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PRICE ONE PENNY

ALBION HOTEL,
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having been in the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 15 years.
30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER.

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. dwfm

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK ROW, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-icers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 18th. dwly

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to each of the magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and carpeted, and the billiard room re-placed and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 15 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saloon, White Surbur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal, 30th April. dwfm

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
The Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catskins, and
Wool Pickings,
At No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, July 28. dw
G. M. OLTON.

BILLIARD HALL!
Adjoining Couslon's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Belgian Standard American Tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24. dw

How to Cool Off.
Gentlemen, come to the
DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrims' celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph July 18, 1867. dwly

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambles'.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambles'. 'Wildnes',
'Alkali Comp'y', 'Garrett's'.
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.
Witness: } JOHN SLEEMAN,
A. M. JACKSON, } GEORGE SLEEMAN,
Silver Creek Brewery,
Guelph, August 12, 1868. dw 1m

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

GOOD
Pure CIDER VINEGAR
25 cents per gallon.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
NEW AND OLD

FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,
Wholesale and Retail,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c
Good Congou Tea, - - 50c
At John A. Wood's.

Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MEDICAL HALL!
Ontario, Guelph,
Wyndham Street,


E. HARVEY & CO.
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. daw tf

DYE STUFFS!
THE Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—
Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,
Camwood, Nic Wood,
Peach Wood, Hypenic Wood.
Madder & Madder Compound
Indigo and Indigo Compound,
Flavine, Tin Crystals,
Red Sanders Wood,
Cochineal, Quercetion,
Alum, Copperas,
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c
Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. daw tf

Special Notice
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
E. CARROLL & CO.
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CHOP
TEAS
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00
Old Hyson " 50 " 0 75
Gunpowder " 87 " 1 00
Japan " 62 " 0 75
Congou " 50 " 0 62
Souchong " 62 " 0 75
And all other Goods equally low at
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 12. daw tf

FRIEND,
WHERE can I get good, sound first-class
Bacon,
Hams and
Shoulders?
AT WILKINSON'S
He has the best in town. The most, cheapest and best assortment of
BRIAR ROOT AND
FANCY PIPES
IS AT
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, August 3. daw tf

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
FRIDAY EV'NG, AUGUST 28, 1868.

Local News.
Toronto post office employs 34 people.
A \$2,000 fire occurred in Chatham on Tuesday night. No insurance.
The discount movement ceased at Belleville on Thursday night.
Drayton is firm on the silver discount movement.
The total school expenses of St. Mary's for the year will amount to \$4,900.
Mr. Minor, Principal of the Fergus Grammar School, has tendered his resignation. He proposes studying medicine.

DISGRACEFUL.—The last number of the *Herald* contains no less than seven articles directed at the *Beacon*, the longest of which contains two hundred and thirty lines! Really the *Herald's* readers must have a queer taste for literature.
John Cotton, of Westminster, who, we mentioned some time ago, was shot at a house of ill repute in Westminster, will be completely blind from his injuries. He is only 27 years of age, and may live long denied the enjoyment of the light of nature.

LACROSSE MATCH.—It may not be out of place to remind our readers of the lacrosse match which will take place between the Indians and the Guelph Club on Monday, beginning at half past two o'clock. The Battalion Band will be on the ground. The match has excited the interest of the Elora players, as one of the papers published there says that a number of them intend being present.

BRUTAL ATTACK.—Mr. Kastner, of Downie, was the subject of a brutal attack on Monday last. He lent a horse to a poor widow in Ellice, who disposed of it to a resident at Baden. Hearing of its whereabouts, he went with constable T. McCarthy to recover it, and was knocked down and beaten savagely with stones. The assailant was brought before the magistrates in Berlin, and committed for trial. Mr. Kastner returned with a badly bruised head, and without his horse.

GUELPH AND ELMIRA ROAD.—Mr. Lake has given up his contract for the finishing of six sections of this road, between the Guelph and Pilkington town-line and Elmira. More or less work has been done on the entire length of road mentioned in the contract, but none of it is yet in a completed state. The directors have given the contract of finishing a certain part of what Mr. Lake left undone and it is expected that an agreement or agreement for the completion of the whole will be consummated in a few few days.

THE NOTMAN CASE.—The *Daily News* understands that Notman's counsel intend obtaining the signatures of the leading members of the legal profession to a petition setting forth the facts already produced before the law officers of the Province, namely, that the jury after they had heard the judges charge were furnished with a copy of the *Herald*, containing the evidence in an imperfect form; and an opinion that there was a failure of justice. A petition of this nature will bring the entire subject before Sir J. A. Macdonald, as Minister of Justice. He has no power to order a new trial of his own mere motion; but he can, if he sees fit, advise the pardon of the prisoner.

CRICKET.—The return match between the Guelph and Dundas Cricket clubs took place on the grounds of the former club in this town, yesterday, resulting in the defeat of the Dundas club with two wickets to go down. Capt. Hogge, Mr. T. Grange and Mr. Winks, of Dundas, acted as umpires, and their decisions gave general satisfaction. At the conclusion of the game, the clubs adjourned to Mr. Miller's Saloon, where a good time was enjoyed, Mr. T. C. Chadwick in the chair. Mr. A. Sharpe, Secretary, acting as vice-chairman. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts, as well as the healths of the Dundas, Hamilton and Guelph clubs, were proposed and duly responded to. Songs and speeches, interspersed with racy anecdotes, followed each other in quick succession during the evening.

SILVER IN STRATFORD.—The merchants of Stratford held a meeting on Thursday for the exchange of congratulations on the success which attends the collection of discount in that town. At the meeting an extract of some interest was read from a private letter received by a Stratford merchant from a merchant in Hamilton. It was as follows: "The silver question worked first-rate here (Hamilton), but the grocers would not come into the movement; so the firm of Lawson Brothers (dry goods) would not stick to it, and the movement had to fall through. Previous to this we got nearly all bills; now we cannot get a bill without paying the discount on it; and what is worse still, nearly all the money we see now is in small silver, and the brokers are sticking the dry goods men most unmercifully, charging them 7 per cent and 8 per cent discount for bills, so that already the parties who were the most anxious to break through are now the most sorry for what they have done."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
SIR,—In a discussion on school matters a few words from one of the teachers cannot be out of place. I have been much astonished to see the word "expensive" applied to the school management in Guelph. Since I have known anything about it, I have thought the trustees were most rigid economists, sometimes even forgetting the excellent adage, "Penny wise and pound foolish." A School Board ought to be composed of the representatives of the children, and the representatives of those property-holders who have no children; since the majority of our trustees represent the latter class, we have the greatest security for having the system inexpensive. A few more gentlemen with children in the schools would, I think, increase the efficiency of the Board. If the system is expensive I am sure it is not rendered so by the salaries paid to the teachers. During the last year each child in the North and South Ward schools cost for teaching two and three quarters cents a day. In the West Ward three cents. In the East Ward Senior Primary and Senior Girls' school, five cents. To meet this we have money from the pupils, from the Government, and from the Town. If to the quarter dollars paid monthly by the pupils, be added payment from the free scholars, and the grant from the Government, it will be found that the teachers in the North and South Wards cost the Town nothing, and that all the expense for teaching in those institutions is the small salary of \$150 paid to the assistants. As similar remarks are applicable to the other schools, how can they be termed "expensive"? Something has been said on improvement in the grading of pupils; this can easily be effected. The present programme of gradation was issued in 1856. Since that time new books and new methods of instruction have been introduced; and all that is required is that the programme be altered to meet this new state of things. If very young children be excluded from those primary schools that have no assistants, which have assistants, it will be an improvement easily effected. During the last eighteen months improvements have been made in the school-houses of the North and South Wards, so that all the buildings with the exception of the East Ward school house are no discredit to a Town of the size of Guelph. But the East Ward school with its approaches, or rather its ward approach, is really too bad. It would discourage the bravest teacher. Would it not be better to do away with that school altogether, and tell the people of the East Ward that you are going to do something wonderful some day, and in the meantime they must do without a school rather than put up with such a miserable apology.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.
The Commission appointed by the Board of Agriculture to visit the Western States, and report upon the cattle disease, have returned. So soon as they are able to prepare their report, which will contain a good deal of information on the subject, a meeting of the Board will be called. This cannot, however, take place before a week or two. In the meantime we have obtained from Mr. Smith, Veterinary Surgeon, who was one of the commission, a general statement as to the result of this visit. He informs us that very effective measures have been taken to "stamp out" the disease in Chicago, and that the good effects can be seen in the constantly decreasing number of diseased cattle in the yards of that city. On the other hand, the disease is spreading in Champeagne county and other parts of the Western and South-western Illinois. The transport of cattle from Texas and other Southern points is, however, being stopped as largely as possible. Mr. Smith's observations go to show that the native cattle which have taken the disease are those which have passed over the trail of the Texas cattle, as we have stated some days since; but whilst the belief is pretty general that native cattle do not impart the disease to each other he does not regard the evidence as efficiently strong just now to place this beyond dispute.

The commission did not stop at Paris, where it was stated, the "Texan fever" had broken out. We have seen nothing whatever to change the opinion expressed in these columns some days since, but on the contrary much to confirm it, that the disease has not extended to Ontario.—**Leader.**

The population of Galt is steadily increasing. In 1845 it numbered 1,000 inhabitants; in 1851 it had increased to 1,730; ten years afterwards it was 3,074; and it is now nearly, if not quite, four thousand.
On Monday last a reward of \$50 was offered for the apprehension of the parties who abstracted the organ from the Presbyterian Church in St. Mary's, and on Tuesday morning it was found at the church door. Another instrument of the same kind had taken its place in the interim.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The *Stratford Beacon* gives the particulars of an accident by which Mr. John Weir, of Mornington, lost his life, on Tuesday last. He and his wife started in the evening for Ayr, having with them in the wagon the horse power of a thrashing machine. One of the horses was a young animal, and when making a sharp turn in the road, the horses shied off towards the fence, upsetting the wagon—one of the wheels of which was smashed by the violence of the concussion—and throwing the horse power out with great force upon Mr. Weir. Mrs. Weir escaped with a few bruises, and hastened as quickly as her frightened nerves would permit, to the nearest dwelling, about 30 rods distant, for assistance. The horse power was then removed from off the unfortunate man, but alas! the vital spark had fled.

THE RAILWAY DEPUTATION.—The railway deputation in the interest of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, passed through Guelph to-day, (Saturday) at noon en route for Normanby, where they will hold meetings during next week. The deputation consists of Messrs. Clark (Mayor of Hamilton), Miles O'Reilly, J. C.; Bowman, Thos. White, jr., of the *Spectator*, and Dr. McKeenan all of Hamilton. Mr. Wm Osborne, of Galt, and Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Dundas. Adam Brown, Esq., President of the W. G. & B. Railway Co., passed through Guelph on Wednesday for the same place, and will meet the deputation at Mount Forest, where they will also be joined by the Guelph delegation, consisting of the Mayor, Mr. P. Gow, M. P., Mr. McCarty, chairman of the Railway Committee, Mr. Jas. Massie, and Dr. Parker, M. P.

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.—We have heard that extensive fires are sweeping through portions of Puslinch and Nassegaweya, and carrying destruction in their course. Six weeks or two months ago a conflagration occurred in a swamp on the 10th con. of the first named township, which was at the time subdued, by the owner of the property, Mr. D. Watt, but it was not completely quenched, and on Thursday it broke out again with terrible violence. From Mr. Watt's farm it spread to Mr. A. Laing and Mr. Mulroney's woods, and a quantity of cordwood therein was removed with difficulty. Suddenly the wind veered round, and carried the fire through Mr. Laing's clearing, burning fences, stubble and everything consumable that was in the way. The buildings were saved with some trouble. Thence the flames pursued their course into a swamp belonging in part to Mr. Lamb, and in part to Mr. Alex. Campbell sr. So near did they approach the house of the former that all the furniture was taken out to the road. About a mile from the scene of this fire, another which had been smouldering for some time in a swamp belonging to Mr. Benjamin Taylor, of Nassegaweya, has also broken out, and is doing much damage. It burnt a stock of hay belonging to Mr. Taylor, and so rapidly did it spread, that he had to drive his cattle a considerable distance from his own farm for security. Mr. Hunt lost fifteen loads of hay, and Messrs. D. Easton and W. Laing saved theirs by a hard struggle.—They also had their furniture removed from their houses. It is said the women are working with untiring energy and perseverance. Both fires are still unquenched.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
(BY CABLE AND STEAMER.)
London, August 28.—Later from Japan say the country is still in an unsettled condition. Mikado had driven the rebels north. Foreign troops were still guarding the city of Yokohama.
Brussels, August 28.—The wife of Viet-Hugo died in this city the day before yesterday.
Constantinople, August 28.—The Sultan yesterday visited Farragut, on board the flag-ship Franklin. International civilities were exchanged, and much good feeling manifested.
Berlin, August 28.—King William has returned from his visit to Potsdam.

London, Aug. 28.—The corner's inquest upon the remains of the victims of the recent terrible railroad calamity at Abergele, Wales, was commenced in that town to-day. A woman named Dickens, living near the spot where the disaster occurred, and who saw the accident, deposed that she went to assist the persons on the burning cars, and that some might have been saved, but for the fact that aid was refused. Mr. Luttler, the company's agent, discredited the statement of the witness. He thought it was impossible for any one to go near the fire. He asked the issuance of writs to bring Castlerose and others who were on board the train to testify before the jury, which were granted. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Hone, who were passengers on the train, testified that at the time they thought the fire broke out in the goods van they were unable to see a yard ahead, and that they left the scene unaware that any deaths had occurred. The inquest was then adjourned until to-morrow.

An immense meeting of cabmen was held to-night, but few are to be seen on the streets. The meeting resolved to issue a protest against the conduct of the railway companies, and that a partial strike should begin at once, which is to become general if the terms demanded are not granted in a week.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Official advices from Bokhara state that the Emir has made a treaty with the Russian commander, accepting the terms offered by the Imperial government, and the Russian troops have evacuated Samarcand.
Paris, Aug. 28.—M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of the *La Librete*, has been condemned to thirteen months' imprisonment in jail, and a fine of ten thousand francs in the second action brought against him for violation of the press law.

Munich, Aug. 28.—The new army law of Bavaria has been put into practical operation. The Landwehr were out to-day for drill.
New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer, City of Paris from Europe has arrived.

The Sun Eclipsed for Nearly Seven Minutes.
An eclipse of the sun, visible only in part of the eastern hemisphere, took place on the 18th, of greater magnitude than has been seen for many hundred years. According to astronomical calculations, a similar one will not take place again for centuries to come. A number of favourable circumstances have combined to render this one of the most remarkable astronomical events of the century, and an intellectual treat to man of science, such as is rarely accorded to him. On the 1st of July, the sun was in its greatest apogee, and if during the weeks that have intervened the apogee has somewhat lessened, it is still so great as to make the sun's diameter appear comparatively small. About midnight of the 18th, in contrast, was at its greatest perigee, which makes its diameter appear extraordinarily large. The new moon took place six hours afterwards, and, in addition to this unusual coincidence, the moon being in the ascending node of its course threw its shadow over the equator, so that the eclipse not only covered the greatest possible space on the earth, but in those places where it took place at noon the diameter of the moon appeared still larger, by which means the duration of the eclipse was prolonged, while the surface of the earth, which here reaches its greatest speed of linear rotation, and following the disk of the moon's shadow with greater velocity than at any other point, must have prolonged the whole phenomenon considerably. In consequence of so many combining circumstances, the zone of the total eclipse covered an area of nearly 2,000 miles in length, and 30 miles in width. In places where the phenomenon reached its highest point the duration of the eclipse was six minutes and fifty seconds.

On the island of Perim and in Aden, the total eclipse began shortly after sunrise; passing through the eastern part of India during the morning, it reached Tenasserim at noon, and was visible during the afternoon, first in Annam, then on the islands of Borneo and Celebes, and on many islands of the Molucca group, and toward evening in New Guinea. It is thus apparent that for the purpose of a close observation of the physical construction of the sun, which science has not yet been able to determine, a number of different points of observation offered themselves, and with this view some of the European Governments fitted out expeditions in order that the result of their several observations might be compared.

ANOTHER FIRE.—The barn of Mr. Thos. Mannel, of Maryboro, with its contents was totally consumed on Monday afternoon last. The crop, &c., is estimated at over \$200. The barn and contents were insured for \$400. Cause of the fire unknown.

FENIANISM IN NEW ZEALAND.—There have been trials for Fenianism in New Zealand. In March last the Irish in the Hokitika District got up a funeral procession in imitation of the absurd displays of the same kind elsewhere. The Government forbade the procession, but it took place notwithstanding, and there was some rioting. Five of the ringleaders were arrested, together with a man named Manning and a Priest named Father Larkin, who were connected with a seditious paper named the *Cent*. The whole of these prisoners have been brought to trial, and the last mail brings news of their conviction. Manning and Father Larkin were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The other five were simply fined 20s. each. The Judge, in inflicting this fine, spoke of it as a "ridiculously light" punishment.

The Muskoka District.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has been on a recent visit to this district, no doubt seeking the information he so sadly lacked last winter. A correspondent of the Free Press, who accompanied Mr. Carling, writes as follows:—

The government agent, Mr. C. W. Lount, has his office in Brucebridge. We called upon him, and were gratified to learn that applications for lands continue to come in in large numbers. Some three hundred families have settled in, and as soon as harvest operations are over many more are expected to come. Those that are in and have got to rights, express themselves highly satisfied with their condition. It is true the land is not all that could be wished. It is rocky in many places, but that which is fit for tillage yields excellent returns. The gift from the Crown is nominally one hundred acres, but owing to the presence of rock, not more than one half is available for agriculture. The absolute gift of land is not more than fifty acres, for the rock is of no value, but only an eyesore and a hindrance—and the question is freely mooted, whether the gift should be raised from one hundred to two hundred acres in order to compensate for the presence of so large a portion of sterile territory?

But though the out-cropping rock is a serious drawback to the settler, he is not without counterbalancing advantages. The climate is very healthy, the perfect winter being succeeded by a perfect summer. The land is generous in its yield. Building timber is plentiful and good, lumber, shingles, &c., unusually cheap. A man can thus put up a large house and barns at a comparatively small cost; and, indeed, the capacity and completeness of barn accommodation is already a striking feature in the settlement. The air is pure and bracing, the water, from the granite formation, delicious. The adjacent lakes and streams abound with an inexhaustible supply of excellent fish, which affords the settler an important and healthful article of food, obtainable in a very little time and by small exertion. Government has already built several main roads, and others are under construction. Navigation by the lakes is daily, so that Brucebridge has a mail from Toronto every evening though the difficulties of Navigation prevent (for a short time only, let us hope) complete connection by steam with the upper country. The passage of small boats keep up communication with the further lakes of Roseau and St. Joseph, where an excellent country lies ready to be opened.

Plan of the Post Office Telegraph in Great Britain.

It proposes to open a central telegraphic office at each of the ten district post offices in London. To open subordinate telegraphic offices at the sorting offices and receiving offices in each district. To connect the subordinate telegraphic offices of each district with the central telegraphic office of that district. To establish communication between each central telegraphic office in London. To establish central telegraphic offices at the post offices of the principal towns in the kingdom, and to establish direct communications between all such central telegraphic offices and the central telegraphic office in the east central district of London. To establish direct communications between the more important of the central telegraphic offices in the provinces, and the central telegraphic offices in the west central, western and south western districts of London. To establish direct communication between each central telegraphic office in the provinces, and such of the other central telegraphic offices in the provinces as it may be desirable to connect with it. To open subordinate telegraphic offices at the district sorting and certain of the receiving offices in Liverpool, and to connect them with the central office in Liverpool; in like manner to open subordinate telegraphic offices at the principal receiving offices in such towns as Edinburgh, Dublin, Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds, Bristol, Sheffield, Bradford, and to connect each group of such subordinate offices with its central telegraphic office. To open in the first instance subordinate offices, to connect in like manner with central offices at the money-order offices of all places having a population of two thousand persons and upwards. To open deposit offices at its offices at which messages may be deposited, and the charge thereon paid at every post office, in the United Kingdom at which no telegraphic office is established. To permit the pillar-boxes throughout the kingdom to be places of deposit for messages, provided such messages be written on stamped paper. To require payment for messages to be made in stamps, or by writing them on stamped paper and to issue special stamps for the purpose. To make the charge of transmission from any one part to any other part of the United Kingdom, uniformly and without regard to distance, one shilling for the first 20 words, with an addition of sixpence for every addition of 10 words or part of 10 words—such charges to include free delivery by special messengers at any place within the town delivery of the terminal office, when that office is a head post office, and within one mile of the terminal office; and to include free transmission by post from a deposit office to the nearest telegraphic office when the message is of the nature of a special messenger's charge. To make the charge of transmission from any one part to any other part of the United Kingdom, uniformly and without regard to distance, one shilling for the first 20 words, with an addition of sixpence for every addition of 10 words or part of 10 words—such charges to include free delivery by special messengers at any place within the town delivery of the terminal office, when that office is a head post office, and within one mile of the terminal office; and to include free transmission by post from a deposit office to the nearest telegraphic office when the message is of the nature of a special messenger's charge.

NOT ALL AGREED.—In an address to the electors, Sir Henry Bulwer, not the great novelist, but his brother, who is high Tory, and a candidate for Parliamentary honors at the coming election in England, said: "I am for the disendowment of the Irish Protestant Church, because, if a Catholic minority were to impose on the Protestant majority of England, a Catholic Church Establishment, we Protestants should regard it as the greatest injustice; and I know no better rule, in public or private life, than that of doing unto others as you would wish others to do unto you." The volumes that have been written on Church and State get no nearer the root of the matter than the foregoing concise argument. The question for the consideration of English statesmen and politicians is not what is expedient at the present time, but what it is that constitutes strict justice to all classes of British subjects. When this is distributed with an even hand there will be peace, and not before, for the mere passage of time cannot transform wrong into right, or reconcile white men to oppression.

William B. Astor, of New York is reported to be worth one hundred and twenty million of dollars.

BIRTHS.

RYAN.—On the 23rd August, the wife of Mr. Geo. Ryan, Minto, of a daughter.

SMITH.—At Mount Forest, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Smith, merchant, Mount Forest, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—McCaw.—At Knox Church, Montreal, on the 27th August, by the Rev. Dr. Irvine, W. B. Smith, Esq., to Catherine, eldest daughter of the late Thomas McCaw, Esq., of Montreal.

YOUNG—MARTIN, MARTIN, PEDERGAST, JENKINSON, CLEVELAND.—In Salt Lake City, U. S., on the 16th of August, in the presence of the Saints, Brigham Young, to Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss Emily P. Martin, Miss L. M. Pedergast, Mrs. R. M. Jenkinson, Miss Susie P. Cleveland, all of the County of Berks, England.

DIED.

KIRKENDALL.—At Elora on the 28th Aug., after a painful illness which she bore with christian fortitude, Elizabeth, widow of the late Joseph Kirkendall, of Hamilton, aged 61 years. Deceased was a sister of Mr. D. Krebs of Guelph. Her husband was deceased.

ECROYD.—At Mount Forest, on the 20th August, Margaret Beatrice, daughter of Dr. Ecroyd, aged 1 year and 17 days.

HENDERSON.—In Arthur village, on the 14th of August, Eliza Smith, youngest daughter of Dr. Henderson, aged 5 months.

BROWN.—In Garafraza, on the 24th August, Jane, only daughter of Mr. Alexander Brown, aged one year and two months.

LEE.—In Mount Forest, on the 23rd Aug., Mary E. daughter of Mr. W. C. Lee, aged 2 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.

Servant Girl Wanted.

WANTED, a smart, active servant girl, to go to a Village a few miles out of Guelph. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, Aug. 21. d 1f

ESTRAY OX.

CAME upon the premises of the subscriber, Lot 24, Con. 4, Erasmos, on the 21st August, a white Ox, marked with the letter W on the hip. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN GRIEVES. Erasmos, Aug. 25. w 3 d 1

MONEY LOST.

LOST between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Friday, on the road between Guelph and Elora, a small leather bag, containing a sum of money in silver. The owner drove up Woolwich Street, just past the Court House when leaving town. Any person finding the bag and returning it to the Mercury Office will be liberally rewarded. Guelph, Aug. 29. d 1f

Chalmers' Church.

THE REV. MR. DUNLOP will preach in the Court House, to-morrow at 11 a. m., and at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Guelph, Aug. 29. d 1

Accommodation STAGE To and from Fergus.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of August, he will run a Stage daily between Fergus and Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning train East and West. RETURNING, LEAVE GUELPH at 6.30 p. m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of all baggage and parcels.

JOHN GERRIE, Proprietor, St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus. Guelph, Aug. 29. d 6 w 4

JUST RECEIVED!

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF CONCERTINAS CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store. —ALSO— Several NEW PIANOS. Inspection invited. SHEET MUSIC IN GREAT VARIETY. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 29, 1868. d 1f

OPPOSITION STAGES. A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, timed to meet the arrival and departure of trains at Guelph. As I am one of the largest stage proprietors in Canada, as well as a mail carrier, I CAN and WILL suit the wants of the travelling public as well as the public at large. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerrie, and will convey passengers at the rate of 10 cents, (return ticket) —free if preferred by passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerrie's line exists. R. B. COULSON, Stage Proprietor and Mail Contractor. Guelph, Aug. 29. d 1f

There is one kind of ship I always steer clear of, said an old bachelor sea captain; "and that's courtship, 'cause on that ship there's always two mates and no captain."

A gentleman having realized a large fortune in the United States returned to his friends in Zurich, Switzerland, having converted all his property into government bonds, he left lying upon the table. A beautiful little girl who was in the room found some matches and unfortunately set fire to the pile of papers, which were totally consumed. This so exasperated the man that he killed the child with a blow of his fist.

Christadelphian Place of Meeting.

THE BROTHERS OF CHRIST having secured the use of a comfortable room over Higginbotham's Drug Store, the interested public are invited to attend with their families. Meeting every Sunday at half-past 2 p. m., until further notice. Room on the third flat. Entrance on Macdonnell St. Subject for to-morrow: "The Prophecy contained in the 44th Chapter of Matthew." Guelph, Aug. 29. d 1f

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of being a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house ever fall. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen boxes, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

The proprietor is retiring from business and offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. d 1f

SILVER AT PAR AND NO MONOPOLY.

THE Undersigned has come to the conclusion to deal as usual by taking silver at par, hoping thereby to squelch the discount business, in other places of the kind. All kinds of FRESH MEAT always on hand in Butcher Stall No. 2, Guelph Market. JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, August 28. d 6 f

Pocket Book Lost.

LOST on Thursday morning, the 27th, between the Grand Trunk Railway Station and Elora, a Pocket Book. It contained five notes of \$10.00 each, in favor of J. Flury, Aurora, one dollar bill, an advice note from the Grand Trunk Agent for 10 pounds, and some papers of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with S. Duffield, Great Western Hotel, Guelph; A. W. Blyth, Marden; R. Dalby, Elora, or Frank Brown, Clifford. GEORGE JENNINGS. Guelph, Aug. 28. d 3 w 1

NO. 10. NO. 10.

FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHA and JAVA COFFEES, roasted on the premises. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TREAS, from 50c. and upwards. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOES, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives. AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises. Guelph, Aug. 27. d 6 f

CLEARING SALE

OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WALL PAPER, AT

Day's Bookstore, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of PAPER HANGINGS will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy; sooner than keep it over till next Spring we will sell at First Cost.

A large lot on hand. Call early and select good patterns, at

DAYS BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Aug. 27.

TO RIFLEMEN.

JUST RECEIVED AT

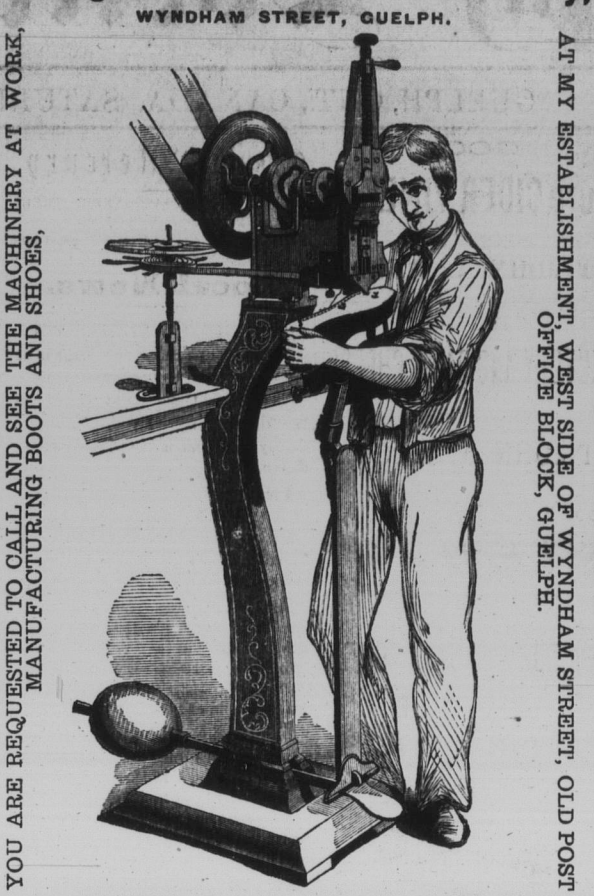
GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE-CLEANER!

For cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and instantly removing fouling and leading without the use of water or oil.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 27. d 6 w 1

New Advertisements.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.



DO NOT SEND YOUR MONEY AWAY FROM YOUR OWN COUNTY TO ENRICH TORONTO. Kingston or Montreal, when you can buy a much better article for LESS MONEY, manufactured in Guelph. A **Defy Competition**. I have the finest shop of Machinery in Ontario, in Guelph. Come and see it, and you will be convinced that the BEST AND CHEAPEST Boots and Shoes in the Dominion, are to be had at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

WANTED—A man to do repairing and Treeing-up. A smart, energetic, steady man, will find constant employment. JOHN A. MCMILLAN, Guelph, 28th August. (d 1f) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles, SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING STYLES in

ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS. WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 26th Aug. 1868.

Golden Lion, Guelph.

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary!

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that goes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. d 1f

H. METCALF, Canada Clothing Store!

(Late Smith and Metcalfe), WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HAZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of

TRUNKS and SADDLES Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap. Guelph, July 8, 1868. d 6 w 1

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain. RICHARD AINLEY, Guelph 26th July. d 1f

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts Apply to DENNIS COFFER, Guelph May 27 1868. w 1

LACROSSE MATCH

The Six Nation Indians vs. Guelph.

THE above match will be played on the Cricket Ground, which will be enclosed for the occasion, On Monday Next, 31st Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Indians will appear in full War Costume and after the match will perform

A WAR DANCE

In the evening their CONCERT TROUPE will give an entertainment in the Town Hall. Admission to Match 15c. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Guelph Club. A. HEWAT, Secretary, G. L. C. Guelph, Aug. 26. w 1 d 1

TOWN and PARK LOTS FOR SALE.

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868, At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:

1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.

2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd concession, division C. Township of Guelph, 1 1/2 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.

3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd concession, division C. Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and slightly situated for building sites.

4.—The west third of Lot No. 909, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.

5.—Lot No. 15, in Thompson's Survey, South Ward, with a good substantial Stone House 24 x 22, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.

6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.

Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 8th August. d 1f

Educational Classes

THE MISSES RHEMMIE

OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils. Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, Guelph, August 15. d 1f

MISS L. RHEMMIE, Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte.

PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity. Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House. Guelph, Aug. 17. d 1f

NEW MARBLE WORKS, Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

THE Subscriber would intimate to the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES, POSTS, &c., OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN.

Being a practical workman, and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Factory. ALFRED S. FEAST, Guelph, August 15. d 6 w 1

Constitutional Change.

THE members of the Tensorial Profession, viz Messrs. Mimmack, Sumner and Allen, beg to notify their customers, that it is their intention to reduce the price of SHAVING to the old standard charge of FOUR PENCE. They also beg to state that the reason of the late advance was a consequence of their total inability to obtain small change; but now as their bankers have kindly consented to supply them with copper coin, they are quite willing to reduce their charges, satisfied their customers will fully appreciate this constitutional change. God SAVE THE QUEEN. d 1f

Guelph, Aug. 25. d 1f

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for 62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL at his store, West Market Square. Guelph, 19th August. ALEX. CRICHTON. d 1f

Upper Canada College

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE On Wednesday, Sept'r 2nd, 1868, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident, are particularly requested to be present. New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who failed to pass the midsummer examination, will be re-examined between 10 and 12.30 o'clock.

Additional facilities are now offered to those pupils who do not desire a high classical training in the English or Modern Departments, in which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service.

A special class will also be formed adapted to requirements of junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of age and upwards.

The fact that during the last six years' old College boys have carried off three out of every four Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the University of Toronto, and a large portion of those offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee that its Scholarship has not declined.

Very material changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the boarding house, to increase the comfort and secure the general well-being of the resident pupils.

Every boarder is required to bring with him a certificate of good conduct from the master or tutor under whom he has been previously educated.

Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board, including washing, rent in church and ordinary medical attendance, \$45.

The commencement of the next session on September 1st, is the best time to enter College.

For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C. College, Toronto. Guelph, Aug. 21. T T 2w

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts Apply to DENNIS COFFER, Guelph May 27 1868. w 1

POETRY.
IN MEMORIAM.

Calmly she lay, with closed eyes,
Peace hovered o'er her motionless face,
And shed the beams of heavenly grace,
The holy beauty of the skies.
Long, long had Paul's enamoured dart
Wrought woe within her troubled breast,
Till Death, in pity, gave her rest,
And eased the throbbings of her heart.
Cold as the autumn wind, he swept
Into the room; we felt him near,
He chilled our hearts with breathless fear,
He kissed her brow, and then—we wept.
We touched her lips, we sighed a prayer,
We laid her in her cold, cold bed,
With blooming flowers above her head,
That cast their fragrance on the air.
When from this earth her spirit true
Flew to the throne of God at last;
When from our grieving hearts she passed,
How much we loved her then we knew!
We feel she looks upon us still
With beaming eye, from sorrow free;
She kisses, though we cannot see,
And whispers words of love that thrill.
We weep not now, why should we weep?
A blessed knowledge dries our tears—
An angel-whispered thought that cheers—
This is not death but sleep.
With glorious waking up on high,
No more to dread misfortune's breath—
Is this thy victory, O soul that died,
And half resigned again we sigh.

The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The sound of horses' hoofbeats were heard in the distance.
"The traitor has escaped," shouted Captain Lindsay, rushing forward with another body of men-at-arms, the glare of the torches flashing upon their steel breastplates and headpieces. "Hark, there go the horses."
"Then Arran is safe," muttered Spens to himself; and then, "To you, Master Elliot, who should have been my friend, I surrender my sword."
And he allowed the weapon to drop from his hand to the ground as he spoke.
Gilbert was surprised by this sudden encounter with the man whom he had some time thought dead, and of whose life he had heard with so much joy, and was sorely grieved by the circumstances under which they met. He had, however, no alternative but to place him under arrest.
"You may think hard of me for this," he whispered in the ear of the prisoner as they were conducting him to the guardroom; "but be of good cheer, sir, for you shall not die if my life can save yours."
Spens made no reply, and Gilbert moved to the front of his men with a twinge of pain in his heart. This seemed the cruellest thing of all that night's suffering—to have been compelled to arrest the man under whose protection he had been reared, and whom he loved.
Although the knight had not answered the pledge of fidelity that had been tendered to him, he thought that the words of the man were not those of the man who had been represented to him as trying to win his wife from her allegiance. Still that note—written beyond doubt by Margaret's hand—which the false pilgrim had given to him tortured him; because he had thought to ask Mistress Spens for the explanation which might have relieved him at once of doubt, and he had failed to discover any explanation for himself other than that she had learned to regard the youth with feelings deeper than those of a friend.
They marched through the gardens, passing many excited groups of soldiers and masquers who peered at them curiously.—Lindsay, walking first, stonically declined any information to those lords and ladies who made enquiry.
Everywhere signals of alarm were found; but most of all in the hurried passing to and fro of the men-at-arms, and in the appointment of double sentinels at every gate and doorway.
Having placed the prisoner in the guardroom, Captain Lindsay beckoned to Master Elliot to follow him. As soon as they were in the Court the Captain halted abruptly, and by the torchlight, which made every object palpable almost as if by day, he scanned the features of the guard closely.
"How did the gate of the Court and the portal of the Park come to be open?" he demanded sharply.
"Here are the keys you gave to my charge," answered Gilbert frankly, "they have not been used since I received them."
"Why had you quit the gate—that was your post?"
This question was not so readily answered. He had resolved that no power should force from him the disclosure of the part Mistress Douglas had played in the night's work, and he was for the moment at a loss. Then—
"I found that the sentinels had been wailed from their posts; I raised the cry of treason, and left the gate to follow one whom I suspected, but whom I lost sight of in the darkness."
"I am glad your answers are satisfactory. I trust you with the prisoner."
The Captain turned upon his heel and entered the Palace to seek instructions. Gilbert hastened back to the guard-room, hoping to obtain a few minutes conversation with the friend from whom he had been parted on the fatal field of Flodden, and with whom he had met again under such unhappy circumstances.
In the Queen's ante-room Captain Lindsay found Angus in close conversation with a tall, thin, cunning-eyed man, who instantly became silent on his entrance.
"Sir Walter Spens has been taken, my lord," said the Captain.
"No one else?" queried Angus, apparently disappointed.
"No one else, my lord. What shall we do with him?"
The man with the tall face whispered a word to the Earl, who thereupon spoke fiercely—
"Cast him into the safest and deepest dungeon of the Castle, and let him lie there."
TO BE CONTINUED.

Special Notices.
HARVEST.
A large variety of Scythies, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.
JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

PERSONS WHO ARE GRAY
can have their hair restored to its natural color, and if it has fallen out, create a new growth by using
HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.
It is the best hair dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, lank hair, healthy, soft and glossy. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashville, N. H., Proprietors. August 17. daw 1m

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,
DARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults,
THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.
It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.
IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.
And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. **Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.**
FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. August 12. daw 34 Montreal P. O.

STEWART
HAS IN STOCK

BLUE COTTON WARP Best Quality.
DUNDAS WARP.

STEWART
Invites attention to

NEW WHITE SHIRTINGS.
NEW GREY COTTONS.
NEW COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS
Qualities good and Prices moderate.

STEWART
Is now receiving Choice Goods in

SHIRTING FLANNELS,
Of Canadian and British manufacture.
On hand, first-rate quality in
COTTON TICKS.
LINEN TOWELLING.
TABLE LINENS
TO HAND ALSO,

A lot of 6-4 Damasks,
Bought at Job Prices. Goods perfect, to be sold at LOW PRICES.
A LARGE STOCK OF

CARPETS

Summer Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Silks,
Jackets.
Will be sold at very reduced prices.
W. M. STEWART
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph Aug 28 daw 14

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,
Agents for investing Money for the

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ENGLAND.
Capital, \$10,000,000, Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000
The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established in 1825.
The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.
AMARANATH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.
West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 200 acres.
West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 acres.
ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 11, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.
Lot 29, in the 1st Con., 200 acres.
South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.
ERIN.
West-half of Lot 68, 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, once-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.
East-half of Lot 25, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.
West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for balance.
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, and a two and a-half story stone dwelling house, and frame building, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Crown Hotel.

GARAFAXA.
Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings, including a two story house, 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-20 acres.
East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared
GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres, 120 to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barns, new; a two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.
Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 24 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Elora river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.
Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holston, Esq.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grand Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts.
Lots 1045 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 353, on which a frame house is erected.
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.
Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved, house, barn, shed, and outsheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.
North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres
South-half Lot 19, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 2, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 15, 5th Con., 200 "
Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 "
Lot 14, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 15, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 18, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 11, 10th Con., 200 "
Lot 12, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 4, 8th Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 8th Con., 200 "
Lot 10, 1st Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 1st Con., 200 "
Lot 20, 1st Con., 200 "
Lot 10, 5th Con., 200 "
Wj Lot 11, 4th Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 27, 9th Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 12th Con., 200 "
Lot 25, 14th Con., 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. dw

CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS
MONTREAL HOUSE.
G. B. FRASER
25 Pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 Pieces Plain and Striped Winecoys, 100 Pairs Blankets, a few slightly soiled, 3 Cases Ready-Made Clothing, containing Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Men's and Boys' Pants and Vests, 50 dozen Men's Canadian Grey Shirts and Drawers.
NOTE: The Sale of the above Goods will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, 29th Inst., and will continue for Ten Days only, as the balance will be returned at the expiration of that time, if not sold.
NOTE THIS FACT—An opportunity like the present for buying Cheap Goods rarely occurs in Guelph.
Guelph, August 29th, 1868.
G. B. FRASER.

BARGAINS
AT BUCHAM'S.
JUST OPENED!
DECIDED BARGAINS IN
WHITE & GREY COTTONS
Prints, Shirtings, Towellings, &c.

To - Morrow Morning!
A. O. BUCHAM will offer at a sacrifice the balance of his Summer Dress Goods, Shawls and Jackets, and invite public notice to this announcement.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 25, 1868. daw 14

To R. Cuthbert
Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us.
THE PUBLIC.

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

PHILIP BISH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 2nd August. dw

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Sole and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Steel Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Rings, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Molecote Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1y

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public, that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon's
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. do6m

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suits, he for
Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.
PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in "the first style of the art"
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

New Catechism
FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as "has always been our Stock the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph June 18. dw 14

Cunard Ocean Steamers.
LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen's Town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value
Steerage - - - - 25, "
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars app
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

R. J. JEANNERET.
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th May. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, hereby notified that their debts shall not be settled by note or otherwise on or before
The FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,
they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.
N. HOENSBOTHAM.
Guelph, 22nd July. dw

EXPLOITS OF THE ZOUAVES.—The *Montréal Witness* has the following paragraph: The Zouave correspondents at home of the French papers here continue to give interesting narratives of their doings in and around the Eternal City. Not having yet had real enemies to face, which we do not doubt our young countrymen would do in the gallant style characteristic of their race, they show at least that their vigilance cannot easily be found asleep. We are informed that a Canadian sentry, hearing some noise, and not receiving the pass-word or countersign, presented his musket, and after due warning, fired, when great and alarming cries proved that the aim had been good. The soldiers, rising in all haste from their sleep, came to the rescue, and found, after some search in the rocks and branches, a wounded (though not mortally, we are informed)—jackass! Another of our Zouaves, under similar circumstances, killed a goat; and a third fired at a white marble column. The correspondents say that all these acts prove that the Garibaldians would meet with a hot reception. This is probably true; but it is also probable that the Garibaldians would not attack our gallant Zouaves in so mild a manner as did the poor animals and monument storekeepers.

THE FIRST LEOPARD HUNT IN SCOTLAND.—A few days ago five leopards escaped from Manders' menagerie between Lockerbie and Moffat. They dashed into the midst of a flock of sheep but did not injure them. The shepherd took refuge in a tree and when asked by Mr. Manders to come down and help in recapturing the leopard he roared out, "Hoot, awa' mon; ye ken the spotted crayturs; I'll just hide a wee bit here." After great difficulty the leopards were separated from the sheep, and went at a rapid pace towards some outbuildings belonging to Mr. Robertson, when they were after considerable trouble captured. No one was injured, although there can be no doubt that a good few were severely frightened; and well they might be, for as one of the farm servants observed to Mr. Manders (after the capture of the leopards), "Eh mon, and ye ken we pair bodies had ne'er seen sic monster cats; and ye ken the quicker ye gang awa' the safer we'll be."

WHALEN'S TRIAL.—The Ottawa Assizes will open on Wednesday next before Chief Justice Richards, when Whalen will be tried. Mr. O'Farrel, advocate of Quebec, has been in Toronto for several days, and has retained Mr. John Hilliard Cameron, Q. C., Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Q. C., and Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., to defend Whalen. These learned gentlemen will leave for Ottawa early next week. There are said to be seven Roman Catholics on the petit jury summoned for the Carleton assizes at which Whalen is to be tried. The whole panel numbers fifty-four, of which the Crown may challenge twenty and the prisoner twenty. The witness Lacroix is still retained in goal for safe keeping. It is said the defence will be able to destroy the file of the evidence very materially.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRAMPTON.—On Friday an accident occurred at the station in this place, which resulted in the almost instant death of a man named Thomas Moore. Deceased had been standing in a car on a side switch, and jumped off with the intention of crossing the main line. While in the act of doing so he stumbled and was overtaken by the down freight, severely fracturing his skull, and severing one arm completely from the body. Medical skill was of no avail, and in a few minutes he expired. The man was married, and leaves a wife and a small family to regret his loss.

Among the plays upon words, letters, and figures which the Presidential contest in the United States is calling out, is the following: if we were to write in a row the letters of the alphabet numbered from 1 to 26, and then add up the figures corresponding to the letters found in the three words, *Seymour and Blair*, and do likewise with the words *Grant and Colfax*, the result will be, for Seymour and Blair, 177, for Grant and Colfax, 140. These two amounts together make 317, precisely the number of votes forming the electoral college.

In Elmhurst, there is a church congregation numbering about one hundred, composed entirely of Scottish Highlanders, who speak the old Gaelic tongue in its purity, none of them understanding English to any extent. The London *Advertiser* notes indications of a brisk fall trade through the western towns. The London *Times* of the 15th inst., says the crops and the market are nearly as great a paradox as they were thirty years ago. It is agreed on all hands that the wheat harvest is the finest and most abundant ever known, but wheat is jumping up two shillings a week, or more.

Straw as a substitute for hay has not been so extensively used in England as in other countries; but the failure of the hay and root crops, in consequence of the excessive and long continued drouth, will necessitate, for the present year, the use of straw for hay. The Canadian Navigation Company have put light draught vessels on the route, in order to allow tourists the pleasure of running the Lechne rapids. The water in some places has been so low as to prevent the large boats of the line running the rapids.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

August 29, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs.	1 35	3 75
Fall Wheat, 100 lbs.	1 30	1 25
Spring Wheat, 100 lbs.	1 25	1 30
Oats, 100 lbs.	0 45	0 50
Peas, 100 lbs.	0 60	0 65
Barley, 100 lbs.	0 85	0 90
Hay, 100 lbs.	10 00	11 00
Straw, 100 lbs.	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1000	3 00	3 50
Eggs, 100	0 24	0 25
Butter, (store packed) 100	0 14	0 17
do (dairy packed) 100	0 10	0 20
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 50	1 75
Apples, 100 lbs.	1 50	0 00
Lamb, 100 lbs.	0 00	0 07
Beef, 100 lbs.	0 07	0 15
Pork, 100 lbs.	0 00	0 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	0 50
Hides	0 00	0 00

Money Market.

JACKSON & BROTHERS OFFICE.

Guelph, August 29, 1868.

Gold, 144 1/2.

Greenbacks, 67 1/2 at 67 1/2 to 68; sold at 68 1/2 to 69.

Large silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10 1/2.

Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10 1/2.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTRÉAL MARKETS.

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

MONTRÉAL, August 28, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 40 to \$6 75; Superfine No. 1, \$5 50 to \$7 50; No. 2, \$5 00 to \$6 00; No. 3, \$4 50 to \$5 50; Oats, 52c to 55c; Barley, \$1 00 to \$1 07; Butter—dairy 19c to 21c; store packed 17c to 19c; Ashes—Pots \$5 90 to \$5 95; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50.

TORONTO, August 28, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 50 to \$7 50; No. 2, at \$5 50 to \$6 50; No. 3, at \$4 50 to \$5 50; Oats, 52c to 55c; Barley, \$1 00 to \$1 07; Butter—dairy 19c to 21c; store packed 17c to 19c; Ashes—Pots \$5 90 to \$5 95; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 50.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of **GROCERIES,**

China, Crockery and Glassware!

(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)

ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF

Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of **Low Quality and Adulterated Teas** introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE

HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas**, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c. and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.

N. B.—Those who desire **Cheaper Teas**, in half-cakes or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, August 18.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £250,000.

Fire Department.

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

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

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Agents for Guelph

Guelph, April 1st 1868

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FANCY GOODS.

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Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to

GEO. A. OXNERD,

Agent,

Guelph, April 29 1868.

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A BARCAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNELLTLE MILL PROPERTY, containing about 45 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a full of 101 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Free, moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property as speedily as possible.

Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter, (treated) to

DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,

Land and General Agents,

2nd Floor, Hill Building, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 15.

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FOR YOUR OWN

That are worth calling such, can get them

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

As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest

That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.

THOMAS BROWN,

No. 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St.

Guelph, July 27.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dr. PERKINS, Rockwood, are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, unless their accounts be put into Court for collection.

Rockwood, Aug. 5th 1868.

CEGAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 cedar posts, cheap. Apply to HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Gosselin, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Guelph, 15th August.

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED

"BAROLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine.....\$25.00

No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand.....\$35.00

Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finishes.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttles and Bobbins, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Wool and Cotton Goods with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fall, cord, braid, bind, hem, tack, button, or make any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

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CAMPAGNOLI'S Celebrated Method, \$2.00

Sophia's School, complete, 84. Abridged, \$2.00

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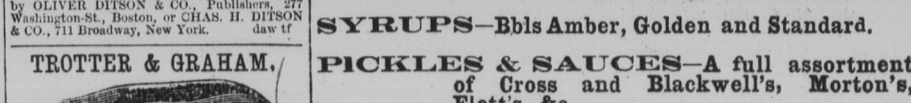
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Howe's School—Self-Instructor—Without a Master and Entirely new, \$2.00

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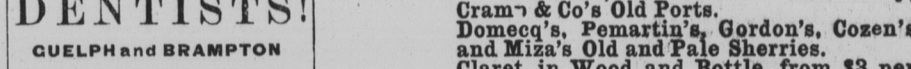
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Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-17)

NORTH-WEST ROUTE.

The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer



'WAUBUNO.'

J. B. SYMES, MASTER.

WILL leave Collingwood EVERY TUESDAY DAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the SAULT STE. MARIE

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

The Parry Sound Route is the cheapest, quickest, and best to the Free Grant Lands of the Parry Sound and Muskoka Territory, and connects with all its Colonization Roads.

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JOHN McDUGALL,

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Guelph, June 22

DIVISION COURTS

For the County of Wellington for 1868.

Orangeville, June 30	Sept. 15	Nov. 17
Erin, July 1	16	18
Guelph, " 3	18	20
Elora, " 22	19	25
Arthur, " 23	20	26
Mount Forest, " 23	Oct 1	27
Fergus, " 24	2	28
Rockwood, " Aug 4	7	Dec 7
Puncheon, " 5	8	28
Drayton, " 13	15	15
St. Catharines, " 13	14	16
Glanville, " 20	15	17

By order,

ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk

Guelph, May 12.

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