form, will constitute a very ample measure of justice to the people of Ireland.—The latter assertion may be doubted, for it is very questionable if the Opposition, while so powerful, and so strongly sustained by popular feeling, will agree to any half measures. This hope taken from the Premier, perhaps the only one that is left him, is the new boroughs, for the Irish Church question must be decided by the country.

The Nova Scotian Protest Carried.

The resolution published yesterday was adopted by the House of Assembly on Tuesday without a division. The correspondent of the *Globe* says the Local Government is now puzzled over the question of the policy to be proposed. Attorney-General Wilkins is said to be engaged drafting resolutions and a dispatch in reply to the Duke of Buckingham. The report is that Mr. Troop and one other member of the Government, not sure that the Attorney-General's work will suit them, are trying their own skill at drafting resolutions. There may be some trouble in amalgamating three such documents into one; but it is expected the resolutions will be bro't down on Thursday. It is understood that they will be stiff, and declare anxiety to be out of the Union in strong language.

Unionists regard the triumph of the moderate men in the Convention as the turning point in the contest, and feel hopeful that popular feeling will now begin to subside. Some extreme Repealers appear to take the same view, and regard the failure to adopt revolutionary measures as probably fatal to their cause. They fear that before a reply can be had from England, and before another crisis like that just passed can arise, the people will be tired of agitation and be ready to accept the situation. Such will we hope be the case, but much depends upon the course of events and the chapter of accidents. Continuance of blunders in the Federal Administration and Legislation would certainly keep up excitement and ill feeling.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKES to be GOVERNOR OF CANADA.—The *London Free Press* of to-day says: "We learn from a source worthy of credit that the rumor is very current, and accepted as correct in political circles, that Sir Francis Hinckes is to succeed Lord Monck as Governor of the Dominion. Letters to that effect have been received from England by the last mail."

Chicago hopes before long to have a park that will completely eclipse the little spot in New York known as Central Park. It is to be called the Riverside Park, is seven miles from the city, and contains eleven hundred acres.

West York Election.
WRIGHT ELECTED!
The following is the state of the poll at the close of the second day:
Wright Bell
Vaughan—1st Division..... 200 30
2nd Division..... 82 34
3rd Division..... 118 48
York—2nd Division..... 89 41
3rd Division..... 76 84
Etobicoke..... 89 49
Wright's majority, 405.

MOUNT FOREST BY-LAW.
We learn by special telegraph that the By-law of this municipality, granting \$20,000 in aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, was carried on Tuesday by a majority of 26. At the close of the poll the vote stood for the by-law, 72; against it, 46.

BIRTHS.
HALLEY.—At Penroy on the 8th inst., the wife of James L. Halley, Esq., postmaster, of a daughter.
MARTIN.—At Pullach on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan Martin of a son.

DIED.
GARDEN.—At Elora on the 10th inst., the infant child of Mr. George Garden.

New Advertisements.
CHALMER'S CHURCH.
REV. D. H. McVICAR, of Montreal, will preach at the Court House, On Sabbath Next, 16th Inst. at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at three o'clock. Guelph, 12th August. dw.

REMOVAL!
A. B. PETRIE
IS REMOVING HIS
DRUG ESTABLISHMENT
To the premises lately occupied by the GORE BANK, and known as the
Old Post Office!
WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, 12th August. daw

Special Notice
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
E. CARROLL & CO.
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP
TEAS
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00
Old Hyson..... 50 " 0 75
Gunpowder..... 87 1/2 " 1 00
Japan..... 62 1/2 " 0 75
Congou..... 50 " 0 62 1/2
Souchong..... 62 1/2 " 0 75
And all other Goods equally low at

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 12. daw tf
NOTICE.
MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.
GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

CARPENTER
and JOINER,
Comprising 15 Plates.
BY ROBERT RIDDLE.
ELEMENTS of HAND RAILING
Comprising 17 Plates.
Carpentry Made Easy
Comprising 17 Plates.
BY WM. E. BELL.

Day's Bookstore,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw
HOUSE WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT, a comfortable residence in Guelph, or within a few miles. A Dwelling House with not less than four bed-rooms, and two parlors, kitchen, out offices, hard and soft water, &c. Address G. F., care of Editor of the Mercury. Guelph, 7th August. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,
Agents for Investing Money for the
TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF UPPER CANADA, AND
THE CANADA PERMANENT
BUILDING and SAVINGS
SOCIETIES
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of
PRIVATE FUNDS
On hand for Investment.
Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ENGLAND.
Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000
The Royal Insured \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established..... in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the act.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.
CHATHAM.
North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.
ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half Lot 31b, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
West-half of Lot 39, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.
East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared; West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.
ELORA.
Valuable Town Lot Standard for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook, being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.

GARAFRAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.
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.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 307 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, simple barn, new two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.
Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 31 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the north by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.
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 Hobson, Esq.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the River Speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.
Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouse.
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. F. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in the block.
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.
LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding, 12 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.
South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 15, 4th " 100 "
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 16, 12th " 200 "
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "
Dot 5, 9th " 200 "

COUNTY OF GREY.
SULLIVAN.
North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.
Lot 29, 10th " 200 "
Lot 29, 11th " 200 "
Lot 28, 8th " 200 "
Lot 28, 8th " 200 "
MELANCTON.
Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 32 acres.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.
NEW GROCERY STORE!
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES,
China, Crockery and Glassware!
(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF
Wines, Liquors and Whiskies
Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

The Great Clearing Sale
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
A GREAT SUCCESS!
The Rush Still Continues!
DRESS GOODS
STILL FURTHER REDUCED.
Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.
Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.
A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw
Don't Miss this Chance.

THE GOLDEN LION
100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each.
200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicillan Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress.
50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON
FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY
AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY
JOHN HOGG
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.
Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

How to Cool Off. Harvest Gloves
Gentlemen, come to the
A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at
DOMINION SALOON
No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK
GORDON STREET,
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pillgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
DENIS BUNYAN. dwly
Guelph, July 13, 1867. dwly
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.
D. MOLTON. dwlm
Guelph, July 2nd. dwlm

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FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE
TO BE SOLD AT
A BARGAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNEVILLE MILL PROPERTY, containing about 44 acres.
The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.
There is a fall of 164 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.
The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.
Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.
Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,
Land and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 10. daw tf

Tenders Wanted
FOR THE ERECTION OF
A STONE DRILL SHED.
TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th of AUGUST, 1868. Size of building, 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, over walls.
Plans and specifications may be seen at MR GRAIN'S office, Fergus, on and after this day.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.
GEORGE MCINNES, Reeve.
Fergus, August 10, 1868. d6 w1

REMOVED OPPOSITE.
C. & T. MEREDITH
HAVE REMOVED
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY
THE
Canada Clothing Store!
Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.
Remember No. 10.
C. & T. MEREDITH.
Guelph, August 10. do tf

TROTTER'S
DENTIFRICE
IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemson, L. S. S. C. Catherine; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.
TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.
R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Oudonto, at about one fourth the price."
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists.
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

Town and Park Lots
FOR SALE.
J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on
Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,
At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:
1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.
2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph, 113 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.
3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and is well situated for building sites.
4.—The west third of Lot No. 999, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.
5.—Lot No. 15, in Thompson's Survey, South Ward, with a good substantial Stone House 34 x 22, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.
6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.
Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 8th August. d6 2

TO BUILDERS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock, noon,
ON FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST
For the Masonry, Carpentry and Joinery required in the erection of
KNOX'S CHURCH!
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained from him at his office.
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.
JOSEPH HOBSON. d6 w2
Guelph, 7th August. d6 w2
HERALD to copy twice.

Stone Cutters Wanted.
A FEW good Stone Cutters can find steady work and good wages by applying to
KENNEDY & PIKE, Builders.
Guelph, 8th August. dwtf

CAUTION.
WHEREAS Mr. Wm. Allen Brown, let my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving him goods on my account, or harbouring him in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.
THOMAS HARRITT.
Nichol, August 6, 1868. d6 w2

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

But the affair of Master Elliot upset his calculations. He liked the youth, admired his courage and frankness in returning to Edinburgh; and having no hope of being able to save him from the penalty of his apparent desertion, he was perplexed and fretted.

The forebodings of the Captain found a too faithful corroboration. In two days after his return Gilbert was tried under the martial law. He pleaded the ruse by which he had been taken away and related all that had happened. But he had nobody to confirm his statements unless they would send for Kirsty Hishop, and this his judges declined to do. There was no one else to help him in his difficulty; and the only kindly word spoken for him was the argument of Captain Lindsay, that had he deserted of his own will, he would not have returned, knowing as he must have done the penalty of his offence.

To the judges the case appeared to be clear, and were they to pardon one offender there would be nothing to prevent the whole of the garrisons taking a slight when the whim seized them. Therefore an example must be made, and he was condemned to death.

Lindsay followed him to his cell, apparently gruffer, if possible, than usual in his manner. 'Good bye, Captain,' said Gilbert, smiling sadly when he stood again in the gloomy prison which he was only to quit for the grave, 'I will try to die as becomes a gentleman of your company.'

'I am sure of that.'

'One word before you go; I believe that I have not been fairly tried.'

'What, what?'

'I am convinced that my fate was decided before I had spoken a word. Whatever the reason, my judges met to condemn me.'

'That's treason—but what the devil did ye come back for?'

And, as if afraid that he might show more of his weakness than he would like to think about afterwards, he hurried away, leaving Elliot to find out what comfort he might in knowing that at least one man believed him innocent.

He was perfectly calm; and, whether or not engendered by a touch of frenzy which had lurked somewhere in his blood as the lingering memento of his late fever, he was even disposed to be cheerful towards evening. At any rate, he astonished the sentinel on duty by suddenly bursting into a snatch of song, and beating time with his fettered feet upon the floor, whereby he produced a clanking sound which caused the sentinel to halt.

'Hallo, Sir, what's like the matter wi' ye?'

STEWART MEDICAL HALL!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONTARIO.



HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF HARVEST GLOVES!

JUICE OF THE GRAPE

RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

GRAPE WINE.

Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes.

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN!

W.M. STEWART

Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 28, 1868.

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

2635 yds. Dress Goods	reduced to \$0.10
Former Price, 20c.	
235 do do do	0.12
Former price, 15c.	
2120 do do do	0.15
Former price, 30c.	
1976 do do do	0.20
Former price, 35c.	
265 Fancy Dresses, each,	1.00
Former price, \$2.25.	
175 do do do	1.25
Former price, \$2.50.	
300 do do do	1.50
Former price, \$3.00.	
215 do do do	2.00
Former price \$4.00.	

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

LOOK OUT! INTERESTS.

ALL in want of

BOOTS & SHOES,

At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH.

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1853.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Guelph, 20th May, 1868.

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

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

Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, June 13, 1868.

W.M. STEWART,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, July 29, 1868.

LOOK THIS WAY

A. O. BUCHAM

DESIRE to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that his entire Stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

STAPLE DRY GOODS

IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Various Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

SELL OFF!

Bargains in Dresses, Bargains in Silks, Bargains in Grenadines, Bargains in Muslins, Bargains in Silk Jackets, Bargains in Skirtings, Bargains in Shawls, Bargains in Skirts.

Cheap STAPLE GOODS

A. O. B. has always sold Staple Goods Cheaper than any other House. The large quantity sold is sufficient guarantee that such is the case. But during this Sale the greatest bargains are going in

Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Towellings, Table Cloths and Napkins, Sheetings, White & Grey Cottons.

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph.

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

THE PUBLIC.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868.

CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-Operative Stores in England 599
Number of Members 148,586
SHARE CAPITAL \$4,370,250
Paid for Goods in one year 15,315,440
Received for Goods in one year 16,869,185
Profit realized in one year 1,311,130

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price! We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Prunella from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, and Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May, 1868.

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH.

In rear of the English Church, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund \$3,700,006 1/2. Ad. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Agents at Guelph.

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARAINS

Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equaled 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 ANLEY, Guelph, 29th July, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, 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.

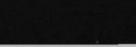
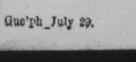
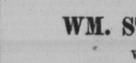
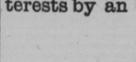
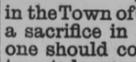
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Callipers, Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholstery Needles and Be-gulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.



New Publications.

BARNES ON THE PSALMS.—The first volume of a work bearing this title has been issued by the Harpers, and we are in receipt of a copy from Messrs Tunis & Co., Clifton. The commentary on the Psalms is much after the style of the author's "Notes on the New Testament." For lucid explanation given in language suited to the most common understanding Dr. Barnes has few equals. As an aid to a full comprehension of the Psalms, those grand and sublimely poetic effusions of the "Sweet Singer of Israel" the present work will be found very valuable. For sale at Day's bookstore.

THE MOONSTONE.—This book has been eagerly expected for some time. It was known that Wilkie Collins was writing a novel and that the name was to be "The Moonstone," and the fame which he has already so fairly won led the public to anticipate a very delightful book, and to await its appearance with impatience. It is superfluous to say anything in favour of the works of Collins, it is enough to make readers aware that the novel has been published and copies of it may be had at Day's bookstore.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The last number of this able periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. New York. It has articles on the following subjects:—The Character of British Rule in India, Davidson's Introduction to the New Testament, Co-operation applied to the dwellings of the people, Nitro Glycerine, The Marriage Laws of the United Kingdom, The Incas, Church and State, The Spanish Gipsy, Contemporary Literature. The Review is for sale at the bookstores in town.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. the last number of the Edinburgh Review. It contains articles on the following subjects: Salem Witchcraft, English Dictionaries, The Apocryphal Gospels, Lytton's Chronicles and Characters, Wellington's Correspondence, 1819—1825, The Mode in Russia Drama, Letters and Speeches of Leon Faucher, Prince Henry, the Navigator, New Germany, the National Church. The Review is for sale at the bookstores.

MOAB MOMENTS.—A special train passed through Hamilton on Sunday, with 550 Mormon emigrants, bound for happiness and Utah.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. August 12, 1868.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Peas, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, and Hides.

Money Market.

JACOBSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, August 12, 1868. Gold, 146 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 67 to 67 1/2; sold at 68 to 68 1/2. Large silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/2. Small silver bought at 12 1/2; sold at 12 1/2. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to Evening Mercury. Montreal, August 12, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$9.50 to \$9.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.75 to \$8.00; Welland Canal, \$8.75. Bag flour, \$8.40 to \$8.55. Oats 45c to 45c. Barley \$1.05 to \$1.15. Butter—dry, 17c to 18c. Store packed, 18c to 17c. Ashes—Pot 85 to 85 1/2. Peas 85 to 85 1/2.

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 Seditors. 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 accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 12th. dwly

SUMMER DRINKS. JAMES McCULLOCH.

In thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in the past year, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer. Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years. All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. dtw

FUNERALS.

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

FUNERALS.

Funerals in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW. dw

New Advertisements.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

FIRST FRUITS OF THE SEASON.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples, AT THE FRUIT DEPOT, Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT JAMES CORMACK'S

A LOT OF Military Waterproof Overcoats

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

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

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large unabsorbed 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

ALBION HOTEL; CANADA HOUSE. CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

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

For further information, please address A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dw

CASH, CASH. IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 1st instant, and save costs. JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Montreal, 12th July. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

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

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 10th June. doem

CHEAP Photographs W. BURGESS

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

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

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

PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

Medical Dispensary DYE-STUFFS,

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

FOR SALE CHEAP. E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 10th July. dawtf

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 Planting Mill in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Green

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and QUALITY will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely free from the fat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: the best full-flavored Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed, in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs, and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OSMUND.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM Guelph, August 1, 1867. Agent. Guelph. dw 15

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value Passage - - - - - 25c, do do Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time interest will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.

Guelph, 22nd July. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM. dwtf

CLEAR THE TRACK BANKRUPT STOCK. G. B. FRASER, BANKRUPT STOCK. Late F. S. H., beg to inform the public that he has bought a BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale at equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst. This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations. Inspection invited, so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH. Guelph, July 12th, 1868. dw

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankey and Japan. Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou. Caddies Orange Pekoe.

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

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

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

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

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

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

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

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

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

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

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

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

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-tf

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, 7th June. do ly

FOR SALE. SODA ASH—'Gamble's'. CAUSTIC SODA—'Gamble's', 'Witnes', 'Alkali Comp'y', 'Garrott's'. SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St Peter Street, Montreal Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-dm