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LOT FOR SALE. FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24 x 26 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wagon-maker would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O. July 18th, 1867. (3m)

John Boyd & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Corner of Church and Front-sts., A large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, WINES, &c., which they are prepared to offer to the Trade at lowest prices, and on liberal terms. Their stock consists of TEAS—Young Hysons, Hysons, Teankays, Jupons, Souchong, Oolong and Congous; SUGARS—Porto Rico, Cuba, Centrifugal, and Molined and Golden Syrups; COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, Java and Mocha, of various grades; TOBACCO—10s, 1/2 lbs., and 1 lb., of various grades; WINES and LIQUORS—Champagne, Moselle, Hock, Port Sherry, Claret, Brandy in hhd., qr., casks and cases; Gin in hhd., and cases; Old Tom in qr. casks; Rum; Irish Whiskey (Dunville's and Keenan's); Scotch Whiskey (Ramsay's Islay); Old Rye, Malt, Toddy and Common.

Apprentice Wanted. WANTED, an apprentice to the Carriage Blacksmithing—one from the country preferred. None but one well recommended apply. J. B. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1867. (dw) Excelsior Works.

BEES. BEES. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of COMMON BEES. Common Hives, \$5 each; moveable Comb do., \$8 each. I shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number of Italian Bees, for sale at \$15 in moveable Comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Quinby, one of the best and most extensive Apiarians in America. JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills. Eden Mills, September 8, 1867. 729-1/2

Evening Mercury. WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 25. Local News.

THE CENTRE RIDING. To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. DEAR SIR.—At the close of the Election for the Centre Riding of Wellington, I consider it necessary to address a few lines through your columns, in order to meet some charges which have been publicly brought against me, especially by my friends of Eramosa.

Mr. Loghrin, in a speech at the close of the Poll in Eramosa, stated that a letter had been sent from Erin signed by me, for the purpose of injuring his election, stating that he had retired from the field. And further, that I have been accused of writing anonymous letters to different polling places for the same purpose.

Now, Mr. Editor, the facts of the case are these: When the Reform electors of this neighbourhood assembled at the poll in this Village on the second morning, and saw the state of the polls at the close of the first day, Mr. Loghrin, being so far in the minority, it was quite evident that the contest was between Mr. Armstrong the Reform, and Mr. Ferrier the Conservative Candidates. The Reform electors here at once became fully awakened and decided as to their position, and were determined almost to a man to vote for the strongest candidate. Although this was considered one of Mr. Loghrin's strongest holds yet his friends certainly deserve the credit of the Reform Party for abandoning petty divisions even at the eleventh hour, when the Reform election for the Riding was at stake.

On the opposite side of these buildings another range of houses are being put up, and are now nearly finished, for slaughtering, scalding, dressing and packing hogs. The arrangements are such that all these processes will be performed in the least possible time. The tank in which the carcasses are scalded will be supplied with hot water from a large boiler with a capacity of driving an engine of ten horse power, which is now being made by Messrs. Robertson & Sons. In an adjoining building the lard and tallow will be rendered by steam supplied by the same boiler, and barrelled up for the market. No part about the animals is wasted. The heads and horns of the cattle are rendered down for grease, and from the feet is made neat's foot oil. The blood even is preserved, and carried off in a drain to a large tank, from whence it is taken and spread over the fields as manure. The offal too is also sold for pigs feed or for manure. The hides are taken away each day by the tanners. The meat cuttings, and other parts of the animals used for food, but not sent away are sold by retail at the Company's shop on Gordon street, at a cheap rate. A plentiful supply of water is provided at the slaughter houses, so that after the day's work is over, and the floors washed and cleaned up, nothing in the shape of offensive matter is left which would cause an unpleasant smell. The beef and pork are cut up into different brands to suit the English market, and packed into strong hardwood barrels, each barrel containing 30 lbs., this being the regulation weight for the British army and navy.

Although the works have only been in operation a few weeks, and the necessary buildings arrangements not yet completed, 250 barrels of choice beef have already been packed and shipped. It is expected that in a week or two the works will be in full operation, when there will be facilities for cutting up 100 hogs a day, and about 100 cattle a week. The slaughtering is done in the most systematic and expeditious manner. As an instance we may state that two of the butchers the other day killed and dressed two oxen in the remarkably short space of six minutes. When the works are in full blast from 30 to 40 hands will be steadily employed. The wages of so many hands, coupled with the money laid out for barrels, &c., &c., all laid in town, will amount to a very large sum in the year, to say nothing of the vast amount which will be paid out to the farmers for cattle and hogs.

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THE GUELPH PACKING HOUSE. Some of our readers may not be aware that the Guelph Packing House has been in operation for a month past. As this is a new branch of business in the town, and as everything which tends to increase our prosperity and add to our population, deserves encouragement at our hands, a short description of it will not be out of place.

The buildings in which the slaughtering, packing, &c., is carried on, are situated close to the Waterloo Road, a little south of Slesman's brewery. Quite a large space of ground has been secured for the purpose, so that as the business expands, as the proprietors have every reason to expect, the premises may be greatly extended. On one side of the road leading to the works are situated the slaughter house for cattle, ice house, and building where the beef is cut up, salted and barrelled. The ice-house is capable of storing 500 tons of ice, which is used for summer curing, so that the heat is no impediment in carrying on the work all the year round. In winter, of course, this extra labour is not required, for then after the carcasses have hung a sufficient time, they are at once taken to the packing room, cut up and salted. Underneath this packing room is a capacious stone cellar 30 feet square, which will be used in winter for thawing out frozen hogs, and also for dry salting and curing hams and bacon for the English market.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Important from Italy. GARIBALDI ARRESTED. FRENCH TROOPS SENT TO ROME. ITALY IN A FERMENT.

The Atlantic telegraph despatch of last night, gives the following important news from Italy:— FLORENCE, Sept. 23.—The Roman government is taking precautionary steps against an attack from without or a sudden rising within the city. All the pontifical troops are being withdrawn from outlying points in the provinces of Civita Vecchia, Viterbo and Velletri, and concentrated in and around the city of Rome.

FLORENCE, SEPT. 24.—The government is sending troops to the frontiers of the Roman territory. Despatches from Rome state that many arrests have been made there of parties suspected to be in correspondence with Garibaldi and his followers. FLORENCE, Sept. 24.—Garibaldi has been arrested by the Italian government. He was taken prisoner while crossing the Roman frontier.

PARIS, Sept. 24, (evening).—Troops have left France for Rome. Manchester, Sept. 24.—Arrests of alleged rioters are still being made here by the police. A special commission is to be appointed and will soon assemble to try the cases of the parties now in jail on the charge of taking part in the riot last week.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—A report has been received here from the south of Ireland that a suspicious looking craft supposed to be a Fenian vessel, has been seen cruising off the coast of Kerry. An unfortunate conflict occurred in the streets of Limerick yesterday between the people and the royal troops. The latter fixed bayonets and charged upon the crowd. Eight persons are reported wounded, and one man killed.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The North German Gazette, the reputed organ of Count Von Bismarck, says the South German states are now free to join the Confederation of the North and make Germany one nation. In the North German Parliament to-day during the debate on the address of the King of Prussia, Count Von Bismarck made a patriotic speech. He declared that if the German nation wished to unite there was no power strong enough to hinder the union, nor was there any power paltry enough to make the attempt.

London, Sept. 24.—It is reported that the Emperor of Russia has refused a proffer of alliance made by the Sublime Porte, and he is now seeking an alliance between Russia and France. New York, Sept. 24.—An extensive fire occurred this evening near the intersection of Grand and Tompkins streets. Fourteen buildings were destroyed. Loss about \$200,000.

New York, Sept. 25.—The following are special telegrams to Herald: Florence, Sept. 24.—Garibaldi was engaged in perfecting his plan of invasion of the Pontifical territory, which embraces the idea of an immediate march on Rome, which, if successful, the eternal city was to be proclaimed the capital of united Italy by the leader of the party of action. His intentions and designs were made known to his adherents and consequently to the King's government in this city, by the circulation amongst the revolutionists of a very inflammatory address, dated and issued on the 22nd inst. The issue of this revolutionary paper placed king Victor Emmanuel in a very difficult position. By the recent convention with France, under which the French troops evacuated Rome, he is bound to maintain the Papal territory free from filibusterism. Coming from Italy, even at the cost of offending his progressive friends among the people, the king has executed his treaty with fidelity. He replied to Garibaldi by a royal proclamation circular on Sunday, in which he denounced the Garibaldian movement, cautioning his subjects against aiding or taking part in it, and declared his resolve to arrest and rigorously punish any of his people who disobeyed him, as well as others arrested on the soil of Italy engaged in any way against the laws of nations. By virtue of this proclamation, Garibaldi has been arrested, and through this act may ensue the settlement of the long-pending Italo-Roman and Papal territorial question. The arrest of the General will produce very considerable excitement, although his prestige has been tarnished somewhat in the eyes of the people by the report of his proceeding at the Geneva peace convention. The Italian Cabinet, under the premiership of Ratazzi, is determined to prevent the invasion of the Papal territory by the Garibaldians or party of action, and also to prevent them from violating the articles of the convention of September 15th, with France, and the other treaties guaranteeing, or which may be held as a guarantee, of the integrity of the Papal domain as at present. Gen. Garibaldi, in pursuance of his plans against Rome, was on Monday last at Sinigaglia, a fortified seaport of Central Italy, sixteen miles northwest of Ancona. The Gen. was summoned by the Italian authorities, by virtue of the king's name, etc., to renounce his steps. Garibaldi at once refused, and was immediately arrested

to the fortress of Alessandria. The arms and war munitions intended for the Garibaldian troops were seized on the frontier. The Italian volunteers who formed the Garibaldian ranks were also made prisoners. Intense excitement prevails in the city.

Rome, Sept. 24.—The eternal city is greatly excited by the important events which are transpiring in Italy. The Papal troops, including the famous Antibes Legion, which many Romans regard as a French force in reality, and which caused by its presence the recent military mission of Gen. Dumont from Paris to Rome—are very lively and on the alert every where.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The city is excited to a great degree by the publishing of the news of Garibaldi's arrest and the present frustration of the revolution, any advance on Rome. Toulon, Sept. 24th.—A number of French transports and war vessels are already assembled at the naval station under orders of the Minister of Marine, ready for the duty of embarking a force of Imperial troops and conveying them to Italy to the aid of the King's government in its action against the revolutionists.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald's Key West special says O'Laughlin, one of the Lincoln conspirators, died of yellow fever on the 23rd inst. All of the conspirators have been very attentive to the sick at Dry Tortugas.

Erin Township Council. The Erin Township Council met on the 25th Sept., 1867, at the Town Hall, Erin Village. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Petitions from indigent persons and accounts from others were referred to the Finance Committee. An application from Abraham Baker for a license to sell spirituous liquors in his grocery store in Erin village was considered, and on motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Cornock, a license was granted for the balance of the year to Mr. Baker, paying to the Treasurer the sum of \$15, and giving the necessary security. Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, That whereas a list of lots in arrears for taxes has been sent from the County Treasurer to this municipality, the Council now go into committee of the whole to examine said list. Garibald, Council in Committee, Mr. Cornock in the chair. The list was carefully examined. The Committee rose and the Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, That the list of arrears of taxes sent from the County Treasurer's office be received as corrected by the Committee. Carried. Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, That the Reeve be instructed to Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Cornock, to have the account of arrears of taxes standing against several lots in this Township corrected. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Cornock, That the claims for damage done to sheep by dogs, presented by Walter Robinson, Wm. W. Hall, Geo. Beswick, Christopher Russell, Donald Ferguson, Alexander McNab, Peter McEachern, Robert Brownlie, Elizabeth Bell, Wm. Walker, John Givens, and Wm. Boomer be paid. Carried. The Finance Committee met and brought in the following report: Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following sums to the poor, namely: To Arthur Atkinson, \$3.00; Alex. Frazer, \$3.00; Betsy McFarlane, \$3.00; Wm. Cox, \$3.00; T. Price, \$3. Your Committee had under consideration an account rendered by Naughton, of Erin Village, for medical attendance on the boy Duncan McLean, \$1.50, also attendance on Alex. Fraser, \$2.00, and for medical attendance on the orphan boy Brown, who fell from a horse and was badly injured, \$5.00, making in all \$8.50; also an account of \$10.00 from Robert Houston, for boarding and taking care of the boy Brown during his illness. Your Committee would recommend the payment of those accounts. All of which is respectfully submitted. GEO. MARTIN, Chairman. On motion by Mr. Cornock, seconded by Mr. Berry, the report was adopted, and payments ordered by the Reeve. Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, That the Reeve give an order on the Treasurer for \$5.00 to be paid to Thomas Tolton as an equivalent for money raised in his road division. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Cornock, That the Collector be instructed to receive all silver under 25 cents at par, and to receive 25 cents and over at the rate of 4 per cent discount. Carried. Moved by Mr. Cornock, seconded by Mr. Berry, That this Council authorize the Road Commissioners to supplement the grant from the Caledon Council to repair a Bridge on Lot No. 17, on the town line between Caledon and Erin. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, That the Council adjourn and remain adjourned until the first Monday in November next.—Carried.

WM. TYLER, Clerk. LET OF TOLLS.—The WarEn of the County and Mr. T. W. Cooper, road superintendent let the Tolls on Saturday and Monday. Toll No. 1 on the Elora Road the one next Guelph was let to Mr. Thos Couch for \$2,300. Toll No 1 on the Eramosa Road was let to Mr. Robert Whyte for \$962. On the Dundas Road, gate No. 1 was let to Mr. John Hockin for \$700, and No. 2 to Mr. Wm. McPhail for \$500.

VERY THOUGHTFUL.—It is stated that Mr. Walker, the watchmaker, of Cornhill, whose premises were, recently ransacked by the Casely gang, had received a letter from the convict, Casely, dated from his locus penitentiae in Fremantle, Western Australia, in which that wretch announces that he has completed the draught for a model of a safe which he considers to be thoroughly thief-proof, and which, with touching candour, he begs to place at the disposal of Mr. Walker, as some compensation for the injury he had formerly suffered at his hands.

The Liberte announces a revolution which it says has not received the sanction it deserved. The Alps no longer separate Italy and Germany, etc. motive has crossed. Venice is within

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 25.

What the "Antis" will Do.

During the elections in this Province, the cry was necessarily raised by the Conservatives that the Reformers were in league with the party whom they chose to call the anti-unionists in Nova Scotia.

It is now quite apparent that all this hue and cry got up about the Nova Scotians was done for a purpose. No sooner are the elections over there—no sooner is it known that Mr Howe and his followers have made almost a clean sweep of that Province, which has returned eighteen antis to one Unionist, than the coalition organs in Ontario at once change their tune.

They admit now that Mr Howe is not such a terrible fellow after all—that he is far from being a traitor or an annexationist. They have even whitened their denunciations of him down to so fine a point that they now admit Mr Howe has said that he bows to the omnipotence of the Imperial Parliament, and accepts Confederation as an accomplished fact.

In order to show how unfounded were the representations of the coalitionists in regard to the stand taken by the opposition candidates and their organs in Nova Scotia, we give the following extract from the Halifax Nova Scotian; and the opinions expressed therein deserve all the more attention, seeing they were published before the elections in that Province:

"If the Government has resolved upon any policy, that policy it can readily carry out with the help of its Canadian supporters alone, provided it is at all a reasonable one. If it be one which tends to the advantage of Nova Scotia, it will receive the cordial support of the nineteen Anti-Union representatives of this Province; and Macdonald, K.C.B., is quite astute enough to know that such will be the case, and will not be fool enough to put between his ministry and nineteen able men in the Commons implacable enmity, by abandoning a policy previously resolved on, even though Archibald and Tupper are left at home to shoulder their crutches and show how political fields are lost. As to the absence of those gentlemen being seriously felt in the Legislature, the supposition is simply ridiculous."

THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Bridgeland, in charge of the colonization efforts of Ontario, has returned to Toronto from Fort William, where he has been superintending the work on the road intended to communicate with the Red River settlement; about forty labourers are employed, and about three miles of road have been completed, and three more will be completed this season.

Provincial Exhibition.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

COTSWOLDS.—One of the interesting moments of the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada, and to the Provincial Exhibition, which in that year was held at Hamilton, is the prize of \$600 given yearly by His Royal Highness for the best pen of Cotswold sheep, consisting of one ram and five ewes not over two shears. For this prize there is always a spirited contest, although the number of entries is never very large.

OTHER BREEDS OF SHEEP.—There are forty-seven entries of Shropshire and Hampshire downs, breeds that enjoy a good deal of celebrity in England, and that under favourable conditions may be profitably raised in this country. Of Merinos there are thirty-nine entries of rams, ewes and lambs, the exhibitors being Messrs C Sibbald, Brockville, Alex. Young, Barton, O. E. Foster, Whitby; F Van de Bogart, Napanee; and J. Rymal, Barton. There are only ten entries of fat sheep.

PIGS.—There is a very good show of pigs. There are thirty-nine entries of Yorkshire, and some of these are said to be fine specimens of the breed. The local exhibitors are few, the greater number of animals entered coming from the country west of Cobourg. There are thirty entries of large Berkshires, a valuable breed held in high estimation in England. The show of imported Berkshires is very fair, of Suffolks there is quite a variety, and the same may be said of the Essex and other small breeds.

POULTRY.—We notice that much greater interest is now taken in this class than formerly. The Poultry Association, which was formed in Toronto, has already done a great deal of good by developing a taste for improved breeds and the effect of even its brief existence is seen at the exhibition if a glance through the entry books affords any indication of what this part of the exhibition will be. The competition for the prizes is likely to be very spirited, and the probability is that many of the finest birds in the country will be shown. Among the exhibitors of Dorkings we notice Mr. F. W. Stone; Polands Mr. George Ridd, of Puslinch, who is also an exhibitor in other classes.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

WHEAT.—It is not to be expected that at an exhibition held so far east as Kingston there should be such a large display of the finer descriptions of grain as at such places as Toronto and London. There is, nevertheless, a very creditable show of both fall and spring wheat. For the Canada Company's premium there are nine entries, nearly all the intending exhibitors living east of Toronto. For the prize offered for the best two bushels of white winter wheat, there is what promises to be a very lively competition. The number of entries is twenty-five, and the local agriculturists come out strong. The prize for the best two bushels of red winter wheat brings out eleven competitors. There are thirty-seven entries of the Fyfe variety, no less than twenty-two of the exhibitors being from the neighboring counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. There are twenty-two entries of Club spring wheat. A number of the exhibitors in the above classes are from the western section of the Province, but the great majority are farmers around Kingston.

OTHER GRAINS.—Barley is also an abundant crop this year, and the show of it will be large. Of the two-rowed variety there are fifteen entries, twenty-nine of them being local exhibitors. Nine competitors enter for the prizes given for rye, seventeen of them being from the locality. The prizes for white oats bring out thirty competitors. There are seventeen entries of black oats, the exhibitors being chiefly local men. There are thirty-seven entries of small field peas and seven of white marrowfat, fourteen of black-eyed marrowfat, and eleven of other kinds. The show of beans, indian corn and timothy seed is good. There are ten entries for the prizes for flax seed. Other seeds such as hemp, mustard, turnip, carrot, &c., are well represented.

ROOTS, POTATOES.—The display of all kinds of potatoes is always very fine at our exhibitions, and this year it is no less likely to be behind the average. All the best varieties are entered—pink-eyes, cups, garnet chilis, flukes, reds, peach-blows, buck eyes or carters, and various others. There are sixty-seven entries in all. Of turnips there are the usual varieties, such as purple-top Swedes, green-top Swedes, Skirving's Swedes, white globes, Aberdeen yellows, grey stones, &c., and although the whole collection will not equal that at Toronto last year, it is a fair illustration of the capabilities of the soil in the neighborhood. There are twenty-nine entries of carrots, red and white, many of the exhibitors being the local farmers and gardeners. Of the various kinds of mangel wurtzel there are thirty-two entries. We may form an idea of what this part of the exhibition is when, in addition to the above, it is stated that there are four entries of khol rabi, ten of white sugar beet, eleven of parsnips, seven of chicory, which is often professed to be amenable uses, two of large squashes, one of mammoth field pumpkin and two of yellow pumpkins. There are four samples of native leaf tobacco. There is a great lack of competition in flax. For the Canada Company's prize of \$24 for the best cwt. of flax, to which the Agricultural Association add two other prizes of \$12 and \$8, there is only one competitor.—Mr. John Simpson, of Kingston Township. This is but a poor reward for all the efforts that have been made in this direction. The same lack of competition is to be remarked in hemp as in flax. The Canada Company offers a prize of \$16 for the best cwt. of hemp; the Association adds two other prizes, and yet there is only one competitor.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The display of fruits this year is meagre. The crop has been very fair, but where the Exhibition is held is not a good fruit-growing neighborhood, and gardeners and others do not care about transporting their produce any very great distance for the mere purpose of showing it to the public. The Association now makes a distinction between the professional and the amateur fruit-grower, special prizes being offered to the former for various descriptions of fruit, while the latter are only given for the best of their kind.

is obtained from fruit-growing with those who do not make fruit-growing their special calling. This arrangement is a good one, and gives no undue advantage to any party.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The dairy is very fairly represented there being no less than fifty-two entries of butters—13 firkins of 35 lbs each, and 39 casks and tubs—and forty-five entries of cheese. Mr. Bonham is the only exhibitor from Wellington. The butter is of excellent quality, and highly praised by those well posted in such matters. The principal exhibitors reside in the immediate neighborhood of Kingston, and in a few of the surrounding counties. Of cheese there are twenty-three entries of factory and eighteen of dairy.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There is a very good representation of agricultural implements on the ground. The principal exhibitors are from the western section of the Province, such as Waterous & Co., of Brantford; Glen, of Oshawa; Maxwell & Whiteley, of Paris. The show in this department comprises a usual portable steam engines, threshers, cultivators, seed drills, reapers, root-cutters, &c., &c.

THE EXHIBITION ON TUESDAY.

The Leader's correspondent, speaking of the opening day of the Exhibition says that in many respects it will fall considerably short of Exhibitions of previous years. There are several causes which have necessarily led to this effect, the most striking of them being the political excitement caused by the first elections under our new constitution, and the unfavourable situation of Kingston in regard to the most productive, wealthy and populous parts of the Province, the remoteness and the want of a fertile country surrounding it are serious checks upon its ability to make its agricultural shows take rank with the best.

On Monday the steamers and the regular trains on the Grand Trunk railway brought to the city a large number of visitors—an unusually large number for the first day, and on Tuesday morning they are pouring in in a still greater stream from all quarters. The hotels are all filled, and the streets are swarming into the boarding-houses which are thickly dotted all over the city. The landlords are greatly jubilant, for the price of lodgings has run up to an extravagant figure. Within two days several hundred entries have been made; they now number altogether about 4,500. Many of the departments are however incomplete, and in some classes the show is quite meagre. Many of the judges got to work on Tuesday. The weather is represented as beautiful, and everything is orderly.

Speaking of the cattle, the Leader's correspondent says Mr. Stone exhibits a bull which is a marvel of size and weight, and is, withal, a very likely animal. Mr. Gideon Hood, of Guelph Township, shows some five head of fat cattle, which possess many claims to excellence, and are the admired of all admirers just yet. Only about 500 tickets were sold on Tuesday against 5,000 on the corresponding day last year. Agricultural implements are very deficient in number, but good in quality. There are some novelties in carriages and metal work. The fine arts are limited, but highly creditable. Ladies' work is good. The display of machinery is small. Stoves fair, but original in design. Leather work good. Musical instruments plentiful. Natural history fair. Domestic manufactures below the average.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

The contest between Messrs Foley and Drew for the honour of representing the North Riding of Wellington in the House of Commons has terminated, in the return of the latter by a majority of 217. No doubt the public are aware of the naked fact that Mr Drew is elected, but perhaps totally ignorant of the means used to secure his election. Mr Drew has proved himself a most energetic and unscrupulous canvasser. Some of the electors can sport "new and crisp bills" who, previous to the 17th and 18th days of September, were not over-burdened with the "filthy lucre." Again, Mr Drew in his peregrinations through the Riding, swallowed every question, religious and political, at a gulp, to please the fiery politicians, and money was freely used to corrupt and purchase the votes of the free and independent, (save the mark!) The polling places in Minto were literally turned into a market, where votes were openly bought by Mr Drew's agents, and by this most reprehensible and culpable means Mr Foley lost his election. It is therefore to be much regretted that money bags and unscrupulous agents have thus triumphed over talent and an experienced statesman. Unfortunately for Mr. Foley he had too many "irons in the fire" between Norfolk and Wellington, for it is certain that had Mr Foley spent all his time in either of the Ridings, his election was a certainty, as very many of the supporters of Mr Drew, now that he is elected, regret the fact, believing Mr Foley to be the better man.

On Wednesday night, the 19th inst., a large crowd, composed of Reformers and Tories, collected round the telegraph office, anxiously awaiting the final return from the polls. It was then generally conceded that Mr Foley was beaten—the race between Messrs McKim and Beattie doubtful. But the free and independents were not subjected long to doubts and fears, for a partial despatch was received, placing Mr McKim in a safe position and ahead of his opponent—Luther and Maryborough not heard from. On the fact being made known, three deafening cheers were given for McKim which made the welkin ring, but when the final telegram was received and read off by the courteous operator, the cheering became loud and prolonged. Reformers felt that at least half the battle was won. The Drew partisans showed no signs of rejoicing over their victory, as Mr Beattie no doubt was the man of their choice, and his defeat has cast a gloom over their rejoicings.—Evidently their Drew bluster had oozed out. Barrels of pure mountain dew were freely distributed on every occasion to slake the thirst, and at the same time enlighten the electors as to the merits and demerits of the two candidates. Such has been the practice and the means used by Mr Drew to gain his election.

REFORMER.

Mount Forest, Sept. 23, 1867. The Fenians had an excursion on the General Grant on the 12th inst., and stopped at Kelly's Island on their return. When the boat was swinging off to start away, the stern line was still hitched, and one of the deck hands was endeavoring to unfasten it. Just then a woman and a girl who had been ashore jumped on board, and either through ignorance or carelessness, got entangled in the coils of the rope. The rope was instantly hauled taut, as the sailors say, by the motion of the boat, and tore off the woman's foot at the ankle, and the girl's leg at the knee. ERIN QUARTERLY FAIR.—This Fair will be held at Erin Village on the 7th October, being the first Monday in that month.

New Advertisements.

NEW FANCY GOODS. MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block. H and surrounding country, that she has received a large and choice assortment of BERLIN WOOL. FINGERING WOOL, FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL. New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans. Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. dw-4in

MEDICAL DISPENSARY! JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS! Consisting of Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Curdrear, &c. Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph. E. HARVEY. Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. dw-4f

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE, (Late Post Office Store) MRS. ROBINSON HAS just received a very large and varied stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Wools of all kinds, Braids, Crochet Cottons, Machine Spools, Cottons, Hosiery, Pins, Boot Laces, Satchels, Portmanteaus, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Earrops, Scarf Pins, Rings, &c. Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street. For Wools to purchase for cash 300 lbs. BEES-WAX, early next month, for a firm in Montreal. MRS. ROBINSON. Guelph, Sept. 25th, 1867. daw

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber. JAMES MAYS. Guelph, 23rd September, 1867. dwtf

New Songs. "Somebody's Darling Slumbers Here." "Lonely Oh, So Lonely!" "When shall I see my Darling Again?" "Sweet Face at the Window." "Come when you will, I've a Welcome for Thee." "Nora O'Neil." "Belgravia Waltzes." "Wandering Refugee." At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. daw tf

FRESH OYSTERS Wholesale and Retail, at the FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph. HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (4)

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

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute Painting in Every Branch! With Cheapness, Neatness and Dispatch. Shop on Douglas Street, first door North of Coffee's Victoria Hotel. Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw2m

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal. THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada, &c. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Orders.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 5, 1867. daw-1y

New Advertisements.

GRAND SHOW OF NEW GOODS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL! HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR Fall and Winter Importations! which for STYLE, TEXTURE and DURABILITY are equal to any House in the trade. As we give our undivided attention to Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, CAPS, TIES, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, we can offer to the public excellent value in the above. Special care given to Order Work. Guelph, 25th September, 1867. dw-4f

A. THOMSON & CO. HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR Fall and Winter Importations! which for STYLE, TEXTURE and DURABILITY are equal to any House in the trade. As we give our undivided attention to Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, CAPS, TIES, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, we can offer to the public excellent value in the above. Special care given to Order Work. Guelph, 25th September, 1867. dw-4f

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his FALL AND WINTER STOCK! WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS: SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New. And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market. GEORGE JEFFREY. Guelph, September 21, 1867.

HURRAH FOR THE MARKET. Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET. SMITH & BOTSFORD Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING! Ever brought into GUELPH. Their Stock consists in part of the following: Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks. Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILTONS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITNEYS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16. ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF TIP-TOP PEAS JACKETS They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS AND SACKTIES, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doanings, Meltons and Satinets, from \$3.50 to \$10. IN PANTS AND VESTS we have a large stock of the following:—Cottonades, Union, Madras, Satinets, Flannels, Doanings and Piques. Their BLACK CLOTH FROCKS, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion. A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING always on hand. S. & B. defy competition. Remember the Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market. SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 18th September, 1867. dw-4f

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Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 25.

NORAH CUSHALEEN HAUNTED CASTLE.

'No, we haven't,' answered the factor. 'We were only too glad to get off ourselves.'

'Well, we must return for her,' said Malvin. 'But what are we to do with the horse, he's dead lame. Oh, I know—there's a bit of green award a little way down. I'll lead him down there and he can eat till we go up for Mary.'

'No, no, no time,' whispered Andrew, the moment they were gone; and he and Terry instantly rose and taking up their burden, glided easily and quickly out from behind the rock and set off at a rapid pace up the path towards the ruin. From the conversation they had just listened to, they understood almost everything that had taken place, and their object now was to arrive at the ruin before Malvin and his companions in order to get Mary out of their reach. Terry thought that by using expedition they would manage it; for he knew the spot to which they were taking the horse and it was a considerable distance from where they had been standing.

Sweating, breathless, and anxious, they at last reached the ruin, and found the black oaken door open. Ascending the stair they entered the chamber in the tower, and found Norah standing as pale as death over the inanimate form of Mary Kendal, which lay upon the floor.

Norah uttered a low cry of joy when she recognised Terry and Andrew.

'Oh, thank God, it's you!' she exclaimed, fervently clasping her hands together. 'This has been a dreadful night.'

'So it has, darlin'; but we know everything the vagabonds have been after. We heard them spakin' of it on the road. You've about frightened the black cowardly hearts out of their bodies, thinkin' you a ghost. But they are comin' again for the poor colleen, and we must be quick and have her out of the way.'

'She is insensible,' said Norah, as she bent in sadness over the prostrate form of the girl. 'She fell down in a swoon the moment her persecutors fled, and I have used every means to restore her, but in vain.'

'The air will bring her tae,' said Andrew. 'There's no a moment to lose.'

'The provisions,' said Terry, 'where will we put them?'

'Here,' said Norah, opening the narrow door which communicated with the chamber above.

'Bedad but that's a cunning place,' remarked Terry.

'That is how I managed to play the ghost,' returned Norah with a sad smile. 'But tell me, she quickly added, 'have you had intelligence of Mr. Hargrave?'

'Faix and we have,' answered her brother. 'Hasn't Malvin got him taken to the mountains, to Captain Jack's cave, and Andrew and I are going to deliver him if we can. The food will do you till we come back.'

'Never mind me,' said Norah; 'I'll manage well enough. Malvin and the others will be too frightened to come after to-night.'

'For any sake come awa, or they'll be back,' whispered Andrew at the stair-foot.

Terry needed no second reminder, but at once descended, and found Andrew with Mary in his arms.

Very tenderly and carefully, even as a mother would carry her sleeping child, did Andrew bear in his arms the inanimate form of Mary Kendal. Strong of mind as this brave Irish girl was, the events of the night, terminated by what had every appearance of being an unhealthy apparition, had so wrought upon her nerves, that when Malvin and the others fled, her reason recoiled for an instant on its throne, and her harassed soul found a merciful refuge in insensibility. The oblivion which had fallen upon her must have been deep and profound, for notwithstanding all the means Norah had tried, her face remained white and death-like, and the swoon continued unbroken.

Andrew carried her out into the open space before the ruin. Here they stood and listening, heard the footsteps of Malvin and the others coming up the path. Not a moment was to be lost, and Andrew, who had already made up his mind as to the course to be taken, struck into the other path—that which led down to the sea-beach.

Here a slight but fresh reviving breeze found its way up the pass, and gently fanned the face of Mary as it lay calm and still in its sweetness and innocence on Andrew's shoulder. And as it gently played among her ringlets, and glided through between her parted lips, it gradually brought her back to consciousness, and several long-drawn sighs gave token of returning animation.

When her bearer perceived this, he laid her down on a grassy bank, and Terry pouring out a little wine into the glass, held it to her lips. Mechanically, as it seemed, she swallowed some, and almost immediately revived. When she opened her eyes, they fell on Terry's face bending over her in the dim light.

'Don't be afeer gettin' frightened, Miss Mary,' whispered Terry, in the most soothing and assuring tones he could assume. 'Sure ye're out of the hands of the blackguards now, we're taking you down to the say-hore.'

Mary was bewildered, and, passing aside in the one hand the ringlets which hung over her brow, she grasped Terry's arm, and looked eagerly into his countenance.

'Who are you?' she asked, in a quick nervous way. 'You are not one of the three who would have done me the foul wrong; but I do not know you.'

'Oh, yes, you do, Miss Mary,' returned Terry. 'It's the darkness, and the disguise, and the fright together, don't let you see me well; but I'm Terry Cushaleen.'

'Yes, yes—I know now,' cried Mary, in a joyous tone. 'I recognise the voice; and—and this other friend,' she faltered, starting violently, and looking keenly at Andrew.

Business Education

A practical business education has now become a necessity to every young man contemplating a business career. Without this education young men are destitute of the first requisites for success.

The business education the British American Commercial College of Toronto imparts, is in a course of instruction, the proprietors of that institution are at the present time filling positions of honor and responsibility in some of the highest mercantile, banking and insurance institutions of our country. Stronger testimony to the thoroughness of this education could not be given than the following letter from J. G. Woods, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1867.

Messrs. Musgrove & Wright.—Dear Sirs—I cannot express too strongly my appreciation of your efforts to establish a model house of business. I consider this such a worthy and yours is of the greatest importance both to the employer and the employed, as it saves the former the time and labor of teaching every new hand, and the latter the waste of time involved in a long apprenticeship. Your admirable system of real business is a complete remedy for this defect, and your great success in this department is made clearly manifest by the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their downheartedness when they fail to meet their engagements. I can testify to the excellence of your system from personal experience, having at the present time in the employment of the firm I belong to three young men who were educated at your establishment. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise,

I remain, dear Sirs, your Acq.

J. G. WOODS.

The first prize for Business Penmanship was awarded this Commercial College at the late Provincial Exhibition in Toronto. Graduates are examined and their names signed by a Board of Examiners composed of practical business men. Graduates are also assisted in situations of responsibility, and a circular is regularly published, giving a detailed account of systems, regulations, terms, &c., and may be had by enclosing stamp and address.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, Ontario.
August 28, 1867.

GROCERIES CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES

A. WARNER, ROCKWOOD.

BEGS to return thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has greatly enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, and being now supplied with a large

Stock of GROCERIES

Consisting of Tea at from 60c. up to \$1, Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY

BOOTS AND SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favorably with any other establishment on the west side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.

ANDREW WARNER,
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 5, East half 3rd Con. Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stone. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Ayr Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. Further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES BROTCHE,
Erin, 25th July, 1867.

LOT FOR SALE IN FLAMBORO.

FOR SALE, the north-west half of lot No. 11, in the 5th concession of East Flamboro, lying near the Village of Carden. It contains 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is covered with first-class pine and hardwood, about a third part being pine. It lies close to 2 saw mills, and it is in every respect a most eligible and valuable lot. There is a Log House on the lot, 20x30 feet, and 12 miles from Hamilton and about 14 miles from Guelph.

TERMS—Low, and will be made known, as well as all particulars, on applying to the subscriber. (If by mail post-paid)

NEIL MCPHADREN,
Nassagaweya, 18th Sept. 726-961
Hamilton Weekly Times copy six times.

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Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

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

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, 103 acres splendid land, containing 35 acres cleared, with log houses and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Culross, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam. This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid).

SAMUEL SOFTLEY,
Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P. O.

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Sold in any quantity to suit purchasers.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (d)

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.

ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramoss, Ont., P. O.

New Advertisements.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WYTHE, ESQ., ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,817.70, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 108 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his Goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert raw goods into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good as any new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail Prices.	Wholesale Prices.	Former Retail Prices.	Wholesale Prices.		
Wineys, Challies, Checks \$0.40	\$0.32	\$0.50	Beaver Cloth..... \$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.25
Cobourg Linens, Orleans \$0.25	0.20	0.15	Wool Shawls..... 3.25	2.50	1.50
French Merino..... 1.50	1.18	0.70	Mixed Carpets..... 0.75	0.60	0.37
Black and Striped Silks..... 1.50	1.18	0.70	Coats..... 3.75	3.00	1.80
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Prints..... 0.12	0.08	0.08	Vests..... 1.75	1.25	0.80
Cambrie Linings..... 0.10	0.08	0.05	Ladies' Mantles..... 2.50	2.00	1.20
Flannels..... 0.40	0.32	0.20	Hats..... 0.25	0.50	0.30
Striped Shirtings..... 0.20	0.16	0.10	Caps..... 0.50	0.40	0.25
Canadian Tweeds..... 1.00	0.85	0.48	Ribbons..... 0.20	0.15	0.10
Casimires..... 2.25	1.80	1.10	Hose..... 0.25	0.20	0.12
Black Cloth..... 3.50	2.80	1.70	Cloth Gloves..... 0.37	0.50	0.18

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Falls, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Braids, Buttons, &c., &c., Equally Low.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh Importations Just Arriving.

WILLIAM MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, 21st September, 1867. dw.

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength**, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph 10th August, 1867.

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup.
Golden Syrup,
Amber or Honey do.

For sale at Lowest Prices

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. dtf

QUEEN'S BOOK!

A FRESH SUPPLY of the above expected at

**AT SHEWAN'S
BOOKSTORE**

IN A FEW DAYS, which will be SOLD CHEAP.

S. B.—The Splend of Day expected at the same time.

Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. d

DOMINION BITTERS

R. HOPKINS & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles. S. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

Manufactured at four doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, July 29, 1867. daw-1f

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of setting type. Apply at once at the MERCURY OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

**NEW SHAWLS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW SKIRTINGS,
NEW WINCEYS,
NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.**

ALL ARE OFFERED AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE.
Guelph, 13th September, 1867. do-1f

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED HIS

BOOT AND SHOE STORE TO DAY'S BLOCK!

(Opposite Horsman's Hardware Store.)

Where he will be most happy to see his old customers, and all others who may wish to try his celebrated Boots and Shoes. All orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

JOHN McNEILL,

Who has been in the employment of Wm. McLaren for years,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of **WM. McLAREN**, consisting of **BOOTS AND SHOES**, at

A GREAT

Reduction on Original Cost!

and is determined to give a **BENEFIT** to the old customers of this Institution, and all who may favor him with their patronage. JOHN McNEILL is determined to maintain the old laurels won by his predecessor, and also to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of Goods, and always selling at the **LOWEST PRICES.**

During the Next Thirty Days,

he will sell off all **Light Goods** at less than original Cost Prices. Low prices must be coupled with Ready Money. No man can sell at small profits unless he does a large business, and adhere strictly to the cash principle.

J. M. solicits an early call from those in want of good and cheap Boots and Shoes. A supply of

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS!

Always on hand. All kinds of Goods made to order. **REPAIRING** done with Neatness and Dispatch.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

Country Merchants are invited to call, examine our Stock, and bear our Prices.

JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

CARD.

HAVING disposed of my **BUSINESS** to Mr. JOHN McNEILL, who has been my partner in my employment, I have much pleasure in recommending him as well qualified to maintain the reputation which I flatter myself has been accorded to the **Boot and Shoe Store** since it was opened. The best proof I could have of this is the more than liberal support extended to myself during the long years of my residence in Guelph. Mr. McNEILL has been under my control, and has an extensive connection in this County, which, coupled with the success of his **BUSINESS**, and courteous manner, augurs well for his success, and I feel confident that he will be able to give you the same satisfaction as I have been able to give you.

WM

