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The Evening Mercury

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder. Has removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEEN STREET, east of the old Congregational Church, where distance east of Wellington Street.

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Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle as of old.

CORK STREET.

DEADY'S HOTEL.

Where he is prepared to receive his guests in a superior style.

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Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made CLOTH!

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. THOMSON & CO.

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Another Burglary.

Mr. Chance's House Broken into. THE ROBBERY DETAILED.

In this town of Guelph at the present time there seems to be much more power in impelling a certain class of individuals to break the law, than the terrors which are supposed to flash from the sword of justice are in restraining them from the commission of crime.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisements will reach a large class of readers by inserting their notices in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

CASTLE FAIRS.

From the Tuesday of every month New Hamburg, to Tuesday of each month Guelph, to Wednesday of every month Berlin, to Thursday of every month Elgin, to Friday of every month Crossville, to Saturday of every month Waterloo, to Sunday of every month Mount Forest, to Monday of every month Durham, to Tuesday of every month Fergus and Arthur, to Wednesday of every month.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements having contracts with this office are published at a special rate. THE EVENING MERCURY is published at a special rate every afternoon (Sunday excepted), and mailed to all parts of the country by the evening mail on the following terms:

APPROACHING MARRIAGE IN "HONEY" LANE.

The Chatham Planet says that the local member for Bothwell will before long, lead a daughter of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie to the hymeneal altar.

FAT CATTLE.

Mr. J. S. Bessy of Esquimaux lately sold eight head of young cattle, which when put on the scales at Georgetown averaged 1060 lbs. each. Considering that five of the eight were less than two years old this was a very healthy average.

ACCIDENT.

Last Friday Mr. Wm. McBride's horse ran away from the G. W. Station, having taken fright at the whistle. The owner was thrown out and suffered a fracture of the shoulder blade and a cut on the head.

FERROUS FARM.

Considerable business was done at the late fair at Fergus. Most of the fat cattle were sold at \$4.50 and \$4.75 per cwt. live weight, being the general price, though some went higher. The seed wheat market was held on the same day but only a few loads of grain were offered.

FIRE AT STRATHROY.

On Friday last a fire broke out in a grocery store at the village of Strathroy, and extended east and west until ten buildings were entirely consumed.

SCDDEN DEATH.

On Saturday morning last, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of the 3rd line, Trafalgar, suddenly expired. She had been walking about the yards well as usual a few minutes before, and having entered the house she lay down, and almost immediately passed away. The cause of death was no doubt heart disease.

MORE DAMAGE.

The people of Durham have had a thaw, as well as all others in this corner of the Dominion, and the water up there has risen pretty high in consequence. The dam broke away on the 18th inst., and the flood swept down on Mr. Paterson's oat kills and overturned it, destroying also 180 bushels of oats which were in the building. Two young men had left the kills just a few seconds before, and thus narrowly escaped with their lives.

RAILWAY MEETING IN DURHAM.

A great railway meeting was held in Durham on Friday last, in the Orange Hall, which was addressed by Messrs. Fox, Crooks, Metcalf and others; resolutions were enthusiastically adopted favorable to a liberal support of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, and an influential committee was appointed to co-operate with the directors.

The Forgery Case Again

ANOTHER ALIAS. MCGREGOR COMMITTED.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. A. A. Baker, Esq., J. P., Associate. MONTAGUE, 23.—McGregor the forger was brought up again this morning. Mr. Saxon testified that when he brought him the note for \$400 prisoner gave him to understand that Mr. Stone had signed it in his (McGregor's) presence. Mr. Stone was sworn. He examined the note, Frederick his first christian name was not spelled right, the omission of the second 'a' making it 'Fredrick'. There was a similar deficiency in orthography exhibited in writing the signature of one of the Messrs. Bonds, Charles having been written 'Chrisles'. Mr. Stone never wrote the name purporting to be his on the back of the note, had never seen it before except on the occasion that Mr. Saxon brought it to him to examine if it was genuine. He had never seen the prisoner before, nor had he had any transaction with the gentleman whose name was on the note as matters. Mr. McLennan, teller in the Montreal Bank, Guelph, had cashed a check drawn by Mr. Saxon for \$400 to a person resembling the prisoner, only that he had at that time a beard and moustache. He had seen Mr. Stone's signature, and in his opinion that on the back of the note was not his writing. This was all the evidence that was given. The inevitable answer of the prisoner to the interrogation of the Police Magistrate, if he wished to ask the witnesses any questions was, "No." The charge of having forged the name of Frederick W. Stone on the note was then read to him, and he was asked to plead. Expectation held the breath of almost every one in the crowded Court room, for there seemed to be an idea abroad that he would acknowledge his guilt; but they were disappointed, for with a distinct, unflinching assurance he pronounced the words "Not guilty."

CROSSING THE WEATHER BOW.

The editor of the Huron Signal has fallen foul of Mr. McNabb, Police Magistrate of Toronto, or the latter has fallen foul of the editor. Mr. McNabb was reported in the Signal as having recently said at Guelph, in a temperate address, "that a respectable druggist of Toronto told him (the licensee) that Goodrich and Wares, the great distillers, had purchased more strychnine in one month than would poison the whole of Toronto." He now denies that he ever accused the firm of putting strychnine in whiskey, and says that from his knowledge of them he would not believe, except they themselves told him, that they would do such a thing. Having allowed his Worship to speak the editor takes his turn. He says he can write short hand and if any person doubts his ability in that line, he may ask Mr. Edwards of the Globe, and that Mr. McNabb in the plainest of plain English did say that he had been informed that Goodrich and Wares had purchased strychnine enough to poison the whole of Toronto. He is, moreover, prepared to substantiate the correctness of his report by the testimony of several gentlemen who were at the lecture, and whose names he mentions. The editor evidently knows what he is talking about, and it looks very much as present as if Mr. McNabb would have to father the assertion, and bear the blame, if there be any, which attaches to it.

GAZETTEER AND GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Mr. James Sutherland is at present engaged in compiling and making ready for publication a complete and thorough Gazetteer and Directory of the Province of Ontario, the like of which has not been given to the Canadian public since Mr. Lovell published his Directory of Canada in 1858. The present work will contain full descriptions of the cities, towns, villages, and post offices in the Province; full information relative to the various manufacturing establishments, the different qualities of land, water privileges, minerals, timber &c. The work will also contain a list of Railway Stations, and distances, stage routes, and telegraph and express stations. A full list of the names of all the members of Parliament for the Dominion, and for each Local Legislatures will be given, also full reports of the Red River Settlement and Lake Superior sections of the Province. Messrs Irwin and Keys are now in Guelph collecting information, and soliciting advertisements for the book, which is to be a large volume, royal octavo, printed on first class paper, and handsomely bound. Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid Cures. Frost Bites. Use Dr. Colby's Pills for Torpid Liver.

INSURE BEFORE FIFTH APRIL

With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

FROM OTTAWA.

It is admitted that Colonel Gray, of St. John, N. B., who has been appointed Dominion arbitrator, is not to vacate his seat in Parliament. It would, of course, suit Sir John to have Parliament filled by phantoms and subsequent followers. Colonel Gray will be handsomely paid as arbitrator.

The Senate Contingent Committee have somewhat amended their report. A valuable reform is proposed by it, however, reducing the expenses of the Senate by about \$15,000 a year. Dr. Tache has received information from Paris that the medals for exhibitors who obtained prizes will not be ready for some time yet. The delay arises from the circumstance that each medal has the name of the exhibitor struck on it, and this requires a die for each medal. It is reported that Mr. McGee is shortly to be provided for by an appointment either as Chief Agent for Investigation or as Commissioner of Patents. The report comes from Montreal. It is said that the new Patent Bill will throw open Canada to all inventors without restrictions as to country. Mr. Walter Shanly is talked of as likely to get the vacant chair in the Faculty Council. It has been reported for some days past that Mr. Howland intends to resign. It is from motives of delicacy alone his neglect of the duties of his office has not been brought up in Parliament by the Opposition before now, but really this state of things cannot go on much longer without Parliamentary rebuke. It is not enough for Sir John to saddle the country with the expense of half a dozen more ministers than are necessary, but surely they ought to be in a state of attend to the business of their departments. It is currently reported that Mr. McDougall is preparing for another summer, in consequence of his uncomfortable position in the Cabinet. It is now said that he is anxious to accept of the post of Collector for the port of Toronto, which was the object of his ambition as an earlier period of his life. If Tory journals are to be credited.

ATTENDED ROBBERY, WITH FATAL CONSEQUENCES AT BARKSBROOK.

A strange story comes from Barksbrook, in this county, of an attempted robbery, and the death of one of the parties engaged. A miserly old bachelor, of reputed wealth, named Anderson, lives by himself a few miles east of the village. A short time since, he was alarmed in the night, by parties working at the door of his residence, and quietly taking down a shot-gun loaded with nails, he fired upon the intruders, as soon as one appeared in the doorway, after effecting an entrance. A cry of distress followed, and the injured person was taken up by his companions and immediately hurried away, their course to the road being discernible in the morning by marks of blood in the snow. The morning following this occurrence it is stated that three brothers, residing on the Grand River, and nephews of Mr. Anderson, returned from a party, one of the three being reported amazingly ill. A death was shortly afterward reported, and the fact has been developed that deceased received a fatal wound while attempting to rob his uncle. — Windsor Times.

LAST EQUILIBRIUM.

Mrs. Fitzgerald indulged a little too freely in the ardent on Saturday night, and lost her equilibrium in consequence. Poor old body! She leaned against a pane in one of the windows of Mr. Wm. Stewart's store, but the glass being of a brittle nature broke into fragments and Mrs. Fitzgerald went through. She picked herself up without assistance, and without assistance fell on the sidewalk immediately after. We understand she has expressed a determination to put herself on short allowance of grog for a week, and pay the damage.

GREAT FLOOD IN PAISLEY.

Last week the lower portion of the village of Paisley was almost entirely covered by water. The Saugenee and Teeswater had risen five or six feet higher than the oldest settler ever remembers having seen them. Very many houses were deserted, the inhabitants having been taken out by boats and canoes. A strong current of water ran over the counters of some of the stores, and private houses as high as the windows. It was very doubtful if the flood did not succeed in carrying away the two bridges in the village, and should Valentine's dam have broken away, down stream would have gone some of the houses. On Wednesday noon the water had fallen about twelve inches, leaving the bridge still standing. A slight break in Valentine's dam had taken place.

THE CHIEF OF THE FENIANS, OR THE "FENIAN CHIEF."

which is the same thing, according to the logic of the father who presented his son with a chestnut horse, came to great grief on last Sunday, by running the light wagon to which he was attached against several vehicles travelling quietly along Broad Street in Philadelphia. The occupants of the carriage upset by the irregular proceedings of the "Fenian Chief" were sobriety enjoying the pleasure of a bombshell, entering the way-farers in every direction. Provisionally no life was lost, but this escape may be attributed more to good luck than good management.

ADVANCES FROM AUSTRALIA ARE TO THE 7th ult.

Earl Belmore, the new Governor of New South Wales, arrived there. The captain and crew of the schooner Maria Renwick were brutally massacred at Solomon Group Island by natives.

GALT FAT CATTLE SHOW.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Dispatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Constantinople, March 23.—Diplomatic intercourse, which had been temporarily interrupted between the Turkish Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Fuzul Ibrahim, and Mr. Morris, American Ambassador at Constantinople, had been resumed since the receipt of a favourable despatch from Secretary Seward, tending to adjustment of the difference which had arisen with the American legation. Genl. March 23.—Captain May has been sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for the term of twelve years. Berlin March 23.—The Council of the South German Confederation has approved the treaty recently concluded with the United States, securing the right of unrestricted American citizens.

VIENNA, MARCH 23.—The upper house of the Reichsrath has rejected the motion made by the clerical party to defer action upon the (1st) Marriage Bill until a change is made in the Concordat.

ROME, MARCH 23.—The Pope gave a very gracious reception to Admiral Farragut and suite to-day. The admiral will remain in Rome a month.

FLORENCE, 23d.—Gaspardini has written letters to the U. S. Minister, Hon. Geo. P. Marsh, desiring to be agent of the United States Government.

VIENNA, 23d.—Most unfortunate dimensions of five are, which once the recent advice of the Reichsrath on civil marriage bill, which is regarded as practically annulling concordat matrimony. When it became known that the Upper House had rejected the motion of the clerical party to defer the passage of the bill, there was great rejoicing among the people, and last night the city was generally illuminated.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

St. Louis, March 22.—The factory of the St. Louis Stamping Company was yesterday almost totally destroyed by fire. The Indians in Grant county, New Mexico, are committing continual outrages. A few days since they attacked a train and killed one man, subsequently they attacked another train and stampered all mules belonging to it. Louisville, March 22.—Yesterday the counting house of N. Long & Co. was entered by five men and robbed of nine thousand dollars in currency and an unknown amount of private deposits. They shot Mr. Long and knocked him down; he subsequently recovered and gave the alarm. General shooting commenced, during which a Mr. Owens was slightly wounded. The robbers escaped to Frankfort. New York, March 22.—Heavy gale has been blowing all day, and it is apprehended that much damage will be done to shipping; weather exceedingly cold. Many accidents to buildings and shipping already reported. Washington, March 22.—The witnesses in the impeachment trial summoned last night were twenty-four in number, most if not all of whom have been examined by the impeachment managers. A portion of them have already testified before the managers as to the President's speech in Washington in August, 1865, in response to address and resolution of the Philadelphia Conservative National Convention, while others testified relative to the language made use of by the President in his subsequent speeches at Cleveland and St. Louis, alluded to in articles of impeachment. New York, March 22d.—Steamer Arizona brings the following news from Panama, to 14th inst. General Oyarce, President of State of Panama, died on the 3rd inst., suspected to have been poisoned. Dates from Valparaiso to Feb. 17th and Callao to Feb. 27th. War between Chili and Peru no longer apprehended. As election approaches in Peru additional candidates are brought forward for Presidency. A dispute had arisen between the Chilean Government and the French house of Armand, for violation of contract to furnish iron-clad vessels, the delivery of which was forbidden by the French government. Chili had advanced a large sum to the contractors, which they refuse to return. Loan between Peruvian Government and consignees of Guano, for twelve millions, is about to be closed. Advice from Australia are to the 7th ult. Earl Belmore, the new Governor of New South Wales, arrived there. The captain and crew of the schooner Maria Renwick were brutally massacred at Solomon Group Island by natives.

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The New Banking Bill.

We copy from the Hamilton Spectator the following synopsis of the new Banking Bill:—

The currency of Canada shall consist of pounds, dollars, shillings, pence, cents and mills, the pound, shilling and penny having the same relative value as in the United Kingdom, and the dollars to be one fourth of a pound sterling. The pound currency shall represent 101 grains and 321-1000 parts of a grain of gold, and the dollar shall be one fourth part of this weight. The pound sterling shall be equal to £1 4s 4d, or \$4 86 2/3 currency. All silver coins which her Majesty may have directed to be struck for use in any of the Provinces heretofore and silver coins of the United Kingdom, shall pass current in Canada until otherwise ordered, but shall not be a legal tender to the amount of more than ten dollars or two pounds ten shillings currency in any one payment.

All copper coins of the United Kingdom shall pass current in Canada so long as lawfully current in Great Britain, and shall be a legal tender to the amount of twenty cents or one shilling currency, at the rate of the copper penny for two cents, and the copper half-penny for one cent. Any copper coin of like weights which her Majesty may have directed or may direct to be struck, shall also pass current in Canada. Of foreign coin the American gold eagle shall be current in Canada for ten dollars and sixty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent.—The half eagle of half that value; and all gold coins of the United States being multiples of the eagle or half eagle shall also be current.

These sections of the Act are in present force here, and will come into force in Nova Scotia on and after a day appointed by the Proclamation of the Governor. The second part of the Bill provides that if in accordance with a Bill now before Congress the weight and value of the gold coins of the United States shall be altered in order to coincide with the currency of France and other European nations as suggested at the recent international monetary Conference held at Paris, the currency of the Dominion and the current value of the American coins here shall be changed accordingly. The great advantage of a uniform currency among all the principal commercial nations of the world, has recently been very clearly demonstrated and a base for such uniform currency has been agreed upon by most of the delegates who attended the Conference to which we have just referred.

On the Wrong Scent.

The Advertiser of Saturday contained a coarse and brutal attack on a gentleman in this town, because the thin-skinned publisher of that sensational sheet imagined this same gentleman had written a communication under the assumed name of "Tooth-pick," which was inserted in the Mercury last week, and which exposed the braggadocio and childish boasting of this same publisher in a vein of stinging sarcasm. Judging from the language and coarse brutality of that attack, the strokes of "Tooth-pick's" lash were most keenly felt. But all this fuss and fury were entirely thrown away, for the writer of the communication in question is not the gentleman the Advertiser abuses so unmercifully. He is as innocent of having a hand in it as the much afflicted publisher of the Advertiser himself, who, poor fellow, seems to wince if one even looks at him. It strikes us very forcibly that this style of jumping at hastily formed conclusions, and then piling on the agony on the unfortunate though innocent victim, is a most unwarrantable proceeding on the part of the Advertiser, which the gentleman interested has every excuse for resenting in whatever way he may judge most effective in securing satisfaction for a gross and wholly unjustifiable insult.

THE PENITENTIARY BILL.—There are two or three new features in the Bill respecting Penitentiaries. Three directors appointed by the Government are to have control of the Penitentiaries and such other prisons, hospitals, asylums, and other public institutions as may be ordered by the Governor in Council. By the 12th sec. it is provided that tracts of land may be annexed to penitentiaries as part thereof. The object of this is to provide for the employment of convicts on public works. The 62nd section provides for the strict separate confinement of criminals during some period of the time for which the court has sentenced them to be imprisoned. Provision is therefore made for the construction of penal cells with that object. The 63rd section provides that the directors shall keep a record of the prisoner's industry, diligence and faithfulness in the performance of his work, in order to remit five days for every month during which he shall not have violated any prison rules.—This provision does not apply to life

Great War of the Dominion.

From the Scottish American.

The reassembling of the Dominion Parliament recalls attention to the difficulties which overshadow its path, and the necessity of extreme prudence on the part of its Government and law-givers as the only means of preserving the new-born Confederacy from disruption. It were worse than folly to conceal these difficulties or to deny their importance. Infinitely more manly and expedient will it be to recognize them in their force, and to shape accordingly the policy of the session now resumed.

In the first place, the hostile attitude of Nova Scotia no longer admits of concealment. What six months ago wore the aspect of partial and by no means unmanageable discontent has become organized and unappeasable. The fact is deplorable, but so it is. And we are persuaded, from the information we have received from original Unionists, that nothing less than the release of the Province from the present alliance will prevent very serious trouble. With the wisdom or the impolicy of this determined spirit we have nothing to do. Our business is not to discuss the merits of the quarrel, but to place on record the form it has assumed and the result to which it unerringly points. This, however, must in candor be remembered: the present state of the question is largely due to the injudicious course pursued by the Ottawa ministers and legislators, and their apparent inclination to make exclusive reference to the desires and aims of Ontario and Quebec.

The same unfortunate circumstance has operated prejudicially upon public opinion in New Brunswick. And there is imminent danger of matters being made worse by the course adopted in regard to the Intercolonial Railroad. There seems no reason to doubt that the question has occasioned a good deal of embarrassment in the Ottawa Cabinet, which has been for the time averted by postponing practical work on the question itself. The route to be selected is of course the prime source of the trouble; Quebec insisting upon the Robinson line, which again is objectionable to New Brunswick. The Quebecers look to military considerations; the New Brunswickers to commercial convenience and profit. The conflict is in the meantime kept under by a resolve to institute another survey which cannot possibly be commenced before May, too late for the present session. But this staving off of the difficulty must come to an end; the question in dispute must be met and settled, sooner or later; and meanwhile the causes of jealousy and irritation will necessarily be aggravated. To some extent they will also be influenced by the treatment which fiscal and financial questions receive at the hands of the Administration.

Manifestly, then, the great want of the Dominion is the substitution of genuine statesmanship for the petty arts and narrow, sectional spirit which for years constituted the base of Canadian politics. The work to be done is nothing less than building the foundation of an empire; and this requires that local ambition and claims be held in check and a spirit of harmony cultivated wisely and well. It is not enough that this or that set of men be kept in office, or that difficulties be temporarily evaded by the adoption of a Machiavellian policy. The true way to break the force of trouble is to face it honestly and at once. And the true way to repress the conflict of local interests and pretensions is to assert from the beginning the supremacy of general interests and the duty of making these the sole standard in determining all questions relating to the Dominion. If individual politicians choose to set up personal claims and by dint of energy to obstruct the working of the Government machine they must be swept aside as enemies of the Union. Men are as nothing, compared with the imperative needs of the country. There is surely talent and statesmanship enough in the provinces combined to prove that no single province will be allowed to dominate. On the quickness and emphasis with which this lesson shall be taught depends the extrication of the Dominion from the trials and perils which now overcloud its future.

Attempted Assassination of the Russian Ambassador to France. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, writing on Feb. 29, says:—Baron de Budberg, the Russian Ambassador, who has just returned to Paris from St. Petersburg, after a long voyage, narrowly escaped assassination in the refreshment-room of the Verviers station in Belgium. While at table, Baron de Mayendorff, son of a celebrated Russian diplomatist, came up to him and said, "Bon jour, Baron." "What are you here?" replied Baron de Budberg, who evidently knew him. An altercation followed in the Russian language, and after the lapse of a few seconds, Baron de Mayendorff struck Baron de Budberg in the face, and was in the act of drawing a sword from a stick to assault him when M. Beckmann, a writer on the staff of the Temps, who saw the movement, rushed upon him and snatched the sword-cane from his hand. Thereupon Baron de Mayendorff drew a revolver from his pocket and levelled it at the Russian Ambassador. The latter exclaimed, "Secure him, he is a madman." A waiter at the buffet, with much presence of mind, took away the pistol, and the Baron de Mayendorff was taken into custody by the police. It seems that some time ago the Baron had sent a challenge to a French gentleman, who refused to fight him because Baron de Budberg had certified that he was not in his right senses. Desirous to avenge himself on the Russian Ambassador for this slight, Baron de Mayendorff had laid in wait for him at the Belgian frontier for a whole fortnight. The affair, which was recounted to me by an eye-witness, is yet imperfectly known in Paris. It will naturally create great sensation.

PROGRESS IN CHINA.—A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Shanghai, believes that the Chinese are endeavouring to carry out honestly their treaties with foreigners. After an almost complete seclusion from the world for a thousand years, China has seen in the last ten years momentous changes, and ancient Cathay now stands committed irrevocably to a progressive policy. The present tariff of China is more liberal than that of the United States, Canada, or Australia. Besides this river steamers now penetrate 800 miles into the interior; the Chinese have begun to purchase guns and to make rifles; they have introduced

ed Wheaton's international law, and established a college at Peking for the study of European languages. These are only some of the evidences of progress made since the Treaty of Tientsin.

A STANDING ARMY FOR CANADA.—There is stated to be a project in contemplation to establish a standing military force throughout the Dominion, according to the population in each Province, as follows:—Ontario, 2 regiments, 4 battalions, 500 men each, 2,000; Quebec, 1 regiment, 2 battalions, 1,000; French, 1,000; Quebec, 1 regiment, 2 battalions, English, 600; Nova Scotia, 1 regiment, 2 battalions, 600; New Brunswick, 1 battalion, 400.—Total, 4,900.

New Advertisements.

Speed Lodge No. 180.



An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the New Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening Next, 26th, at half-past seven o'clock, sharp. A full and punctual attendance is requested. J. C. DUFFORD, Secretary. Guelph, 23rd March, 1868.

Agricultural Books

FOR SALE AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

AMERICAN Pomology Apples. By Dr. T. J. Warden, with 200 illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

THE American Gardener's Assistant, in three parts. Containing complete practical directions in the management of Gardens, Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. By Thos. Bridgeman. New edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated by S. Edward Todd. Price \$1.50; by mail \$1.65.

SORGHUM and its Products. An account of recent investigations concerning the value of Sorghum in Sugar production, together with a description of a new method of making Sugar and Refined Syrup from this plant. Adapted for common use. By J. L. Stewart. Price \$1; mail \$1.10.

SHEEP, their management and disease. By W. Youatt, with illustrative engravings to which are added remarks on the breeds and management of Sheep in the United States, and on the culture of the wool. Price 75c; by mail 85c.

NEWLY written throughout. Mysteries of BEE-KEEPING explained. Containing the result of thirty-five years experience, and directions for using the movable and box hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. New illustrated edition. By M. Quimby. Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

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a large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES,

WINE and LIQUORS,

SUGARS, TOBACCO, TEAS, RICE, COFFEES, FRUIT

And general Goods required by the Trade.

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PORT and SHERRY WINES, CHAMPAGNE, Cases BRANDY, DUKYPER'S GIN, BERNARD'S OLD TOM, JAMAICA RUM, BLOOD'S GIBLIN PORTER, Pints and Quarts. DOW'S ALE.

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POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. do 11

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A GIRL capable of doing general household work. Apply to MRS. SLEEMAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, March 21, 1868. d1w

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

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Guelph 21st March, 1868 daw R. RUTHERFORD.

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THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

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Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wem-dw 8 R. & J. STEWART.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN

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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

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A. THOMSON & CO.

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OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods:

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Also, a small selection of

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And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDS, suitable for Spring Wear.

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Guelph, March 17, 1868.

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE, Just received at the

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N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House 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. WM. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

The Irish in America,

By JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, M. P., Price, \$1.75; by mail post-paid to any part of Canada, \$2.00.

HENRY WARD BECHER'S NEW NOVEL.

NORWOOD.

PRICE \$1.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw 11

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately. ALEX. SCOTT DONALD MCKECHNIE, MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Guelph, 8th March, 1868. d1w Trustees

**Simple Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
MONDAY EVG, MARCH 28, 1868.  
**The Maiden's Choice**  
OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENOLEUCH  
**A Tale of the Covenanters.**

When Sir Gilbert reached this point in the paper, it seemed as if an earthquake had shaken the ground on which he stood, so electrified was he by the fact revealed. He could do nothing but stare dumbly at Helen, with open eyes and mouth.  
'That is why I said yesterday's marriage was invalid,' remarked Helen, quietly.  
'Of course it is,' shouted the Baronet exultingly. 'The law wunna marry a woman to her half-brother. And dis Charlie ken o' this?'

'He does.'  
'And what said he, then?'  
'Alas, Sir Gilbert, I blush to say how horrible was his proposition. It opened my eyes in a moment to his true character. It was not till I had left him with his friends below, and retired to my own chamber, that I opened the packet and read its contents. When I did, and knew the truth, I waited impatiently for his coming, never doubting that he would acquiesce in the course of action necessary. To my amazement, he coolly admitted his knowledge of the falsehood told by my father—by Jabez Cringan, I mean—and, oh, horror, proposed to burn the paper, conceal its contents from every mortal, and live together as if we had never known of it.  
'The brute beast!' said the Baronet, in a tone of energetic disgust. 'But what ye say dinst surprise me, for naething's ower bad for that selfish unprincipled rascal to attempt. And hoo came ye on then?'

'I shudder when I think of it,' she replied. 'I turned to leave him on the instant, but he intercepted me, and locked the door. Then he endeavoured to burn the papers which had been in the packet, and one of these also succeeded in destroying. I put forth all the strength in my power to prevent the deed, but my weak woman's power was not able to cope with his. He endeavoured to smother the other papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I rushed wildly from the room by an opposite door. In darting after me, he stumbled and fell to the ground, overturning the table, and bringing the burning lamp down on him. Without waiting to see the result, I darted into the passage, and opened a strong door which faced me. I had bolts inside, and these I drew, which secured me against his pursuit. It was a turret chamber into which I had retired, and a winding stair led to a side door on the terrace. I gained that door, and after much difficulty, succeeded in opening it. Then I was free, and fled at my swiftest speed through the woods and across the heights till I reached Brankwood. I saw no human creature on the way; but Lion came to me in the park, and with him by my side I felt I was safe.  
'Puddin' and painches, but yer a brave and a guid lassie,' cried the Baronet, in a tone of hearty admiration. 'I dinna ken hoo guid I am ta find ye the right-hearted queen I have counted ye till o' late. For oh, Helen, sair did I grieve ower yer waeft backslidin', as I believed it. It is a' the auld destroyed my faith in womankind a'thegither. But the hail matter is explained now, and ye are since mair the guid and the true Helen Cringan.'

Helen's fair face—wan and worn as the past months of suffering had made it—flushed with pleasure, and her eyes sparkled with joy, as she listened to the Baronet's honest eulogy. She felt that she was now to be amply repaid for the trials she had endured.  
'But hoo in a' the earth,' he suddenly asked, 'did this paper happen to be in a packet among my mother's effects, wi' written instructions that it should be given to me on yer marriage day? Had ye gotten it before, this terrible business wadna ha happened?'

'Lady Barton calculated that I would be married to Richard Wyndham, in which case all would have been as usual. I had been told by her, that she had given me the paper on yer marriage day. Had ye gotten it before, this terrible business wadna ha happened.'  
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'Helen,' he said, 'you are dreaming.'  
'No Sir Gilbert, I am not. The packet contained another paper, written by your mother, Lady Barton. That was the paper I told you of, which Charlie destroyed, but it contained momentous tidings for you.  
'Puddin' and painches, what's tae come next?' exclaimed the Baronet, his round jolly face turning pale, and assuming an aspect of excessive agitation and suspense. 'Tae come for me, ye say; tadin' for me! For the love o' guidness, lassie, be quick and tell me what it is. This is a subject I canna trifle wi'.  
'Oh, I wish I could have saved the paper, for the truth would have come far better from it than from my lips. But the tidings are joyous ones, Sir Gilbert. In a word—You have a son.  
'He started up, gazed wildly at her a moment, then burst out—  
'Helen Cringan this is the cruellest mockery.'  
'No, Sir Gilbert, it is the truth. You were deceived at the time. The nurse deceived you.'  
'My God! Hoo?—tell me hoo.'  
'By concealing from you the fact that your wife had born twins—one dead, the other alive. You saw the dead child, but never heard of the living one. She carried it to Lady Barton, and told her all.'

**TO BE CONTINUED.**  
**RAFFLE FOR A WIFE.**—The Buffalo Express says that a man in that city has advertised a raffle of his wife. The following is a copy of the advertisement:—  
'Raffle of the wife of Thomas Doyle at Wolf's Hall, Court Street, on Monday, March 23rd, 1868. This woman is a good housekeeper and is willing to stay with any one who may draw her. Tickets 25 cents.'

**LAST OFFICIAL ACT.**—An English paper states that one of the last official acts of Lord Derby was to authorize a grant of £30 from the Royal Bounty Fund in favor of the widow and children of the late Professor McGauley. The late Sir David Brewster was instrumental in recommending the grant.  
The rumor of an expected attack upon Washington by a rebel army from Virginia, appears to have originated in the fact that the celebrated guerilla, Moeby had been in Washington during the early part of last week, and is said to have purchased a number of cavalry saddles at a Government auction sale. Putting that and that together, Stanton came to the conclusion the capital was in danger, and issued the precautionary orders which caused so much excitement.  
The venerable belle of Baltimore, Madame Bonaparte—widow of Jerome—preserves herself from wrinkles by abstaining carefully from both laughter and tears. She also nightly encases her taper fingers in metallic thimbles, and, "consequently," says Jenkins, "her hands retain much of their original symmetry."

**REMOVAL.**  
**Mrs HUNTER**  
HAS REMOVED  
HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by  
**MR. JAS. CORMACK**  
Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. d 1f  
Guelph, Feb. 16 1868

**TAVERN LICENSES**  
Office of the Clerk of the Peace,  
GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.  
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed issuer of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment of the same.  
By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario  
THOMAS SAUNDERS,  
Distributor for the County of Wellington,  
Guelph, 7th March, 1868. d-4

**No. 2,**  
**Day's Block, . . Guelph.**  
**Fresh Codfish.**  
**Fresh Haddocks.**  
**Sea Herrings.**  
**Finnan Haddies.**  
**Yarmouth Bloaters.**  
JUST ARRIVED.  
**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

**NATIONAL**  
**Steamship Company.**  
(LIMITED.)  
STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.  
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the  
Queen England Virginia  
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Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.  
The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for stowage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.  
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for 35s. American money.  
For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street  
Hamilton, 28th Nov, 1867. wly

**OPPOSITION LINE**  
**TO CALIFORNIA**  
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.  
**North American Steamship Comp'y**  
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK  
**Every Ten Days.**  
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.  
For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent.  
Hamilton, 29th Nov., 1867. 6m

**\$20. STAR \$100.**  
**SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.**  
Patented May, 1867.  
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.  
Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—  
**J. E. SPAFFORD,**  
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto

**Funerals, Funerals!**  
**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

**REMOVAL**  
**LEMON & PETERSON**  
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.  
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph. w

**SEED WHEAT.**  
FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's Midge Proof," a better variety. **W. S. CANADA FARMER**  
vol. 5, pages 41  
**JOHN KIRKLAND, Guelph Tp.**  
Guelph, 29th Jan. 1868. 210

**REMOVAL.**  
**TO FARMERS.**  
NOW IS THE TIME TO USE  
**FRENCH'S**  
**Condition Powders!**  
If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.  
They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.  
PREPARED BY  
**A. B. PETRIE**  
Chemist and Druggist,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, 11th March, 1868. wd

**DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.**  
**GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.**  
WARRANTED TO CURE  
Diphtheria in every case if taken in time.  
Croup and Burns in ten minutes.  
Rheumatic Pains in 1 to 2 weeks.  
Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours.  
Pains in the Back.  
Dyspepsia in five to twenty days.  
ASTHMA in six or ten days.  
Sore Throat in one night.  
SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days.  
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes.  
EARACHE and Stiff Neck in one day.  
SALT RHEUM in three to six days.  
ERYSIPELAS in two or three weeks.  
FROSTED FEET AND CHILBLAINS.  
This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it, as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.  
DIRECTIONS—Bathe the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day, rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.  
Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.  
Prepared by  
**J. H. LEMON,**  
Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.  
Guelph, March 6, 1868. 1wd

**NEW COAL YARD**  
IN GUELPH.  
**BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.**  
THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep him constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.  
Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.  
**JOHN GREER.**  
P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto.  
Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. d 6 w4

**NEW CLOTHING STORE.**  
**REMOVAL!**  
**JAMES CORMACK**  
BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to  
**THE SPLENDID NEW STORE**  
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.  
On hand, a large Stock of first-class  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
**At a Tremendous Reduction**  
In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.  
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.**  
**G. & A. HADDEN.**  
Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of  
**SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!**  
Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.  
**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**  
They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of **Fresh New Season TEAS**, consisting of Pinyne, Moyunes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japans, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Leaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemc Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.  
**G. & A. HADDEN,**  
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. Wyndham Street, Guelph

**Wines, Brandies and Liquors**  
A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest price.  
**G. & A. HADDEN,**  
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. Wyndham Street, Guelph

**Where do you get your Watches,**  
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?  
**R. J. JEANNERET,**  
From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)  
**WORKING WATCHMAKER**  
AND JEWELER,  
**DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, February 6, 1868.  
**Good Gracious Me!**  
Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?  
**Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!**  
**WHO'S BERRY? WHY,**  
**The Confectioner on Wyndham-st**  
WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.  
Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

**Commercial Union Assurance Company**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL—£2,500,000.  
Fire Department.  
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.  
Life Department.  
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.  
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada.  
**McLACAN & INNES,**  
Agents for Guelph.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1867

**Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store**  
REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattillo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hamilton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
The most aesthetic Surgeon for extracting teeth without pain.  
**R. TROTTER,**  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. W K GRAHAM (d-1y)

**NEW Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WALD**  
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.  
The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.  
All kinds of delicacies are under the superintendence of **Mr. R. McCrudden**, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.  
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwtm

**Farm for Sale or to Rent**  
**IN ERAMOSA.**  
FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd con. Ermosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a log dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 54 x 36, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid.  
**GEO. BUTCHART,**  
Windsor, Ontario

**PLATT & CO'S**  
**Dominion Store!**  
(Late Post Office Store.)  
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.  
Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen  
Call and see them, they are for sale singly.—Standing done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of  
**New Oranges and Lemons.**  
For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING MACHINES. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.  
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Next door to the Hotel, HIGINBOTHAM

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

**INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.**  
Home Depot at London and Liverpool,  
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THE India and China Tea Company begs 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 brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.  
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.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. (Observe.—All packages have the Company's Trade-mark, without which none are genuine.)  
**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867. d-1y

**New Saddlery Shop**  
Do you want a set of Harness, double or single light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.  
Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.  
Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office  
**WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells**  
A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar or our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.  
We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.  
What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Cooper's Livery Office.  
We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.  
Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.  
In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of competent workmen.  
**SMITH & METCALF,**  
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block.  
Guelph 29th December 1867. dwtf

**CHEAP**  
**Photographs**  
**W. BURGESS**  
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding counties that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for  
**Christmas Presents,**  
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.  
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Guelph, 13th December, 1867. dw

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**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
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DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.  
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Croup and Burns in ten minutes.  
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**EMIGRATION WESTWARD.**—Western papers announce that spring emigration westward has already set in, and parties are moving from the Central States to the Mississippi, Missouri, and far beyond. These are not foreign emigrants, but chiefly Americans by birth. In consequence of the stagnation of business, and the hard times in the New England and other Atlantic States, and the absence of both in the West, it is expected that the tide of emigration westward this season will be greater than it has ever been known before. It cannot be long before the whole valley between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains will be crowded with a teeming population.

Mrs. John Morrissey's private coach harness and horses are the last sensation in Troy. The Times of that city says:—"The harness is gold and silver mounted and cost \$1,000; the coach, a Clarence C spring, is richly trimmed with gold, silver and silk, and cost \$2,000. The horses to match this equipage were a present to Mr. M.—the one, a fine gray, from Commodore Vanderbilt, and the other, a black, from Henry C. Genet, of New York. The turnout, as a whole, might do for royalty itself. In addition to this Mr. Morrissey's son has a little stallion at the stable not much larger than a Shetland pony, that is a marvel of beauty, and can, it is said, trot his mile in 2:40."

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227 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wynham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1867.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
March 23, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 75	@	8 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 55	@	1 61
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 55	@	0 60
Peas, do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley, do	1 00	@	1 20
Hay, 1/2 ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw, do	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool, do	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 30	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, do	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, do	4 50	@	6 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 65	@	0 60
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins, do	0 40	@	0 45
Hides, do	0 00	@	0 60

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, March 23, 1868.  
Gold, 159.  
Greenbacks, 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 3 1/2 to 4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64c. to 64c.

**MONTEAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'  
MONTEAL, March 23, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 45 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Welland Canal, \$7 65. Bag Flour, \$8 65 to \$9 70. Oats 48 c to 50c. Barley \$1 to \$1 05. Butter—airy 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 55. Pearls \$6 00 to \$6 25.  
FLOUR—Receipts heavy, quotations nominally unchanged, but market weak and tending to decline. Grain—Rates generally unchanged. Provisions small, consumptive demand, rates unchanged. Issues quiet but steady.

**TORONTO, March 21, 1868.**

Flour—Receipts, 245 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 50; Welland Canal, \$7 65. Bag Flour, \$8 65 to \$9 70. Oats 48 c to 50c. Barley \$1 to \$1 05. Butter—airy 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 55. Pearls \$6 00 to \$6 25.

**HAMILTON, March 21, 1868.**

Fall wheat, \$1 65 to \$1 70. Spring do, \$1 55 to \$1 60 per bushel. Barley, \$1 to \$1 15. Oats, 48 c to 50c. Peas, 50c to 55c. Pork, \$6 00 to \$6 50.

**TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.  
Mid. Ex. 9:45 a.m. Day Express, 9:45 a.m.  
Day Express, 2:55 p.m. Eve. Ex. 2:45 a.m.  
Night Ex. 2:45 a.m. Eve. Accom. 5:50 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.**

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.  
Mixed, 10:50 a.m. Accommodation, 4:50 a.m.  
Accommodation, 11:25 a.m. Mixed, 3:00 p.m.  
Do, 8:05 p.m. Accommodation, 4:50 p.m.  
Stages leave for Walkerton at 5 a.m., and for Owen Sound at 4 a.m. Hamilton and Brock road at 11 a.m.

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**D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP**

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT  
Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.

And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease. Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, Ont. and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square.  
Price per bottle, 37c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

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**CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH.**  
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 25th December 1867.

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**Book and Job Printing**  
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Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W., March, 1867.  
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