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Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

OFFICE—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario. October 29, 1867. daw-1f.

Military Tailor

J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment.

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of Military and Civilian's Clothing.

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

An opening for a couple of Boarders. CHAS. H. DAVIS. October 22, 1867. sld d o t f

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

Valuable Building Lots for Sale

IN EVERTON. THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 122 and No. 123, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Haskins, Esq., P.L.S.

There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Disciples' Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the Manuery Office, or (if by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Everton P.O.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. wtf

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED about 30 cords of good GREEN BEECH or MAPLE

Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Manuery Office, Guelph.

Guelph, 5th Nov, 1867. dwtf

Thoroughbred Galloway Cattle for Sale.

FOR SALE, a Thoroughbred Galloway Cow, with pedigree. Took two First Prizes at the Provincial Exhibition. Also, a thoroughbred Galloway bull calf, six months old. For sale cheap by JAMES O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is now more than ever before, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vast ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its nature organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community.

We were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c, address—MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, October 12, 1867. daw-1f TORONTO

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

At the Medical Hall a large assortment of LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

—ALSO—

No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE.

Perfectly clear and free from smell. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867

FURS,

FURS, FURS.



WE have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, GENTS MUFFERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. sld w 732

TEAS, TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

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A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 75 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO. No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw-1f

CONFECTIONERY!

EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale

H. BERRY. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS CASH. JOHN WEST.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EV'NG, NOVEMBER 21.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, A.M., P.M., CLOSURE, A.M., P.M. Lists destinations like Hamilton, Great Western, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Wellington Square, etc.

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month. New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month. Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month. Berlin, first Thursday of every month. Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month. Crossville, 2nd Monday of every month. Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Local News.

HARPER'S BAZAR for this week, a splendid number, has been received at Day's bookstore, opposite the market.

It is said that a man named Jones has been arrested for the murder of Ford, near Owen Sound, and that there is strong circumstantial evidence against him.

BASE BALL IN DUMFRIES.—A game of base ball was played in Dumfries, on the 14th inst. between twelve married men and an equal number of bachelors. The latter were beaten by ten runs. A return match was played on Saturday afternoon last, and the benedicts were again victorious, winning by 25. Pretty good for the old chaps!

THE ABORTION CASE IN HAMILTON.—The jury that sat to inquire concerning the death of Sarah Edwards have at length concluded their investigation, and given the following verdict:—"That the said Sarah Edwards came to her death by inflammation of the bowels, from the effects of medicinal and instrumental means administered or used by some party or parties with the intention of producing an abortion, and from the fact of Daniel Davis and Mary Barnett (as shown in evidence) using every means to evade the authorities, and from the contradictory nature of the evidence, the Jury are of the opinion that the said Daniel Davis and Mary Barnett are implicated in procuring said abortion, and, therefore, in bringing about the death of said Sarah Edwards." Warrants have been placed in the hands of the police against these parties.

ACCIDENT TO DR. BOOMER.—We learn from the Reformer that the Rev. Dr. Boomer of Trinity Church, Galt, met with a very serious accident on Thursday evening last, which nearly proved fatal to him. He was returning from Berlin by the Blair Road, having in the carriage with him Mrs. Boomer and Mr. James Davidson. Dr. Boomer and Mr. Davidson were on the front seat, the Dr. driving, and when about a mile and a half from Galt the right front wheel of the carriage ran over the side of a culvert on the road.—The sudden jolt threw the Dr. out of the carriage, and his legs becoming entangled in the reins he was dragged about one hundred yards along the road. Very fortunately one of the reins broke and Mr. Jas Davidson managed to stop the horses by turning them to the side of the road with the other, otherwise a still more serious accident might have occurred, as the horses had become restive and somewhat inclined to run away, in which case the other inmates of the carriage would have been in jeopardy of their lives. The night was dark, which added to the danger and anxiety of the party. The Dr's injuries were very painful, his legs and back being badly bruised, but we are happy to learn that they are not dangerous, although he will be confined to his room for some time.

CHALLENGE RIFLE MATCH.—Colonel Hawley and Colonel Harenc of the 60th Rifles and 53rd Regt., now lying in London, having challenged the Western District and 7th Batt., to pit 25 picked shots from the two regiments against 25 volunteers, to shoot for the sum of \$150, the match was to have come off yesterday (Wednesday). Corporal Macdonald and private Smith, of the Eramosa Rifle Company were telegraphed for by Col. Taylor on Saturday to go up as two of the com-

New Books.

THREE ENGLISH STATEMEN.—This is the title of a book just published by Harper Bros. of New York, a copy of which has been sent us by W. E. Tunis & Co., news agents. It contains a course of lectures on the Political History of England, and embodies besides sketches of the lives of Pym, Cromwell and Pitt, as the representative men of three different epochs in England's political history. The lectures are by Goldwin Smith, the distinguished writer on political history and political economy. To the student of history, the politician, as well as to the general reader, these lectures will be of great interest, for while conveying much information, they also deal with politics in a thoroughly philosophic spirit. The book is handsomely printed and bound, and may be had at the bookstore of Mr. T. J. Day, Market Square.

MACE'S FAIRY BOOK.—This is a most interesting and entertaining book, being a series of home tales, pleasantly told and eminently fitted for reading in the family circle. They are written by M. Mace, editor of the "Magazine of Education," published in France, and translated by Mary L. Booth. A high moral tone pervades all the stories, and no better book could be put into the hands of young people. It is published by Harper Bros. of New York, and is beautifully printed and handsomely bound in colored cloth, gilt edged. The "Fairy Book" will be a most appropriate and suitable holiday present. We have to thank W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, for a copy of the book, which is for sale at T. J. Day's bookstore.

Erin Township Council.

The Municipal Council of the township of Erin met at the Town Hall, Erin village on the 15th inst.—members all present, the Reeve in the chair. An account of Mr. Cooper's was referred to the Finance Committee. Three claims for damages done to sheep were presented to the Council. It was moved by Mr. Berry, sec. by Mr. McMillan, that the claims of John Ciose, Jeremiah Warden, and Jas. Summerville, for damage done to sheep by dogs, be paid.—Carried. The sum of \$2.67 was ordered to be paid to Mr. T. W. Cooper, for survey of the watercourse between Wm Teeter and Alex Laird's, as a proportionate share of the expense. Leave was granted to introduce a by-law offering a bounty for the destruction of wolves within this township, which was read a first and second time. The sum of \$3.24 was refunded to Mrs. Wheeler, being an overcharge of taxes; also the taxes of Mrs. Dohl and Mrs. Burgess, for 1867. The committee appointed to examine the bill between lots 27 and 28 in the 5th con., report, that they have examined the bill above referred to, and consider that the county surveyor should be called upon to determine which will be the easiest way round on James Summerville's lot. All which is respectfully submitted. George Martin, Chairman. Report adopted. Mr. Arch McArthur and Mr. Edw. Bonestell were refunded \$1 each of dog-tax, they being erroneously assessed for dogs. The Clerk was directed to notify the Trustees of those school sections interested in the application now before the Council for the formation of a new school section, to attend the next meeting of Council. Moved by Mr. McMillan, sec. by Mr. McKinnon, that this Council receive from Isaac Green \$67 in full for back taxes on Lot 29 in the 4th con., the Council on examination having found an overcharge of \$16.91 of back taxes against said lot. The sum of \$3 was granted to repair a bridge on the sidewalk between Lots 5 and 6, in the 11th con. Angus McLellan was refunded 50c as an overcharge on taxes. A by-law was introduced to repeal the by-law granting a bounty for killing Lynx in the township, which was read a first and second time. The Council went into committee of the whole and repealed the above by-law. The Council resumed and the by-law was read a third time and passed. A by-law was introduced providing a bounty for the destruction of Lynx, which embraces—that any justice of the peace of this township may examine the party applying for the bounty and give a certificate for the payment of the same; it was read a first and second time. The Finance Committee met and reported as follows:—Your committee had under consideration an account of \$7 from T. W. Cooper, for survey and report on the sidewalk between Lots No. 27 and 28 in the 5th concession, and would recommend the payment of the same; also that Mrs. Dohl, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Johnston each receive \$3. Geo. Martin, Chairman. The report was accepted and payments ordered. The Clerk was instructed to give E. W. Atwood a Store License to sell liquor in Hillsburg, by paying the sum of \$12 for the balance of the year and complying with the by-laws. A by-law authorizing the payment of money for the Drill Shed, was read and passed. A by-law to divide the township into Electoral Divisions was introduced, read and passed. The Council resolved into committee of the whole on the by-law granting a bounty for the destruction of wolves, and filled up blank by granting a bounty of \$12 to any person killing a wolf within this township; parties to apply to any Justice of the Peace of this township. The by-law was read a third time and passed. David Hans was refunded the sum of \$10 of amount paid by him for tavern license, having quit keeping tavern about the end of July. The Clerk was instructed to get 300 copies of the minutes of Council of the present year printed in pamphlet form at the Mercury Office. The Council then adjourned till Monday, 9th December.

Grand Rifle Competition.

The promised rifle match between 25 of the 60th Rifles, and an equal number of our District Volunteers came off at London on Wednesday last, and after splendid firing on both sides resulted in favour of the 60th. But two men from the Wellington Battalion were among the competitors. These were Sergt. McDonald and Private Smith, of the Eramosa company, the former of whom made 35 points and the latter 32. The highest number of points made in the match was 49. The men of the 60th scored 910, and the volunteers 885 according to the Free Press, thus making the odds 25, but a gentleman who was present assures us, that the score of the volunteers was 898, thus making the number of points in favour of the 60th only 12. But it is creditable to the volunteers that they should come within even 25 points of equalling such crack shots as their opponents. The shooting was at three ranges of three, four and five hundred yards.

Aberfoyle Ploughing Match.

This ploughing match came off on the farm of Mr. McKenzie, 7th concession of Puslinch, on Friday last. There was a sharp frost in the morning which delayed operations till nearly noon, and in consequence the ridges were made narrower, so that the ploughmen might be enabled to finish their work in time. There was a very large turn out of ploughs, there being 27 competitors altogether. Although the weather was cold there was a good turn out of spectators, who took quite an interest in the proceedings. The ploughing was acknowledged by all to be very superior, and on the whole far ahead of that done at any previous match in the Township. The judges, committee, ploughmen and spectators were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie during the day. In fact, open house was kept; all were welcome, and all went away more than satisfied. The Judges were Messrs. John Bolton, Eramosa; B. H. Egan and John Martin, Naasagawa. We are indebted to the Secretary, Mr. Robert Fleming, for the prize list, which is as follows:—1ST CLASS.—1st, Thomas Arkell; 2nd, Charles McIntosh; 3rd, John McRobbie; 4th, James McCrone; 5th, P. McLean, jr. Charles McIntosh got the prize for best finish. 2ND CLASS.—1st, Wm. McGill; 2nd, James McNaughton; 3rd, Edward Mulroney; 4th, John McDermaid; 5th, Francis Beattie, jun. Francis Beattie got the prize in this class for best finish. 3RD CLASS.—1st, Hugh Clark; 2nd, Hugh McDermaid; 3rd, Kenneth McKenzie; 4th, George McFarlane; 5th, Gilbert Barber. In this class Kenneth McKenzie got the prize for best finish, and well he deserved it, for considering his size and age his work was splendid.

Mr. Cuthbert, opposite the English church, has received a large supply of violin strings, &c., which he will sell very cheap. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a man named James Sheppard was seriously injured in consequence of his horses running away. There was a rack on the wagon on which Mr. Sheppard was seated, and from which he was thrown with violence, one of the hind wheels of the wagon running over him and fracturing four ribs. Under the careful treatment of Dr. McGuire he is progressing favorably.

In Milwaukes last Saturday night, the wife of a German named Lehman died; she was buried at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

Postal Reform.

In the course of an article on this subject, which is absorbing much more public interest than the question why John A. Macdonald and Cartier had not equal measures of Royal favor meted out to them, the Dumfries Reformer has the following:—

"With reference to newspaper postage we think it would be better to abolish it altogether. The amount which it yields to the general revenue cannot be a very large sum. By statistics furnished by the Post Office authorities we ascertain that the number of newspapers passing through the Post Offices of Ontario and Quebec for the year ending 30th June, 1867, amounted to fourteen millions.—Out of this number eight millions only were Canadian, the remaining six million being from Europe and the United States. The postage on the eight million of Canadian journals at a cent each would yield to the revenue only \$40,000. Would not the great benefits derived by the community from the free circulation of newspapers more than counterbalance the loss the country would sustain by the abolition of this source of revenue? Most assuredly! Instead of the circulation of the press being hindered and trammelled by the imposition of heavy rates of postage, its onward progress should be encouraged by freeing it from every clog that would impede its triumphant march. Upon the press we depend for circulating a knowledge of our resources, our institutions, and the numerous advantages this country offers to the down-trodden and toiling masses of the old world.—The intelligence and the education of our own people would also be largely promoted by the free circulation of the press throughout the Dominion, and in a thousand and one other ways would the people and the country be benefitted by the removal of all impediments that hinder the free circulation of the newspapers of the Dominion.

Another useful measure which the government propose carrying out is the establishment of Savings Banks in connection with the Money Order department of the Post Office. Such an institution has long been desired by the people, and we are rejoiced that the Government have turned their attention towards the matter. This plan of Savings Banks has been highly successful in the mother country, where it was inaugurated in the year 1861. In Britain deposits not less than 25 cents may be made at any money order office throughout the country, or at any other post office the Postmaster General may appoint. A deposit book is provided for each depositor, in which the amount he puts into the Bank is entered and attested by the clerk receiving the same and by the dated stamp of the office. Each depositor receives an acknowledgment from the Postmaster General of the sum deposited, which is conclusive evidence of his claim to repayment of the sum with interest. The depositor can withdraw his deposit by making a demand in a particular form at any of the Post Offices within ten days after sending the demand. Interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent is allowed on deposits over £1. The largest sum one person can deposit in a year is \$30. This system has proved a great success in Britain, affording a safe and sure investment to the poorer classes of the community. On the 31st of March, 1864, only three years after the inauguration of the system, the number of depositors amounted to 372,955, and the accumulated deposits and interest reached \$4,097,492. It is likely that the plan adopted in Canada will be somewhat similar to that of the mother country. In a year or so this system has proved a great success in Britain, affording a safe and sure investment to the poorer classes of the community. 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As we noticed before Mr. King of the Montreal Bank had been sent for, and on Wednesday had communication with some of the Cabinet members. Mr. Rose, the new Finance Minister was at his post in the morning. Mr. Walter Shanley is to introduce the Grand Trunk Bill in consequence of the action of the preference bondholders in England. The idea of consolidating that stock into debentures is abandoned. The Bill, it is said, will be a permissive Bill to enable the Company to issue second equipment bonds for £500,000. The committee on bankruptcy and insolvency met, and it was resolved to transmit a series of questions to the Judges, to the boards of Trade and to official Assignees, in order to acquire information as regards the working of the law.

### Farewell Dinner to Dickens.

Charles Dickens was entertained by a number of his friends at a farewell dinner in London in the early part of this month. Five hundred gentlemen sat down to the table, but thousands of tickets could have been sold had the room afforded accommodation. The correspondent of the New York Tribune says, that "nothing like it has ever before occurred in London." Lord Lytton presided, and proposed the various toasts of the evening in the forcible and dignified diction which it is in his power to wield, and which he does wield whenever he speaks or writes. He paid a glowing tribute to the famous guest, and one in which not even the keenest observer can discover the slightest trace of jealousy on the part of the eulogiser, against the eulogised for having spoken to the heart and secured a place in the affections of the world, while the more ponderous, more philosophical appealed to the head, and won merely the admiration and a more circumscribed popularity. And when Dickens with an utterance, choked at first, responded, the enthusiasm was something approaching to riot. Men forgot not only dignity and decorum, but almost prudence, and leaped on the chairs and swung glasses and decanters and champagne bottles around their heads, wildly cheering the while. The popular novelist made a graceful reply, giving the reasons why he had resolved to visit America for the second time, which were the solicitations of Americans, his own curiosity, and a desire to lay a third cable of inter-communication and alliance between the Old World and the New. The foremost men in the ranks of literature and the fine arts in England, were present, and each seemed to vie with the other in doing homage to the man whom even the satirized Americans delight to honor.

### New Invention.

Oyster Can Openers and Sardine Openers—New Invention, and quite cheap at

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AND BUSINESS MEN.

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### BIRTHS.

**BARBOUR.**—In Erin Township on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr John Barbour, farmer, of a son.  
**FLEWELLY.**—On the 12th inst, Mrs Emery Flewelly, Gamfrax, of a daughter.  
**MACKEY.**—At Harrison on the 30th ult, the wife of Mr Alex Macready of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**BERNARD.**—Kingsmill.—On the 18th inst, at St. Mark's Church, Niagara, by the Rev. Dr. McMurtry, assisted by the Rev. W. Cottingham, Major Bernard, Royal Canadian Rifles, to Charlotte Jane, youngest daughter of Col. Kingsmill, of the same place, N. C.  
**DAVID.**—McGuire.—On the 20th inst, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas McGuire, Glenallen, brother to the bride, the Rev. E. H. Bauld, Canada Presbyterian Church, to Ella Jane, daughter of the late John McGuire, Toronto.

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**ORTON.**—Howitt.—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, by the Rev. John Hogg, on the 14th inst, Richard Orton, Esq., M. D. to Mary, the third daughter of John Howitt, Esq.

**LANG.**—Kernaghan.—At Mount Forest, on the 8th inst, by the Rev. J. H. Lang, Esq., farmer, Minto, to Miss Eliza Jane Kernaghan, of Harrison.

**HARRIS.**—Jackson.—On the 5th inst, by the Rev. R. L. Tucker, Mr Robert Harrop, artist, to Miss Sarah Ann Jackson, sister to Thomas Jackson, Esq., all of Orangeville.

### DEATHS.

**CAMPBELL.**—At Toronto, on the 17th inst, Mary, daughter of Mr John Campbell, sister to Dr R Campbell, Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

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### HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a dwelling house containing not less than six rooms, to be in a respectable locality, with a good supply of hot and soft water if possible. Apply at this office. Guelph, 21st November, 1867. 3d

### STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, a good sized pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Eramosa Road. Guelph, November 21, 1867. dw3

### Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw4

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AND THE

### CHIMNEY CORNER!

Ready every Wednesday

### AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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### CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (19th Nov.), a light roan bull calf, about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

### Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, about the 9th inst, a dark grey Colt, about 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. JAMES A. THORP. Guelph 18, 1867. daw 3

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### Clerk, or Assistant.

A YOUNG man, respectfully connected, seeks employment. Address E. F. G. Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. dw\*

### A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Red" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. E. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. WALD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 3dw1

### TOWN HALL,

Friday Ev'g, Nov. 22nd.

### BORDWELL & JUDGE'S

### QUADREUPANTHEON

### MINSTRELS

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### BRASS BAND!

### TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION!

MISS ANNIE BORDWELL, the Great Scottish Vocalist, will positively appear at each Entertainment, in a choice selection of SCOTCH and ENGLISH BALLADS, pronounced by the press and public far superior to any Lady Vocalists now travelling, assisted by the whole triple corps of artists, making this the

### Challenge Company

OF THE WORLD!

Superior to all, excelled by none. Also, introducing PROF. CARLETON'S Troupe of

### TRAINED DOGS!

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### New London Layer Raisins

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### New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

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### FRUIT DEPOT,

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Canada's Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. doam

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### Ladies' Rubber Guards,

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JUST RECEIVED.

### D. SAVAGE.

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In the Upper House Senator Campbell, stated that in reference to the Intercolonial Bill, which was introduced during the first session of the present session, and that, as requested by the Union Act, as soon as the necessary surveys have been made the recommendation of a route will be submitted to the Imperial Parliament. Senator Campbell said, that the contract with the Canadian steamship company for service between Liverpool and New York terminates this year, but that the service between Liverpool and Halifax will be continued till the 30th of June next, and then other arrangements would be made. The same gentleman stated further that it was the intention of Government to ask a sum which would enable them to make arrangements for the transportations of mails between Canada and the West Indies. The Postal Bill will be read a second on Tuesday next. The debate on the question of privilege was introduced on Wednesday in the Commons with great ability by Mr. Holton, and well supported by Mr. Blake. The Ministry were inclined to pooh pooh the matter, and Mr. Cartier floundered for an hour and a half in his usual screeching style to belittle the question. However, its gravity became apparent to every one as the debate advanced, and this view was finally accepted by Sir John A. Macdonald, when he begged Mr. Holton to allow him to take the question into his hands, promising that the Government would deal with it. This was made more manifest when he moved the adjournment of the House at six o'clock, in order, as he stated, to allow the Government to consult on the question. The question will be resumed to-morrow by the Government. There are various surmises, as to what the Government plan will be to settle it. If they refer it to the Committee on privileges and elections, the Government will still be responsible for the recommendation of the committee as it is composed of a large majority of their supporters.

As we noticed before Mr. King of the Montreal Bank had been sent for, and on Wednesday had communication with some of the Cabinet members. Mr. Rose, the new Finance Minister was at his post in the morning. Mr. Walter Shanley is to introduce the Grand Trunk Bill in consequence of the action of the preference bondholders in England. The idea of consolidating that stock into debentures is abandoned. The Bill, it is said, will be a permissive Bill to enable the Company to issue second equipment bonds for £500,000. The committee on bankruptcy and insolvency met, and it was resolved to transmit a series of questions to the Judges, to the boards of Trade and to official Assignees, in order to acquire information as regards the working of the law.

### Farewell Dinner to Dickens.

Charles Dickens was entertained by a number of his friends at a farewell dinner in London in the early part of this month. Five hundred gentlemen sat down to the table, but thousands of tickets could have been sold had the room afforded accommodation. The correspondent of the New York Tribune says, that "nothing like it has ever before occurred in London." Lord Lytton presided, and proposed the various toasts of the evening in the forcible and dignified diction which it is in his power to wield, and which he does wield whenever he speaks or writes. He paid a glowing tribute to the famous guest, and one in which not even the keenest observer can discover the slightest trace of jealousy on the part of the eulogiser, against the eulogised for having spoken to the heart and secured a place in the affections of the world, while the more ponderous, more philosophical appealed to the head, and won merely the admiration and a more circumscribed popularity. And when Dickens with an utterance, choked at first, responded, the enthusiasm was something approaching to riot. Men forgot not only dignity and decorum, but almost prudence, and leaped on the chairs and swung glasses and decanters and champagne bottles around their heads, wildly cheering the while. The popular novelist made a graceful reply, giving the reasons why he had resolved to visit America for the second time, which were the solicitations of Americans, his own curiosity, and a desire to lay a third cable of inter-communication and alliance between the Old World and the New. The foremost men in the ranks of literature and the fine arts in England, were present, and each seemed to vie with the other in doing homage to the man whom even the satirized Americans delight to honor.

### New Invention.

Oyster Can Openers and Sardine Openers—A new invention and quite cheap at

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**ENLIGHTENMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.**—New Zealand has resolved to found a university. Meetings have been held in Dunedin, the capital, and the legislature has been petitioned on the subject. In the meanwhile, as a contemporary expects, scholarships are to be founded, which will be open to all young men resident within the colony, and obtained by public competition, to enable the successful candidates to complete their education at one of the universities of established reputation, the selection to be made by the parents or guardians of the scholars.

**RIOTS IN ENGLAND.**—The recent riots in England are pointed to by Conservatives as a proof of the danger of extending the franchise, and it must be confessed that, coming immediately after a great extension of the suffrage, they have a particularly bad appearance. But two or three considerations will show that they have no connection with that measure. In the first place, the rioters are mainly, if not wholly, of the class that is still disfranchised; in the second, they were all trained under the old system, which kept the masses out of power and almost entirely neglected their education; and, in the third place, the riots grew out of dear bread and want of work, or, in other words, starvation—a matter that has nothing to do with the Reform Bill.

### BIRTHS.

**HARBOR.**—In Erin Township on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. John Harbour, farmer, of a son.

**MCWELLEN.**—On the 12th inst, Mrs. Emory Fiewell, wife of Mr. Fiewell, of a daughter.

**MCREADY.**—At Harrison, on the 20th ult, the wife of Mr. Alex. Mcready, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**BERNARD.**—Kingsmill—On the 18th inst., at St. Mark's Church, Niagara, by the Rev. Dr. McMurray, assisted by Rev. W. G. Gillingham, Major Bernard, Royal Canadian Rifles, to Charlotte Jane, youngest daughter of Col. Kingsmill, of the same place, N. E.

**BATEL.**—Meeting—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas McGuire, Glenalla, brother to the bride, the Rev. E. H. Bauld, Canada Presbyterian Church, to Eliza Jane, daughter of the late John McGuire, Toronto.

**ORSON.**—Howitt—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, by the Rev. John Hogg, on the 14th inst., the Rev. J. H. Howitt, Esq., to Mary, third daughter of J. H. Howitt, Esq.

**LARG.**—Kerigan—At Mount Forest, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. O'Hara, John Larg, Esq., farmer, Minto, to Miss Eliza Jane Kerigan, of Harrison.

**HARRIS.**—Jackson—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. R. T. Tucker, Mr. Robert Harrop, artist, to Miss Sarah Ann Jackson, sister to Thomas Jackson, Esq., all of Orangeville.

### DEATHS.

**CAMPBELL.**—At Toronto, on the 17th inst, Mary, daughter of Mr. John Campbell, sister to Dr. R. Campbell, Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

## New Advertisements.

### HOUSE WANTED.

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### STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Framosa Rosa 1. Guelph, November 21, 1867. dw

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## New Advertisements.

### CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (19th Nov.), a light brown bull calf, about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any one returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

### Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, above the 9th line, a dark grey Colt, cum' 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. JAMES A. THORP. Guelph 13, 1867. daw 3

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### A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) 18th day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Key" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. WALD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 3d

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
 THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21.  
**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
 OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

Hargrave and his two male companions started, for they recognized the dress worn by Captain Jack's gang, but Terry, after peering at the fellow for a few seconds, declared in a whisper that it was Mike O'Rafferty.

'Ay, that blackguard is here for nae guid purpose,' muttered Andrew.

But presently their attention was taken from him by the entrance of the priest, followed almost immediately by Mary Kendal leaning on her father's arm, and behind them Malvra Blantire and Jacob O'Shady. On Malvra's face there was an ill-concealed smile of triumph, and the factor's countenance bore an expression of deep satisfaction.

Mr. Kendal and Mary paused in the broad passage near to where Mike stood, whose strange, uncouth figure made Mary start violently.

'This is Captain Jack's messenger,' said her father; 'he waits for Hargrave's ransom.'

Mary gasped for breath, and turned away her head, and as she did so the light from the altar fell upon her face—pale and bloodless even as marble, and ghastly in its expression of hopeless helplessness, in her eyes there was a dull glassy glare, as if a film had settled over them shutting up for her the beaming forth of light and love. As she stood, motionless as a statue, her father took her arm to lead her forward to the altar.

'The ransom first,' said she in a hollow, unearthly tone.

'Be it so,' said the Squire, taking a bag of gold from his bosom; 'but, remember, the man does not quit the chapel with it till you are made a wife.'

A strange shudder passed over Mary's frame, which Malvra observed, and marked by a cold, icy smile.

The Squire handed the bag to Mike, who took it and made it clink in true robber fashion.

'Sure now, Squire, he said, 'I hope it's not chating us ye are. Ye wouldn't bring a poor boy into trouble by having less than two hundred gould sovereigns in the bag?'

'I give you my word that you will find it all right,' said the Squire, 'and a Kendal was never yet known to say or do what was dishonourable.'

'Maybe's that true, yer honour,' returned Mike, 'but Captain Jack doesn't stand upon character. He counts the money, and I'll just be afther doin' that same while the priest is going through the ceremony.'

'As you please,' said the Squire coldly.

'Come, Mary, his reverence waits.'

'Father,' said Mary, with startling emphasis, as if a sudden thaw had come over her frozen nature. 'You said but now that a Kendal was never known to do that which is dishonourable. Oh, will you be the first to brand that name with infamy? Are you not dishonouring yourself and me by forcing me into a marriage which I hate and abhor—by sacrificing me before yonder altar?'

'What does this mean?' asked the priest. 'Am I to understand that Miss Kendal does not come to-night of her own free will and consent?'

'Certainly she does,' answered the Squire; 'but if she has changed her mind, there is yet time, and we can return as we came. Here, fellow, give me back that bag of gold.'

'Och, murther,' said Mike, 'thin they'll tear the young gentleman to pieces, bit by bit.'

'Father be merciful, be generous,' cried Mary. 'Save me—save Hargrave.'

'What!' exclaimed the Squire. 'Pay two hundred pounds for a sneaking fellow I never saw? Girl are you mad?—Harkee,' he added, holding his face close to hers, 'this is neither time nor place for irresolution. Leave this chapel unwedded, and Hargrave dies to-morrow. Go forward to the altar and become the wife of Malvra, and to-morrow he is free. But take your choice, and say not that I forced you. Come, shall we return?'

'No,' she murmured, in a tone of agony.

'Oh, Hargrave, I sacrifice myself for thee!' she cried, clasping her hands in wild despair. 'But you will tell him, she added, turning to Mike, 'tell him I was not false to him, but went to the altar with a man I hate and loathe, to save him from death.'

'Mr. Kendal, I think it is time this scene was put an end to,' interrupted Malvra. 'His reverence can't wait here all night.'

'You hear, Mary?' said her father.

'I hear and—obey,' she answered, turning slowly round and advancing alone to the altar.

The others followed, and took their proper places, and the priest was about to begin the ceremony, when some noise at the far end of the chapel made them turn in that direction, and saw the figures of three men emerging from the gloom.

'Ha! what means this intrusion?' said Malvra. 'I gave orders that no one was to be admitted.'

'And least of all me,' said Hargrave, he stepped within the altar.

A sudden start round and a piercing shriek was the effect on Mary; then with a cry of wild, rapturous joy, she flew into Hargrave's outstretched arms.

'Fearnot, darling,' he whispered soothingly in her ear, 'I have come to save you. The squires was thunderstruck; then, after a few moments of speechless consternation, he exclaimed in angry astonishment—'

'Audacious scoundrel, who are you? or how dare you take such a liberty with my daughter?'

'It is the beggerly painter himself,' said O'Brady.

'By heaven, I thought so!' cried Malvra, leaping forward. 'Unhand that lady, you blackguard,' he roared, and lifted his hand to strike; but Hargrave, with his unoccupied right hand seized the uplifted arm with the grasp of a vice, and sent him whirling against the altar rail.

'Infamous!' shouted the enraged Malvra, and was in the act of springing forward again, when Andrew thrust himself sturdily before him.

'Just keep your hands te yourself,' he said, 'for, by my faith, if ye lay a little finger on Maister Hargrave I'll choke ye, as shure as my name is Andrew Donaldson.'

'And I'll do it after ye, as sure as my name is Terry Cushaleen,' said the excited Irishman, looking fiercely over Andrew's shoulder.

'Oh, thank heaven, you have come!' murmured Mary, nestling closely in Hargrave's arms.

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 Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey  
 Cases Kinahan's L. L. do  
 Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.  
 Bags superior Arracan Rice  
 Cases English Thumb Blue  
 Bbls Brazil Nuts  
 Bags S. S. Almonds  
 " Walnuts  
 " Filberts,  
 Cases Pearl Tapioca,  
 " Thin's Pickles  
 " Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom  
 " John Bull Bitters  
 Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey  
 Bottles  
 Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel  
 Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds  
 Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.  
 AND DAILY EXPECTED  
 Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.  
 The above, together with a large stock of  
**GENERAL GROCERIES,**  
 INCLUDING  
 Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos,  
 (in Caddies, Butts and i Butts), and  
**WINES & LIQUEURS,**  
 COMPRISING  
 Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum  
 Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,  
 Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.  
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**THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,**  
 WHOLESALE GROCERS.

**Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.**  
 No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
 Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw) D. MOLTON

**GREAT BANKRUPT SALE**  
  
**HOGG & CHANCE,**  
**GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,**  
 Have Bought a **WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK** of **DRY GOODS,** value over  
**\$40,000!**  
 AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.  
**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!**  
**CALL AT ONCE.** Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.  
 Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.  
**HOGG & CHANCE.**  
 20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Sacco and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants—No. 1 GOODS.  
 Guelph, 2nd November 1867. dw

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing **Boots and Shoes,** manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at  
**THOMAS BROWN'S**  
**NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE**  
 He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that  
 The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.  
 Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.  
**THOMAS BROWN,**  
 Guelph, 6th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**New Dress Goods**  
**FRENCH POPLINS,**  
**ALL WOOL REPPS,**  
**FRENCH MERINOES, AND**  
**ABERDEEN WINCEYS.**  
 JUST OPENED.  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
 November 7, 1867. do ff

**MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.**  
**JOHN McNEIL**  
 INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has  
**The Largest and Best Stock**  
 to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.  
**MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!**  
 and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.  
**Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.**  
**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**  
 No Barnum Humbug on this side of Wyndham Street.  
**JOHN McNEIL,**  
 Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.  
 Guelph, 41st November, 1867. d22-w735 ff

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 Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,  
 Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,  
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## Schools in Ireland.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times (but an unprejudiced authority) writing on the 21st, says:—No time has been lost in carrying into effect the declaration of war against the model schools which was pronounced in the resolutions of the Irish Roman Catholic prelates. On Sunday last a pastoral in the spirit of Cardinal Cullen's was read from the altar in Limerick, by order of the bishop, calling upon parents to effect the decay of their children from the model schools, on pain of being deprived of the rites of the church. This terrible power has already been exercised in this diocese with remorseless rigor, so that in a county where the Roman Catholic population largely preponderates, the denominational proportions in the schools are reversed and the Protestant children avail themselves of the advantages of the national system to more than double the extent that the Roman Catholics do. It appears by the last report of the commissioners, that the number of pupils in the schools in the county of Limerick was 648, of whom 381 were members of the Established Church, 184 were Roman Catholics, 80 Protestants, and 71 belonged to other denominations. This new edict has been issued to effect the withdrawal of the comparatively few children whose parents had the courage to resist clerical oppression. This will not be confined to primary education. The prelates only await the grant of a charter to the Catholic University to bring the same system of spiritual terrorism to bear in every diocese against the Queen's University, and establish on its ruins what will in reality prove to be the most intolerable of all "educational monopolies."

## COMMERCIAL.

### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 21, 1887.			
Flour, per 100 lbs.	3 75	4 00	
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 50	1 65	
Spring Wheat	1 25	1 31	
Oats	0 45	0 48	
Peas	0 55	0 60	
Barley	0 60	0 68	
Hay, per ton	11 00	13 00	
Shingles per square	1 00	1 20	
Wood per cord	3 00	4 00	
Wool	0 25	0 27	
Bags, per dozen	0 14	0 16	
Butter (Irish), per lb.	0 14	0 16	
Cheese, each	0 25	0 30	
Turkeys do	0 50	0 60	
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25	
Ducks do	0 25	0 30	
Potatoes	0 50	0 55	
Apples per bushel	0 05	0 07	
Lamb per lb.	0 08	0 07	
Beef, per lb.	0 05	0 06	
Pork per 100 lbs	4 50	5 15	
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40	
Lamb skins	0 45	0 50	
Hides per 100 lbs	6 75	7 00	

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, November 21, 1887.  
Gold, 150.  
Greenbacks at 70 to 75; sold at 71 to 73.  
Silver bought at 45 c. dis.; sold at 46 to 48.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")  
MONTREAL, November 21, 1887.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7.35 to \$7.45; Superior No. 1, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Welland Canal, \$7.00. Bag Flour, \$3.30 to \$3.45. Oats—\$3.00 to 40c. Barley 50c to 70c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Foss \$3.12 to \$3.75; pearls \$6.00 to \$6.05. Flour—receipts moderate; market firm, but little business done. Grain—of wheat sold at \$1.53; prime sample at \$1.53; peas sold at 90c per 60 lbs. Provisions unchanged. Ashes steady.

## HAMILTON, November 20, 1887.

New fall wheat, \$1.45 @ \$1.50, spring do—\$1.30 @ \$1.35. Two bushels barley—75c to 72c. Oats—48c to 52c. Peas—75c to 75c.

## TORONTO, November 20, 1887.

Flour—Receipts, 200,000 lbs. No. 1, at \$6.50. Wheat—at \$1.60. Peas—70c. Oats—50c to 55c. Barley—74c to 80c.

## NATIONAL

**Steam Navigation Co'y.**  
(LIMITED).  
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.  
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the  
Queen, England, Scotland and  
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Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.  
The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for steerage passengers are large, and plenty of deck-room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.  
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.  
Passage from New York to Queenstown or Liverpool—Cabin \$20, Steerage \$20, American money.  
For tickets, special fares, and all information, apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street  
Hamilton.

**Store for Sale**  
In the Village of Stirton.  
A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodious Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP on the premises. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to  
**LEMON & PETERSON,** Guelph  
or to  
**JOHN LUXSON,** Proprietor, Stirton P.O.  
Guelph, August 29, 1887 728-4f

**EXAMINATION**  
OF  
**COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
The Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, at the  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH**  
on  
**Tuesday, Decemb'r 10, 1887,**  
at TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.  
No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended, and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.  
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1887. w 4  
**R. TORRANCE,** Secretary.

**Farmers' Arms Hotel.**  
M. DEADY would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel, situated on Church Street, and lately occupied by W. Underhill. Farmers and travellers are invited to call on him at the Station, and every

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ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
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Free From Smell,  
Manufactured and sold by  
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Price, - - 20c. per Bottle,  
or in quantities to suit purchasers.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. daw

## 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 Flaming 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. 1887. Nelson Greenish

## THE RED MILL

**GRISTING & CHOPPING**  
THE STEAMER begins to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do **Gristing and Chopping** on short notice.  
**GEORGE BALKWILL,**  
October 24, 1887. 2

## COTTON

## Grain BAGS!

**Cotton Grain Bags,**  
Best Goods,  
\$4.50 Per Dozen.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Guelph, Nov. 13th. 101d 6

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**SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.**  
Patented May, 1867.  
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good and traveling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address  
**J. E. SPAFFORD,**  
Pensacola P. O.,  
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

## New Livery Stable.

**HORSES FOR HIRE.**  
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.  
**HUGH STRAHAN,**  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. do-3m

## XXX OYSTERS,

IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms.  
**H. BERRY.**  
Guelph, Oct. 30, 1887. 88d 729w

## New Kentish Filberts

**NEW DATES,**  
New Soft Shelled Almonds,  
New West End Layer Raisins  
Turkey Figs,  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, November 1, 1887. dw

## BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash.  
**ALLAN SIMPSON,** Blacksmith,  
Guelph, 5th Nov. 1887. 4w6

## CIGARS! CIGARS!

WARRANTED STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, which are now on hand over before held by any one person in Guelph, &c., made to order. A large quantity

## HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?

YES!  
Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of  
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THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of  
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ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!**  
and keep your money in the country. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor.  
We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

## The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, 16th October, 1887.

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ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF

## TIP-TOP PEA JACKETS

They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS AND SACKETERS, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Satinets, from \$5.50 to \$16.

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We have a large stock of the following:—Cottonades, Unions, Moleskins, Satinets, Tweeds, Doeskins and Vests. Their BLACK CLOTH FROCKS, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can buy anything in the Dominion.  
A large assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING** always on hand. S. B. & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.  
**SMITH & BOTSFORD.**  
Guelph, 13th September, 1887. dw-1f

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**Cosen's Pale Sherries,**  
**Cosen's Brown Sherries,**  
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**OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,**  
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These Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

## VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.  
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Guelph 19th August 1887 daw

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Stone House with Chair on roof. Stone House with Chair on roof.  
Wyndham-st. Wyndham-st.  
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For Sale or to Exchange.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:  
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Beestick, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 30, with 18 foot posts and underground stabling, and a new-falling spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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Guelph, 5th September, 1887. (4-1f)

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The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.  
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**Magic RIFLE CLEANER**  
For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.  
Directions for Use.—Pour a few drops on some Towel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.  
No oil required after its use. For sale by  
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**THOS. MILLAR**  
BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in  
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Always on hand superior corned beef; salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.  
All his goods are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House.  
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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities in the Blood. We hold this to be the most effective remedy ever discovered. Where there was three year's cure, as that in the person of Wilson Brooks of Brighton, C. W., of Consumption, or that of Peter O. W. Hagan, of Guelph, C. W., of Consumption, or that of James Henry of Napawan, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment, hereof, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

Call at the Drug Store and get a Clearer or unquestionable certificate on the Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills, and satisfy yourself.  
Price of the Remedy in large quantities. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Guelph—W. Higinbotham & Co., Higinbotham, A. E. Petrie, Wholesale Agent—N. Higinbotham. 725

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**WM. C. TAYLOR**  
**Veterinary Surgeon.**  
DESPOTICALLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph. He begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West to Mr. W. E. G. Higinbotham, who will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.  
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All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.  
Horses examined to soundness.  
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Guelph, 27th Dec. 1886.

## Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Concession, Prince Edward Co., C. W., 1867.  
[Messrs. Young & Chamberlain.—Sirs.—Having proved within my own person that there is at least a medicine that will induce Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been severely afflicted with the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sick at the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Finding this condition, consisting of the Great Shoshonees Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from then I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonees Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

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Guelph, August 3, 1887. 71w-1y



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### Schools in Ireland.

The Dublin correspondent of the *London Times* (but an unprejudiced authority) writing on the 21st, says:—No time has been lost in carrying into effect the declaration of war against the model schools which was pronounced in the resolutions of the Irish Roman Catholic prelates. On Sunday last a pastoral in the spirit of Cardinal Cullen's was read from the altars in Limerick, by order of the bishop, calling upon parents to withdraw their children from the model schools, on pain of being deprived of the rites of the church. This terrible power has already been exercised in this diocese with remorseless rigor, so that in a county where the Roman Catholic population largely preponderates, the denominational proportions in the schools are reversed and the Protestant children avail themselves of the advantages of the national system to more than double the extent that the Roman Catholics do. It appears by the last report of the commissioners, that the number of pupils on the rolls in the schools of the county of Limerick was 666, of whom 381 were members of the Established Church, 184 were Roman Catholics, 80 Presbyterians, and 71 belonged to other denominations. This new edict has been issued to effect the withdrawal of the comparatively few children whose parents had the courage to resist clerical oppression. This will not be called to primary education. The prelates only await the grant of a charter to the Catholic University to bring the same system of spiritual terrorism to bear in every diocese against the Queen's University, and establish on its ruins what will in reality prove to be the most intolerable of all "educational monopolies."

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, Guelph, November 21, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	... \$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	... 1 50	1 55
Spring Wheat.	... 1 25	1 31
Oats	... 0 88	0 94
Peas	... 0 55	0 60
Barley	... 0 60	0 68
Hay per ton	... 11 00	12 00
Straw	... 3 00	4 00
Shingles per square	... 1 00	1 80
Wood per cord	... 3 00	4 00
Wool	... 0 27	0 29
Eggs, per dozen	... 0 14	0 16
Butter (Rich)	... 0 14	0 16
Geese, each	... 0 25	0 30
Turkeys do	... 0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair	... 0 20	0 25
Ducks do	... 0 20	0 25
Potatoes	... 0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel	... 0 60	0 60
Lamb per lb.	... 0 05	0 07
Beef	... 0 05	0 09
Pork per lb.	... 0 05	0 09
Sheep Pelts each	... 4 50	5 15
Lamb skins	... 0 40	0 41
Hides per 100 lbs	... 6 75	7 00

### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, November 21, 1867.

Gold, 139 1/2.  
Greenbacks bid at 70 to 70 1/2; sold at 71 to 71 1/2.  
Silver bought at 44 to 46; sold at 46 to 47.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")  
MONTREAL, November 21, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 to \$7 1/2; Superfine No. 1, \$7 to \$7 1/2; No. 2, \$6 1/2 to \$7; No. 3, \$6 to \$6 1/2; No. 4, \$5 1/2 to \$6; No. 5, \$5 to \$5 1/2; No. 6, \$4 1/2 to \$5; No. 7, \$4 to \$4 1/2; No. 8, \$3 1/2 to \$4; No. 9, \$3 to \$3 1/2; No. 10, \$2 1/2 to \$3; No. 11, \$2 to \$2 1/2; No. 12, \$1 1/2 to \$2; No. 13, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 14, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 15, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 16, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 17, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 18, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 19, \$1 to \$1 1/2; No. 20, \$1 to \$1 1/2.

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Passage from New York to Queenstown or Liverpool—Cabin \$90, Steerage \$20, American money.  
For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to

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A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodious Dwelling House attached, and Stable, with two floors, the shop is 20 x 36 ft., connected with this shop is a good Dwelling House. The buildings are all of frame, and put up within the last three years. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to

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Guelph, August 29, 1867 723-4f

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### New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.  
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

**HUGH STRAHAN,**  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. dw-3m

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**H. BERRY,**  
Guelph, Oct. 30, 1867. 881-723w

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NEW DATES,  
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**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Cresch

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October 24, 1867. 2

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A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

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