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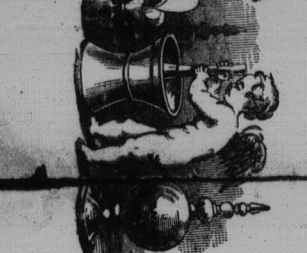
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In PERFECT RUNNING ORDER, made by Evans & Inglis. To be seen at work daily at Allan's Dam, in the Town of Guelph.

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Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868

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Garrafrax East, at Murrayville, Oct 12th.
North Waterloo, at Waterloo, Oct 12th and 13th.
Centre Riding of Wellington, in Elora, Oct 12th.
Arthur, at Arthur village, Oct 13th.
Minto, in Harrison, Oct 12th.
North Wellington, at Robshaw, Oct 13th.
Erie, at Erie village Oct 12th.
Peel and Brampton, in Drayton, Oct 20th.
Mt Forest Union, in Mt Forest, Oct 21st.
Morrison Union Show, October 22nd.

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For the last FIVE YEARS takes place at the end of this financial year, and assures entering now are entitled to share therein. Lower Premiums than charged by any other Company— rates for ten annual payments for each \$1000 assured, with profits.

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Canada \$41 40	\$48 70
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Edinburgh Life	54 08
Phoenix Mutual	51 70
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Alma	49 07
New York Life	47 06
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Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, OCT. 11, 1869.

Town and County Items.

CORRECTION.—It appears that a mistake occurred in the prize list of the Emma Snow: Mr. L. Parkinson being credited with second for a yearling heifer, when the prize belonged to Mr. Alex. Stewart.

SHEEP KILLED BY WOLVES.—According to the *News Record* Mr. D. Ritchie, 5th con. west Garrafrax, had six fine sheep killed by the canine species, on 25th ult. Three of them were completely devoured, not an ounce of mutton being left on their carcasses.

MR. THOS. SMELLIE, who has for two summers been a teacher in a Sabbath School held in School House, No. 1, West Garrafrax, being about to enter Toronto University, was presented by his class on the 29th ult., with a beautiful gold chain, as a token of their regard and esteem.

POSITION DEFINED.—The *Fergus Record* tells the *Globe* it is no longer a Conservative journal. The Nova Scotia subsidy, Joe Howe's tricks, the proposed second Chamber for Ontario, and other questions turned its stomach, and it turned to our side. *Gaudete et exultate*, as the Delectus says; you are glad you saw the error of your ways.

DENTAL NOTICE.—We direct attention to the card of Mr. W. M. Foster, who has succeeded to the dental practice of Trotter & Graham, and continues the same at the old stand over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Mr. Foster is well skilled in his profession, and this, together with considerable experience, renders him a skillful operator. We bespeak for him the patronage of all old customers of the late firm, and many new ones in addition.

CHINA HALL.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Rao & Co., in another column. In order to supply a want greatly felt, they have opened a retail store at Geo. Wilkinson's old stand, where they have put in stock a splendid assortment of china, stone and earthenware and fancy goods. The stock having been bought to great advantage will be sold cheap. This retail store will be a great convenience to the public, and we feel sure will amply repay the enterprising proprietors for their outlay.

SHE BEAR SHOT.—The *Fergus Record* says: While Robert Powrie and George Cowans were out hunting last Saturday evening, they came across a large she bear and two cubs, on the towline between Arthur and Luther, and about 7 miles above Arthur Village. They fired a shot at the old bear, when she fell, but after rolling and kicking for a while she rose on her hind legs and made for the hunters, growling furiously. When quite close she got another load, and the second one settled her. Pursuit was then made after the cubs, and a shot was got at one of them, but both escaped. The old bear was a very large one but being sucking her cubs she was poor. We understand bears and wolves have been very plenty in Arthur and Luther this summer and consequently deer are scarce.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
MONDAY, 11th.—The adjourned case of Thomas Ingram against Peter Crawley for assault and battery was disposed of this morning by defendant being fined \$10 and costs.

APPOINTMENT.—Saturday's *Gazette* contains the following appointment: Lewis Corydon Moore, of Walkerton, Co. Bruce, Esq., of Goodham, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court, in and for the County of Bruce. Judge Kingsmill has got leave of absence for six months, and has gone to England for the benefit of his health. This is the cause of Judge Moore's appointment.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

The Trouble in Spain, &c.
MADRID, Oct. 10th.—Nineteen hundred insurgents yesterday surrendered to Gen. Baldrick. The General refuses to pardon those who have committed assassination. Intelligence from Granada is to the effect that the volunteers in that section have refused to disarm, and have escaped to the open country.

A body of volunteers in Saragossa fired on the troops stationed there, and a sharp fight ensued. The disturbance was finally quelled, but not until much blood had been shed. Obstructions were placed on the track of the Andalusian Railway, which caused a strain filled with troops to run off the track. Four troops were killed and many wounded.

PARIS, Oct. 10th.—The Emperor of France has accepted the invitation of the Czar to attend the National Exhibition to be held in St. Petersburg next year, provided that the condition of his health at the time and the politics of Europe generally permit him.

VIENNA, Oct. 10th.—The Emperor Francis Joseph will start on his journey to the East on the 14th October. He will meet the Empress Eugenie at Constantinople, and in company with Her Majesty and the Sultan will proceed by the way of Jaffa and Jerusalem to Suez to attend the opening of the Canal. French, Austrian and Turkish fleets will accompany the Sovereigns on their voyage to the Isthmus.

LONDON, Oct. 10th.—The funeral of Martin, the Fenian, who died at the King's College Hospital, took place to-day and was attended by 6,000 people. Army meetings were held here and in Dublin to-day, and were largely attended. The proceedings were orderly.

NEWS ITEMS.

Father Hyacinthe has sailed for the United States.
Over 60,000 bath-brick have been exported from Kincardin this season.

Hon. Wm. Mc Dougall is to get a salary of \$7,000 per annum as Governor of the North-West.

Lieut. Gov. Doyle has left for Ottawa to confer with the Government on Nova Scotia matters.

A "fasting boy" in France takes nourishment, it has been found, by sponges of soup placed against his person.

Five Irish Roman Catholic priests have, during the last month, been received into the Irish Episcopal Church in Dublin.

The white of an egg in sweetened water is a French cure for cramp. To be given in repeated doses so long as necessary. It is said to be a sure cure.

An association for the abolition of the penalty of death throughout the world for capital crimes, has been formed in Heidelberg, and is rapidly spreading throughout Germany.

Brigham's daughters have a secret society for helping each other to elope. They get acquainted with handsome Gentlemen through the mediation of good natured brothers.

The barn of Mr. H. Kennedy, in Ellice, was destroyed by fire last week. 1000 bushels of grain, 30 tons of hay, and a number of farming implements are said to have been destroyed. The loss is a serious one.

While the Royal Salute was being fired on the arrival of the Prince's train at Belleville, the gun burst, and a piece of about six pounds weight struck Mr. Arthur Wensley in the groin, inflicting a wound about two and a half inches long and two and a half inches deep.

Brigg's Modern Curative for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, tender feet, &c., is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet, and will not tire the most delicate foot. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and all druggists.

A Canadian paper states that a young man, bathing somewhere in the Province of Quebec, deposited his clothes upon what he supposed to be a stone. It proved to be a somnolent seal, however, which woke up suddenly, and waddled out seaward with the sagacious youth's dry goods on its back.

Brigg's Alleviator needs no glaring advertisement, and requires no puffing and blowing. It speaks for itself, and stands to-day unequalled, unsurpassed in alleviating pain of all kinds. Dr. J. Brigg's Alleviator is the remedy sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

CLERICAL AMATEUR DRUNKARD.—The *New York Tribune* remarks: "The dangers of this literary career were strongly illustrated the other day by the case of a London clergyman who was fined in the police court for being drunk and disorderly. The reverend gentleman, it seems, was writing a book, and wishing to qualify himself by practical experience of the wilds of metropolitan life, to visit others off the dangerous ways, he visited a place of entertainment, called the Argyle Rooms, had a row with two women in Oxford street, and wound up the evening's adventures in the company of the police. He probably got a great deal of information for the book he did not bargain, and will be able to make his book a faithful description of a phase of life which perhaps it is better not to describe at all; but we can't help thinking that for the branch of literature to which he has devoted himself he is not entirely qualified. It is all very well for Mr. James Greenwood to learn the secrets of the workhouse as an amateur casual; but if we are to have the mysteries of Oxford street and the Argyle Rooms explored by sympathetic, I wish to say nothing but that he is not a clergyman. That is going too far."

THE FENIANS AGAIN.

ANOTHER THREATENED RAIDING.

The Government have learned through their detectives, that the Fenians raised \$70,000 during the month of August, and, dreading a raid from this unusual collection of funds, have ordered the Volunteers to be in readiness for immediate action. It is thought possible that a few bands of desperadoes may smuggle themselves into Canada from the other side with the object of making a scare, and by a simultaneous attack upon the Government arsenals throughout the country, secure a general seizure of arms.

The movements of these fellows are probably perfectly well known to the authorities on both sides, and they will find some difficulty in making a single step without being closely watched and followed.—Should they, however, succeed in coming across, they will have a lively time of it. The military are everywhere prepared, and officers and men are ready to pounce upon any band of such out-throats as may venture to show itself in this country. The orders from headquarters are simply to keep the various regiments in a state of readiness and preparation for duty, and no alarm need be entertained by peaceful citizens that they will be troubled by the Fenians from the mere fact that the Government has taken steps for the protection of the country, which only ordinary foresight and prudence should suggest.

It is wise to take the precaution, but at the same time there is very little apprehension that a raid of any great magnitude is intended. The *Globe* says the \$70,000 was probably needed to keep the Head Centres going, and to enable them to sell the Irish vote for a good price at the Fall election. The nights are too cold now to make a raid comfortable, and General Grant is not a man to be trifled with in the matter of disturbing the peace of the frontier. The only raid, we fancy, will be on the pockets of the poor dupes of the Head Centres. A despatch from Montreal says on Saturday night the news about the intended raid was promulgated and almost everybody was at once on the alert. The general notion is, that the thing is a farce. Everybody seems to think that if a raid is made in the east a warm reception will be granted to the intruders. Instructions have been given to the Volunteers along the frontier to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency.

On Saturday night Lieut. Col. Higinbotham received the following order by telegraph: "Warn your Battalion to be ready to turn out at short notice. Order Captains to issue arms, accoutrements and ammunition to their men. Acknowledge receipt of this. A. B. TAYLOR, D. A. Gen."

The Lieut. Col. immediately telegraphed the following order to the Captains commanding Companies in the Battalion: "Issue arms, accoutrements and ammunition to your men. Acknowledge receipt of this. A. B. TAYLOR, D. A. Gen."

The following order was issued in Toronto: Warn all officers commanding corps of volunteer militia in your Brigade division to be turned out at short notice. Each man will take home his rifle and accoutrements. Mount one sergeant and three men as a guard over the magazine at the Toronto Drill Shed.

In accordance with this order the Queen's Own Rifles furnished a guard over the drill shed on Saturday night, and the 10th Royals yesterday. Officers were at the shed all day, and others were with us in case of emergency, and the men can be got together in a very brief space of time.

Speaking of the threatened raid the *Toronto Telegraph* says: Not long since, it was determined to make a raid on Canada this fall. The date fixed for it was about the middle of September. For some reason, however, the time was changed to the second week in October, of which change our authorities were duly informed; hence the present preparations.

Father Hyacinthe.

IMPORTANT LETTER ON CATHOLICISM.
The following remarkable letter, addressed by Father Hyacinthe to the General of the Bar-footed Carmelites at Rome, was published in the *Temps*, to which its author doubtless communicated it. It is dated Paris, Passy, Sept. 20th, 1869:

MY VERY REVEREND FATHER:—During the five years that my ministry at Notre Dame de Paris lasted, and in spite of the open attacks and secret accusations of which I have been the object, your esteem and confidence have never failed me. Of this I preserve numerous testimonies written by your hand, and applying to my preachings as much as to me personally. Under all circumstances I shall have that a grateful remembrance.

To-day, however, by an abrupt change, of which I do not seek the cause in your heart, but in the intrigues of an all-powerful party at Rome, you accuse what you encouraged, you blame what you lately approved, and you require me to speak a language of which I am not the author, and which I no longer bear the entire and loyal expression of my conscience.

I do not hesitate an instant. To use a language of which I am not the author, and which I no longer bear the entire and loyal expression of my conscience, would be to betray the trust of my flock, and to expose myself to the imputation of duplicity. I do not therefore, I do not hesitate to say, that I do not intend to speak a language of which I am not the author, and which I no longer bear the entire and loyal expression of my conscience.

God, could I consent to play such a part before them.

At the same time I quit the convent I inhabit; and which, under the new circumstances made for me, become to me a prison of the soul. In thus acting I am not unfaithful to my vows; I promised monastic obedience, but within the limits of the integrity of my conscience, of the dignity of my person, of my ministry. I promised under the benefit of that superior law of justice and of royal liberty, which is, according to the Epistle of St. James, the proper law of the Christian. It was the perfect practice of this holy liberty that I came to ask of the cloister, now more than ten years ago, in the glow of an enthusiasm pure from all human calculations, I dare not add, free from every youthful illusion. If, in exchange for my sacrifices, to-day I am offered chains, it is not only my right, but my duty to reject them.

The present hour is solemn. The Church is traversing one of the most violent, obscure and decisive crises of its existence never before. For the first time for 800 years an Ecumenical Council is not only convoked, but declared necessary; that is the expression of the Holy Father. It is not at such a moment that a preacher of the Gospel, were he the last of all, can consent to be silent, like those dumb dogs of Israel, faithless guardians whom the prophet reproaches with not being able to bark—*canes muti, non ululantes latrantes*. The saints were never mute. I am not one of them, but yet I am of their race—*filius sanctorum sumus*—and my ambition has always been "that my footsteps, my tears, and if need be, my blood should fall on the traces of the Holy Father."

Therefore do I, before Holy Father, and before the Council, protest, as a Christian and as a priest against those doctrines and practices which are called Roman, but are not Christian, and which, by their enormities, even more and more tend to change the Constitution of the Church, the substance as well as the form of its teaching, and even the spirit of its deity. I protest against the divorce, as impious as it is senseless, it is sought to bring about between the Church and its mother according to eternity, of which we are the sons in a temporal sense, and toward which we also have duties and tendernesses.

I protest against that still more radical and alarming opposition with human nature, wounded and revolted by these false doctors in its most inalienable and holy aspirations. I protest, above all, against the sacrilegious perversion of the Gospel of the Son of God himself, whereof the spirit and the letter are trampled under foot by the parasitism of the new law. My deepest conviction is that if France in particular, and the Latin races in general, are given up to social, moral and religious anarchy, the principal cause is not, most assuredly, in Catholicism itself, but in the manner in which Catholicism has long been understood and practiced.

I appeal to the Council which is about to meet to seek remedies for the excess of our evils, and to apply them with as much force as gentleness. But if I fear which I will not share came to be realized if the august assembly had not more liberty in its deliberations than it has now in its preparation; if, in a word, it were deprived of the characters essential to an Ecumenical Council, I would cry out to God and to men to demand another, truly brought together in the Holy Spirit—not in the spirit of parties—really representing the Universal Church, and not the silence of some and the oppression of others. "For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" (Jeremiah, viii.)

And, finally, I appeal to your tribunal, oh, Lord Jesus! *Ad tuum, Domine, Jesu, tribunal appello*. It is in your presence that I write these; it is at your feet, after having prayed much, suffered much and waited long, it is at your feet I sign them. I have the confidence that if men condemn them upon earth, you will approve them in heaven. That suffices me both in life and in death.

Trouble between the Farmers and Grain Dealers in Hamilton.

A meeting of farmers was held at Stony Creek on Friday to protest against the system of inspecting now adopted and enforced by the grain dealers in Hamilton. Mr. Rymal, M.P., was appointed chairman, and from his speech our readers will gather the nature of the complaints justly made by the farmers. He said they had met to remedy a complaint—that they were not dealt fairly with by the grain buyers of Hamilton through the system of inspection pursued. He would tell them that the buyers were not dissatisfied, but were always exceedingly well pleased to see the tickets returning from the storehouse marked No. 2. It was a well-known fact that farmers have one day had their grain marked No. 1, the next day the same grain as No. 2, and cases have occurred of the same grain on the next day as No. 3. The question is asked, who benefits by the system pursued? It can easily be seen that it is the buyer, and the buyer alone. He had seen himself No. 1 barley put into the bin at the storehouse, and the next load marked No. 2 put into the same bin, and when all was shipped it drew the same price to the shipper, but the farmer was arbitrarily 'docked' the 5c a bushel. In order that they might understand the matter better, perhaps the best thing that he could do was to relate his own experience. On Friday last he commenced to move his barley crop to market, and his first load that afternoon was marked No. 1; on Saturday forenoon his second load was also returned No. 1; the same afternoon his third load was marked No. 2. He at once called to the Inspector, 'Campbell, how is this? Here is the same grain returned twice by other inspectors as No. 1.' He replied haughtily and indignantly dashed a dipper into some grain and went over to the other store-houses, and when he came back the decision was reversed, and his third load marked No. 1 was given. He saw a buyer come to the store-house and look into the hoppers, and although the Inspector was there, he passed his opinion as to the quality, and when he came to mine he said it must be returned as No. 3! Second, the Inspector, seeing me looking curiously at him, modestly suggested it might be classed as No. 2. He (Mr. Rymal) said, 'why, this is the

same grain you have already passed as No. 1. The poor inspector said, 'well, wait till Wilson goes away and I will do what is right.' Now, in all these cases he had spoken of himself. It was the same grain, harvested at the same time, threshed at the same time, and turned over on the floor some 6 or 8 times by hired men at the same time, cleaned at the same time and bagged at the same time.

Resolutions were passed condemning the system of inspection pursued. A committee was appointed to wait on the grain merchants in order to induce them to modify the system, and that in case no remedy is granted, the farmers will form themselves into a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a store house for housing their grain. The committee at a subsequent meeting recommended to the grain buyers the adoption of the Guelph system of buying and storing grain.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, 1869.

ALMOST HOPELESS.

Some of the Toronto papers are exercising themselves most unduly in their condemnation of the W. G. and B. Railway. They are not extremely conscientious either. They are simply fighting with the desperation of men whose cause is not good, and who find the battle going against them, and who have little regard to the weapons which they employ if by their use there be only the slightest hopes of victory. What if Toronto be the metropolis of Ontario, it has no right to have everything its own way simply on that account; nor would the country be justified in supporting schemes having little else to recommend them than that they were projected in Toronto. It is but a short time since the agitation by the inhabitants of the capital for the construction of an impracticable canal subsided, and we presume, subsided again; it wants all favors, not as favors, but because it has a legal and indisputable claim to them; and if a company were formed to despatch a man from some point in the country every day to a town or city with a wheelbarrow full of produce, Toronto would send out Mr. Laidlaw to convince the company that that was the city to which he should come.

It is not only the privilege, but the duty of the Toronto press to advocate the interests of their city, and so long as they do this without untruth in their assertions, and unreason in their demands, we have nothing to say; but we have noticed that it is seldom they stop where a consideration of justice to their neighbors requires. For instance, the other day, in one of those incoherent editorials that daily grace the *Telegraph*, we were sagely informed that even in Guelph the price for barley had always been ten or fifteen cents lower than in Toronto. We were very much surprised at the assertion, since any person who has the misfortune to be obliged to read that journal will be irresistibly led to the conclusion that the writer seldom understands himself or his subject. The allegation we have alluded to is—*we pronounce it emphatically—simply untrue*, and no person who knows will say otherwise. During "the barley season," as produce dealers call it, in the compilation of market reports, we noticed particularly that Guelph prices were almost always equal to those of Toronto—sometimes in advance—and seldom lower than five cents on the bushel more than Montreal. We know whereof we talk, which the editor of the *Telegraph* does not, so that his attempt to bolster his wheelbarrow line on the assertion that much higher figures are paid in Toronto for produce than in Hamilton or Guelph, will simply serve to make him ridiculous in the eyes of those who have taken the trouble to compare the markets.

The *Leader* discusses the subject in a more logical manner, yet in its last argument there is a great deal of sophistry. It speaks as if transhipment were a question of no importance—scarcely worth a moment's consideration. Now that journal is generally pretty sensible, and we would scarcely have expected it to endeavor to reason against truth, and it must be against its own convictions, for no person of sense can for a moment ignore the fact that it is just this very question of transhipment which sinks the merits and usefulness of the Narrow Gauge line infinitely below those of the W. G. and B. It may be nothing in the eyes of the *Leader* that produce should have to be transhipped at Toronto—in the operation there is neither labor nor expense to it, and its main object of getting more trade to the city is gained; but we are rather of opinion that the people of Bruce will think of transhipment as it affects their interests and profits; and that will be in a way widely different from what is shown in the *Leader*. That paper, after a long argument, endeavoring to show that the question of break of gauge is one not worth considering, winds up its article with the following paragraph, which we quote as an example of beautiful simplicity:

"The people of Bruce will see that by voting to the Wellington Grey and Bruce Company, they shut themselves out from Toronto altogether, the best market in the Province in which to sell their grain, and the best to purchase such dry goods, hardware and all other articles as they would require for use in the household or on the farm. It is not possible that they can be so blind to their own interests as to, knowingly, shut themselves out from the best market in the Province. During the next few weeks the Hamilton people will be busy trying to deceive them, but they must not be led away by either their

blatantness or their misrepresentations. Toronto is the market for them, and Toronto can only be reached by the direct, independent line."

Yes, that is Toronto all over; but we hope "the people of Bruce will plainly see," from our assertion of the prices of produce in Guelph—and we challenge proof of the contrary—that our market is just as good as Toronto, and we think we can truthfully assert, so is that of Hamilton. And then, by coming this way, the people of Bruce will get down in a respectable manner—not being trundled down in a wheelbarrow—and avoid what Mr. White, at a late meeting, dwelt upon so truthfully and forcibly, viz., break of gauge.

Another Confederate hero is about to carry his laurels into academic shades. A college in Virginia opened its arms to Gen. Lee; an educational institute in Alabama accepted Raphael Semmes; and now it is announced that the university of Nashville expects to receive General Joseph E. Johnston.

The *Leader* says, there is a pleasing rumour in Toronto at present to the effect that there is a probability of the headquarters of the Rifles being removed to Toronto in order to allow Prince Arthur the pleasure of staying there during his presents in Canada.

It is believed in Montreal that the Local Legislature will probably meet towards the end of November, sit till Christmas, and then adjourn for a fortnight, when business will be resumed.

On the occasion of Sir John Young's visit to the Penitentiary, he was presented with a silver door-lock of most beautiful construction, the workmanship of one of the convicts.

His Excellency Governor McDougall, with a portion of his family, departed for the North-West on Friday. Miss McDougall left for Ottawa yesterday on a visit to Lady Young.

SIR FRANCIS HINKS was on Saturday sworn in as Minister of Finance for the Dominion.

It is stated that the salary of the Hon. Mr. Rose in his new position is to be \$10,000 per annum.

The Dominion Parliament is still further prorogued until the 23rd Nov.

New Advertisements.

Apprentices Wanted.
Apprentices wanted to the Dress Making business. Apply to Mrs. W. BULLOCK, near the Marble Works, Guelph, Oct. 11/69.

GUELPH RIFLE COMPTON, TO ARMS.
A meeting of the Guelph Rifle Company will be held in the Drill Shed, tomorrow (Tuesday), at half-past 7 o'clock, when a full meeting is ordered. DR. G. BRUCE, Cap. Commanding.

ATTENTION.
The Guelph Artillery Company will meet on TUESDAY the 12th, at half-past seven (seven and a half) a full muster is expected. Guelph, 11th October. W. M. DAY, Captain. 2td

SHOOTING MATCH.
A shooting match will be held at Barber's "Speed the Pinch" Tavern, Fushich, on 25th instant. To commence at 9 o'clock. Plenty of birds and good sport may be expected. Guelph, 11th Oct. d6w1 GEO. BARBER

PURSE LOST.
Lost, about the Fair Ground, or in the Town, on Thursday the 7th inst., second day of the Show, a Buckskin Purse, containing four \$5 bills, several \$2 and \$1 bills, a 25 cent piece, and \$2 or \$7 in silver. The finder, by leaving it at the Mercantile Office will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, Oct. 5. 3td

Speed Lodge, No. 180.
The regular meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall on TUESDAY evening, 12th October, at half-past 7. R. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 5th. 4td

HOUSE WANTED.
Wanted to rent, a house containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at the Mercury office. Oct. 2nd. 43

MacMillan & O'Connor.
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS at LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., Nos. 8 and 9 Day's Block, Guelph.

J. P. MACMILLAN, EDWARD O'CONNOR, Guelph, Oct. 4th. 46

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The undersigned have been requested to find borrowers in sums of \$500 and upwards. LEMON & PETERSON. Guelph, Sept. 2. dwf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Begs leave to inform the residents of Guelph and its vicinity that he has purchased the Dental practice of Messrs. Trotter & Graham, and that he will continue the same in the office lately occupied by them.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

Amalgams used for the extraction of teeth without pain; also, a new and superior preparation of gold for filling teeth.

References kindly permitted—Drs. Herod, Clarke & Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, McClelland, and Messrs. Guelph; Drs. Pattison, Hoggie, Mullian, and W. K. Graham, dentist, Brantford. Guelph, 11th October. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned have funds on hand for investment on mortgage. Interest and charges moderate. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. Sept 27th. dwf Barristers, Guelph

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Dr. Heesey is open to receive one or two Students in Medicine. Only those who are prepared to apply themselves assiduously to the acquisition of the profession need apply. Guelph, Sept. 28th. 46w

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD

Railroad Track Scales, Flour and Grain Scales, Hay and Coal Scales, Platform Scales, Counter Scales, &c. &c.

Baldwin's Alarm Money Drawer.

For sale by all leading Hardware Merchants in the Province.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO. 118 Milk St. Boston. dw

W. E. BESSEY, M.D., G.M., Graduate of McGill University and Licentiate and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Q. C.

Late of Beaver Hall Terrace, Montreal, where he has been engaged in an extensive practice for the past five years.

Dr. B. desires to intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country that he has purchased the estate of the

Late DR. PARKER, M. P., which he intends to make his future residence for the present at the Royal Hotel, where he will be accessible to any wishing his advice or services. Hours of consultation—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 to 9 in the evening. Guelph, Sept. 24. dw

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A WANT SUPPLIED AT LAST.

CHINA HALL. . . . RETAIL.

In connection with our wholesale establishment, we have (by request) opened a Retail Branch in the store lately occupied by Mr. WILKINSON.

NEXT DOOR TO THE TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS OFFICES WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

A house of this kind has long been required, as many are aware that it was impossible to get a complete assortment of the above Goods in Guelph, consequently they had to go to larger places to make their purchases. This difficulty will now be overcome, as we intend to keep everything usually found in a house of this kind. We therefore bespeak for ourselves a large share of public patronage, and we can assure our friends that no pains will be spared to make this the great Emporium of Western Ontario. Our Stock is composed of the following, in part:

Earthenware & China	Glassware.	Fancy Goods.
Dinner Sets, white and colored	Decanters, cut and pressed	Bohemian Vases, China Vases
Dessert Sets do do	Goblets " " "	China Figures
Breakfast Sets do do	Tumblers " " "	China Ornaments
Tea Sets, China	Wines " " "	Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Holders
Toilet Sets, white and fancy	Champagnes " " "	Silvered Balls, on foot
Also,	Hook Glasses " " "	Silvered Sets (6 pieces)
Soup Tureens	Crystal Glasses " " "	Motto Goblets, colored
Sauce Tureens	Preserve Glasses " " "	Motto Tumblers, do
Covered Dishes,	do do uncovered	Motto Mugs
Bakers' " "	Fruit Dishes, Oval Dishes	Bohemian Bar Bottles
Gravy Boats	Butter Coolers (new)	Labelled Bar Bottles
Pickles	Sauges and Creams (new)	Child's Teys
Hotel Bakers and Dishes	Salt Cellars, Crust Bottles	B. M. Crest Frames
Platters	Water Carafes	Electro-plate Crest Frames
Flat and all kinds and sizes	Bird Boxes, fountains and baths	Knives and Forks, Spoons
Breakfast Cups and Saucers	Small Preserve Nappies	Carvers, Blades
Tea Cups and Saucers	Glass Sets of four pieces	Butcher Knives, Pocket do.
Bowls, Jugs, Tea-pots, &c. &c.		Lamps, Chimneys, Burners
		Wicks, Lustre Tea-pots, &c.

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West side Wyndham Street, next door to McNeill's Montreal Boot and Shoe Store. Guelph, Oct 2. dw

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THE CHORAL TRIBUTE.

BY L. O. EMERSON. Rapid Sale—Twenty-five Thousand already in use. The demand still increasing.

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Price \$1.50; \$13.50 per dozen. O. Ditson & Co., Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co. New York. dw

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 28. dwly

OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH

Has much pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that his MILLINERY and MANTLE SHOW ROOMS will be opened

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

This department will certainly astonish the most of our lady friends. It is stocked with the most stylish Bonnets and Hats ever shown in this part of the Dominion, having elegance and cheapness combined. They are placed within the reach of all.

Pattern Bonnets and Hats!

Sold the trade at wholesale prices. Besides our Trimming Department, we have the best assortment of Bonnet and Hat material and Trimmings in the market.

As our stock is now complete in every department, we invite the inspection of intending purchasers, being in a position to show one of the best stocks in Guelph. With many thanks for past favors, and hoping a continuance of the same.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct 8. dw BRADFORD HOUSE

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In Fancy Dresses, Silks, Shawls, Winceys, Trimmings and Staple Goods direct from the British Markets.

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27	13 73	48	29 88
28	14 09	49	31 37
29	14 48	50	32 99
30	14 90	51	34 70
31	15 35	52	36 54
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They were now slowly retracing their steps, Larry considering within himself that he need not now hurry, for the cadron of shoddy would be destroyed. So he kept company with the Major and his men. When they came near to the cliff in the rock which formed an entrance to his singular habitation, he hospitably invited them to enter, and partake of the liquor he was famed for manufacturing.

As the men had had a long exhausting chase, as it was extremely cold, and as the evening threatened to be snowy, the Major accepted the invitation, and they followed Larry one by one into his rocky chamber. Let us go back for an hour and see what has occurred there since he left it.

No sooner was Larry gone than Pat Kelly adopted his advice and took a long draught at a jug of shoddy which he found in Larry's press. Being also hungry with his long flight, he pocketed a quantity of bread and cheese which he likewise found there, and was proceeding cautiously to the entrance to watch the result of Larry's diversion in his favour.

As he was about to traverse the narrow passage he heard the rustle of some one coming towards him, and deeming it to be his pursuers he staggered back and gazed eagerly at the dark aperture on which the light from the fire cast a red glare.

The rustle sounded nearer, there was a light quick tread, and the tall form of a woman entered the chamber.

She paused close to the entrance, threw aside the shawl which muffled her face, and stood still and stately as a statue, with her two piercing black eyes fixed steadily on Pat's face.

Kelly was terror-stricken, for he thought it was a ghost, but a more deliberate intention caused him to recognise in the weird story frame the person of Biddy MacCarthy.

"Thunder and omens, Biddy MacCarthy is it yerself?" said Pat.

"Ay, Pat Kelly," answered Biddy, approaching with slow majestic steps, and never taking her burning eyes from his face. "It's me ye blackhearted murderer, ye curse o' the world."

"Hould yer tongue, Biddy aithere," said Pat, trying to shake off the spell with which she fascinated him.

"Hould my tongue, and what for should I hould it? Isn't it me that has the right and the heart to spake out, and give ye up to the hangman."

"And what for would ye do that, Biddy, avick? Where's the harm I ever did you?"

WATERMELONS.

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WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 2nd Oct. do

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Single Thread Hand Machine \$12 00 | Shuttle Hand Machine (new) 25 00
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Guelph, 20th Sept dw
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Repairing done as usual

Guelph, 22nd Sept. dw

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August 18 dw

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14 to 20	\$10 00	41	\$21 00
21	11 00	42	22 00
22	12 00	43	23 00
23	13 00	44	24 00
24	14 00	45	25 00
25	15 00	46	26 00
26	16 00	47	27 00
27	17 00	48	28 00
28	18 00	49	29 00
29	19 00	50	30 00
30	20 00	51	31 00
31	21 00	52	32 00
32	22 00	53	33 00
33	23 00	54	34 00
34	24 00	55	35 00
35	25 00	56	36 00
36	26 00	57	37 00
37	27 00	58	38 00
38	28 00	59	39 00
39	29 00	60	40 00
40	30 00		

Parties desiring further information are referred to Messrs Peter Gow, M.P.P. and R. Melvin, Esq., or the Editor of the Daily Advertiser, Guelph; Medical Examiners, Mrs. Howitt & Keating, Guelph; Dr. Winn, Nassagaueya

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A large and select stock of
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Direct from the places of production, embracing quite a different class of

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To that of any other House in the business here, giving an endless quantity of Goods to select from, and the whole will be offered at

MUCH LOWER PRICES

Than that of any other establishment in the place. It is almost needless to say that we possess great advantages in the purchasing of our Goods over any of our neighbors, as we are the only business House in Guelph that import direct from Britain.

We request an EARLY CALL from intending purchasers, when undeniable proof will be given that the GOLDEN LION is the spot for greater variety to select, and cheap prices also.

Guelph, 20th September. dw

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The best kinds of Lamp Burners, Chimneys and Wicks of every description and size, unusually cheap.

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The newest styles in FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, MATS, &c., very handsome and cheap.

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W. A. BOOKLESS, PROPRIETOR.

BEST CLASS accommodation for Commercial and other Travellers. First-class Livery attached to the Hotel. An Omnibus starts from the Hotel every day at 11 o'clock.

Parties requiring Board, and single or double bed rooms, can be accommodated by applying at MISS WARD'S, 10th St., Guelph.

The French Legislature should meet, according to the rule, on the 25th of October. Napoleon chooses to say that it shall not be convoked sooner than the 25th of November. There is a bare chance that the Emperor may have some fragment of a curiously twisted constitution in his favor; but M. Jules Ferry and M. Keratry think not. One of them has called a meeting of the Opposition to act against the postponement, and three of the most radical members of the Corps announce their intention to proceed to the hall of assembly on what they consider the legal date.

HURRICANE IN MARSH. - Eastport, Maine was visited by a fearful hurricane last week. Vessels, wharves, stores and fish houses were smashed to atoms. Great quantities of fish and oil were destroyed. The steamer *New York* narrowly escaped loss, with all on board. She was driven ashore, and lost both her anchors and her rudder. Twenty-seven vessels are ashore in Ramsey's Bay. The schooner *Rio* was lost in St. Andrew's Bay with all on board. A barque at New River was lost with all on board, 17 in number. Grand Meaux was swept with all the wares and smoke houses. The towns of Lubec, Pembroke and Perry lost heavily. Houses and barns were blown down. This tornado is worse for Eastport than the great fire. All the smoke-houses are down and the smoked herring and oil are lost. The loss cannot be less than \$500,000. A large part of the town is a perfect wreck.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1869.

Flour #100 lb	..... 2 50	..... 2 50
Wheat #1 bush	..... 0 85	..... 1 00
Spring Wheat #1 bush	..... 0 85	..... 0 92
Oats #1 bush	..... 0 50	..... 0 52
Peas do	..... 0 60	..... 0 64
Barley do	..... 0 60	..... 0 64
Hay #1 ton	..... 7 00	..... 11 00
Shingles #3 quar	..... 4 00	..... 4 00
Wood #1 cord	..... 3 00	..... 3 50
Eggs #1 dozen	..... 0 50	..... 0 50
Butter (store packed) #10 lb	..... 0 17	..... 0 18
do (factory packed) #10 lb	..... 0 17	..... 0 18
Geese, each	..... 0 85	..... 0 40
Turkeys each	..... 0 60	..... 1 20
Chickens #1 pair	..... 0 60	..... 0 70
Ducks, do	..... 0 40	..... 0 50
Potatoes per bag	..... 0 50	..... 0 50
Apples #1 bag	..... 0 50	..... 0 50
Lamb #1 lb	..... 0 08	..... 0 10
Beef #1 lb	..... 0 05	..... 0 05
Pork #100 lb	..... 7 00	..... 9 00
Sheep #1 each	..... 0 50	..... 0 75
Lambkins	..... 0 50	..... 0 75
Hides	..... 5 00	..... 5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1869.

Gold, 110 1/2
Greenbacks at 75 to 75 1/2, sold at 76 to 76 1/2
Silver bought at 24 to 24 1/2; sold at 24 to 24 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90c. to 90

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, Oct. 9, 1869

Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 50 Fancy \$4 85 to \$4 90 Welland Canal Superior, \$4 85 to \$4 90 Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 09 to \$4 09 Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 60 to \$4 65 No. 2 do, \$4 09 to \$4 09 1/2 Bag flour, \$2 35 to \$2 35 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 01 to \$1 01 Spring, \$1 07 1/2 to \$1 07 1/2 Western, \$1 00 to \$1 00 Oats, per 22 lbs, 22 1/2 to 22 1/2 Butter—dairy 18c to 20c store packed 18c to 18c Ashes—Pots \$3 50 to \$3 50 Pork—Meat, \$23 25 to \$23 25 Prime \$22 00 to \$22 00 Peas, \$9 85 to \$9 87 1/2

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 9.

Fall wheat, \$0 95 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 90 to \$0 95; Hour, No. 1 super \$4 35, extra \$5 00; barley \$0 74; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 80c to 84c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Oct. 9.

Barley, 0 70 to 0 70; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 85c to 88c; spring wheat, 0 86 to 0 88; white wheat 0 95 to 0 95; red winter, 0 90 to 0 90.

Special Notices.

Beautiful Hair
Natures Crown.— You must cultivate.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance. Manufactured and Sold by Dr. S. A. Allen, 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Holborn, London, England.

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Whose value in curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affections, and all chronic Consumption is inestimable.

Strong Testimony:
From Benjamin Wheeler, Esq., Depot Master of South Royalton, Mass.

"In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon to try the influence of a neighbor to try Watson's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and before using two bottles the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats disappeared, my hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, it has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

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Cures in a very short time Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Chapped Hands, Blisters, Frenzy Lashes, Felons, Chilblains, &c. It is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most agonizing swellings and inflammations as it by gently looking swellings and inflammations as it gently.

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Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of **HIGHER CLASS** TRUNKS, BELTS, SADDLES, &c. which is solicited. Repairing done as usual.

H. METCALF
Guelph, December 4.

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Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought at subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered. Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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Have number of FARMS for sale in the Co of Wellington and adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, & Co

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 50, North-half of 4, in 1st Con. 200 acres, 60 cleared. This lot is for sale on very reasonable terms. south-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con. 100 acres, 70 or which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parlor and frame dwelling, well watered, and fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 22, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent bush.

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

FERDUS.
The "Queen's Arms Hotel" and Stabling, the oldest and best stand in the village. Terms very reasonable.

GARAFAXA.
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con, with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres. Lot 1, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, a dry creek, and farm buildings.

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Valuable Farm on the Ramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two-story stone house, with a clear basement—frame barn 60 x 20, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

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Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 21, 25, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Stratford Street and the River Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 105, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Four QUARTY Lots, being Nos. 21, 2, 4 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two-story brick house on Queen-st, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. Warner.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 30, 36, 27, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 and 42 in rear acre lots each, in one block.

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

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

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

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North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres South-half Lot 19, 7 1/2 " 200 " Lot 20, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 21, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 22, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 23, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 24, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 25, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 26, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 27, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 28, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 29, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 30, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 31, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 32, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 33, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 34, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 35, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 36, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 37, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 38, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 39, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 40, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 41, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 42, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 43, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 44, 5 1/2 " 200 " Lot 45, 5 1/2 " 200 "

PEEL.
Lot No. 16, in 17th Concession, 100 acres, 30 cleared, 8 miles from Fergus, cheap.

\$7,000 Town of Guelph Licenses for sale. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid orders addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK.
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, 25th January

BANKRUPT STOCK
GREAT BARGAINS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES

The undersigned having purchased the Stock of the late firm of **PREST & HEPBURN,** Wyndham Street, Guelph, much below the original cost, begs to say he will sell and offer the **FIRST DAY OF SETTLEMENTS,** and the whole of the present stock at greatly reduced prices for cash only. Call early and secure BARGAINS, as the

Whole must be cleared out in One Month TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

The business will continue to be carried on in all its branches. Having secured the services of the old hand, the manufacture of Boots and Shoes for sale and to order will, as formerly, be under the superintendance of Mr T. BROWN, who never fails to give satisfaction.

Ⓢ All those indebted to the late firm, either by note or book account, will please call and settle at once to save costs.

Guelph, 31st August. dw **JOHN HEPBURN, Jr.**

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SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Would respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public in general, to inspect some of the best and MOST STYLISH GOODS ever brought into Guelph. They would invite special attention to the

PRINCE ARTHUR
And numerous other Checks
For GENTS' SUITS, which they are prepared to make up in the LATEST STYLES. Also, a superior assortment of
HATS, CAPS, COLLARS, TIES, ETC.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 25th Sept, 1869 dw

TEAS!
FRESH TEAS!
TEAS!
TEAS!

NEW CROP TEAS!
1000 HALF CHESTS.
The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hyson's and Hyson's Souchongs
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Twankays Colored Japans
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Toronto, 17th July. dw

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NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

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Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sherfield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

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A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EARRINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRS.

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Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals, and common Spectacles.
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Remember the name and place—
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CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLA
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.
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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 subscribed capital and invested Funds.
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GUELPH, Ontario
WATT W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 11 1869 dw

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

John A. Wood

Commenced business on Lower Wyndham-st, Guelph, July 1st, 1857. He has since that time had a very large share of the confidence and support of the public of Guelph and County of Wellington, and he has endeavored to merit it by a careful attention to the wants of his customers, and by selling them

Groceries, Wines, Liquors!
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

Of such qualities and prices that could not fail to give them satisfaction. Since extending his business, by purchasing from Messrs Massie & Co. the

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The support of the public has been more liberally extended than could have been expected, owing to the dull times which have since then prevailed, and he now takes the opportunity of returning thanks for the large share of public confidence which he has received, and which he will endeavor by his attention to their wants to retain.

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JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Teas and Coffees is the largest, most varied, best selected, best flavored, and by far the cheapest in the Co. of Wellington. Comparison of JOHN A. WOOD'S Teas and Coffees with those of Advertising Companies of Toronto and Montreal will prove at once that the interest of those purchasing will be best served by leaving their money at home and buying smaller quantities as required, as he guarantees them Teas and Coffees at less price and better quality than outsiders can possibly do. Mocha, Old Government Java, Laurate, Rio, Dandelion and other Coffees always Fresh Roasted, Ground and Genuine.

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Sugars of all grades sold at Wholesale Prices, a larger variety fitted for Preserving purposes than is usually found in country stores.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
A larger stock of Port and Sherry Wine, and of better quality than can be obtained elsewhere. Medical men recommend our Wines on account of their known excellence and purity. Mott & Chandon's Champagne, and Fiedt Bros. noted Sparkling Muscadelle in pint and quart bottles. Cognac & Brandy in wood and bottle. Bernard's Old Tom English Gin. DeKuyper's Schiedam Gin. Stewart's Bullock, Laid & Co's, and other brands of Scotch Whisky. Kimball and Dunville Irish Whisky in wood or bottle. Old Eye, Malt, Toddy and Common Whisky in great variety, very strong, very pure, and fine flavor. The favorite brands of imported ALE AND PORTER, such as Allsopp's, Bass and Jeffrey's Best India and Edinburgh Pale Ales. Blood's, Guinness', Burks' and Mackie's Stout Porter in pints and quarts.

Leiber's Extract of Beef, Calves' Foot and other Jellies, Preserved and Canned Fruits, Biscuits and Confectionery; in fact, one of the largest and best assorted stocks of FAMILY GROCERIES in the Dominion of Canada.

All are invited to call and see the handsomest store and best stock of Groceries in the Dominion. Every one's wants are attended to with civility and dispatch, and the proprietor wishes the ALMA BLOCK to receive and retain what it always has done hitherto—a large share of public confidence.

JOHN A. WOOD,
September 16. dw
Alma Block Retail Grocery, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

W. NOBLE & CO.
Having commenced business in Day's Block, opposite the Market, would announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that they have on hand a

Large and well-selected Stock of Boots and Shoes,
Which for quality and price cannot be beat. Their goods are all of home manufacture, and got up in the best style. They hope, by strict attention to business, and by keeping on hand nothing but a first-class article, to merit a share of public patronage. ALL ORDERED WORK carefully attended to, promptly made, and a good fit guaranteed. Please call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. NOBLE & CO.
Guelph, Sept 1. dw

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You want the best Tea
The best Coffee
The best Tobacco
The best Brandy
The best Wines
The best Old Rye Whiskey

Or any other kind of Groceries or Liquors,
GO TO LANGDON'S.
That Bell is ringing yet.

Undertakers
MITCHELL & TOVELL
SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's ears horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have
A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.
Funeral services if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premiums, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street Sign of the Hearse.
Guelph December 1. dw

DOMINION STORE.
MRS. ROBINSON
Begs to announce the arrival of a very large assortment of new Goods, including
LADIES' HOODS
Breakfast Shaws, Turnovers, &c.
The Stock of Wools will be found the most complete
to be met with in any retail store in the Province.

WORKING CANVAS
Of all kinds, including Worsted, Carrs, Royal, Hallowell, &c. Worked Shippers, large and small. Braids of all kinds on reasonable terms. Finding the first Fluting Machine did not answer for Dress Goods, I have procured another one, which will answer all purposes required.
Aug 26. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
JOHN A. MCMILLAN,
Boot and Shoemaker for the Million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.
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Four Journeyman Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.
BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
Church St., Guelph;
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her School will (o.v.) re-open on Wednesday, 1st of September. Aug 11. do