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Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEBBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEBBURN.

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SCHOOL GROUNDS. Particulars hereafter.

POTATOES! THE undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds...

Second Hand Clothes SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock...

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 23, 1868.

LACROSSE MATCH.—A lacrosse match was played on the Cricket Ground yesterday between the Paris and Guelph Clubs...

HORSE RACING.—A fifteen mile trot between the horse who won the ten mile match at Chatham...

INDIGNATION.—A farmer from East Flamboro' took a load of wood to Hamilton on Friday last...

POISONED.—A short time ago Mr. Wm Taylor, of Griesville, and his hired man were poisoned by taking a dose each of sugar of lead in mistake for salts.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The Board met last night, but no business was transacted...

LIBERAL ACT.—The Trustees of the English Methodist Zion Church, Guelph (coloured), have just leased part of a lot of land on Waterloo street...

PIC-NIC.—It is almost unnecessary to remind our readers of the picnic in behalf of the Aged and Orphans under the care of the Sisters of Charity...

TRIPLE WEDDING.—The Evangelist relates that the Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D., of Dubuque, Iowa, was recently called upon to perform a somewhat novel but deeply interesting service...

Mr. McCurry doubted if the Council had power to vote a sum to supplement what it had been thought the volunteers should pay for bed and board.

Mr. Herod said that there was an Act in force giving the Council power to grant money. It was passed the session after the Fenian raid.

Mr. Hefferan thought it would be teaching the Licensed Victuallers a useful lesson if the Battalion were allowed to go Elora; but he would be willing to vote a sum to keep them in town...

Mr. Massie said the hotel keepers should not be all put down in the same category. Messrs. Ellis, Murphy, Oakes and Deady were all willing to take as many as they could accommodate...

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Special Meeting of the Town Council. A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Hefferan, Massie, Howard, Melvin, Mays, Sayers, McCurry and Harvey.

The Mayor read the regulation in virtue of which the meeting had been called, and then requested Mr. Harvey, as one of the signers, to give an explanation of the causes for convening the meeting.

Mr. Harvey said he had thought it a disgrace that provision had not been made for the accommodation of the Battalion, when Elora and Fergus was willing to take them.

Dr. Herod felt surprised that Mr. Harvey should be called on for an explanation of the causes which led to the meeting of the night.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, June 22nd.—The report of the death of the Queen of Madagascar is confirmed.

Paris, June 22.—In the Corps last week, while the subsidy for the Trans-Atlantic Steamship was under consideration, it was stated that M. Perin had resigned his position of that line.

Antwerp, June 22.—A mutiny yesterday on the American ship Nerus, while lying in this port, which her officers were severely by the crew and nearly overpowered.

The anniversary of the death of the late King of Belgium was solemnly observed with religious and commemorative services by the Archduchess of the Royal family of Belgium.

London, June 22.—In the Commons this evening, Lord Lyndhurst's speech in support of the recommendations made in the report by the neutrality commission...

Despatches from Belgium that on Saturday last Prince Albert was publicly proclaimed as the ruler of the Netherlands.

A meeting was called by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Jones, at 7 o'clock to-night at Guildhall, to consider the Church question.

The Lord Mayor presided, and it was made evident that the meeting was present were Tories. As the proceedings commenced a great number of the voices of the platform inaudible to all.

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Explosion of a Fire Engine. The N. Y. Herald says—minutes past nine o'clock on evening, the fire bells sounded of fire, near the corner of Canal and the Bowery.

MONIUS tavern-keepers in the town before they can wipe out the recollection of their mean, selfish and unpatriotic conduct in connection with the Battalion Drill of June, 1868.

A DUNNING EXPEDITION.—Mr. Moylan, the editor of the Toronto Freeman, it is well known gave the Coalition, at the last election, all the support in his power, and to this end he circulated an extra number of copies of his paper in those communities that were likely to be influenced by it. He even undertook a pilgrimage to North Wellington, and perhaps other places, to endeavor to serve the Knight of Kingston. But yet, according to the Ottawa Daily News, he has never been paid for the electioneering work he did, nor reimbursed for the expense incurred and it, therefore, now in Ottawa pressing his claim. Of course John A. will recognize his claims to remuneration from the public chest.

DROWNED.—A young man named Alex Murdock, only about two months out from Aberdeen, Scotland, was drowned in the canal at St. Catharines, while bathing last Friday. He was within a few yards of the shore when he sank.

New Advertisements.
CARD OF THANKS.
STEPHEN BOULT desires to return hearty thanks to the Fire Company, and the many friends who so effectually assisted in protecting his property from the late fire.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
BOARD OF HEALTH.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Harriott for the South and West Wards.

CARD OF THANKS.
I BEG to tender my thanks to the public for their assistance in removing my stock out of the premises destroyed by fire on Saturday last. I would further beg to inform my customers and the public that I have opened a shop next door to Mr. Hazelton's Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
W. M. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his gratitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire—and that without injury to the furniture and stock that was saved.

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CARD OF THANKS.
THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those who were instrumental in saving his stock from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He will be glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the opposite side of the same street.

Town of Guelph
FAIR DAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the JULY CATTLE FAIR will be held in Guelph.

ON THURSDAY, 2nd Prox.
Wednesday being Dominion Day.

Cheap Meat.
SALT PORK CUTTINGS, without bones, from 5c. to 5 cents per lb. Pickled Beef, 5 cents per lb.

All Warranted SWEET.
At D. NAISMITH'S, Opposite Hazelton's Furniture Store.

Social Pic-Nic
THE second annual Pic-nic in aid of the aged and orphans under the care of

The Sisters of Charity,
will be held on the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital.

On Wednesday 24th of June
Grounds open at 9 o'clock. Games to commence at 1 o'clock. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Dyson's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon. Tickets 25c.—Children 12c.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!
THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply FIREWOOD, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2.25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1.75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE
Also for sale about 2,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq.

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

79 King-st. West, TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

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DAY'S BLOCK.
Received to-day, a Choice Lot of

Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, &c.
SMOKED OR UNSMOKED.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S
No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 18. daw 1f

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY.
BLANK BOOKS of Every Description.

Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Copying Books, Time Books, Pass Books, Procedure Books, Copy Books,

Made to order on the Shortest Notice OF THE BEST MATERIAL. W. J. McCURRY.

Fresh Arrivals!
Wesleyan and Congregational Hymn Books,

"The New Lute of Zion," "Ecce Homo," Canadian Speaker,

Hollick's Medical Works
At W. J. McCURRY'S.

BOOKSTORE.
NEW FANCY GOODS,

LADIES' FANS, Gents' Fancy Walking Canes, FANCY PIPES, Tobacco Pouches, Satchels, &c.

At W. J. McCURRY'S Bookstore, Wyndham-st; Guelph, June 12, 1868. d

RECEIVED THIS DAY.
FOR JUNE.

British Workman Band of Hope Children's Friend. Infants' Magazine Family Herald Argosy World of Fashion People's Magazine

Once a Week Belgravia St. Paul's Broadway Boys' Own

FOR JULY
Godey's Frank Leslie's Madame Demorests'

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Guelph, June 20. dw Opposite the Market.

RECEIVED TO - DAY.

Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cut. Sugar Cured Hams, Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.

—ALSO—
Ingersoll Factory Cheese

AT 12 CENTS PER LB.
GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
PORTRAITS Painted in Oil from Photographs or Ambrotypes.

PRICE, FROM \$5 TO \$8.
By MILTON M. POLSON, Room No. 11, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, June 18th. d6f

JUST TO HAND
A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES' **STRAW HATS.**

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c,

WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

W. M. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery,

AT HALF THE COST
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The undernoted 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.

2354 do do do 0.12; Former price, 25c

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.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12½c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12½c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reqs, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

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.

W. M. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, June 10. daw 1f

GREAT CLEARING SALE
GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY AND MANTLES AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE, and will continue for two weeks. The whole extensive stock will be cleared out at unprecedented Low Prices.

TULLE BONNETS, at half prices, White & Colored Cape Bonnets, at half prices, Trimmed Straw Bonnets at half prices, Trimmed Straw Hats, at half prices.

Mantles and Jackets will be sold at Great Bargains, as our intention is never to carry over old Stock.

Just arrived another large lot of DRESS GOODS at 12½ cents per yard, sold all over the Trade at 30 cents. Call early, examine the Goods, and compare prices.

PHILLIP BISH.
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 22nd. daw 1f

RUBBER GUARDS!
Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,

Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs,
AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, June 22nd. dw

BRITANNIA HOUSE
GRAND SALE OF

MILLINERY, MANTLES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Commencing FRIDAY, JUNE 19th. Intending purchasers would do well by calling early, in order to get a choice assortment, as we are determined to clear out the balance of our Spring and Summer Fancy Goods at any price.

HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 18th June, 1868] daw

No. 7,
Wyndham Street, - - GUELPH.

JACKSON & HALLETT
5 Hhd Claret at \$1.50 per gallon. 50 cases do at \$3 per case

200 doz Sparkling Canadian Ale at \$1.50 per doz
100 dozen Porter at \$2.50 per dozen
10,000 Habana Cigars, old and in fine condition.
15,000 Mamilla Cheroots at \$4 per box

GENUINE BRANDIES!
MARTELL'S & HENNESSY'S.

Guelph, 17th June. do

FANS AND FEATHER DUSTERS
A BIG SUPPLY OF FANS AND FEATHER DUSTERS

AT CUTHBERT'S
Book and Fancy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 19th June, 1868. dw

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Beside these two walked a lady, whose height was a little above the average, whose form was graceful, whose step was firm, and whose handsome head with rather masculine features was carried laughingly. In her Gilbert fancied he recognized the lady to whom he had delivered the secret mission in the chapel on the previous night. In the three figures he recognized the child King James, Douglas of Angus, and the Queen.

It was so much occupied in watching the group in the garden that he did not observe the door open, or know that a lady had entered.

Bright large dark eyes, with a twinkle of humour in them that might have changed to a glow of hate; small, clearly defined and regular features; a profusion of glossy black hair; a figure below the average in height, slim, but light and graceful as that of a fairy, robed in a dress of dark silk.

This was the lady who stood watching Gilbert with a merry glimmer in her bright eyes.

Master Elliot, she repeated for the third time softly.

Gilbert started, wheeled round, and with an exclamation of surprise doffed his hat and bowed low.

"Have you forgotten me?" she said extending a little white hand.

It is impossible to forget Lady Mary Douglas, he said, taking the hand respectfully.

A slight flush covered her somewhat pale cheeks, but it passed away instantly.

Yet you did not recognize me through my veil last night," she returned, laughing a subdued silvery peal.

Pardon me, I was confused, I think, by the business in which I was engaged," he said with a degree of awkwardness.

Important business, I am aware, but by a gallant and courteous would never have forgotten even the voice of a lady for whom he had once risked his life.

Possibly a gallant and courteous would never have been in a position to forget such an event.

"Ah, I am hit. I see you parry words with as much adroitness as my sword thrusts. We shall talk as friends, and so I will cheat you of a victory."

"I suspect the game will be on my side." "I shall not be sorry either way. You received your commission to the Queen's Guard this morning?"

"I did, and now I understand to what good spirit I am indebted for the favour."

"It is to the Queen, not to me, you are indebted," interrupted Lady Mary hastily. "She was amused and struck by your firmness last night, and has taken the first opportunity of showing her good will."

"It was to the Queen, then, to whom I delivered the despatch?"

"Yes. Did you not divine?" "Not till a few minutes since; you will forgive me if I continue to think that I had an intercessor with her Majesty."

Lady Mary laughed gaily. "Be seated, then, and I will tell you."

Gilbert placed a chair by accident beside the harp—for the lively little lady, and obeying a dainty motion of her hand, seated himself within a couple paces of her seat.

Then she rested one hand upon the harp, and as she spoke her fingers passed mechanically over the strings. She gossiped easily, merrily, but there was an undercurrent in her mirth, an undercurrent of passion—perhaps of love.

"Well, when you left us in the chapel, her Majesty, who was in a pretty rage, I promise you, with the missive you brought from her brother—"

"From her brother?" "Yes, Henry of England—did you not know whose despatch you carried?"

"I knew nothing." "That is strange; but it matters nothing to us, and so we will let it pass. As I was saying, she was in a pretty rage till she remembered your resolute countenance and the timid face of the page; then she laughed and asked me if I had seen such a terribly fierce gentleman. I answered that I had never seen one so fierce or—"

"She stopped, flushed faintly, and the fairy fingers flew over the harp strings nervously, producing a discordant sound which attracted her own attention."

"What am I doing?" she cried laughing, "you see, Master Elliott, how forgetful Court life and a sojourn in France makes me. I was telling you about the Queen was I not?"

"Think—are you not sure?" "It was Gilbert's turn to laugh now. "There are other causes of forgetfulness besides Court life and a sojourn in France, my lady."

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received up to noon On Saturday the 20th Inst., for the building of an addition to the Castle Garden Station.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

NORTH-WEST ROUTE.

The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer

'WAUBUNO.'

J. B. SYMES, Master.

SAULT STE. MARIE

Calling at Owen Sound and all Intermediate Ports. Also will leave Collingwood for

PARRY SOUND every Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock.

Passengers leaving Toronto on Tuesday morning can make connection by the steamer "Francis Smith," with the steamer "Waubuno," at Owen Sound, free of charge.

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

No. 1 Machine.....\$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very Latest Improvements and Locks—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

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 public to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence 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 different to the fast 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: Rich full-flavoured Tea, for family use, real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31 1868 dw D. MOLTON

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.



Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world.

Toilet Powder

THE only preparation containing Glycerine in a dry condition. The finest Powder in use.

FRAGRANT

LUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Suck, Hillotrope, Patchouly, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

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SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c. and 50c.

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

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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 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 different to the fast 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.

OATS FOR SALE

C RICHTON'S

Flour and Feed Store,

POTATOES

From \$1 to \$1.20 per Bag, according to quality.

TO BOARDERS.

SIX GENTLEMEN will be informed where they can find (within a short distance of Wyndham Street) first-class board, and every necessary accommodation, by applying at the MERCURY OFFICE.

PLASTER.

THE subscriber has now on hand, and will have for sale during the whole year a large supply of White and Grey Plaster

for sale at his Warehouse on Gordon-st., near railroad crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph, 27th May, 1867. dw

THE GOLDEN LION

Bargains! Bargains!

BANKRUPT STOCK!

John Hogg

HAS PURCHASED A WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 60c., worth \$1. Don't delay. JOHN HOGG. Guelph, May 13, 1868. daw tf

New Fruits

NEW FRUITS AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

Pine Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Strawberries & Tomatoes. FRESH OYSTERS arriving daily.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph

GREAT BARGAINS.

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE

Rutherford House, Guelph.

THE large and varied stock of DRY GOODS at the above place are now being sold at under cost. Great Bargains are given as the whole is to be sold out forthwith. Also, in Stock a full supply of TURNIP SEED from the most approved Seedsmen, viz:

Skirving's Improved, Sutton's Champion, White Globe, Bangholm, Daburn's I.P. Top, Yellow Aberdeen, Marshall's, Sharpe's Improved, Rape & other Seeds.

A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual.

Guelph, June 9th, 1868. dwlin

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

OUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to EDWIN NEWTON. Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw

TO TAILORS

A COMPLETE assortment of Sewing Machines, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Lasts, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages, Vernier Callipers, Steel Gages, Self-acting Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinge Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Gutta, Addle's Carved Tools, Extension Auger Bits, Melocelon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

Carmina Collegensia

A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF The Songs of the American Colleges.

WITH Piano-forte Accompaniments, to which is added a Compendium of College History collected and edited by H. B. WAITE.

This is the most extensive collection of Study Songs presented to the public. Every College in the United States having been solicited to contribute to its pages, nearly a thousand songs were received from which great care was taken to select those most valuable in reference to quality, permanency and general interest, only such being used as possessed intrinsic merit, or such as upon some peculiar College custom.

PRICES: In Cloth, emblematically embossed neat and durable, \$2.25. Superior Edition, extra paper, full cloth, emblematically embossed gilt edge, \$3. Mail, post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. G. H. A. S. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. June 4, 1868. daw tf

Medical Dispensary

USE HARVEY'S PECTORAL BALSAM

A most speedy, safe and effective preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c. PRICE, - - 25c. per Bottle. Prepared and for sale only by E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph, May 26.

Funerals, Funerals

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals at all hours on hand. He has to live. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, panes, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL Nelson Street Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Cunard Ocean Steamer

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON: First Cabin, - - - \$67, gold value. Steerage - - - 25c. Berths not secured until paid for. For particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

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

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's" CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "Wideman's," "Aitken's," "Garrett's" SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

The Ontario Packing House

HAMILTON. THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and pays for SELECTED FAT HOGS delivered at the Packing House, Hamilton, cents per pound, live weight. Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dwlin

TO BRICKLAYERS.

TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to WILLIAM DAY, Dubuque Street, Guelph, 27th May 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M.D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Concher. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania College, and Licentiate of the College of Physicians, &c. over Mr. Massey's new store—entrance by the side. Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868.

...has the following—
from the Athens papers that
having voted the union of
with Greece, deputies have
to represent it in the Greek
... Among these deputies is M.
Flourens, who has been natur-
ally the provisional government,
and furnished by it with full powers
to carry out the plan of annexation. At Syra-
cuse the deputies were received with enthusi-
asm, but when they reached the Piræus
the police endeavoured to prevent them
from landing. The attempt would appear
to have been unsuccessful, for the Greece
forms us that eight members of the de-
putation has arrived in Athens. It adds:
—This event has caused, as might have
been expected, a profound impression in
Greece. The Hellenic people have wel-
comed the Cretan deputies with enthusi-
asm—have saluted in them the representa-
tives of a kindred people, of a people which
will no longer separate its destinies from
those of Greece; and this fraternal wel-
come has ratified the mutual sentiments of
disunity. The Hellenic press is occupied
with the question whether the Cretan de-
puties ought to be admitted to the national
Parliament, and whether a people
which has proclaimed its union with
Greece has a right to be represented in
the Legislative Chamber. Nearly all the
papers trust to the wisdom of Parliament
and the Cabinet, although there is unani-
mity on this point, viz: That the admis-
sion of the Cretan deputies might com-
plicate the situation, and be regarded by
Turkey as a *casus belli*.
The same journal states that the Turk-
ish Minister at Athens has, in fact, for-
warded a note to the Greek Government,
in which he threatens to ask for his pas-
ports if the Parliament should admit the
Cretan deputies. This has been supported
by all the Diplomatic Corps except the
Russian Minister who had "declined the
honour." The Greece calls upon the Hel-
lenic Government to assume a "becoming
and noble attitude" before the intrigues
of diplomacy to interfere in the "inter-
nal affairs" of the Kingdom; and it
maintains that it is for the Parliament
alone to decide the question of the admis-
sion of the Cretan deputies.

TRIAL OF SURREAT.—In the Surratt
case, at Washington, on Monday, the Dis-
trict Attorney presented the new indict-
ment charging the prisoner with conspir-
acy, and stated the United States were
ready to proceed. The indictment was
read, and Surratt pleaded not guilty. The
prosecutor's counsel said they were not dis-
posed to proceed with a new indictment
until the old one of murder was disposed
of. The prisoner should be tried on that,
and be discharged; that was his right.
The District Attorney claimed the right
to select which of the indictments he would
proceed with. The Court admitted this, but
the Court had made an order to try the in-
dictment for murder, and it was his opinion
the case should go on. It was only a
matter of time before Surratt in the
Court, and the jury stood eight for acquit-
ment and four for conviction. The District
Attorney gave as reasons for delay the
absence of material witnesses, and he
advised they were secreting themselves.
The Court did not think the reasons suffi-
cient, and cited authorities. He conclud-
ed by directing that the prisoner be dis-
charged under the indictment for murder.
Understood, however, that he may be
arrested again at any time under the in-
dictment. The District Attorney then
pleaded for trial on the charge of conspir-
acy, but the Counsel for the defence said
they had nothing to do under the new
indictment. The case was then continued
until Monday next. The bail was fixed at
\$10,000. It is expected the amount will
be forthcoming.

CELEBRATE BRONCHIALS.—On Monday
evening, at a meeting of the United Ser-
vants Institution, London, Mr. John Elder,
the firm of Randolph & Elder, the emi-
nent Clyde engineers, read a paper in
which he discussed his original theory of
constructing circular iron ships with im-
proved propellers. Having adverted to
a comparison of the respective merits of
the turret and broadside system as at
present adopted in the navy, the lecturer
was competent to judge, the former was
preferable one, inasmuch as the ves-
sels built on its principles were less vul-
nerable than broadside ships, and were
capable of carrying heavier guns.
He proposed to develop that system more
fully by making the turret carry itself—
that is to say, by extending its diameter,
and by arranging its bottom so that it
would represent the small section of a
large sphere. The principal difficulty
appears to be in steering, the apparatus
for which is somewhat complicated.

POOR TRAIN.—The Tribune says: The
emotion of the crowd who lined George
Street at the Liverpool Exchange on
Wednesday night was certainly not
polite, but we cannot call it inexcusable.
The train has been acknowledged for years
to be the great American Mountebank, and
he could be hissed down by every au-
dience whom he attempts to address the
world would be the better for it.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW ON HAND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
LIGHT TWEED SUITS
Alpaca Coats
Clergymen's Black Alpaca Coats
Brown Linen Coats
Brown Linen Dusters
Farmers' Brown Linen Drill Pants
Brown Linen Vests
White & Colored Marsilles Vests
AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 6th June 1868. dw. Wyndham-st., Guelph.

LUMBER & WOOD-YARD. R. J. JEANNERET.
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in
Guelph 1863.)
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 M y. dw

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

TO FARMERS.
NOW is the time to free your Sheep and Lambs
from Ticks. On hand, at
Apothecaries' Hall, Guelph,
A large supply of
Miller's Tick Destroyer.
Macdougall's Tick Destroyer
A. B. PETRIE,
Guelph 3rd June. dw Druggist

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,
ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE
WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the
Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this ses-
sion. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This
is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the
County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the
fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold
for \$800; his time on Long Island Course being
2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion
Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her
time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated
horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger.
In consequence of the bad judgment of the
judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph
I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against
such a horse as he got the first prize in his class
shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the
general rule now adopted, so that no good horses
need be expected to show here another season.
JAMES O'NEILL, proprietor.
Guelph, May 13. 7w 2w

W. H. JACOMB
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER,
Paper Hanger,
Glazier, &c.
Shop on QUEBEC STREET, in
near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.
All orders from the Town and Country will re-
ceive prompt attention.
Guelph, April dw m

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merrick-st.
directly opposite the Mar-
ket, and in rear of the
Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all
hours day and evening, on
all Chronic Diseases, Dis-
eases of Women and Chil-
dren. Midwifery, &c. to-
gether with those of a pri-
vate nature. He has de-
voted over 30 years to the
treatment of the above-
named diseases, and the
success so far has been without a parallel, as
may be seen from the numerous testimonials
in his possession. Used—Patients at a dis-
tance can be treated by corresponding with
the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the dis-
ease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and re-
ceive his celebrated remedies by express, or
as otherwise directed, securely packed from
observation. A reasonable remittance on all
such applications will be required.
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated
Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression
of the Menstrue, Leucorrhœa or Whites, and all
female difficulties, have been before the pub-
lic for the last ten years, and are universally
admitted to be the best remedy for which they are
recommended of any now in use.
The doctor can be consulted at all times
with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so ar-
ranged that it is impossible to see each other,
unless by consent. No charge for advice
when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to
Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a
postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. B. FREEMAN, C. E. O. O. FREEMAN
CHATHAM, ONT.
Chatham, 26th May, 1868. dw

GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that
he has leased the above premises for a term
of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and
substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion
of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the sea-
son. In fact no expense will be spared to make it
a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided
short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistler,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

SUMMER DRINKS.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
In thanking his customers and the public for the
liberal patronage bestowed on him in past
years, begs to inform them that he has made ex-
tensive 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, Lemon-
ade, 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. w4 dtf

FUNERALS.
EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and
Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at
short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th M y. dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER,
SHEPHERD STREET, GUELPH, in rear of Mr. F. W.
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to
attend
FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always
on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.
Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW.
Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
ALSO
Fire & Burglar Proof
COMBINED.
The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase
none but
TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also
manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar
Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks,
&c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and
vicinity that he has rented the premises lately
occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where
Parties Furnishing their Own
Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to
their orders. All work carefully executed and on
reasonable terms.
Garments Altered, Repaired
and Cut with Neatness and
Despatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

Fire Crackers.
THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale
wholesale and retail at the
Dominion Store!
Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington
Hotel, Gue ph.
FISHING GEAR
of all kinds for sale.
MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS; Cigars, Furnishings, &c., &c.
Always on hand. Meals served at
all hours. **DENIS BUNYAN.**
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN
BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their
Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will
be four per cent. per annum, to commence from
day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums re-
maining in the Bank six months from 3rd of
June or 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as
favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon applica-
tion at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the
Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible
in all respects.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf

DEEDING PLANTS!
C. & A. SHARPE
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.
Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWER SEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves
from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. do tf
Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

MUSLINS!
AND
GRENADINES
NEW.
Guelph, May 30, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
AND
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics
32 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, **MANCHESTER.**
Alexandra Building, James-St, **LIVERPOOL.**
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

1868. **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY** 1868.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS
Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will
be found all the Latest Styles.
INSPECTION INVITED!
THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confident-
ly recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at
Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.
For cash only. All work warranted.
Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw **JOHN CRIDIFORD.**

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscriber here is now paying the Third-half yearly dividend
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph April 7, 1868 daw

Commercial Union Assurance Company.
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.
Fire Department.
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the
most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more
widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscrib-
ed 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 partici-
pating 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 COLLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canal
TROTTER & GRAHAM.
Guelph April 1st 1868 Agents for Guelph.