

### The Guelph Mercury

**DAILY AND WEEKLY.**  
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### The EVENING MERCURY

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Copies may be had of the News boys on the streets, price one cent. Town Subscribers are applied at their residences by our own carriers.  
In addition to the Telegraphic News given in the Evening Mercury will be found a vast amount of LOCAL NEWS, interesting articles on all the leading topics of the day. Special cards will be taken to give CORRECT MARKET REPORTS.  
**Every Business Man should read it.**

### "The Weekly Mercury"

**PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY,**  
**IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER** in the DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to the WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the **GREAT FAMILY PAPER of Ontario**; and the unprecedented additions to its subscriptions list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities for getting up a FIRST-CLASS WEEKLY are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.  
Letters containing money, property registered, will be at our risk.

#### TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are at an advance of any others in North Western Canada, and in the easy means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.  
Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

### Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.  
MCLAGAN & INNES, Publishers,  
Office:—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.  
October 29, 1867. daw-ff

### Eating House.

**C. H. DAVIS**  
RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public  
**Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,**  
A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.  
**Oysters, Sardines, &c**  
TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.  
An opening for a couple of Boards.  
**CHAS. H. DAVIS,** 81d do-ff  
October 22, 1867.

### NEW FRUIT!

For CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.  
Crop of 1867.  
New Layer Raisins,  
New Bunch Muscatel Raisins,  
New Prime Valencia Raisins,  
New Seedless Raisins,  
New Patras Currants,  
New Choice Turkey Figs,  
New Soft Shelled Almonds,  
New Walnuts and Filberts,  
New Brazil Nuts,  
New Canned Fruits,  
New Canned Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.  
A new stock of General Groceries, Crochery, China and Glassware, now complete in every department.  
**GEORGE WILKINSON.**  
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office,  
Guelph, 27th November, 1867. daw-ff

### Valuable Building Lots for Sale

**IN EVERTON.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 122 and No. 123, as laid out on the map made by Wm Hawkins, Esq., P.L.S.—There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the "Disciples" Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply to this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.  
**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,** Lot 1st Concession, Erinosa, Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867.

### COLT STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday 18th inst., a roan year old filly, in good condition, both hind feet white, also high fore foot, mane light colored. The mare is badly matted with burrs. She was bought at Mr. John West's sale, and bought from Mr. John Howitt, who bred her. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information at this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.  
**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,** Lot 1st Concession, Erinosa, Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867.

### The Wizard Soap

**W. F. FOX & CO.**  
HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.  
**SOAP for all kinds of WASHING**  
IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR.  
Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.  
Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 cents. Orders sent to  
**W. F. FOX & CO.,** Woolwich-st., Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

### Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vast amount of money lost every year by the uneducated and untrained ones, when looking for a situation.  
THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is ours, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.  
The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in tuition of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings reproach on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.  
We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.  
For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—  
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### TEAS. TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop  
**TEAS.**  
A SPLENDID ARTICLE,  
**AT 75 CENTS,**  
Equal to any sold at 87 CENTS!

**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
No. 2 Day's Block.  
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw-ff

**H. HOGG'S**  
**FLOUR AND FEED STORE**  
Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,  
**Corrmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!**  
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.  
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. daw-ff

### New Livery Stable.

**HORSES FOR HIRE.**  
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.  
**HUGH STRAHAN.**  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

**Mortgage Sale!**  
PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage (to be exhibited at time of sale) there will be sold  
**On WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867,**  
At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the  
**VILLAGE of ARTHUR,**  
at Mr. C. C. Green's Hotel, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 230, Con. 1, N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham road, Township of Melancthon.  
Apply for particulars to W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph, or to Messrs. LEYS, McMURRICH & ROBERTSON, Church Street, Toronto.  
Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. wtd

### XXX OYSTERS!

ARRIVING daily at WALKER'S,  
**Yarmouth Boaters,**  
**Kipperd Salmon Trout,**  
**Smoked Salmon,**  
**Pickled Salmon,**  
**Fresh Salmon, in cans.**

### HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867. (dw)

### Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED about 30 cords of good  
**GREEN BEECH or MAPLE**  
Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Mercury Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, 5th Nov, 1867. daw-ff

### STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.  
**JOSEPH BYDALL, Erinosa, Roa. 1,**  
Guelph, November 21, 1867. daw

### The Best White Coal Oil

Can now be had at **MR. HORSMAN'S** for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are also supplied.  
November 29th, 1867.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2.

### GUELPH POST OFFICE.

#### Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
	A.M.	P.M.
Hamilton.....	8.00	12.30
Great Western.....	8.00	12.30
Grand Trunk, west.....	8.00	12.30
Toronto.....	10.30	6.30
Arkel.....	6.30	10.30
Eden Mills,.....	6.30	10.30
Wasagwaye.....	6.30	10.30
Campbellville.....	6.30	10.30
Nelson.....	6.30	10.30
Wellington Square.....	6.30	10.30
Aberfoyle.....	6.30	10.30
Grenville.....	6.30	10.30
Morrison.....	6.30	10.30
Paullinch.....	6.30	10.30
Stratbaird.....	6.30	10.30
Eramosa.....	6.30	10.30
Everton.....	6.30	10.30
Orangeville.....	6.30	10.30
Way Mail, between.....	10.30	2.30
Guelph & Toronto.....	10.30	2.30
Fergus, Nichol, Arkel, Durham, Mt. Forest, Chatsworth, Cummock, Latona, Eramosa, Kenilworth, Sullivan, O. Sound, Orchard, Elora, Alma, Bosworth, Clifford, Neustadt, Glenyon, Rothsay, Harriston, Parker, Teviotdale, Walkerton, Wynford, Cotswold, Midway, Gourock.....	8.00	12.30
Berlin.....	10.30	3.30
Waterloo.....	10.30	3.30
Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.		

#### Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month  
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of every month  
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month  
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month  
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month  
Cassville, 2nd Monday of every month  
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month

#### Local News.

**Mr Robbins, Reeve of Garafaxa,** has so far recovered from his protracted illness as to have been present at the last meeting of the Township Council.

**ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GALT.**—The anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's Patron Saint, was celebrated in Galt by a concert, which was attended by upwards of 300 persons.

**SUICIDE AT SEAFORTH.**—A man named Steele hung himself on the 26th ult., in the neighbourhood of Seaforth. The causes that induced him to quit this life are not set forth.

**SPEED CURLING CLUB.**—The annual meeting of the Guelph Speed Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the 4th instant at 7.30, when all members are requested to attend.

**ACCIDENT IN ELORA.**—The Elora Observer says: A sad accident happened to a young man named Louis Rose, on Friday last. While in the act of letting down a bucket of stones into a well, he fell head foremost a distance of 14 feet, and received severe injuries. He complains of internal pains, and lies at Cascadden's hotel.

**THE ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION.**—In our report of the St. Andrew's celebration here on Friday night, we omitted to mention that Mr Macdonald, the Lucknow piper, was present, and during the evening played several marches, strathspeys, and reels, in a spirited manner. His music to the Scotch reels was capital, and put mettle in the heels of the dullest dancer.

**ALMOST A FIRE.**—The Fergus Record says: On Sunday evening last St. Andrew's church in this place had a very narrow escape from total destruction by fire. About half-past five, while the beams were engaged in lighting the lamp in the chandeliers next the pulpit, the screw in the suspending rod became detached and the chandeliers being connected, fell. Happily but one of them had been lighted, but the lamp breaking the coal oil took fire, and flashed up instantly. The extraordinary glare was observed by several of the neighbours, by whose timely assistance and the application of a few pails of water, the fire was put out before much damage had been done. Three or four seats were badly scorched and one of the chandeliers entirely destroyed. The loss is probably \$50 to \$75.

**DEATH OF MR. HENRY IZARD.**—Mr. Henry IZARD for many years an operator in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and manager of the Provincial Company died on Thursday at Woodstock. His mother and his younger brothers and sisters were dependent upon him, and Mr. Dwight, superintendent of the company, acts upon the impulse of a kind heart in informing the operators on the line of this circumstance, and in offering to transmit whatever might be sent him in the way of assistance to the bereaved. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and was a general favorite.

#### Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.

**MONDAY, 2nd.—George Bruce,** a tailor (witnesses in court) employ we know (not) was brought on a charge of drunkenness; and as he has been very successful on several previous occasions in taking whiskey enough to get him before the Court, he was fined \$5 and costs.

#### New Books.

**CARLTON'S YEAR.**—This is one of Harper's series of novels, a copy of which has just been sent us by Messrs. Tunis & Co. It is by the author of "Lost Sir Massingberd," a tale which was so popular some time ago. The style is masterly, and the narrative as such very interesting. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**FRENCH'S ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC.**—This is a small work published by the Harper, and designed for beginners. Like most American works on any branch of Mathematics, it has simplicity for its chief recommendation. Plans of illustration are resorted to in it, which may prove very useful to dull comprehensions. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.**—The November number of this able periodical has been received. Age has in no way impaired its powers. The Brownlows, Cornhill O'Dowd and Linda Tressell are continued. There are also articles on the following subjects: The Impending Crisis in America; Women in the Middle Ages; Reynolds and the Portrait-Painting of the past century; Conversation; The Alps again. New York, Leonard Scott Publishing Company. For sale at the Bookstore.

**OUR YOUNG FOLKS.**—The December number of this favorite magazine is to hand. The reading matter is choice and interesting, and the illustrations abundant, and executed with appropriateness to the subject. Messrs Ticknor & Fields, Boston, are the publishers, and the magazine is for sale at the bookstore.

#### The Postal Bill.

It is seldom that the press of Canada is unanimous on any subject, but on the proposed new Postal Bill, we find not a single journal Reform or Conservative, Confederate or Anti-confederate but inveighs against it in unmeasured terms, so far as it takes to do with the postage on newspapers. And no wonder. Canadian legislators seem to be imbued with a desire to complicate everything they put their hands to, and to insert a wheel within a wheel on every possible occasion. Well, we shall probably discover now what power the press really possesses, for it has made a bold and combined effort to prevent the passage of an obnoxious law, and it will be interesting to know how it shall succeed. In the editorial correspondence of the Hamilton Spectator we find the following unapologetic condemnation of the Bill as it stands at present:— "But the seriously objectionable feature in this Bill is that it throws the payment of the postage upon the publisher instead of upon the subscriber, and does it without even the semblance of an argument to justify the change. There are so many practical difficulties in the way of this system, apart altogether from its gross injustice to the publishers of Canada, that I cannot think it has ever been seriously considered by the Postmaster-General or officers of his Department. One objection to it alone, is fatal to its practical working, and that relates to the difficulty of collecting the actual amount due at the office of mailing. Those familiar with newspaper business know that the circulation is a constantly varying one, and this will involve in the case of a weekly publication, the necessity of counting the papers every week. I have understood that the bundles might be weighed, and the suggestion of such a mode of collecting postage on papers shows how little the subject has been considered at all. The weight of paper on which different newspapers are printed varies in weight at different times. So that it would be utterly impossible to collect the postage on the number of papers by weighing them. The alteration, therefore, is impracticable, except at an increased cost of mailing for the publisher, and an increased cost for counting and delay in mailing by the department."

It is true that we are told to collect the amount from the subscribers, and the work with it is complicated and troublesome upon these three or four hundred people, is cavalierly placed upon one. But it is unfortunately too true that the people of Canada are not yet sufficiently educated up to the advance principle of payment; and that large numbers of subscribers never pay for their papers at all, and a still larger number allow their subscriptions to run two or three years without payment. The law proposes that upon these papers, the publisher shall pay the postage, and thus lose that as well as the loss which he already sustains in the loss of payment for his paper. But this is not the worst of it. The distributing officer must also be paid something for distributing; and I notice that the terms of the Bill indicate that salaries are to be paid to all postmasters hereafter instead of a percentage on the business done as heretofore. If that is done, and this new fangled notion with regard to newspaper postage suggests that it may be done, the public may rely upon it that this system will not simply result in a cruel and utterly unwarrantable tax upon the publishers of the country, but that it will result as well in an enormous increase in the cost of the Department, an increase that will more than swallow all the money that will be realized from this injurious newspaper tax.

In an editorial on the same subject the Belleville Intelligencer says:—"It is difficult to charge, and collect sufficient to cover the bare cost of the raw material, and to attempt to add to this in the shape proposed is monstrously absurd. If the cash system were established, the case might be different. But the country is not old enough to carry out this system in the newspaper business, any more than it is in any other branch of business, and to ask newspaper publishers to agree to the proposed system is simply asking what one-half of them are unable to conform to. It is based, though, in all conscience, that they should contribute from \$2,000 to \$5,000."

**From Ottawa.**  
The Gazette calls the Ontario Legislature together on the 27th of Dec. for the despatch of business. Notice of intended application to the Ontario Legislature has been given for about sixty private bills, showing that considerable legislation is asked for.  
Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Brooks, of Brockville, have both obtained contracts to construct a considerable portion of the European and North American Railway, which when completed will establish railway communication between Bangor, Maine, and St. John, N. B.

Notman, the photographer, is having a historical painting prepared for the first opening of the Confederated Parliament. It will be twenty-two feet long, and of proportionate width.  
Mr. J. V. Spohn, of Hamilton, is applying for the Clerkship of the Peace of Waterloo County.

Strong objection is taken to giving the Government power, by mutual agreement with the Hudson Bay Company, to settle as to the value of their rights in the North-West.  
The Gazette of Saturday contains the official announcement of Mr. Rose's appointment as Minister of Finance, and of Thomas Miller, of Berlin, as Judge of the County Court of Halton.

SCHOONER LOST.—The schooner Explorer owned by Mr. Heris, of Chatham, was capsized on middle rock, near Yeo Island, Lake Huron, and two men lost their lives, the master, Waddell, alone reaching the shore after the accident.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.—The steamship Nova Scotia left Quebec for Liverpool on Saturday last. She is the first to have sailed since the 1st of Sept.

#### BY TELEGRAPH

##### Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

**Chicago Markets.**  
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged; wheat quiet at \$1.81 @ \$1.82; corn unsettled, old declined 1/2 to 7/8; peas 86; oats declined 3/8; rye steady at \$1.38 @ \$1.39; barley quiet and advanced 8 @ 4c; provisions active and firm; mess pork \$20 for new, and \$18.75 for old; lard 11 1/2 @ 12c; dressed hogs in fair demand at an advance of 25c @ 45c; beef cattle quiet at \$6.25 @ \$6.45.

**Jeff Davis' Trial.**  
Richmond, Nov. 30th.—The following named witnesses were examined on Jeff Davis' indictment: Gen. Lee, Secretary Seddon, Gen. Wyndham, Hon. J. Lecher, John B. Baldwin, ex-speaker of the Confederate Congress, and Gen. Raymond.

The suit of Steinbock & Co., against Claflin & Co., of New York, for \$250,000 damages for closing them up on an attachment, commences here on Monday.

##### Five Men Drowned.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 1st.—Seven of the crew of the Owego attempted to land yesterday afternoon, but the boat capsized—Orin Phillips, engineer, and four others were drowned. The two mates and the remainder of the crew were saved.

##### From St. Domingo.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—Another earthquake, accompanied with volcanic eruptions, has occurred. The sea rose fifty feet, doing much damage to houses and shipping. Similar disturbances occurred at the Dutch Island of Saba and at St. Domingo a slight earthquake is reported.

##### Card from Horace Greeley.

New York, Dec. 2nd.—Horace Greeley publishes a card, in which he says, referring to his appointment to the Austrian mission, he will not leave the country until after the next Presidential election. The World's special says, ex-Senator Foster, of Conn., will be tendered the Austrian mission if declined by Greeley.

##### Cable News!

London, Nov. 30 evening.—Warren, Hilph and Castello, the Fenian prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years, were to-day brought from Dublin to Pontonville to suffer their sentences. They were handcuffed and strongly guarded. The proposed income tax to pay the expenses of the Abyssinian war was passed to the second reading in the House of Commons this evening.

FLORENCE, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Naples to-day states that Vesuvius is again in a grand state of eruption.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—In the Reichsrath yesterday a draft for a new constitution was adopted after a strenuous resistance by the Liberals.

FLORENCE, Nov. 30.—Italy has not yet acceded to the proposed Conference. Yesterday, an official note was sent to France asking certain explanations; the final answer of Italy will depend on the nature of Napoleon's reply.

LONDON, Nov. 30, even'g.—The Fenians, Burke, was up for examination at Bow Street to-day. Massey testified at considerable length. No decision was reached.

LONDON, Dec. 1, 2 a. m.—There is considerable excitement on account of the Fenians. An outbreak is feared at Manchester, where arms have been seized by the police authorities. Only one arrest had been made. Despatches from Cork received late to-night make mention of serious apprehensions there also.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Marquis de Montier, minister of foreign affairs, in addressing the French Senate yesterday, said that the stay of the French troops now remaining in the Roman territory would be brief, and was only intended to ensure the safety of the Pope. The question between the Holy Father and Italy was one of distrust, and the object of the general European Conference proposed by the Emperor was to remove this distrust.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Prussian Government, through its postal department, has signed a new contract with the Hamburg and American steam packet company and the North German Lloyd's steamships, for the regular mail service from Hamburg and Bremen to New York. By the terms of the contract many additional facilities are given to the public, and special provision is made for transmission of samples of merchandise by mail.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The mail steamer from Brazil has arrived. Last news received at Rio Janeiro from the seat of war on the Parana, was exciting. The allied cavalry had made an attack on the Paraguayan forces, which the Brazilians claim to have resulted in a complete victory for the allies. The Brazilian reports of the night say Lopez lost 1000 killed and 300 prisoners, while the loss of the Allies was only 80 killed.

Manchester, Dec. 1.—Today the obsequies of Allen, Gould and Larin were observed here with much solemnity by the Irish inhabitants. A funeral procession paraded the streets and a meeting was held. No attempt was made by the authorities to interfere with the proceedings and no disturbances whatever occurred. The demonstration, though considerable in numbers, did not equal the one in Cork to-day.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY COUNTERFEITERS.—The N. Y. Herald says that the counterfeiters of the seven-thirty bonds, who caused so much trouble lately are now in custody. They were discovered in a small village named Paulsboro, in New Jersey. The establishment was in operation as long ago as July, 1865, and it is estimated that the parties engaged in the business have netted upwards of \$1,000,000. The spurious issues of the notes were made from a lead impression of the genuine plates at Washington, secured by a confederate of the counterfeiters, and the several branches of the transfer work were also the work of confederates.

DICKENS VISIT TO CANADA.—In a private letter Mr. Dickens thus expresses himself with regard to visiting Canada:—"I shall be very unwilling to return home without doing so, and yet the difficulties in the way are great. I hope, however, that they may be overcome, and that I may be able to have a very long stay."

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2.

**Hudson's Bay Territory.**

The Hon. Mr. McDougall is of opinion that the extension of the limits of Canada westward as far as the Pacific Ocean would be beneficial, and we find him accordingly prepared to move a series of resolutions to effect the extension. Perhaps he believes still further that a scheme for enlarging the boundaries of the new Dominion would be popular, and with such a man as Mr. McDougall popularity is a great thing, no opportunity of acquiring which should be missed. But in bringing forward resolutions for the admission of the North-west as an integral part of Canada as now constituted, the honourable gentleman is only fulfilling a vow, for the performance of which he pledged his word and honour and other members in supporting him in this instance would only be redeeming the promises, that it might not be too much to say, every one of them made before their constituents at the recent elections. All right; the Red River Territory is a very wide-stretching and very fertile tract of country, and if Canadians do not extend their favors to it, Mr. Seward, in his passion for investment in landed property, may offer the people generous terms, and consolidate their country into the vast domains of the United States. Such a thing has actually been talked of, and it would not be matter for amazement if the specious promises of the oily Secretary of State should—unless counter-action be quickly taken—seduce from their allegiance British subjects, who have too long been, not only neglected but abused by the Government of Britain. If we are to credit the rumours current concerning their government, it is one of the most extravagant, and consequently the most oppressive, that ever perpetrated the mal-administration of the affairs of a free people.—The remedy for the evils which there exist, Mr. McDougall proposes to find in the establishing of political institutions on the model of those of the new Dominion. The "legal rights of any corporation, company or individual within Rupert's Land, or the North-west territory," every person will of course understand to be merely a mild synonym for the "monopoly of the Hudson's Bay Company," but it nevertheless appears that the rights, legal or illegal, just or unjust, which these foes of human progress have enjoyed ever since the days of that King of England, who "never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one," are to be religiously regarded. It is a question which would perhaps be better decided by the casuist than the journalist, why priority of possession should be a stronger reason with the Hudson Bay Company against the surrender of their claims, to the exclusion of civilization, and the extension of agriculture than it is with the Indians. How much are they better? or will any one have the hardihood to assert that the necessities of poverty must be ignored on demand of the caprice of opulence? Yet we imagine that no serious objections will be offered to the compromise which Mr. McDougall proposes to make with this avaricious corporation, provided the government do not admit of extravagant demands, or offer lavishly generous concessions. It would be worth a trifle to be able promptly and peaceably to answer the appeals for aid of an oppressed people, and to prove by the grateful voice of thousands that it is iniquity to retain as a game preserve the land on which with ordinary labour, villages and towns may proudly flourish, and heavy golden grain may wave in the autumn breeze. If the resolutions are carried in their present form "a select committee will be appointed to draft a humble address to Her Majesty on the subject." Go on Mr. McDougall, and prosper, and if you should succeed in making fair terms with the Company and in annexing the North-west, there will be something to place to the credit side of your account, something that will cover a multitude of your past transgressions.

**THE NEW COUNTY JUDGE OF HALTON:**—The Berlin Telegraph in referring to the appointment of Mr. Miller as County Judge of Halton says:—"While congratulating Mr. Miller on his elevation to a position which he is so eminently qualified to fill, we cannot but express our deep regret at losing so worthy and deservedly esteemed a citizen. As a professional gentleman no one stands higher in public estimation than Mr. Miller, and all classes in the community will regret his departure from amongst them. We congratulate the profession of Halton on having so able and high-minded a gentleman to preside as Judge."

**ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN BROWN.**—The second of December, is the day commemorated by the colored people as the anniversary of the death of John Brown, who was executed at Charlestown, Virginia, in 1859. His body lay mouldering in the tomb "but his soul went marching on."

**Hudson Bay Territory.**

The following are the resolutions to be moved by Mr. McDougall this (Monday) evening on the above subject.

1. That it would promote the prosperity of the Canadian people and conduce to the advantage of the whole empire, if the Dominion of Canada, constituted under the provisions of the British North American Act 1867, were extended westward to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.
2. That colonization of the lands of the Saskatchewan, Assiniboine, and Red River districts, and the development of the mineral wealth which abounds in the regions of the North-west, and the extension of the commercial intercourse through the British possessions in America from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are alike dependent upon the establishment of a stable government for the maintenance of law and order in the North-west territories.
3. That the welfare of the sparsely and widely scattered population of British subjects of European origin, already inhabiting these remote and unorganized territories, would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which exist in the several provinces of this Dominion.
4. That the 146th section of the British North American Act, 1867, provides for the admission of Rupert's Land and the North-west territory, or either of them, into union with Canada upon terms and conditions to be expressed in addresses from the Houses of Parliament of this Dominion to Her Majesty, and which shall be approved of by the Queen in council.
5. That it is accordingly expedient to address Her Majesty, that she would be graciously pleased, and with advice of her most Privy Council, to unite Rupert's Land and the North-west territory with the Dominion of Canada, and to grant to the Parliament of Canada authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government.
6. That in the event of the Imperial government agreeing to transfer to Canada the jurisdiction and control over this region, it would be expedient to provide that the legal rights of any corporation, company, or individual, within the same, will be respected, and that in case of difference of opinion as to the extent nature or value of these rights, the same shall be submitted to judicial decision, or be determined by mutual agreement between the government of Canada and the parties interested.
7. That upon the transference of the territories in question to the Canadian government, the claims of the Indian tribes to compensation for lands required for purposes of settlement, would be considered and settled in conformity with the equitable principles which have uniformly governed the Crown in its dealings with the aborigines.
8. That a select committee be appointed to draft a humble address to Her Majesty on the subject of the foregoing resolutions.

**FIRE AT CHATHAM.**—On Friday night last about eleven o'clock a fire broke out in Chatham, and a strong wind prevailing the flames were not subdued until a whole block of buildings had been destroyed. The fire originated in a grocery store. A large number of people have had their houses of business burned down. Most of the stocks were saved except those near the shop in which the fire originated.

**BIRTHS.**  
WILSON—McLENNAN.—On the 29th ult, by the Rev. John Hoag, Mr. David Wilson, farmer, Beverly to Miss Isabella McLennan, Fustline.

**New Advertisements.**  
**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET,**  
GUELPH.

**CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c.,**  
Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
**DENIS BUNYAN,**  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

**Apothecaries' Hall,**  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

**JUST OPENED OUT, a very assortment of**  
**ENGLISH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES**  
**COMBS,**  
AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES.  
**ALEX. B. PETRIE,**  
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw

**FIRST LOT THIS SEASON**  
**REAL**  
**FINNAN HADDIES**  
**FRESH OYSTERS!**  
Imported direct from Baltimore,  
**The Best and Cheapest**  
**IN THE DOMINION.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
GEORGE WILKINSON,  
Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office  
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw lf

**APOTHECARIES' HALL**

**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**FURS**  
**GRAPE WINE**

**FOR MEDICINAL USE.**  
**ALEX. B. PETRIE,**  
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**\$20. STAR \$100.**  
**SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE,**  
Patented May, 1867.

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS,**  
**ASHES, LEATHER, &c.**  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
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HALIFAX.

**ADVANCES.**  
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.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
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HALIFAX.

**FISH, OILS, &c.**  
ORDEES for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
HALIFAX, N. B.  
October 12, 1867. dawly

**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 Passenger Agent.  
Hamilton, 29th Nov., 1867. 6m

**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 Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Nelson Crescent  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

**At Wholesale Prices.**  
**Kingston Penitentiary**  
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.  
**Men's Coarse Boots!**  
FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.  
PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50 No. 3, \$2.25.  
Boys' Boots from \$1.70; Yeaths' Boots from \$1.35  
Women's Boots from \$1.10  
With a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.  
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.  
All work warranted.  
**J. CRIDFORD,**  
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

**GOLD, GOLD!**  
GOLD AND SILVER  
**TAKEN AT PAR**  
AS USUAL FOR  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
AT THE GALLERY OF  
**W. MARSHALL**  
**DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.**  
Guelph, 2nd November, 1867.

**DEPHERS OF YOUTH.**—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in person or by mail, to

**Cordwood Wanted.**

**1000 CORDS**  
WANTED, 1,000 Cords of Hardwood, delivered at the  
**Grand Trunk Freight Station**  
GUELPH, THIS WINTER.

Quantities of from 5-cords and upwards taken.—Cash on delivery at advanced price. Apply at the Mackay office, or to  
**ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood,**  
Guelph, 29th Nov. 1867.

**REMOVAL.**  
**Military Tailor**  
**J. JONES,**  
Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment.

DEGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottingham-st. to Upper Wyndham-st., next door to Hession's Furniture Store, where he will be happy to receive orders for making all kinds of  
**Military and Civilian's Clothing,**  
In the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.  
Guelph, 24th Nov. 1867. dsw

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S**  
**English Goods!**  
*Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce*  
*Harvey's Sauce,*  
*Anchor Brand,*  
*Mustard,*  
*French and Spanish Olives,*  
*Dundee Marmalade,*  
*Black and Red Currant Jelly,*  
*Anchor and Blueberry Paste,*  
*Creagony, Damsons, Cherries, Plums,*  
*Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.*

**At JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw  
**COMMERCIAL**  
**BANK BILLS**  
**TAKEN AT PAR**

**AT THE**  
**GUELPH**  
**CLOTH HALL!**  
**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
Guelph, 5th November, 1867. dw1

**MEDICAL HALL,**  
**GUELPH.**  
**JUST RECEIVED!**  
At the Medical Hall a large assortment of  
**LAMPS, SHADES,**  
**WICKS, & C.**

**No. 1 Coal Oil**  
**FOR FAMILY USE.**  
Perfectly clear and free from smell.  
**N. HIGINBOTHAM,**  
Guelph, 29th Nov. 1867

**FURS,**  
**FURS, FURS.**

WE have opened our stock of **FURS**, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:  
Extra Dark Mink,  
Royal Ermine,  
Siberian Squirrel,  
River Mink,  
Ladies' Hoods,  
And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.  
**F. GARLAND,**  
Market Square, GUELPH.  
**The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs**  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732  
**LACROSSE.**  
LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at  
**JOHN MCNEILL'S,**  
Guelph, October 14, 1867. 75-4f  
**Castle Garden SALOON**  
TO RENT.  
THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and offers will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by

**THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,**

**Wholesale Grocers,**  
39 Front-st., TORONTO,  
ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Monvian, and other vessels,

**Boxes New Valencia Raisins**  
**" New Layer do**  
**" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins**  
**Bills English Crushed Sugar**  
**New Currants**  
**Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee**  
**Or Oats and Cases Dunville**  
**Irish Whiskey**  
**Cases Kinahan's L. L. do**  
**Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season's, Ping Suey, Young Mysons, Gunpowders, Congou, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.**  
**Bags Superior Arracan Rice**  
**Cases English Thumb Blue**  
**Bills Brazil Nuts**  
**Bags S. S. Almonds**  
**" Walnuts**  
**" Filberts,**  
**Cases Pearl Tapioca,**  
**" Thin's Pickles**  
**" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom**  
**" John Bull Bitters**  
**Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey**  
**Bottles**  
**Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel**  
**Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds**  
**Cases Table Salt, in glass jars**  
**do Liquorice, &c. &c.**  
**AND DAILY EXPECTED**  
**Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.**  
The above, together with a large stock of  
**GENERAL GROCERIES,**  
INCLUDING  
**Raw and Refined Sugars,**  
**Bright and Dark Tobaccos,**  
(in Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and  
**WINES & LIQUORS,**  
COMPRISING  
**Pale and Dark Brandies,**  
**Hollands and Old Tom Gin,**  
**Jamaica Rum**  
**Pale and Deep Golden Sherries,**  
**Champagnes, &c.,**  
Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

**TERMS LIBERAL.**  
**THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

**1867. NEW FRUIT, 1867:**  
**New London Layer Raisins**  
**New Malaga Layer Raisins**  
**New Select Valencia Raisins**  
**New Seedless Raisins**  
**New Turkey Figs in Layers**  
**New Soft Shelled Almonds**  
**New Hard Shelled Almonds**  
**New Filberts**  
**New Brazil Walnuts**  
**New Lemons, Oranges, &c.**

**AT H. WALKER'S**  
**FRUIT DEPOT,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

**Pocket Diaries**  
**FOR 1868.**

**A Large Assortment**  
of Pocket Dairies for 1868  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

**CIGARS! CIGARS!**  
**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.**  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

**GIRL WANTED.**  
WANTED immediately, a girl to run a Wazner Sewing Machine. None but a thoroughly competent hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given.  
**WM. MITCHELL, Church-st.**  
Guelph, 27th November, 1867. ds

**Four Corners' Hotel,**  
**ERANOSA ROAD.**  
**JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor.** The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stage stabling and attentive hostler.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

**STRAYED SHEEP.**  
CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about the 29th of June last, a two year old Cotswold Wether, with the point of the left ear. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can have him. If not claimed within a month from this date he will be sold by auction.  
**JOHN CURRIE,**  
Let 13, 6th Con., Eranosa  
Guelph, 20th Nov. 1867. w3  
**Wool, Hide and Leather**  
**DEPOT.**  
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

**CHANCERY SALE**

**OF LAND.**  
PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, an estate of late dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

**Stewart vs. Kingsmill,**  
depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
—BY—  
**MR. WILLIAM O. BAINE,**  
Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph.

**On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867**  
At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 100 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid:

**FIRSTLY.**  
Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 5 to 15, 16 to 22, 23 to 25, 26 to 32, 33 to 35, 36 to 39 to 42, 43 to 45, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. O. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and ten parcels, as follows:

**Parcel Number One**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuilding, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

**Parcel Number Two**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuilding and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

**Parcel Number Three**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuilding. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin.

**Parcel Number Four**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuilding. These premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

**Parcel Number Five**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuilding. These premises are occupied by Mr. Kenny.

**Parcel Number Six**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuilding and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

**Parcel Number Seven**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 105, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuilding, together with a garden and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

**Parcel Number Eight**  
Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuilding. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

**Parcel Number Nine**  
Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuilding. These premises are occupied by Mr. Raff, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.75 per month.  
No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

**Parcel Number Ten**  
Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 82, containing five rooms, also frame outbuilding, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. These premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

**Parcel Number Eleven**  
Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 80-100ths of an acre, or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

**Parcel Twelve to One Hundred and Two Inclusive**  
Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 23 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 1 inclusive, and 99 to 100 inclusive, contain 34 parcels each. Lots 5 to 6 inclusive, and 7 to 8 inclusive, contain one fifth of an acre each. Lots 10 to 12 inclusive, 123 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 126 contains 3/4 parcel. The lot fronting on the street between P. A. S. for John Guessew, Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot, seventy-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and six links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Grange, and is slightly situated for private residences. Upset price, \$100 per acre.

**SECONDLY.**  
**Parcel No. 103**  
Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. A. S., for John Guessew, Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot, twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and six links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Grange, and is slightly situated for private residences. Upset price, \$100 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels 9 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon on the day of sale within one month thereafter.  
The purchaser of each of parcels 9 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$10 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent. to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property can be obtained at the Law Office of Messrs. Palmer & Lillis, McLennan, O'Connor, James Webster, Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.  
Dated 11th day of November, 1867.  
**J. Watson Hall,**  
Master at Guelph.  
**Palmer & Lillis,**  
Vendors Solicitors.

# KEEPING FROM BUSINESS!

**TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C., BELONGING TO HOGG & CHANGE, GUELPH.**

**The Co-partnership Dissolved! Mr. HOGG retires from the Business!**

**The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.**

**GREAT BARGAINS!** Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. **Actual Cost Prices** will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for **Cash only**.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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**HOGG & CHANGE**

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVENG, DECEMBER 2.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**

OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

Near started in his mother's eye, no tremor disturbed her frame, but, reaching forward she composedly closed Malvra's glazed and glaring eyes, threw the sheet over his body, and left the room to send the servants to dress the corpse.

A mis-spent life, a violent death, an unaccomplished tomb—these three comprise the early history of Malvra Blantire.

Of course the reappearance of Norah Cushaleen whom everybody believed to be lying cold and dead at the bottom of the Black Pool, made a great sensation in the valley, and the death of Malvra Blantire, followed in a short time by that of his mother, kept up the sensation.

Why may not I be that lucky person? thought Father Daly to himself, as he looked at the sun shining in the sky, and I think I would be bold enough to go to the ruin alone if the sun was shining. If the place is haunted, sure the ghost wouldn't dare to harm a priest!

For any other thing but his favourite drink, Father Daly would have ventured to pay a visit to the solitary ruin; but to obtain a drink he was ready to proceed on this hazardous enterprise, and, on the second day after Father Daly's incarceration in the jail, he took a short walk in the mountains, and wended his way up the mountains.

He met nobody, and stood at length alone in front of the ruin. Though the sun was shining, his reverence had to confess to himself that he was a little timorous. The awful solitude of the place, and the stories current regarding it, made his heart beat pretty fast in his bosom, and he stood looking dubiously at the old wall of the ruin.

Oh, Lord! he ejaculated, 'there are the ghosts talking with each other. If they find out that I'm here, I'm a dead man.'

'Oh, don't, Mike!' pleaded the factor in tones of abject terror. 'For God's sake, don't kill me.'

O'Brady, 'Wait a little longer. Somebody may come and release us.'

'Don't be after deceiving yourself or me, growled Mike. 'Ye know as well as I do that nobody ever comes here. Let go my arm, will ye?'


'No, I won't,' screamed the factor. Then a terrible struggle ensued between the two captives, during which Father Daly entered unperceived. The factor and Mike had closed in a life-and-death wrestle. Mike's right hand grasped the handle of his open knife, and the factor held his wrist with all the strength of desperation.

**Farm for Sale or Rent.**  
FOR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation.

**Gold & Silver Plating**  
**A. HOWIE & CO.**  
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

**Watches, Chains, Rings Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.**  
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

**Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings**  
of every description done to order with neatness and despatch.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.**  
1867  1867  
**GUELPH AGENCY.**  
Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

**LAMP GLASSES!**  
Of every size and description.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF

**Lamp Glasses,**  
AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY,  
**E. HARVEY**

**BERKSHIRE BOA**  
THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash.

**Private Boarding.**  
EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to  
WM. DYSON'S, sr., Waterloo-st.

**GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!**  
**DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c.**  
**WM. STEWART,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

HAVING determined to dispose of the whole of his large Stock Winter Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, &c. at a Great Reduction in Price, and as the Stock has been purchased since the recent fall in prices, the public will have an opportunity of obtaining FIRST CLASS GOODS at a Cheaper rate than could be had for the last Six Years, W. S. desires to impress upon his friends and the public generally to give an early call, to see and partake of the Bargains now offered. THE STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. Below are a few quotations, which will give an idea of

**The DECIDED and IMMENSE REDUCTIONS MADE.**  
French Merinoes reduced to - - - - 37½ cents.  
Fancy Winceys reduced to - - - - 8c., 10c., and 12½c.  
Good Plain Winceys reduced to - - - - 12½c.  
Dress Goods reduced to - - - - 10c.  
Alpacas, plain and fancy, reduced to 10c. and 12½c.  
Good Wincey Skirting reduced to - - - - 25c.  
Ganton Flannel reduced to - - - - 10c.  
Shirting Stripes reduced to - - - - 12½c.  
**PRINTS GREATLY REDUCED.**

**THE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT**  
embraces a splendid choice of Wool and Union Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Table Cloths and Covers, 2 and 3 ply Wool Carpets, Union Carpets. The Stock of TAPESTRIES deserves special attention for quality and choice designs.

Ladies, Misses and Children's HOSE, GLOVES, &c., &c. A lot of FLOWERS AND FEATHERS very low. Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Hats and Caps.  
**All the above will be offered on and after Saturday, 30th November.**  
N. B.—During the sale all Goods reduced will be sold for Cash only. Any Goods booked will be at regular prices.

Guelph, 27th November, 1867. dw2 **WILLIAM STEWART.**

**NEW GOODS. AMERICAN WATCHES!**  
A FRESH STOCK OF AMERICAN  
**WATCHES**  
JUST RECEIVED.  
D. SAVAGE.  
Guelph, November 15, 1867.

**AT CUTHBERT'S**  
Any one desiring to purchase cannot be better suited elsewhere.  
**FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.**  
The demand for RUSSELL WATCHES is so great that daily additions are necessary to keep up the stock.  
Guelph, 30th November. dw 11

**MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.**  
Low Prices  
CLEAR THE TRACK  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
New Goods  
Just Arrived from Newfoundland  
100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,  
100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,  
which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.  
Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.  
Guelph, November 14, 1867. dw 11

**ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP BLANKETS!**  
Flannels and Winceys,  
**OPENED TODAY!**  
A GREAT variety of FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, including Hoods, Hats, Clouds, Bonnets, Breakfast Capes, Jackets, Vests, &c., &c.  
**THIS WEEK! NEW BONNETS, HATS and JACKETS.**  
A. O. BUCHANAN  
**CONFECTIONERY!**  
EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale  
H. BERRY  
**Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH HYDALE

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.  
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
 December 2, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.75	4.00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1.25	1.50
Spring Wheat.	1.25	1.42
Oats	0.45	0.48
Peas	0.02	0.04
Barley	0.03	0.04
Hay, per ton	12.00	12.00
Straw	4.00	5.00
Slings per square	0.20	0.25
Wood per cord	3.00	4.00
Wool	0.27	0.30
Eggs per dozen	0.14	0.16
Birds (Drum)	0.14	0.16
Geese, each	0.25	0.35
Turkeys do.	0.50	0.60
Chickens per pair	0.30	0.35
Ducks do.	0.20	0.25
Potatoes	0.50	0.55
Apples per bushel	0.00	2.00
Lamb per lb.	0.06	0.07
Beef	6.00	7.00
Pork per 100 lbs.	0.85	0.90
Sheep Pelts each	0.30	0.35
Lamb skins	0.40	0.45
Hides per 100 lbs.	6.00	6.00

Money Market.  
 JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
 Guelph, December 2, 1867.

Gold, 137.  
 Greenbacks '07 at 74 to 72; Sold at 72 to 73c.  
 Silver bought at 4 to 4c. dis.; sold at 3c 3/4.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.  
 Commercial Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.  
 (Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.)  
 MONTREAL, November 2, 1867.

HAMILTON, November 30 1867.  
 Fall wheat—\$1.45 @ \$1.50, spring do—\$1.99 @ \$2.05 per bushel; Barley 75c @ 78c. Oats—52c to 54c. Peas—75c @ 78c.

TORONTO, November 30, 1867.  
 Flour—Receipts, 524 brls.; No. 1, at \$6.50.—Wheat—\$1.40. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 52c. Barley—76c to 80c.

THE RED MILL.  
 GRISTING & CHIPPING

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and he is prepared to do **Gristing and Chipping** on short notice.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL.  
 October 24, 1867.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD  
 Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN.  
 Guelph, 25th November, 1867.

Female Teacher Wanted  
 WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, East Village School. Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School Section No. 2, Erin.  
 Erin, 23rd Nov, 1867.

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
Erin	Louisiana	and
Hibernia	Pennsylvania	France.

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors.  
 THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbid paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

Farmers' Arms Hotel.  
 M. DEADY would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has leased the above Hotel, situated on Church Street, and lately occupied by Mr. W. Underhill. Farmers and travellers will find excellent accommodation, and every attention paid to their comfort. Good stabling and sheds attached, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS  
 THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, in

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH  
 Tuesday, Decem' 10, 1867,  
 AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

R. TORRANCE, Secretary.  
 Nov. 18, 1867.

CHOICE WINES  
 Cosen's Pale Sherries,  
 Cosen's Brown Sherries,  
 Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.  
**OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,**  
**GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.**

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

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

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

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

J. MASSIE & CO.  
 Guelph 19th August 1867

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.  
 OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.  
**FRANK SMITH & CO.**  
 77 Front Street, Toronto,  
 BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,  
 Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.  
 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.  
 'Abscon' and 'Glenlifer,' from Glasgow.  
 'Agnes' from Charente.  
 And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo  
 Ex. 'Doodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Marj Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denis.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE  
 308 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.  
 552 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.  
 1275 Half Chests and Cattes Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.  
 With a full assortment of Tobacco, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.  
 Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.  
 Toronto, 6th November, 1867.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM? YES!

Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT AND SHOE** Establishment of  
**PREST & HEPBURN**  
 COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!  
 and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor.  
 We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!  
 And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE, AS USUAL.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
 Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)  
**CLOTHING STORE.**  
**N. CROFT**  
 TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,  
 which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN  
 All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,  
 Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear.  
 CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!  
 N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.  
**N. CROFT,**  
 Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1867.

HURRAH FOR THE  
 Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.



**SMITH & BOTSFORD**

Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of  
 FALL AND WINTER  
**CLOTHING!**

Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following:  
**Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks**  
 Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS,  
 Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITNEYS,  
 Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.  
 ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF

TIP-TOP PEA JACKETS  
 They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERBOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS AND SACKETEES, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Satins, from \$3.50 to \$10.

IN PANTS AND VESTS  
 we have a large stock of the following—Cottonades, Unions, Molekins, Satinettes, Tweeds, Doeskins and Pilots. Their **BLACK CLOTH FROCKS**, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion.  
 A large assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING** always on hand. S & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.  
**SMITH & BOTSFORD.**  
 Guelph, 13th September, 1867.

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS  
 For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.  
**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
 Guelph, October 3, 1867.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing **Boots and Shoes**, manufactured from the best brands of French, Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

THOMAS BROWN'S  
 NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE  
 He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that  
 The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.  
 Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.  
**THOMAS BROWN,**  
 Guelph, 8th October, 1867. Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY  
**DRY GOODS!**  
 AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY**  
 Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his  
**FALL AND WINTER STOCK!**

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:  
 SILKS, Black and Coloured.  
 REPS, PRINCES' CLOTHS,  
 MANTLE CLOTHS,  
 Some things Quite New.  
 And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY.**  
 Guelph, September 21, 1867.

Liverpool & London & Globe  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**Capital Surplus & Reserved Funds \$16,271,675.**  
 DIRECTORS IN CANADA:  
 T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman, (President Bank of Montreal.)  
 HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy Chairman, (Manager Ontario Bank.)  
 E. H. KING, Esq., (General Manager Bank of Montreal.)  
 HENRY CHAPMAN, Esq., Merchant.  
 THOMAS CRAMP, Esq., Merchant.  
 G. F. C. SMITH, Esq., Resident Secretary.  
 F. A. BAILLIE, Hamilton, Ont., Inspectors.  
 JAMES SPIER, Montreal.

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance  
 Policies issued at moderate rates.  
 This Company offers to Insurers the security of Wealth, Position, increasing Revenue and Liberal Management.  
 G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Sec., Montreal.  
**THOS. W. SAUNDERS,**  
 Agent, Guelph.  
 Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867.

**XXX OYSTERS,**  
 IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms.  
**H. BERRY.**  
 Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.  
 Home Depot at London and Liverpool.  
 Canada Depot, 23, Hospital Street, Montreal.  
 THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.  
 The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.  
 The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskeness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid articles usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powders commonly used for coloring the leaf.  
 PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real gem 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.  
 Agents—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which they are spurious.  
**MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM,**  
 Agent, Guelph.  
 Guelph, August 3, 1867.

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS  
 TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT  
**SMITH & BOTSFORD'S.**  
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
 Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY  
 For Sale or to Exchange.  
 THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:  
 First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 28, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-filling spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.  
 Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this Lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
 Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Pricville, in the Township of Ardenia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.  
 The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, and indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.  
 For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.  
**JOHN KAY,**  
 Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (d-14.)