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W. BURGESS
Begs leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of **FEATHERS** suitable for

Christmas Presents,

He will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

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

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Small knives furnished in the first style of the art.

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AND

CHEAP STATIONERY.

HAVING purchased the stock of M. Sheehan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at once at the cheapest possible rates to make room for a new and large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Congregational and Wesleyan Hymns, New Bibles, Pocket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c., that are on their way to his store. My arrangements with publishers and manufacturing establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms.

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY!



In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Offices and Division Courts. A large assortment of School Books just arrived.

Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style.

W. J. McCURRY.
Guelph, 26th May, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES:—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold;—Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hamilton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

POTATOES!

The undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 1, Gordon Street, **Day's Old Block.**

D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders to have their produce delivered at their residences
Guelph, May 11th, 1868.

India & China Tea Co.

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

The India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and 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 Tea 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 briskeness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat 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.

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.

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received, a large supply of

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

LAIRD'S
BLOOM OF YOUTH

For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.
Guelph, 3rd June, 1868.

NO. 7,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

20 cases Boston Lobsters

5 " Sardines

10 cases Crosse & Blackwell's

PICKLES

(Pleasantly Onions and Mixed.)

WHITE vs. McCLEURE.—This was an action tried at last sitting of the County Court of Halton. It was brought to recover the amount of arrears of taxes paid by the plaintiff on the west half of Lot 9 in the 6th con. of Nassagawey, which was purchased from the defendant. The Judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff and \$121.28 damages.

JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

No. 7, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 30th May, 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

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

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of timber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL.
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

MARTIN GILL,
Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, 14th May, 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.

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, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EV'G. JUNE 15, 1868.

A big supply of Fans & Feather Dusters at CUTHBERT'S Book and Fancy Store, Wyndham street.

A little boy, son of Mr. Maw, of Elora, fell while at play a few days ago, and broke his arm.

On Wednesday last a son of Dr. Flynn, near Shakespeare, was impaled on a stake by falling on it, and very seriously injured.

Elora is attempting to recruit its brass band, which has become considerably demoralized, in consequence of the removal of a number of the old members.

WORTHY OF PRAISE.—Several young men belonging to the Volunteer Companies in Brantford, but who have been working in the United States, returned there last week, in order to take their places in the ranks in the event of the volunteers being called out.

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ASSISTANT SURGEON.—The *Fora Observer* is beginning to agitate the appointment of Dr. Middleton as Assistant Surgeon to the Battalion in case the troops go to the front in Dr. Tuck's absence. And at all events it does not altogether relish the idea of the two surgeons being inhabitants of Guelph.

VERY FAIR FOR A COUNTRY PLACE.—The liabilities of the Messrs. McRae, who absconded from Harriston a short time ago, are ascertained to be something in excess of \$3,000. This must be considered a very fair "running of face" to be done by merchants in a place like Harriston.

COLLISION.—A collision between a train on the Northern and one on the G. W. Railway occurred at the Brock Street crossing, Toronto, on Friday last. The engine of the Northern struck the baggage car of the Western and threw it from the track. The baggage man was slightly injured, but no lives were lost. The cause of the accident was the lateness of one of the trains.

THE MCINTYRE MYSTERY.—Of course it will be remembered that a man named Peter McIntyre was missed from Brantford about New Year, and that his body was subsequently found in the river. An inquest was held, but the investigation was adjourned from time to time and it was only on the first of the present month that it was finally concluded, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by some person unknown.

HARD ON LAWYERS.—The Brantford *Expositor* says: At the Quarter Sessions this week, during the cross-examination of the witness Stratton, in the Wilkinson robbery case, a hard nut was cracked at the expense of the legal fraternity. The witness, after detailing the number of times he had been in States Prison and gaol, was asked by the prisoner's counsel if he thought his word ought to be believed. He replied that he thought it was as worthy of belief as "any other man's, more particularly lawyers." The prisoner was also asked to describe the modus operandi of safe robbing, but declined to do so, assigning as a reason that some of them might go into the business.

SQUATTING.—A correspondent writes to us making complaint concerning squatters being allowed to build shanties on the streets, and remain unmolested, although there is a by-law which, if enforced, would remove those ready built and prevent the erection of others. He refers particularly to the street which crosses the G. T. and G. W. R. Railways at Messrs. McCrea & Co's grain store, on which there are already four shanties occupied by characters whom respectable people rather object to as neighbors, and a lady who would have considerable difficulty in supporting pretensions to virtue if she asserted them, has had materials laid down for a domicile, and evidently intends to settle in that quarter of the town. Our correspondent is strongly of opinion that this last addition to the population of the neighborhood is superfluous—there were enough previously—and hopes that the Council will take prompt and decisive measures to prevent any further squatting on the streets.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 15th.—*Joe Tyson* was charged with allowing six pigs to run at large, and was fined the sum of 25 cents for each animal, besides costs.

Kincardine will have telegraphic communication with the outer world in a few days. It was expected that the wires would be into the village on Friday last.

The *Sarnia Observer* corroborates the statement of the *Globe*, that the Fenians of Port Huron left for the east in a body on Tuesday last.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Church at Stratford, was laid on Thursday, with appropriate ceremonies.

An insane woman on one of the Goderich boats the other day got on the walking beam and enjoyed her sea-saw for some time before she could be got off.

OPEN-AIR FESTIVAL.—We understand the members and friends of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this town, intend holding a public festival in Mr. Robert Thompson's grove, near the Dundas Bridge, on Wednesday, the first of July. Further particulars will be announced in due time. We hope the weather will be fine, and as it will be a general holiday, no doubt the attendance will be large.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that Mr. Hatch, with characteristic enterprise, has commenced clearing 50 acres of swamp land, lying on the Edinburgh road, and attached to what was known as the Cunningham farm, which he recently purchased. He has over 20 men and a number of teams employed in cutting, underbrushing and piling the timber. After the land is cleared he intends to have it thoroughly drained, and make it fit for cultivation. Although the cost will be considerable it will be a valuable improvement, and Mr. Hatch deserves great credit for the spirit and enterprise displayed by him in undertaking it. We also learn that he intends putting up a dwelling house and other outbuildings on the farm as soon as he can get through with more pressing work. As will be seen by advertisement the timber cut on the swamp is for sale. This is well worth the attention of people in town, who wish to get wood cheap and handy.

TWO OLDSETTLERS GONE.—Our obituary list contains the notice of the death of John Cockburn, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Pushtuck. The late Mr. Cockburn came to the township in 1834, and on that time for many years took an active and leading part in all public business connected with it. He was for a number of years District Councillor, Township Councillor and Reeve. He was much respected throughout the township as an upright, honest and good man. We also record to-day the death of Mrs. M. McCormack, well known in Eramosa as one of the oldest settlers in that township, having located there in 1823. She lost her husband soon after, but continued to manage the farm till a few years ago, and brought up a large family. After selling her farm some four years ago, she came to reside in Guelph, where she died. Mrs. McCormack was greatly respected by all who knew her, and she has left behind her a large circle of attached friends.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match between the Union B. B. Club of Guelph, and the Grand River B. B. Club of Galt, was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday last. The number of spectators was large, but the play was one-sided. Nevertheless it is said there are splendid ingredients in the Grand River Club, and that they will do much better at no distant day. They entertained their Guelph friends in a most hospitable manner after the match, which lasted from 1.30 to 6.30 p. m., was concluded. The score is as follows, Guelph having a majority of 100 runs:—

Runs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Union.	0	15	2	4	3	15	10	48	126
G. River	2	4	0	2	0	5	7	26	

Home runs, Union 7; Grand River, 1. Scorers, T. Goldie, Guelph; J. Morton, Galt. Umpire, J. T. Nichols, M.L.B.B.C., Guelph.

ACCEPTED.—We notice by the official *Gazette* that the resignation of Captain Barclay, late of the Guelph Garrison Battery, has been accepted.

ON THE LOOK OUT.—A general of the United States army is said to be on the frontier between Rouse's Point and Ogdensburg, with instructions from General Grant to ascertain the correctness of reports of Fenian arms being secreted there.

MILITIA ORDERS.—The following militia orders appeared in the *Official Gazette* of Saturday: District Staff Officers will call upon officers commanding battalions in their respective districts to take steps to fill up vacancies in the medical staff of their battalions. District Staff Officers will take immediate steps to fill up any deficiency that may exist in the medical staff of the corps or battalions in their respective districts, by obtaining voluntary services of civil practitioners—such civil practitioners, if employed, to have temporary rank and pay of staff assistant surgeon. District Staff Officers will send as soon as possible a list of these gentlemen who are willing to serve as above, to the Medical Staff Officers of Militia at Montreal, with a duplicate list to the Headquarters Department at Ottawa. One medical officer to every two hundred men will be a sufficient number.

Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

MONTREAL, June 11th.
Rev. Principal Willis read the address of the Synod to the Queen, presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Rev. Professor Bayne, of Picton, N. S., who was present, was invited to take a seat on the platform as corresponding member to the Synod.

Rev. James Bennett, late Moderator of New Brunswick Presbyterian Church, was also invited to a seat in the Synod. Both gentlemen were received by the Synod with cheers.

The report of Knox's College Board was read. Number of students in attendance in the Theological department, 20. In addition to the regular staff of professors, the Rev. Robert Ure, of Goderich, and Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot, of London, have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, and the Board recommended that these lectureships be continued. Large and valuable additions have been made to the library. The Board notices with gratitude that during the year Mr. B. T. Beadmore has established two bursaries of \$50 each, and has signalled his intention to contribute a similar sum for the next five years. J. Goldie, Esq., contributed \$500 for founding a scholarship in connection with the College. W. Ross, Esq., of Stirling, Scotland, has remitted \$40, and W. Hall Esq., \$50, to be continued for four years, as bursaries. The amount received from congregations during the year for the ordinary college fund is \$5,753.80; expenditure, \$5,383.32; leaving a balance due of \$370.48. There is also a further sum due to Professors of \$31.65, making the total amount due \$402.13.

The sum due at the close of the year was \$1,129.46, so that the debt on this has been increased by \$331.71. Three Presbyteries formerly contributing to Knox College have been attached to the Theological Seminary of Montreal. \$4,000 were received from William C. McLeod, Esq., of Woodstock, towards the endowment of a Chair in Knox College.

The psalmody question then came up, when the following was carried, that the Synod, having considered the report of the Presbytery Committee, and having their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns of Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agreed to send this book down to the Presbyteries and Sessions, with a view to its adoption by this Church, and that the Presbyteries report on it to next Synod.

In the evening the delegates from the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Synod addressed the Synod.

The Moderator then welcomed the deputation, in the name of the Synod, expressing his pleasure at receiving them into the Synod, and his hope that all obstacles to a complete Union of the two Churches would speedily be removed.

Treatment of Emigrants.

A few days ago the *Canadian* published the following report of the sufferings of some emigrants who arrived by the St. Lawrence route. No matter how ill managed the Canadian Department of Emigration may be, it is only fair to state that if these people were en route for the Western States, as they most probably were, coming this way only because it was a short cut, the Emigration Agent had no power to interfere for the amelioration of their sufferings. The article proceeds thus:—The affairs of the Department of Emigration require some attention. We do not know whose fault it is; whether to attribute it to Mr. Chapais, or to the Quebec office. Is it due to the refusal of the Legislature to vote the necessary funds for the organization of the department? Be it as it may, at the present moment there are more than one hundred helpless emigrants who have been lying down for several days, without any covering, upon the dirty and damp floors of the poor sheds at Point Levis. They are exposed to rain, cold, and hunger, and would perhaps have perished if Mr. Chapman, a citizen of Levis, had not pitied them and procured for them bread and food at his own expense. The example thus given found imitators; and some of them, who were sick, have been taken to the Marine Hospital. However, several children have died. These poor people have no means to go any farther. Government can do nothing for them, and the Grand Trunk refuses to forward them. Are they going to die and spread disease? It seems to us that the Grand Trunk, which brings so many emigrants who pay well, ought to make some sacrifice in such cases. The Minister of Emigration, also, ought to be able to control a few hundred dollars, or to compel captains of vessels to see that their passengers are not left helpless in the first port they reach.

There are now, already, three vessels in Quarantine with sick passengers on board, and on one of them 21 died of small-pox during the passage. Moreover, the recently appointed visiting physician himself, Dr. Lachine, is almost dying. In a word, everything is in the utmost confusion in the department, and, through charity, we call upon Mr. Chapais to look to such an alarming state of affairs.

We are informed, also, that many of the emigrants are under the impression that they are in the United States, near their friends, and they are much grieved when they discover their error. They complain of being deceived by emigrant runners at home.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY.—The *Montreal News* says Detective Craven is now under lock and key. He is steadily improving. His word is veracious, Granger, is in close custody. Mr. Berdenhoff, the victim of the robbery at Old Creek, Perseval's, in which Granger is supposed to be implicated, and who was telegraphed to immediately after the arrest, is now on his way to this city; so the American police authorities of that neighborhood. Granger has no property in Berri street, but, instead, two houses in St. Denis, near Ontario street, which he purchased from Mr. Moran, a contractor.

MILITARY CHANGES.—The 30th Regiment has been ordered to sail from Quebec for England on the 17th inst. The 53rd were to have left London on Saturday for the same destination, but their embarkation was temporarily countermanded. Later, however, we were informed that the regiment had again received the route. It seems a pity that

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 13.—The question of succession of the sovereignty of the Priz vacant by the assassination of the Prince Michael a few days since, is engaging the attention of the diplomatists of Europe. One of the many proposals suggested for a union with the Province of Montenegro, under the Hospodar Nicholas I. Vienna, June 13th.—It is not generally believed that the tour of Prince Napoleon has any political significance whatever. He is travelling strictly incognito. Rumors have recently been put in circulation to the effect that the Prince has been in private consultation with the Emperor Francis Joseph and with the Baron von Beust, the Prime Minister. There is no authority for the statement that this tour is without foundation.

London, June 13.—The recent vote of the question of the Irish Church which have resulted so unfavorably to the Ministry, have, it is believed, determined Bismarck to appeal to the people. Parliament will, therefore, probably be dissolved, and it is understood the new Parliament will meet in December next.

London, June 13.—The American party, H. W. Longfellow, who arrived in England, by the steamship *Rex*, on Saturday last, has been the recipient of much attention. A congratulatory address from the part of the Mechanics' Institute, Carlisle, was formally presented to Longfellow to-day.

Belgrade, June 13.—The nephew of murdered Prince Serria was duly declared Prince of Serria to-day.

London, June 14.—It is now generally understood that the Ministry will make an appeal to the country on two questions at issue between them and the House of Commons. Parliament is to be dissolved in October; the election will take place during November, and on ninth of December the meeting of new Parliament will take place. It is announced that Governor Eyre of Jamaica will come to the seat of John Stuart Mill, member of Parliament for Westminster, London, on the coming election.

Berlin, June 14th.—The statement has been made, but not authoritatively confirmed, that Bismarck will retire from office for a period of three months, for the restoration of his health, which has been greatly impaired.

London, June 14.—The Sultan's new Cabinet are maturing a plan to admit persons of foreign birth residing in Turkey to legally hold property, which right is to be guaranteed by treaties with foreign powers.

American Despatches

Syracuse, June 13.—The Atlantic, Brooklyn, and Central City Club, of Syracuse, played a match game of Base ball yesterday, resulting after a close contest in favor of the Atlantic by a score of 10 to 14. The Atlantic left at midnight for the Falls, where they play on Monday with the Young Canadians of Woodstock, Ont.

Boston, June 14.—The extensive factories of Henry Wood & Co., Weymouth, Mass., were burned this morning. Loss very heavy.

Barley Grown from Oats.

In a recent work of Elihu Burritt, better known as the learned Blackman, he states that he saw on the farm of John Ekins, of Brantingham, near St. John, on the river Ouse, in England, a curious natural phenomenon, which will perhaps be regarded as a fiction of fancy by many a reader. It was a large field of barley grown from oats. The grain and straw were heavy and ready for harvest. The head and berry were barley, and the stem and leaves were oats. Here, certainly, was a mystery. The barley sown on the field was the first born offspring of oat. The whole process by which the wonderful transformation wrought was simple and nothing more.—The oats sown in the later week in June; and, soon coming into ear they are cut down within an inch and a half of the ground. This operation is repeated a second time. They are then allowed to stand through the winter, and the following season produced its barley! The practical result claimed is this: that the straw of the barley thus produced is stouter and stands more erect, and therefore less liable to be beaten down by heavy wind or rain; besides, the oat straw headed with barley is more valuable for live stock than natural barley straw. Here is a natural agricultural friends to crack! The issue of the experiment appears to prove the existence of a principle or law hitherto undiscovered which may be applied to many kinds of plants for the use of man and beasts. There is no reason why certain grains by reason of neglect, starvation or blight degenerate into chaff (and in this perhaps only returning to their natural wild state) thoughtful scientific manipulation, guided by observation and experiment, may not develop into higher form the many cereals grown for the use of man.

For the first time Canada securities are quoted higher than Nova Scotia bonds in the London Stock Exchange. This is attributable to the fact that Nova Scotia has lately contracted some very heavy liabilities for the purpose of extending its railway system. Had she not been a portion of the Dominion, Nova Scotia would have been compelled to raise her customs tariff fifteen per cent. in order to provide for these liabilities. The Halifax *Chronicle* says that the Union press have failed to mention any one benefit which has accrued to Nova Scotia from the Union. Here is one at all events.

SUPPOSED FENIAN ATTACK ON VOLUNTEERS.—Bothwell, June 13th.—We have just learned that a party of volunteers, belonging to Wardsville, Ontario, on their way home from drill, were attacked in the night, by a party of men supposed to be Fenians. The volunteers were very badly beaten, and one of them is not expected to live. An attempt was made later in the night to break open the shed, and get the arms belonging to the volunteer company. The inhabitants are in search of the villains.

Wm. Horton, of Oranville, Ont., and G. London, of London, Ont., have been appointed

A State of Suspense.

Today we hear that there is the greatest probability the Fenians will make a raid on Canada and perpetrate by means of fire and sword all the mischief within their power; to-morrow we will perhaps be told on authority apparently as reliable, that Fenianism is no longer to be dreaded, that the huge abortion is hastening decay, and that efforts to revive it must prove entirely futile. So the contradictory rumors run the opening of spring rendered possible for the Fenians to make an assault, if the leaders had the power to infuse new enthusiasm into the broken and disordered ranks of the army of the Republic, to reanimate it with fresh hopes of rapine, and above all to draw from the incredulity of ignorant zealots the money they require for supplying their own domestic comforts. How long shall we be assailed by doubts? How long shall national peace of mind lie at the mercy of an organized band of villains? A state of suspense is at all times unpleasant when danger is threatened, even though we may reasonably judge that the worst which can happen will not be very bad. — *Tempa mortis magis terret, quam mors ipsa*, said an old philosopher, and it is, the pomp of death frightens more than death itself, and the maxim applicable to concerns of much less moment. Doubt preponderates over hope in most minds, and leads people to anticipate the worst. There is no doubt that the threats of the Fenians have affected injuriously the trade of the parts of the Dominion. We do not feel much difference here, but there are places where the inhabitants are so terrified, and some of the volunteers and their families have been put to trouble that may turn out to have been unnecessary except as a measure of caution and prudent forethought. These assertions and denials of a fresh attack upon Canada are becoming common to every person, and there seems to be a wish that if O'Neil intends to signalise his valor on our shores once more he would "come on" as soon as he can possibly make it convenient. Things have been in readiness for his reception for some time, and we are beginning to think that it is not polite of him to keep waiting. We want to see the worst, and get settled down quietly to our work again, and give the bodies of the volunteers and the minds of nervous people rest. We do not think that the most timid anticipate horrors, but there can be no doubt that should the Fenians land, blood will be spilt, and how little soever it may be, it is sufficient to cause anxiety. Most of us then look forward to a meeting with the Librators as something inevitable, unpleasant, and a duty we would like to discharge with all possible despatch. Possibly the United States will save us the trouble, but we do not see what justification the Government of that country can offer for allowing the Fenians to carry matters so far as they have already done, to make demonstrations against the face of a people who never injured them, to disturb the calm workings of society, and give us reasons for preparing for war. If they do not intend to allow us to be real sufferers from the depredations of any of their subjects, they would show, not so much their friendship, as their respect for the law of nations by putting down organization and preventing us suffering even in imagination.

THE ENGLISH MINISTRY.—The noble brings us the important information that Mr. Disraeli is likely to appeal to the people. Probably the attitude that is being waged in defence of the Church Establishment by some of the prelates, and expectations from some of the new boroughs may inspire him with the hopes of meeting Parliament next December with a more numerous following than he has at present. The issue before the House is one of sufficient importance on which to go to the country, but there is a very weak probability that Mr. Disraeli will find himself stronger six months from now than he does at present. One point at least will be decided by the dissolution. The opinions of the people on Church and State as far as Ireland is concerned will be made manifest, for each candidate's views on this subject will be a test, and on them, without much reference to what he may think on other important matters, will be chosen or rejected.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—We learn from England that the eminent Canadian geologist, Sir William Logan, on a Liverpool in the *Java*, accompanied by an efficient staff, for the purpose of prosecuting the new geological survey in this country. An Irishman illustrating the horrors of confinement, stated that out of one hundred persons sentenced to endure this punishment for life, fifteen survived it!

Movements of Fenians in Buffalo.

The special correspondent of the *Hamilton Times* writing from Buffalo on Saturday last says:—"The conflicting reports set afloat by persons who derive their information from various sources, may be sifted down to the fact that all are mere conjecture, with the one exception, that the Fenians are now extremely active. A movement of some kind is progressing, but the nature of the plans are known only to the leaders. If either the American or Canadian Governments are informed of the details, they have shrewd detectives, who are in the confidence of O'Neil himself. There is no appearance of any extra assembling of Fenians here, but the city is swarming with the native stock, and all are in expectation of being called on to fall in, and stand in readiness to abandon ordinary pursuits and obey the mandates of their leaders. I hear a statement that a force is being quietly concentrated in a wild section of the country in a northern part of New York. You have the story on the authority of all other rumors. One piece of intelligence I can give you beyond all doubt. The preparations for a raid into Canada are being made, and the movement will not stop until the Fenians are confronted by United States troops and the leaders arrested, or their progress is obstructed on your side of the line. They mean business, and the rank and file are fired with confidence that they will be able to make a stand. The date for the opening of operations it is impossible for any one to give who is not in the confidence of the leaders. But the move will be sudden, when everything is prepared for the dash, unless the leaders are arrested and the troops sent to the frontier.

The N. Y. *World* draws attention to the following noteworthy facts:—In Russia money is at 12 per cent. discount, in Italy 15 per cent. in Turkey 20 per cent. and in Brazil 50 per cent. discount. Thus the national credit even of the "sick man of Europe" is better than that of the "Great Republic of the West." In the matter of taxes the facts are equally striking. Taxation in France amounts to \$9.97 per capita, in Great Britain \$10.92, and in the United States \$16.00 per capita.

THE VOLUNTEERS AT BRANTFORD.—A special despatch from Brantford to the *Hamilton Times* says:—"The Brantford Cavalry Troop received orders from headquarters on Friday night to proceed to Brantford, and remain there for further orders. The troop, numbering 45 men, and 3 officers, and horses, arrived here at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and were billeted in the town. A Battalion of Volunteers are also expected; billets for that number have been secured by the Major. The 35th Battalion are under orders to march at a moment's notice, with two day's cooked rations on hand. Every man will be on hand when wanted. ANECDOTE OF A HIGHLAND SOLDIER.—No man, that ever lived among the peasantry of Scotland, will deny the effect produced on them by their popular songs. During the expedition to Buenos Ayres, a Highland soldier, while a prisoner in the hands of the Spaniards, having formed an attachment to a woman of the country, and, charmed by the easy life in which the tropical fertility of the soil enabled the inhabitants to live, had resolved to remain and settle in South America. When he imparted this resolution to his comrade, the latter did not argue with him, but leading him to his tent, he placed him by his side and sung him, "Lochaber no more." The spell was on him. Tears came in his eyes, and wrapping his plaid around him, he murmured, "Lochaber na mair—l mun gang back!—Na!" The songs of his childhood were ringing in his ears, and he left that land of ease and plenty for the naked rocks and sterile valleys of Badenoch, where at the close of a life of toil and hardship, he might lay his head on his mother's grave.

BIRTHS.

MORRIS.—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of E. Morris, Esq., Manager of the Ontario Bank, of a son.

DIED.

MCCORMACK.—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., Mrs. McCormack, late of Eramosa, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 1 p.m., and proceed to Eramosa. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without notice.

COCKBURN.—At Morriston, on the 13th inst., John Cockburn, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place at Morriston to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

CHANCE.—In Guelph at half-past 1 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Chance, aged 28 years. The funeral on Wednesday. Particulars to-morrow.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and Henry Metcalf, in carrying on the Saddle and Harness business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Henry Metcalf, in the Town of Guelph, who will discharge all debts and collect accounts due to the firm. WITNESSES: JAMES SMITH, HENRY METCALF, ROBERT PARKER. Mr. Metcalf begs to return his sincere thanks to the numerous customers of the late firm, and would solicit a continuance on his own behalf of the patronage so liberally bestowed on them. He shall, by strict attention to business, endeavor to meet the wants of his customers, and to keep up the reputation of the old firm. All overdue accounts to the late firm must be settled immediately. Guelph, 12th June, 1868. do w-1f

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply **Firewood**, consisting of Cedar, Tananuck, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, 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 3,000 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.

New Advertisements.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES!

Mocho, Java, Jamaica, Laguayra, Rio and Maracaybo

THESE Coffees combine great strength and flavor, and FRESH GROUND on receipt of orders. Can be had separate or mixed.

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, June 13. daw 1f

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received up to noon On Saturday the 20th Inst., for the building of an addition to the Castle Garden Saloon. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. F. J. CHADWICK. Guelph, 5th June. d-td

REUNION

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT

IN AID OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Particulars hereafter. Guelph, 13th June, 1868. d

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

AN Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 16th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, 12th June, 1868.

OATS FOR SALE

CRICHTON'S Flour and Feed Store,

POTATOES

From \$1 to \$1.20 per Bag, according to quality. Remember the stand—three doors below Webster's. Guelph, 13th June, 1868. do

TO BAKERS.

A JOURNEYMAN BAKER is desirous of employment. Has been nine years at the business. Enquire at MERCURY OFFICE. Guelph, June 12th. do

WORK WANTED.

WANTED by an active young man, work as a light porter, or to take care of a horse.—Inquire at MERCURY OFFICE. Guelph, May 12th. do

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.62 in Silver.

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 12, 1868. do 1f

1868. JUNE 1868.

MAGAZINES!

Bow Bells Sunday Magazine Good Words English Mechanic London Society Cassell's Magazine Cornhill

Tensley's Magazine Temple Bar Chamber's Journal Quiver Sunday at Home Leisure Hour, &c.

Back numbers of SUNDAY MAGAZINE and GOOD WORDS for January, February and March, 1868, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Guelph, June 12. do Opposite the Market.

TO FARMERS.

A RESPECTABLE young man, who has been brought up to farming, is desirous of obtaining a situation on a gentleman's farm.—Would have no objection to take a share of the work. Apply at this office. Guelph, 11th June. dw 1.

MASONS WANTED.

WANTED, two masons—one to cut and the other to build. They can get work for the season, and good wages. Apply to ROBERT RICHENS, Race Course, Eramosa Road. Guelph, June 13. daw 1f

DRY GOODS

\$20,000 FOR \$10,000

AT W. STEWART'S.

TWO Importer's Stocks of

FANCY DRESSES, DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, SKIRTINGS, SHIRTING FLANNELS

HABERDASHERY, &c. AT HALF-PRICE.

WM. 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, Skirting, 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 a benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 25c.

2354 do do do 0.12 Former price, 25c.

2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 20c.

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 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

SPECIAL ATTENTION

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Repps, 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.

WM. STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, June 13. daw 1f

New Advertisements.

New Fruits

NEW FRUITS AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

Pine Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Strawberries & Tomatoes EXPECTED DAILY.

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 and under cost. Great Bargains are given as the whole lot to be sold out forthwith. Also, in Stock a full supply of TURNIP SEED from the most approved Seedmen, viz:

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

A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual.

Guelph, June 9th, 1868. dw 1n

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JUST OPENED!

A Very Choice Assortment of

Hoop Skirts

VERY CHEAP.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 6th June, 1868. daw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW ON HAND A FLENDID 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, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, 6th June, 1868. dw

MUSLINS!

AND

GRENA DINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, May 30, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He of the jovial visage nodded again, and drawing his heavy cloak tightly around his throat, he followed Tushielaw from the tavern after a hearty good night to the company.

Fury at the cruel and infamous charge made against an innocent man was not the only passion which disturbed Gilbert Elliott as he left the hostelry of St. Andrew's Rest.

He was sorely concerned for the safety of Lady Spens, whose presence in the city became doubly perilous now that Tushielaw had arrived, and having with him a companion whom Gilbert excluded rightly was none other than the false trait he had handled so roughly in the round chamber of the tower.

He was not in any way concerned about his own safety; his whole mind was occupied in devising means to secure the safety of Lady Margaret, and of little when she was found busy with this riddle, he moved at a rapid toward the Netherbow Port.

Do not start or make any sign that I am speaking to you. I am a friend. You are followed by those who mean you harm. Can you risk yourself with me?

Who are you? I have said a friend. You have said so. And you desire proof? Surely.

And I have none to give you here, except my word, and that I am your friend, Gilbert Elliott and the friend of Walter Spens. You know me? Yes. Will you follow me? Whither? You shall see.

At the expense of what risk? Not so much risk as you will have in turning back. Go on—I take you. Follow me close, and do not hesitate to pass wherever I lead.

The figure was that of a man, and quickened his pace again till he reached the Port. The sentinel challenged him, and the mysterious guide whispered some words in the man's ear.

A postern was hastily opened, and the stranger passed through, with Gilbert at his heels. The postern closed instantly.

The Goods will be sold by the piece only to the highest bidders. TERMS LIBERAL, and made known at sale. At the same time, over 2,500 barrels COAL OIL will be offered in lots to suit purchasers. Mr. LEWIS trusts his old customers will be present as the Goods will be sold without reserve, even though the loss be heavy. Catalogues furnished at earliest opportunity.

NEW CHINA! CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. 20 White and Gold China TEA SETS. 50 White Granite do do 100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates.

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

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 Snok, Hillotrape, Patchenly, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

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

THOMAS BROWN, SHOEMAKER. Guelph, Ont.

Pine Apples. At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES. At H. BERRY'S.

ORANGES & LEMONS. At H. BERRY'S.

Maple Sugar. At H. BERRY'S.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31 1868.

DRESS GOODS! Grand Display of DRESS GOODS at the BRADFORD HOUSE Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, NEW BLACK GLACE SILKS, NEW BLACK GROS' GRAINS, NEW COLORED POPLINS, NEW CAMLET CLOTHS, NEW CHALLIES.

PHILIP BISH. THE cheapest Dress Goods in Canada is our Challies at \$1.25 the full dress; also, Grey Bareges for Travelling Dresses and suits.

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.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 6, 1868.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO.

Shoe Tools & Fin... COMPLETE assortment of the best of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Hardware. Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Heel and Toe Plates, &c.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shirts, Trimmings, and Frock Coats of all sizes, Squares, Carved Collars, Stiff Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Cravats, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gouges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, &c.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, &c.

Medical Dispensary. USA HARVEY'S PECTORAL BALSAM

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, PRICE, - - 25c. per Bottle. Prepared and for sale only by E. HARVEY

Carmina Collegena. A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF The Songs of the American Colleges.

PLASTER. THE subscriber has now on hand, and for sale during the whole year, a large quantity of White and Grey Plaster.

Cunard Ocean Steamers. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FOR SALE. SODA ASH—"Gamble's," CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "W. Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."

The Ontario Packing House. THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and pay for

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.

TO BRICKLAYERS. TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately, to build a house on the corner of Guelph, 27th May

Cedar Posts for Sale. FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts of all sizes, suitable for building.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMAN S.

ANOTHER LOT

OF FRESH, STRONG AND FINE

FLAVOURED

TEAS

RECEIVED TO-DAY,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S

No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 16, 1868.

Window Shades.

Window Shades and WALL PAPERS

Another large lot of choice patterns just received; also, a large quantity of

WRAPPING PAPERS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, June 12, 1868.

JOHN L. LEWIS. The Goods will be sold by the piece only to the highest bidders. TERMS LIBERAL, and made known at sale. At the same time, over 2,500 barrels COAL OIL will be offered in lots to suit purchasers. Mr. LEWIS trusts his old customers will be present as the Goods will be sold without reserve, even though the loss be heavy. Catalogues furnished at earliest opportunity.

