

## NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

East Market Square, Guelph.

### A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hoag.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,

**EAST MARKET SQUARE,**

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

### POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

Guelph, Nov. 23. A. GRAHAM & CO. dlm

## THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every six minutes in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can and barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used.

### ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

### SHIP CAPTAINS

and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

### TO LUMBERMEN

These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

### ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,

as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

### ROBBINS & APPLETON,

General Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

## TROTTER & GRAHAM,



## DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwl)

## PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

A Very Superior Article

## COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND.

## AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19. daw tf

## POCKET DIARIES

FOR 1869.

At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, November 27. dw

## OPENED THIS DAY,

A LOT OF

## CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE,

BLACK,

SCARLET,

GREY and

FANCY.

ALSO—

## JOB LOTS,

At 37 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

## A. O. BUCHAM'S.

Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

## CARTER'S

(LATE WEBSTER'S)

## FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,

CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.,

Cheaper than the Cheapest

in town.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

JAMES CARTER.

Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

## DOMINION SALOON

## FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, Tom and Jerry. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 17th October. d

## NOTICE.

## SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as they kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN. daw tf

## 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; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house is constantly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard, Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

## GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

9 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. (dwl)

## APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once.

Guelph, 3rd December.

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG. DEC. 7, 1868.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

There were but few cattle at the last Elora fair, but there was a marked improvement in the quality.

DR. HOWITT'S LECTURE. — In consequence of the Town Hall being engaged for Friday night, Dr. Howitt's introductory lecture on chemistry will be given on Tuesday night, the 15th inst., not on Friday as first announced.

Dr. Middleton's horse ran away in Elora on Tuesday last, and threw him out of the cutter injuring his shoulder. A young man named Fitzmaurice, of Puslinch, caught the beast and attempted to stop it, but it threw him down with violence, the cutter passing over him, so that when he was taken up he was insensible.

CHOP.—The following simple remedy for this often fatal disease, which clip from an exchange, can be very easily tested, without any injurious results should it not effect a cure, and without interfering with any internal remedy that might be employed. The remedy which is said to be successful even when the patient is on the verge of suffocation, consists first "in applying water to the throat by means of a sponge or soft cloth so hot as to be very painful to the hand of the operator, instant relief being usually afforded. After this has been continued for from fifteen to twenty minutes, a poultice of linseed meal, rolled up in a cloth, is to be applied while very hot, and left on for some time." The remedies are to be repeated should the attack return; but the writer says that after a long experience he has never known them to fail.

LIKENESSES.—Mr. Burgess having by building made such alterations in his photograph gallery as to secure all the advantages a proper light can afford is now in a position to take pictures as true as the sun can imprint them. His rooms are exceedingly commodious and well adjusted for the business carried on in them, and the operator with his present improvements is prepared to give satisfaction to all who may desire large sized pictures. During the holidays he will offer special inducements to those who wish to secure a permanent reflection of their faces and forms, by a considerable reduction in his prices, so that when he combines in likenesses the two qualities of goodness and cheapness he may leave those who have them not without excuse. Ambrotypes or photographs, which will you have, ladies and gentlemen?—Mr. Burgess has made ample preparation to accommodate you.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—The *Observer* says:—Mr. Quinlan of Salem accompanied by his son, a youth of eleven years, went on Wednesday evening with a lantern to find some of his geese, which were on the Irvine, just below the brewery. Not succeeding in their search the youth mounted the rocks to level ground, and as his father was making his way up the steep and winding bank, he heard the boy call out he was falling, and immediately after his heels struck his father's forehead, after having made three somersaults in his fall. Mr. Q. hearing the cry looked up, and was just prepared to save himself and child from what would probably have been a very serious fall, with many bruises, if not broken bones or death itself. Nothing but great presence of mind, and muscular power saved them, as the force of the son's fall would otherwise have taken the father with him, a distance of thirty feet.

SUICIDE.—On Saturday the *Globe* had the particulars of a case of suicide in the Shakespeare Tavern of that city, the victim of self destruction having given his name as Johnson. A phial containing some strychnine crystals had been found on the wash stand in his room, and a person resembling deceased had purchased some of this poison, under pretence of killing foxes, at a drug store, the previous day. At the hotel he said he resided about sixteen miles from Guelph, and in the drug store he said his name was Dyer and that he lived in the township of King; but there is reason to believe that his name is Arthur Oliver, pretty well known in Guelph and neighborhood. The description given of him answers correctly to that of the person named, and one of the receipts found on him confirms the supposition. Arthur Oliver purchased from Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick, land agents, a park lot on the York Road, and had given them as collateral security two promissory notes on a gentleman well known in town. They gave him a receipt for the notes, and this is most likely the document which has been found. We believe he was at one time well to do, but his declining years have been somewhat embittered by family troubles. As enquiry was being made about him this morning it is probable the body will be claimed by some of his friends.

## Wellington County Council.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6th.

The Council met at 9 a.m., this morning, thirty members present. The Warden in the chair.

The Warden read a communication from Wm. Reynolds, offering as his sureties Messrs. John Hogz and John Horsman, Guelph, Wm. Reynolds, Pilkington, and James Reynolds, Nichol. Referred to Special Committee.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the County Property Committee, which recommended the payment of certain accounts, and the repair of certain cells in the goal which had been damaged by prisoners in an attempt to escape. Report adopted.

Mr. Melvin suggested the propriety of appointing a night watch on the goal, as a means of avoiding the continual expenses of repairs, and at the same time he condemned the present system of goal inspection and the published reports which made criminals aware of the weak points in prisons.

Mr. Mair again brought up his motion relative to the County opening an account with the Royal Canadian Bank, at Fergus, having amended it by adding that the account be opened on the 15th Jan. next. He said that the Bank would give all the accommodation required by the County at seven per cent. A lengthy discussion ensued, and the motion was finally carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Boyd, Broadfoot, Connell, Cross, Dobbin, Gillespie, Gordon, Hunter, Johnston, J. Mair, Maxwell, McInnes, McManus, Saunders and Sutherland—16. Nays—Cassin, Cornock, Duffield, Massele, Melvin, Mitchell, McMillan, Pasmore, Rae, Stephenson, Sturton, Swan, and Whitelaw—14.

Mr. Sturton presented the third report of the Finance Committee. It recommended the payment of the Solicitor's account of \$89.50, and suggested that he should be paid by salary in future, also the payment of the first part of the account of G. H. Todd, the remainder being provided for by by-law. The attention of the Committee had been drawn to the difficulty arising from the refusal of the local Government to pay the necessary expenses of indigent witnesses on criminal cases, as was previously done by the late Government of Canada.—They thought it was incumbent on the Government to pay this charge as any other connected with the administration of justice; but recommended that until some action be taken by the Legislature, the Treasurer pay such orders as may be issued by the Judges. Report adopted.

Mr. Jull moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the account to be opened with the Royal Canadian Bank be conducted same as that of the Ontario Bank, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Warden and the Finance Committee.—Carried.

On motion the Warden left the chair, which was then taken by Mr. Massele. Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Whitelaw, that the thanks of this Council be due to John Smith, Esq., for his faithful, courteous and gentlemanly conduct as Warden during the past year.—Carried unanimously.

The Warden briefly returned thanks for the honour, and the Council adjourned till Tuesday, the 26th January next.

### Tunnelling Detroit River.

A prominent citizen of Detroit, one well known for his business enterprise, especially in connection with railroads, is now causing to be made a thorough examination of the Detroit River, for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of tunnelling it. The project of a tunnel under the Detroit River has been discussed from time to time, but nothing looking to a practical investigation of its feasibility has hitherto been attempted. If it is practicable to build a tunnel, it will prove an important link in the great central route between the West and the East. It will enable this line, more successfully than hitherto, to compete with the trunk lines south of Lake Erie for the trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to result from the completion of the trans-continental railroads.

The work has been entrusted to Mr. E. S. Chesbrough, engineer of the Chicago Lake Tunnel, who is represented here by his brother, Mr. J. C. Chesbrough. On Wednesday the engineers began the reconnaissance of the river, in which Mr. Chesbrough is assisted by Mr. Fred Morris, a well known civil engineer in the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad, who has orders to render all the assistance in his power. The engineers procured tracings of the lake survey chart of Detroit River, but they did not represent the nature of the bottom of the river. Therefore submarine divers have been brought from Chicago, and are determining the character of the soil of the river bottom in the following manner:—

Along the Canada shore a base line is carefully measured, and at one end of it stands an observer with his theodolite. From the other end of it a boat starts, endeavoring to steer an undeviating course for the American shore. This boat contains the apparatus which furnishes air to a full-armed submarine diver, who walks along the river bottom in the same line which the boat takes on the surface. When the party leaves the shore, note is made of the character of the soil at the water's edge, and as the diver walks along the bottom of the river, it is his duty to examine the nature of its material, and at every change in the same he signals to the man in the boat, who raises him to the surface of the river. When the party leaves the shore, note is made of the character of the change, and the boat is stopped when a signal is hoisted, so that the observer on shore may determine its position. This process is slow, but will give a perfect idea of the nature of the soil, and show whether it is of such material as to permit of being tunneled.

It will be some time before this reconnaissance is completed, and until then, nothing can be known of the chances for the success of the tunnel project, nor as to its probable location.—*Detroit Post*.

P. Lautenschlager, Esq., member of the council of the village of Hanover, was absent from his seat at the board, without leave, for three months, and the ratepayers surprised him last week by electing Mr. Goodlove in his stead. Poor Lautenschlager never mind, the name is too hard; perhaps so is the fate of him who owns it.

The sentence of death against Charles Camp, convicted of rape at the last assizes in Hamilton, has been commuted to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

## A City of 7,000 Inhabitants Destroyed by Floods and Whirlwinds.

MAZATLAN, Nov. 5, 1868.

The city of Alamos, situated in the southern portion of the State of Sonora, has been swept out of existence by a visitation of nature—namely, a combined attack of the two great furies, wind and water. The terrible event occurred during the great sea storm lasting from the 15th to the 18th ult. From private letters received in this city we translate the following accounts of the destruction and loss of life:—

We have endured awful suffering. Torrents of rain for forty-eight hours inundated the city during the greater part of the 16th and 17th, followed by another torrent of forty-eight hours, so that the houses not in the immediate way of being swept off by the force of the swollen floods were crushed in by the enormous quantity and the strength of the rain falling upon them. Senor Diego Perez measured the water in a tank and found that forty inches had fallen in seventy-two hours. Alamos is no more. You may rest assured that unless some new and rich mines are discovered it will never be rebuilt. We are impoverished and ruined.

The fullest and probably the most reliable account is from a private letter:— "The agony we have all gone through within the past few days is impossible to describe. Probably you have heard ere this that the city of Alamos is in ruins; but as you may not have had all the particulars I will give you what I know. On the 15th it commenced to rain, and on the 16th a genuine wind and rain storm set in, lasting until the 18th. It seemed as if the very floodgates of heaven had opened and that a second deluge was upon the world. The wind, too, roared with dreadful fury, and all the elements seemed combined for some dreadful purpose. We little thought what was in store for our beautiful city. But soon the tale was told and the destruction complete, or almost complete. The storm lasted until late on the evening of the 18th. During its continuance it appeared as if no human being could live within its reach. The Alamos river was swollen to a great height, and its wild headwaters carried everything before it. Houses were swept away like so many straws, and whole blocks of buildings were thrown down like so many rotten trees. The wind was no less terrible than the water. Houses were unroofed and blown to shatters, tiles and like material were scattered through the air like chaff; and strong trees were uprooted as if they had been cornstalks. The best part of the city is totally destroyed. About the only buildings saved worthy of mention are the mint, the church and the old State College. They stood on high ground and this advantage saved them. Dr. Hill an American resident, had three houses carried away and is a loser to the amount of about \$20,000. Mr. T. Robinson bears an American, doing a banking business here, had his banking house swept away. Others have suffered severely. The loss of life has been very large. Sixty dead bodies have been picked up. Some of them were mangled fearfully, and could scarcely be recognized. Many of the bodies were found miles down the river. Undoubtedly, the number found will be largely increased by other unfortunate ones. I write you these few lines hurriedly, but do not attempt to describe or explain this most extraordinary phenomenon of a seventy-two hours' whirlwind and deluge.

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## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 5th, 2.30 p.m. — There are vague rumors afloat in this city of a general seizure of newspapers, and conflicts between the troops and mobs at Paris. These rumors, though not confirmed, have caused a panic in commercial circles in this city.

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WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell

**The Evening Mercury**

Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once.

Guelph, 23rd November

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

OFFICE .....MAGDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG, DEC. 7, 1868.

**Remuneration of Crown Witnesses.**

A reference to the proceedings of the County Council will show that that body has adopted a measure none the less generous that it was necessary, for the remuneration of cases of criminal prosecution. Since the allowance to such witnesses has been cut off there have been many cases of hardship of which but few were aware. They might have been seen at Guelph during the last sitting of Court of Assizes. One in particular we noticed. A witness in a criminal case had come from the most remote part of one of the most remote townships of the County, and had been on hand when the Court opened. His appearance betokened, and his assertions confirmed the supposition, that he was not one of those to whom Fortune had been even moderately kind. We are not sure but he said he had borrowed the money which had paid his expenses up to the last day of the prolonged sitting of the Assizes, but here he was on that morning literally "dead broke forty miles from home," a perfect stranger, with no credit and no stock in trade except his plaintive story, which, we fear, availed him little. Possibly there were others as badly off as he, but this single case was sufficient to show the dire wrong of cutting off entirely all allowance to witnesses in criminal cases, no matter what their circumstances. Was that man to starve in the interests of justice, while the Government were casting about them to see what they could do with a surplus million of dollars? Or if he had chosen to evade hunger by trudging homeward before his borrowed resources were exhausted, would it not have been something bordering on barbarity to bring him back and imprison him for the crime of being unwilling to starve? Can the fulfilling of justice be supposed to be of so much more interest to the individual than to the Government (which in this instance, at least, means the country) that the former should be compelled to make all the sacrifice while the latter sits by with folded hands? Or is a witness a less important or indispensable individual than a jurymen that the latter should be paid for pronouncing a prisoner a criminal, while the latter receives not a penny for proving him so? Thanks to the County Council, witnesses summoned to our Courts need not henceforth shirk their duty from a fear of wanting the necessaries of existence while detained here. The resolution authorizes the Judges to draw on the County Treasurer for the expenses of indigent witnesses, and from this it may be inferred that those whose circumstances are such as to admit of their taking a journey in the interests of justice without feeling the loss will be debarrd from remuneration until the Government shall make different provision. The Judges will investigate all appeals, and, beyond a doubt, act so as to prevent such cases of hardship as there have been already.

**New Advertisements.**

**LAST NOTICE.**

Having placed my books in the hands of A. A. BAKER, Esq., all accounts remaining unpaid On the First Day of January Next, Will be entered in the Division Court for collection. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, Dec. 7th 1868. 2nd w

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**The Whelan Case.**

The Judges have announced that they will give judgment in the Whelan case on the 21st inst. In the meanwhile, the proceedings in error act as a stay on the sentence being carried out at the time named. It is not consequently required that a respite should be granted, and in case of a judgment being recorded adverse to the prisoner, he will be remanded back to the original custody to suffer the penalty of the law at a time then to be fixed. In the meanwhile, he will remain in Toronto.

**The Parliament of the Dominion is further prorogued to the 16th day of January, and then not to meet for business.**

**ACCIDENT IN DOWNIE.—Mr. Whiffles**

of Downie, was thrown from his horse in Stratford on Friday evening; three ribs are broken and he is internally injured, but there are hopes of his recovery.

**FIRE IN STRATFORD.—On Friday night**

about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stables in rear of the old "Union Hotel." The whole centre of the town was in danger, but by the exertions of the people it was suppressed. No doubt it was the work of an incendiary.

**A WOULD-BE ROBBER.—While Mr. McKenzie, of Hibbert, was returning from**

St. Mary's on Saturday evening a robber mounted the wagon and seating himself by his side, presented a pistol at his head. With the greatest coolness imaginable, Mr. McKenzie eyed the instrument with pretended curiosity, remarking, "hold it a little higher, I think I have one like it at home." The would-be robber, thrown off his guard, held "it a little higher," when Mr. McKenzie dealt him a powerful blow under the arm pit, sending the rascal reeling out of the wagon, and left him sprawling on the ground. The evening being pretty dark, Mr. McKenzie failed to identify the fellow, and he is likely to escape detection.

**WOLVES.—The Barrie Examiner says:**

We are informed that these rapacious animals are rather too numerous to be pleasant in various localities, particularly on portions of the river Severn, and in parts of North Orillia. These unwelcome visitors have recently made frequent inroads and sad havoc amongst the sheep flocks of the farmers, who complain of the raids of the destructive creatures. The near approach to the settlement of these animals, is, according to the saying of the Wisconsin's prediction, the forerunner of a severe winter. Not long ago, a party of Potawatamie Indians, who were hunting deer on some of the tributaries of Lake Huron, not far from Sturgeon Bay, were obliged to decamp on account of the annoyance they were subjected to by the large packs of wolves that infest that locality. When the Aborigines have to beat a retreat, what will become of their white brethren?

**BIRTHS.**

Brown.—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of C. Brown, Esq., of a son.

**DIED.**

McGuire.—At Stratford, on Saturday evening 5th inst., Mrs. McGuire, widow of the late John McGuire, Esq., formerly of Toronto Township Co. of Peel, and mother of Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, aged 72 years.

Her remains will arrive in Guelph on Tuesday evening by Great Western Railway. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon 9th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. McGuire to the Union Cemetery, Guelph. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary Guelph, 2nd December. w1d4

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It was quite dark when Andrew Howie, parched with thirst and faint with loss of blood, awakened from the swoon into which he had fallen. A few seconds sufficed to enable him to recollect all that had passed. He had gone for the horses, found that one of them had broken its halter and got away, and he had tarried longer than he had intended trying to recover it. Then he had returned with the single horse, discovered his lady a prisoner, and had been felled in the attempt to rescue her.

'I wish they had just killt me outright,' he groaned, 'and no left me here girning wi' pain in body and anguish in soul—for my soul maun be in purgatory thinking that my bonnie mistress is in the grip o' that scoundrel villain again.'

His thirst soon became so insupportable that he crawled in spite of the acute suffering the motion caused to a streamlet, and bending his face down to it, lapped the liquid with rare zest. When he raised his head his brow was studded with glistening beads of water, and he felt so much refreshed that he had strength enough to fasten his kerchief across his wound.

Speedily after accomplishing this he crawled as far as the cavern. When he reached this place of shelter, he resigned himself to the conflicting thoughts which the misfortune of his mistress and his own helpless condition inspired.

The fear which he might naturally have entertained that he had received his death wound did not afflict him on his own account at all, but the fact that he was too feeble to seek assistance for his lady distressed his faithful nature cruelly.

He was sustained only by the hope that he might live till Kirsty Hyalop should come to him, as she had done every night, to give him the tidings she regularly received from Hornie as to how things were passing in the tower.

He had never longed for her arrival in so much anxiety as now, and the moments of suspense flitted by with bitter tardiness. By and by, however, he was relieved from some of his anguish by a species of stupor which the loss of blood produced, and he was not roused from this state until the voice of Kirsty sounded in his ear.

'Are you there Andrew Howie?' the woman repeated several times before any answer was given.

'Ay, ay,' he moaned, starting to consciousness from his semi-trance; 'I am here dame, wae's me.'

'And what for are ye wae,' she exclaimed with some agitation in her usually cold hard voice.

'Make a fire and look at me; there's flint and steel.'

She took the articles, which with his left hand he had drawn from his pouch, and with some twigs and heather she soon kindled a fire.

She was alarmed by his appearance as soon as the light revealed him, and she saw that she had an angry expression in her dark eyes, as if something beside his condition afflicted her.

'What is done?' she cried quickly.

'My leddy has been to Edinburgh, and wanted to go to Edinburgh, but Tushielaw has dragged her back till his den. If ye donna get help for her quick, heaven kens what ill may be done her, for I am not able to stir to her aid.'

'The woman clasped her hands wildly.

'Has not Hornie been here?'

'No.'

'She stood dumbly staring at him for several minutes; then with a harsh cry, as if her heart were being torn—

'Ay, now, I ken why he hasna been wi' me—they has killed my barn as they killed his father, and as they will kill the leddy o' Halstane. An' I has been helping others to happiness while my ain flesh and blood was skirting out for help.'

'Sanna's sake, woman, what it's ye mean? Will ye no gang to Selkirk and bid them come to my leddy's rescue.'

'The hour of vengeance is at hand,' she went on with an air of sternly subdued emotion, that indicated at once the strength of the woman's character and the terrible depth of her agony; 'and my barn shall not die for nought.' This night, this night, Adam Scott, the ill that ye has done shall be requited. This night the fire that has been smouldering i' my breast through lang years o' pain shall vent its ill and burn ye frae the earth root and branch.'

'The passion of the woman—all the more weird that it was so sternly controlled, and the incomprehensibility of her words, caused Andrew to gaze with some fear at her.

'What are ye thinking about?' he asked hesitatingly.

'Vengeance,' was the sharp retort.

'Ay woe, if Tushielaw be your quarry, doon wi' him to perdition—but for the Lord's sake save my leddy.'

'The woman answered him with a strange calmness.

'She shall be saved—Spens lives.'

'The maister alive!' cried Howie, bounding on his haunches, forgetting all pain in his feverish delight. 'Say—that again, that I may be sure I hear ye richt.'

'Spens lives.'

'The Holy Mother bless ye for the word.'

And the old man sank back exhausted, the tears of joy glistening in his eyes.

A New York journal says the British Government has prepared for the Alabama arbitrators a bill of forty-five million dollars for damages done British subjects residing at the South during the war.

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### GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

### PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south-side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

### BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and not the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

### Funerals, Funerals

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation All kinds of timber, saw'es, doo' sills, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868  
NATHAN TOVELL.  
Nelson Crescent

### Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
NATHANIEL HOINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE, Executors.

### WM. STEWART'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph  
Guelph Oct. 11 dw4f

## E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

### TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.  
Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65  
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

### Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

### SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.

At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. dw

## JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,  
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

### WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. dawtf

### NEW GOODS.

### FUNERALS

FUNERALS.

### WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL  
S Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. W.M. BROWNLOW  
March 20 1868. dawta

### 18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS  
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

### FINGERING YARNS.

A splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.  
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns of Ottomans, &c.

### JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

### J. HUNTER,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St  
Guelph September 12th. dw

### GRAND ASSORTMENT

### FURNISHING GOODS!

JUST OPENED AT THE

### BRITANNIA HOUSE.

JUST OPENED AT THE

### CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.

The Choicest Patterns.

### White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,

Newest Designs.

### The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,

Just Imported.

### Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,

The Finest in Ontario.

### Scotch Table Hollands

Very heavy and very cheap.

### HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS,

GLASS TOWELS,  
KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets

### HEFFERNAN BROS.

Britannia House, Guelph.  
Guelph, ov. 19. daw tf

### CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.  
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.  
Guelph, Nov. 12. do if

## ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

### YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,  
New Finnan Haddies,  
New Table Codfish,  
New Labrador Herrings,

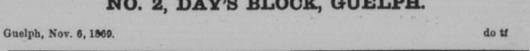
### At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. do if

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

IT IS certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of **MR. HOGG** to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of



## THE GOLDEN LION

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,  
Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG,  
Golden Lion, Guelph

Guelph October 31st, 1868.

## SILVER TAKEN

AT THE

## GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCCERS,  
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,  
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS,  
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,  
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,  
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,  
NEW CANDIED PEELS,  
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),  
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,  
NEW CODFISH (Dried),  
FRESH WHITE FISH,  
FRESH TROUT FISH

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,  
1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS,  
20000 PRINCE OF WALES,  
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES  
PICCABILLY ONIONS,  
MIXED SARDINES,  
ANCHOVIES,  
SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c.  
TOBACCOS.—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER, LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness  
D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.  
Guelph, November 10th, 1868 dw

## WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

## RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Pergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.  
Guelph, 31 Oct. dw [Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

**A QUEER COUNSELLOR.**—A queer story comes from Stratford about a councillor of that town, who, in a state of "how come, you so?" strayed into the Catholic Church on the day of its consecration, and relapsing in to a stertorous sleep, was awakened by a friend, simultaneously with the ringing of the bell used in the mass and the presentation of a tray for contributions. By an association of ideas he thought he was in a more congenial place, and said in a loud tone, "You know — what is my weakness! I'll take whiskey hot!" Stratford is a queer place.

A schooner laden with cordwood from the Bay of Quinte, ran around upon the island at Toronto on Friday night. She had a crew of seven men, two of whom remained in the rigging all night, the other five staying below. All were taken off the next morning by Wm. Ward and Berry (the well known coloured oarsmen) though at imminent risk to the lives of their preservers. The boat was twice swamped, and it was only by almost superhuman exertions that the last two men were saved. The schooner is a total wreck.

The Quebec Legislature is further prorogued to the 15th January.

### WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

**Christmas and the Holidays,** Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

**Just Received,** a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS,** Guelph, Nov. 18.

**Cattle Fairs.**  
Harrison, Friday previous to Guelph Fair.  
Drayton, Monday previous to do.  
Elora, Tuesday previous to do.  
Guelph, first Wednesday of each month.  
New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month.  
Berlin, first Thursday of each month.  
Elmira, second Monday of each month.  
Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month.  
Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month.  
Dunnville, Tuesday preceding the above.  
Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest.  
Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

### COMMERCIAL.

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 5, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	2 75	2 80
Fall Wheat, 4 bush	1 80	1 10
Spring Wheat, 4 bush	0 95	0 43
Oats 4 bush	0 52	0 15
Peas do	0 50	0 53
Barley do	1 10	1 15
Hay 1 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	0 00
Shingles, 3 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 3 cord	3 00	0 00
Wool	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 12 dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 20	0 21
Geese, each	0 20	0 22
Turkeys each	0 50	0 72
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bush	0 75	0 12
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 09	0 06
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 50	0 72
Sheep Pelts each	2 00	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	0 75
Hides	0 00	0 60

### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 5, 1868.  
Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks at 77 1/2 to 78; sold at 78 1/2 to 79.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, December 7, 1868.  
Grain at unchanged rates, but no business of note reported. Grain nominal. Buyers offer \$1.10 for wheat; small sales of Red winter at that price. Peas nominal. Provisions unchanged. Ashes unchanged.  
Flour—Extra, 45 to 55; Family, 55 to 60; No. 1, 60 to 65; No. 2, 65 to 70; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4.90 to \$4.90; Superfine No. 1 Canada, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Superfine No. 1 Western, \$4.90 to \$4.90; No. 2 do, \$4.30 to \$4.40; Bar flour, \$2.30 to \$2.50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.15 to \$1.15; spring, \$1.12 to \$1.13; Western, \$1.07 to \$1.08; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 45 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Butter—dairy 21c to 23c; store packed 19c to 21c; Ashes—Pots, \$5.00 to \$5.05; Peas, \$1.50 to \$1.55; Pork—Mess, \$23.00 to \$23.00; Prime, \$16.00 to \$16.00; Peas, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.  
Fall wheat \$1.15 to \$1.24; spring wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.03; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.65; extra \$5.30; barley \$1.25; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 50c to 55c.

### HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.  
Barley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

## HEADQUARTERS!

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### CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs 1866, Four First Prizes. 1868, Five First Prizes.

**J. B. ARMSTRONG,** Guelph, Nov. 19.

**GLOBE HOTEL, ERIN VILLAGE.**  
WILLIAM R. CRISHOLM, Proprietor. Ashes of the public's patronage respectfully solicited. First-class Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Good stabling for a sober and attentive Hostler always in attendance.  
Erin Village, June 16.

## CUTTERS

Which have taken prizes wherever exhibited, to be sold at LOW PRICES for cash or on credit.  
**J. B. ARMSTRONG,** Guelph, Nov. 19.

**GLOBE HOTEL, ERIN VILLAGE.**  
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Erin Village, June 16.

## DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.  
**OFFICE**—Metrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and 30 yards from the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day or evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children. Milder and together with the use of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years of his life to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
**No Mercury Used**—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
**Female Pills**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

## LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

**CHARLES HEATH**  
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-st. West of English Church.

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

## CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

## FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

## REURERS

**W. E. GARLAND**  
Has opened a stock of Furs, of various kinds, in the city, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:  
**EXTRA DARK MINK**  
**ROYAL BLUE MINK**  
**SIBERIAN SKUNK**  
**RIVER MINK**  
**LADIES' HOOBS**  
And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S GENTS' MUFFLES and GLOVES, S. E. C. U. ROBES, &c.  
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.  
F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2d Nov.

## Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still here and busy, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

## ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Dealy's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

## TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.  
All work carefully finished and at moderate rates.  
W. MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov.

## CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

**Washing Composition!**  
The best and latest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

## Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Cloth requires no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line or in a tub. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, oil, or stains of all kinds. Give it a trial. You will never be without it. "Family Recipe" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 1/2 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store.

W. WALKER OF ABER, Patentee Guelph, Ont. July 15.

## TO TAILORS.

**AMERICAN** Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Cigars, Battledies, Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER**  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

## TO MACHINISTS.

**STEEL** Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Axes, Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tool Patent Oilers, Steel Sheet, &c. For sale by  
**RYAN & OLIVER**  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

## Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads, 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.

## SALT AND CORN.

Just Received by the subscribers and arriving

**1000 Barrels Coderich Salt,**  
**5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,**  
Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.  
ROBINS & TOLTON, Guelph, Nov. 23.

## MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**GUELPH AGENCY.**  
**CANADIAN LINE**—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.  
**GLASGOW LINE**—Portland to Glasgow every week.

**CABIN**—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50  
**STEERAGE**, do do \$32.00  
**CABIN**—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50  
**INTERMEDIATE**, do do \$47.00  
**STEERAGE**, do do \$31.00  
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued by bringing friends on at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rate-returns and every information apply to  
**GEO. A. OXNARD,** Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, Guelph, April 1, 1868.

## 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 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 Mortgagee bought subject to redemption of title, and valuation of property offered.

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities** of all kinds negotiated.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

## Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

**CAPITAL** - - - \$10,000,000.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

## STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY, I

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.

## AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Poss. 1st, 8 and 10, 8th Con. 600 acres.

## ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 2nd Con., 160 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well cleared, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story stone house and good barn on the lot.

## ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 1st Con., 100 acres with a good stone house and log-saw-mill.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East-half, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared, 30 acres in the 10th Con., 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, all in high state of cultivation; farm buildings.

## CARAFRAX.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all in high state of cultivation; farm buildings.

## GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 170 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and a fine bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and the lot is near the Town, and on the Grand Road. It is a very valuable property.

## TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large storey stone house with an asphalt pavement of 20 feet, and 1/2 acre of land, on Dublin St., see as per plan occupied by Joseph Penson, Esq.

**River Lots** on Queen St. East, well adapted for private residences, valuable qualities being the lots.

**Water Privilege and Mill Site**, on a large lot, 15 acres, composed of the north part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in the 1st Con., on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, 1/2 of which is on a fine street and the river Spined.

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

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts., with a double frame house and a barn, which is a well adapted for a private residence.

**Four Quarry Lots**, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, 1/2 of which is on a fine street and the river Spined.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with a double frame house, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Marshall.

**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodwick Road, and 25, 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, in Webster's Survey, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

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

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 100 cleared, and watered close to Elora.

## LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 202 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stable and shed; 9 miles from Am. Har., 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 160 acres. South-half Lot 19, do do 100 "

East-half Lot 20, do do 100 "

Lot 2, do do 70 "

Lot 18, do do 50 "

Lot 25, do do 200 "

Lot 14, do do 110 "

Lot 12, do do 110 "

Lot 16, do do 120 "

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Lot 33, do do 120 "

Lot 34, do do 120 "

Lot 35, do do 120 "

## FALL STOCK.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**HAS** now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings.

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