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PRICE ONE

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** 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.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867.

PAINTING,

GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.

THOS. BREADON.
Guelph 1st April, 1868.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

at the Old Established Stand,

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

Sign of the man on the Roof.

Guelph, 12th May.

AUCTION SALE

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HAY AND OATS

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, Scotch Block Road, near the Toll-gate,

On Saturday next, July 4th,

At 3 o'clock, p. m., 10 acres of growing HAY, in parcels of three, four and four acres. Also, about 5 acres of growing OATS, in three and five acre lots.

At the same time will be offered a number of **PARK LOTS**, containing three-quarters of an acre and upwards.

Great Bargains may be expected. Sale promptly at 3 o'clock.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.
Guelph, June 27.

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

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.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

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

Toronto 1st April 1868.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 27.

VALUABLE

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

SHAFTING,

Ac. FOR SALE

BY AUCTION!

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,

1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of

COOPERS' TOOLS,

Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.

The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.

The Sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.

W. S. C. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, 25th June, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, IONTARIO.

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses,

Horses and Buggies,

Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June.

CANADA HOUSE-

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address

A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.
Montreal, 30th April.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

Office:

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES - Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, D.D. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold - Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, Resident Surgeon, Toronto Hospital.

The new anaesthetic used for extracting teeth without pain.

W. K. GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (4w-1y)

REMOVAL.

LEMON & PETERSON

BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public.

OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and of the Eclectic Medical School, Philadelphia.

over Mr. Massey's new store - entrance - on the corner of

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 27.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVG, JULY 3, 1868.

One of Miss Rye's cargo of servant girls has run away from St. Catharines after having made a considerable reduction in the wardrobe of her mistress.

Robert Hamilton, who, a few days ago, shot a volunteer named Brownlee, in the neighborhood of Ottawa, has been committed to gaol on the Coroner's warrant, to take his trial for the crime.

A LARGE ASSEMBLY.—There was a camp meeting held at Hollin which terminated two or three days ago. On Sabbath last it was attended by upwards of six thousand people.

A NEW MAIL.—On the 1st inst. a new arrangement for supplying Mount Forest with mails went into effect. The stage leaves Mount Forest at 5 a. m. arrives in Guelph at 2 p. m. leaves Guelph at 1 p. m. and reaches Mount Forest at 10 p. m.

A young man named Wm. Connolly, of Normanby, fell from a barn on the 26th ult. and broke his thigh bone in two places.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.—We have been requested to state that a meeting of the merchants of the Town and others interested in the silver question will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Town Hall.

Orders have been issued for the Waterloo Battalion to assemble at Berlin for the eight days' drill for 1868-9. It is but a short time since the whole Battalion mustered at Hamburg to perform the annual drill for last year, but they did so merely at the request of their Col. and not on account of the Government order.

LACROSSE.—In the match which was played on Dominion Day between the Berlin and Elora Clubs on the ground of the latter, the Elora players were victorious in three straight games. A return match will be played shortly. The Berlin men were well treated by their Elora friends.

An owl measuring five feet from tip to tip of wing was caught at Hillsburg a few nights ago, in a trap that had been set for foxes. The poultry of the neighborhood held a meeting for mutual congratulation.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A dance was progressing at half past one o'clock on Thursday morning, at a tavern on Burlington Beach, when a row occurred between two roughs, and while the party gathered round, another named McLean. Neither had taken part in the affray nor spoken a word to each other. McLean is not likely to recover, while his assassin has escaped.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.—The retail dry goods merchants of Toronto have come to an agreement that they will take small silver only at a discount of ten per cent. Some of the parties have taken similar action. The pretence to this agreement have bound themselves by a penalty of \$50 for each infraction of the rule, and have made arrangements for enforcing the penalty whenever it is incurred. The large silver they will continue to take at four per cent, as at present. The dry goods merchants of Hamilton are following in the footsteps of the Toronto men, and will only take silver at the same rates. The grocers have not yet fallen in, but it is expected they will do so shortly.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday last, a gentleman named James Prince, who was working for the Messrs. How on the Hillsburg road died very suddenly. He had eaten his dinner heartily, and afterwards drank a considerable quantity of water. While at work some of the other men observed him throw up his hands suddenly and fall backwards. They hastened to him and found him dying, and in about two hours and a half after he expired. He was a middle aged man, unmarried, and had no relatives in this country.

RESTORING SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—A Rochester paper states that one day last week a child fell into a cistern. On missing it the mother commenced searching for it, and in the course of five or six minutes, drew from the bottom of the cistern her little one, to all appearance dead. Dr. Swinburn was sent for, and he, after three hours of unremitting labor over the child, had the satisfaction of restoring vitality to the chilled frame. Convulsions followed the restoration of vitality, but they were soon checked, and the child has since fully recovered. The case amply proves that suspended animation by immersion in water can be restored by skillful and persevering efforts.

At a church in Waterloo a functionary is employed whose duty it is to patrol the aisle during the sermon to keep people awake.

MAJOR BAGOT'S SPEECH AT THE INSPECTION.

The following is a full report of the remarks addressed to the Wellington Battalion on Tuesday last by Major Bagot, 69th Regiment:

The Major, after complimenting them on their drill, pointed out some minor defects, and said, "There is another point however, volunteers, I should like to advert to before taking my leave, and that is with regard to the new Militia Bill.—I have come to Canada very lately, and know nothing of its politics. Some people say it is a bad bill, others a good one—I cannot say which it is; but this I do say, that if any volunteer quits the ranks because he conceives the bill is a bad one, he never could have entered them in a proper spirit. If the institutions of a free country mean anything it is this, that every subject should feel that a defective measure is passed there is a means of redress through his representatives.—A man should not become a volunteer because legislation is good or bad, or because he receives 50c. or 5c. a day. When asked why he is a volunteer, his answer should bear no uncertain sound—"Because I am a free man living in a free country, and I feel a paramount duty to become a unit of that patriot soldiery who, offering no defiance, are determined to keep the soil of Canada free from invasion, who in armed silence protest to this great continent that they wish to maintain their own institutions untroubled; that they hold their Sovereign and their constitution, and will hand down unshaken to their posterity noble heritage that of being free-born Britons." Such volunteers, are the principles which should animate every Canadian, and such I am sure animate the Battalion I address. Have no hesitation, therefore, in enunciating these views—proclaim them from the house tops, and let the world know what manner of men are those who, in view of their country's honor, set themselves soberly and honestly to learn the art of war. And now, volunteers, with regard to the particular circumstances which have led to my connection with you, namely, an anticipated Fenian raid, I should like to say a few words. Among the band of ruffians who have brought into disgrace the name of the country they profess to represent, there may possibly be a few who, misguided as they are, still truly think that a contest based upon such principles can on their side be carried on without degenerating into the atrocities incident to civil war. To them I would say, when the whirlwind is raised who can rule it. Men of Wellington, I tell you that if there is a single success achieved by the Fenians on Canadian soil, your wives, sisters and daughters will be subjected to the outrages of a band of piratical marauders.—You have, therefore, the strongest of all motives to keep yourselves prepared for a struggle, and if the Battalion I address be a fair specimen of the volunteer organization, I have no doubt that the result of a raid will be short, sharp and decisive, and that when the Canadians strike, they strike hard for God, their Queen and country."

Conduct of the Volunteers.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Being one of the hotel keepers that helped to accommodate the 30th Battalion of Volunteers during their eight days' drill in the town of Guelph, I therefore wish to testify to their good conduct and sobriety, at my place, during that period. I had thirty men, being composed chiefly of the Mount Forest, Ferguson, Erasmus and Guelph Companies, and I must say that a better behaved lot of men could not be found. The people of the County of Wellington should feel proud in having such men who are willing to turn out and defend them at the greatest sacrifice.

By inserting the above you will much oblige,

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN DEADY.
Guelph, July 3rd, 1868.

A Veritable Bull in a Veritable China Shop.

From time immemorial the phrase, "a bull in a China shop" has been regarded less a conception to be realized than as a figure of speech to convey an idea of the inevitable destruction which is sure to result from the presence of an unwieldy and unreasoning force in the midst of a fragile and indelicate element. Few have ever seen a bull in a china shop, but all can appreciate what is likely to follow from such an alarming *entree*.

A New York paper relates that one morning recently a great antlered bovine, finding the time hanging heavily on his hands, strolled leisurely and modestly into the store of E. V. Haughwout, on Broadway Broome street. It was early, and the visit being as unexpected as it was momentous, there was no one in the immediate neighbourhood who adequately realized its nature and importance. However, when it had been noticed by somebody industriously cleaning the glass cases, no battery or artillery planted in the doorway preparing to shell the whole concern could have conveyed any more appalling impression. In went the bull between rows of brilliant glass cases, in which the most expensive of Bohemian vases were contained, and turning to the right, made his way to a magnificent mirror. Thanks to that mirror, the establishment was saved. Overcome by his vanity, that wretched bull stood stupidly admiring himself when his time should have been occupied in making acquaintance with the china; and enjoying a good time generally. He well deserves reprobation for a similar chance again. Two bipeds stole noiselessly behind him, and while he was utterly lost admiring the sharp tips of his horn, took him quietly by the tail and drew him gently back. Then with the utmost facility they wheeled him around and showed him to the door with a success the most marvellous that has ever been heard of. Incredible as it may seem, an article was disturbed, and that doubly stupid bull will have to pass his days in vain remorse for the opportunity he so wittily let pass.

Mrs. Thos. Hastings accidentally fell down the cellar stairs in her house, in St. Catharines, on Wednesday evening last and was killed.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

The Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society is being held to-day in the Drill Shed. It will be open in the evening, when the Battalion Band will be present. The Prize List will appear to-morrow.

SOUTH WELLINGTON FALL SHOW.

At a meeting of the Directors the other day, it was decided to hold the annual Fall Show of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies on the 7th and 8th of October.

KNOX CHURCH, MONTREAL.

On Sunday last the congregation of this church were assisted in their service of praise by their magnificent organ, which has been the cause of so much trouble before Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries and Synods, during the past eighteen months. Other congregations in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church are expected to follow the example of Knox Church in the use of instrumental music, as the recent action or inaction of the Synod virtually leaves congregations to reject or accept the organ as they think fit. It is stated that Dr. Ormiston's Church in Hamilton, and at those of Professor Proudfoot and the Rev. D. Inglis at Hamilton, the organ is also to be brought into requisition as an aid to Divine service.

FENIANS.

We clip the following 'suggestive' article from the *Irish People*, the organ of the SAVAGE or legitimate organization of the red brotherhood in New York:—"Spicy revelations are forthcoming. On Friday, 26th June, Dr. David Bell and Mr. Michael Scanlan, of the *Irish Republic*, were arrested at the suit of General John O'Neil, 'the hero' &c., for having 'provoked him to commit a breach of the peace' on this side of the border. The cause of this action on the part of the General, it is stated, is a passage in a letter published in the *Irish Republic* over the name of one Grace—a graceless nondescript connected with that graceless journal, who lived sumptuously for about two years on the money subscribed by the duped followers of O'Neil and his Senate; and who, now that he can no longer prey upon them, turns round on them like all vipers of his kind, and, among other things, charges O'Neil with crimes the commission of which would disgrace the foulest character in Sing Sing. That is the 'provocation' which O'Neil pretends has driven him into the law courts; but his real cause of complaint against Bell and Scanlan is their exposure of the 'little game' which he and his associates are now trying to play for a chance to send their organization stumbling through the country to defeat the election of General Grant—for it is to the Democrats the Senators have sold out this time. The secret rascalities of these two sets of impostors will probably be exposed during the coming trial, and may we be there to see it!"

FENTON VS. KAY, ET AL.

We learn from Messrs. Robertson & Wardell, barristers, &c., that the defendants having applied for a new trial in this case (which our readers will remember resulted at last St. Catharines Assizes in a verdict for plaintiff of \$450 for malicious prosecution) the Court has granted it.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

The contract for the erection of the residence of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has been awarded to Messrs Grant and Park of Peterboro, for the sum of \$57,878. The work is to be completed by November, 1869. The plans and specifications were prepared by Messrs Gundry & Langley, architects, under the supervision of the Hon. the Lieutenant Governor.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

The Rival Railway Scheme

Meeting at Egrement

(Special Despatch to the Mercury)

DURHAM, July 2.—The narrow gauge scheme got a heavy dash of cold the Egrement meeting yesterday. Laidlaw was closely questioned by Shields and Mr. Davidson on the points, viz: Why by law was it even if not according to the law, stands, could not easily have been so in the charter, had it been so in the charter of the Toronto and North York Railway, and about the real position and power of the Trustees—and as to the extra amount over the exact amount in the calculation of five thousand dollars all through, which is asked for rent. Their line through Egrement ten miles, which would require But the vote actually asked for Toronto was \$55,000. On point Mr. Laidlaw explained that five thousand dollars was required discount on sale of bonds, and for increase in mileage due to it. It would be stretching politeness to say that Mr. Laidlaw's arguments were really accepted by the meeting, as it appeared as if some of the gentlemen from Toronto were more considerate enough to be gentlemen from Toronto on the matter. Of course they were original impressions rather than otherwise, if the crowd after the meeting was an extraordinary mixture of men; one of the prettiest positions that I ever saw at a meeting.

When the resolution was put to the vote, about 6 or 700 (not over twelve, to make up the side figure) were held up. I should mention, was a large number of men, fully three hundred being present. The chairman for those opposed to the resolution more than double the number were held up. The scene was intensely interesting, and of painful suspense visible to the Toronto party being as the beholder as well as the situation was fast becoming a matter of some importance. When the resolution was put to the vote, about 6 or 700 (not over twelve, to make up the side figure) were held up. I should mention, was a large number of men, fully three hundred being present. The chairman for those opposed to the resolution more than double the number were held up. The scene was intensely interesting, and of painful suspense visible to the Toronto party being as the beholder as well as the situation was fast becoming a matter of some importance. When the resolution was put to the vote, about 6 or 700 (not over twelve, to make up the side figure) were held up. I should mention, was a large number of men, fully three hundred being present. The chairman for those opposed to the resolution more than double the number were held up. The scene was intensely interesting, and of painful suspense visible to the Toronto party being as the beholder as well as the situation was fast becoming a matter of some importance.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES

New York, July 3rd.—The Denmark, from Liverpool, says the Times says the candidate proposed to Pendleton do not possess strength. Hancock fell much below their expectations some of his leading supporters to be disappointed.

London, July 2.—Gen. Sir Philip arrived in this city this morning amidst a vast concourse of people to welcome him, and once he was received with enthusiasm. In the House of Commons a vote of thanks to the expedition, was moved by Mr. Russell, and was unanimously carried in the House of Commons all were filled with members, galleries crowded by a brilliant ladies and gentlemen. When the House met, Mr. Gladstone moved, and Mr. Gladstone's vote of thanks, which was without a dissenting voice, and enthusiastic cheering from the House.

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claim over three... the first formal bal... insists that Chase... chance for the nomi... World says, as matters... notwithstanding changing... of the Ohio men, it is... to tell who will be nomi... four thousand dollars in... stolen from the counter of... Treasury yesterday. World... it is understood that the... intends to issue a general... of amnesty to citizens of... hitherto proscribed on ac... their relations with the late... The Committee on Foreign... will, it is understood, report... without delay Senator Ramsey's... relating trade with Canada, as... appears to be some anxiety to... this matter acted upon this ses-

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MACDONNELL STREET
DAY EVENG, JULY 3, 1868.

Copper Mines of Newfoundland.

The annual report to the Colonial... the Governor of Newfound... "In the past year the ex... of copper ore of a very... quality was commenced, and... time more than two thousand... have been shipped. On my re... to Labrador, I stopped at... in Notre Dame Bay, for... of seeing a mine, which is... most successful operation, and... trust is only the first of many... will soon be worked with profit... proprietors and great advan... the population, in affording... employment, which is so often... in the winter season. I... interested in what I wit... the quality of ore is said to... the best known from any... The fine kinds are... as £20 per ton. Be... of this year it is expect... quantity worth from £80... £100 will be shipped, and... being extracted is even... the first obtained. One... seventy men and boys... the new time list, and... people altogether now re... settlement, which was not... three years ago. Some of... as much as £17 per... average being from £10... seventeen of the men em... the captain of the... Cornish miners, but the re... Newfoundlanders. I... and found them well... their position and cir... which are indeed greatly... those in which they had... been placed in seasons... they had been unsuccess... their subsistence depended... result. If, as I believe... case in a very short time... mines equally productive... worked, it will scarcely be... overvalue the beneficial... new industry upon the... of the labouring popu-

AND THE POPE.—The

between the Emperor Francis... the Pope, on account of... reforms which have recent... introduced into Austria, is... complete. The Pope, in a solemn... not only in the severest... announces the conduct of the... Government, but he warns... who approve of the laws... passed by the Reichsrath con... the press, religious toleration... marriage, and public education... of the spiritual penalties... to violations of the sacred... of the Church. The threat... effect upon the Govern... the Reichsrath were assur... their adjournment by the... minister von Beust, who is a... that the Government... force the reformatory laws... complaints of the Pope against... are two-fold. In the first... insists that the Concordat of... treaty binding both parties... can be repealed only by... consent. This theory is de... by the representatives of... and the present Cabinet of... who insist that in a... monarchical any treaties... kind, to be valid, require the... of the Legislature.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Reports are current that on... of the Honourable W... and to the Lieutenant Gov... of Ontario, Mr. H. S... is to be a candidate for... of the constituency of... It is also said that the... are in doubt as to the return... H. S. Howland, and have... the election for a month in... secure time to make matters... for the elevation of Hon... Howland to the gubernato-

Stuart Mill in accordance with

Stuart Mill in accordance with... has moved a vote of cen... for Sir Robert Napier for... at Magdala. As... the General's arrival...

Crown Land's Blundering.

The Kingston News has the following: The stupidity and blunders that distinguish the management of Crown lands in Canada are well shown by the result of a recent lawsuit brought by the settler of a free grant location to recover possession. It appears from the statement of the case in the report (Henderson v. Morrison) that one Henderson was located on lot No. 1 in the 9th concession of the township of Chandos, on the 8th March, 1865; that he paid \$5 to Mr. Carroll, Crown Lands Agent, as a fee for his location; and that he took possession of the land and worked upon it. The lot had been worked before by one Morrison, who had abandoned it and gone away. The defendant, named Morrison, claimed under him, and "intruded upon Henderson and put him off the land, when the action was brought to recover possession." The plaintiff claimed to recover upon his possession, and his right to possession under the location. The jury found for the plaintiff. So far, well; but the Court of Common Pleas in term directed a non-suit to be entered, thus setting the verdict of the jury aside. The Court said in effect: "In this case the plaintiff showed the title was in the Crown, thus destroying his own prima facie evidence of title. If he is the recognized locatee of the Crown he can easily obtain a license of occupation, under which this action might be maintained." The clause in the statute referred to is: "The Commissioner of Crown Lands may issue under his hand and seal to any person wishing to purchase and become a settler on any public land, an instrument in the form of a License of Occupation." The obvious interpretation of this clause is, that it is applicable to the cases of persons "wishing to purchase and become settlers;" why it should be applicable to free grant locatees is not obvious. The practical result of the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas is, that any settler who has the rashness to deal without legal advice with the Crown Lands Agents for a free grant location will find himself at the mercy of the trespasser. There is, perhaps, not one free grant lot as yet patented that is not in the same predicament as that which was the subject of this law suit.

STILL SHOWING THEIR TEETH.—

Mr. Wilkins, the Premier of Nova Scotia, is noted for his bitter detestation of everything pertaining to Confederation, but he and the Government of which he is head have been guilty of a little bit of petty Provincial spite and impudence, which, as the man who was kicked by the ass sagely remarked, may be forgiven when it is remembered whence it came. They refused to allow the Queen's Printer of the Province to publish the Proclamation of the Governor General enjoining the observance of the 1st inst. as the anniversary of the formation of the Dominion, whereupon the Lieut. Governor published the Proclamation at his own expense, and had it placarded all round the city of Halifax. Consistency is no doubt a virtue, but Mr. Wilkins and his followers should remember that the highest ambition of legislators never has been to make fools of themselves in the eyes of the world. The Nova Scotian Legislature furnishes the first example.

New Advertisements.

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

RESIDENTS of this County, Volunteers or Civilians, desirous to join the GUELPH Rifle Association, for the purpose of becoming members of the Dominion and Provincial Association, are requested to send in their names to the undersigned, within two weeks, enclosing \$1 for the Dominion and 50c. for the Provincial Association.

E. NEWTON,
Sec. and Treas., G. R. Association.
Guelph, July 3, 1868. daw 2w

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,

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

TRUNKS and SADDLES

slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap.

Guelph, July 3, 1868. d6 wtf

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THOMAS WALKER RAPHAEL, Plaintiff,

vs.
EDWARD NAUGHTON,
AND
FRANCIS GAUGHAN,
Defendants.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.

GEO. J. GRANGE,
Sheriff, County of Wellington.
Guelph, July 2, 1868. do 2w

SHEET MUSIC.

A VERY LARGE QUANTITY.

At 50 per Cent. below Publishers' Prices,

At W. J. McCURRY'S,
Bookstore, Guelph;
Guelph, July 3, 1868. d6 wtf

Berlin Wool Patterns

2,000 OF THE ABOVE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Wrappings in every quality, at Factory Prices.

At W. J. McCURRY'S,
Bookstore, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

HEIFER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises about the 18th of June, a two year old dark roan heifer, near calving. She was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WILLIAM STEPHENS,
near Pound Creek.
Guelph, July 3, 1868. 2daw

NEW BOOKS

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

GUELPH.

THE History of a Mouthful of Bread,

And its effect on the organization of men and animals.

BY JEAN MACE.

The Servants of the Stomach

BY JEAN MACE.

DEAD SEA FRUIT,

A NOVEL.

BY M. E. BRADDON.

At Day's Bookstore,

Guelph, July 3. '68. Opposite the Market.

APPRENTICE WANTED

WANTED at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, a stout, active lad, over 15 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once.

McLAGAN & INNES, Proprietors.
Guelph, June 22nd.

Cow Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED on Friday 26th June a red cow with white spots, four years old, was at the point of calving when she left. She has a part of the hair of her tail cut off square. Was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
211w. Blacksmith.
Guelph, July 2nd 1868.

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED, at this Office, immediately, a good industrious boy who has been at the Printing business a couple of years, and is an expert hand at setting type. To such an one, good wages, steady employment will be given, and an excellent opportunity afforded of learning the business in all its branches.

McLAGAN & INNES,
Guelph, June 29th. Mercury Office, Guelph.

FARM of 133 ACRES FOR SALE.

BEING composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from the Town of Guelph—one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the speed running through, on which there is a water power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good Stone House, a large Frame Bank Barn, Stables, Sheds, &c., together with Orchard, Garden, Pump Well, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham St.
Guelph, July 2nd. 3td-1tw

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET,
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.

D. MOLTON,
Guelph, July 2nd. dwim

TOBACCOES!

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

of the best brands and qualities.

At George Wilkinson's,
Next the Telegraph Office.
Guelph, June 29. daw 1w

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

DYE STUFFS.

If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

A. B. P. would call special attention to his

SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.

JUST TO HAND

A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES'

STRAW HATS.

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c,

WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY

W. M. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Fannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.

2354 do do do 0.12; Former price, 25c

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265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

THE GOLDEN LION

Great Slaughtering in

LADIES' BONNETS!

And Ladies' and Girls'

Straw Hats

Ladies' Trimmed Fashionable Bonnets at \$1.50 worth \$3

Ladies' extra do. at \$2, worth \$4.

Ladies' Straw Hats, fine quality, at 25c, worth \$1

Ladies' extra fine do, at 37 1/2c worth \$1.50

Girls' Black Straw Hats 5c worth 30c

Girls' extra fine do, at 37 1/2c worth \$1

ASTOUNDING PRICES!

In Ladies' Cloth and Silk Jackets.

Surprising Prices in Muslin Dresses.

Tremendous Bargain Ladies' White Cotton Hose.

Call at once at THE GOLDEN LION—it is the Cheapest and Best Assortment in the Dominion of Ontario.

John Hogg

Guelph, June 29, 1868. daw tf

SUCCESS TO

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

RICHARD AINLEY,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, known as the

CANADA CLOTHING STORE

At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,

At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.

All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,

Are requested to settle with Alfred A. Baker, Esq, Division Court Clerk, who is authorised to collect the same.

RICHARD AINLEY.
Guelph, June 25, 1868. daw tf

STRAWBERRIES!

A NICE LOT OF STRAWBERRIES AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

Pine Apples,
Oranges and Lemons,
Cocoa Nuts, &c.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph
Guelph, 27th June. dw

RUBBER GUARDS!

Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,

Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs,

AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, June 22nd. dw

NOTE.—The

above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

W. M. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
daw tf

Office.....MADONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'G. JULY 3, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

She threw round his neck a chain of gold to which was pendant a jewelled crucifix of rare value. He inclined his head in acknowledgment of the gift; when he did so she kissed him on the brow, resting her hand instant upon his head as if in unspoken prayer she sought a benediction for him.

"You will conquer," she cried with a glow of inspiration. "I will," he continued with a steady quiet voice. "New Master Elliott," broke in Mistress Douglas with a degree of impatience, "I am ready to conduct you safely hence."

"Thanks, thanks, I attend. Good bye, Aly, my bonny lass. Good bye, madam, until to-morrow when you shall raise your head with the noblest, when the honour of your husband shall be purified and shown to the world stainless as it ever has been."

He quitted the chamber, and presently was in sight of the main corridor. He clasped the dainty hand of his guide warmly. "Farewell!" He seemed to wish to say more without being able to find words to say it.

"I'll find the place." "Give him this note; it appoints a meeting on the moor." "Well?" "He will follow you."

"He'll gang to see the sport the day, neebor?" "Certes, ay?" "The questioner was a wiry little sharp faced weaver, with a cast in his eye which gave him a decidedly malicious expression of countenance, albeit the man was, in sooth, one of the simplest, save in the matter of politics, wherewith he was prepared to tackle the whole Town Council, Provost, Bailies, and all."

The respondent was a burly short-legged flesher, whose round jovial countenance would have suggested a jovial disposition, and would have been florid only the keen frosty air of the misty morning tinged it blue. He had an honest admiration for muscle in a man, such as he had an honest admiration for flesh on a bullock.

The news of the trial had been passed from hostelry to hostelry, from mouth to mouth, on the previous evening, and the whole city was agog with the topic. Popular favor was all against the unfortunate accused, and all on the side of the unknown accuser.

"There'll be braw sport, quothers." "I'm thinking sae, for a roystering sodger had laud me yestreen that the leddy's champion is a Gentleman of the Queen's Guard, and as burly a callant as ye might wish to see."

"Fair laddie, it man be some silly notion of romance that's gart him throw awa' his valuable life for sic a cause. It'll be a lang day and a short one afore he catch me daeing sic like folly."

"I would be bounden for ye to keep the peace myself, neebor—wi' your hands at any rate," answered the flesher with a big fatty guffaw, wherewith the weaver boldly winced, thinking with some reason that his manly courage was being called in question.

2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Received to-day, a Choice Lot of

Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, &c.

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Guelph, June 18. daw tf

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Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

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Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, June 18. dwtf

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OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church, Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engineering and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.

The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices. In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hyrn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Isles.

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English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

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Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world.

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THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

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COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE, and will continue for two weeks. The whole extensive stock will be cleared out at unprecedented Low Prices.

TULLE BONNETS, at half prices, White & Colored Crape Bonnets, at half prices, Trimmed Straw Bonnets at half prices, Trimmed Straw Hats, at half prices.

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Just arrived another large lot of DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2 cents per yard, sold all over the Trade at 30 cents. Call early, examine the Goods, and compare prices.

PHILLIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 22nd. dawtf

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DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

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A. THOMSON & CO.

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To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy four Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

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ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

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DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the best of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machinery. Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Balls, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and all sizes, Sources, Carved Buttons, Edges, Improved Irons, English and Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. Best quality, and at lowest prices.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Callipers, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-feeding Callipers and Dividers, Spline Files and Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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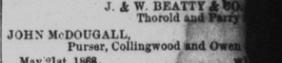
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They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any other coarse sewing, making a beautiful stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric.

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Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

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THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

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R. GALBRAITH TAILOR, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH.

In rear of the English Church. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garmets Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

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

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

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By L. O. Emerson, Author of "The Jubilate," "Harp of Judah," "Golden Wreath," "Merry Chimes," &c. Upwards of half a million copies of Mr. Emerson's Music Books have been sold, a fact proving a popularity which has rewarded no other author of the same class of books and which cannot fail to insure for this new volume an immediate sale.

The contents of this work are, for the most part, new. A large number of valuable pieces have been contributed by Mr. L. H. Southard whose name is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The market features of the collection are Originality, Brilliance and Variety, and it will be found upon careful examination, that there is no Glee Book now before the public that in every particular will prove so completely satisfactory to Musical Societies and Conventions; Conservatories, Clubs and Amateur Singers. Price \$1.35. Mailed post-paid.

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Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order, AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents. Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

AGENTS FOR THE Royal Insurance Gomp'y Standard Life Assurance Coy' Trust and Loan Company.

AGENTS FOR THE Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society. A large amount of private funds to lend

Second Hand Clothes SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

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ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having removed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon

DOCTOR DAVIS Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Hotel. Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Dislocations, Fractures, Sprains, &c., &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and his success so far has been without parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last 30 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

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THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, selected 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 judicious blending of the best of these 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.

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MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 13, 1867.

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CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

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CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$39.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50.

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

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

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.

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearses 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, Nelson Crescen Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Cunard Ocean Steamers. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29, " Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C. S. B. FREEMAN, G. C. O. G. FREEMAN CHATHAM, ONT. Chatham, 20th May, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

BEDDING PLANTS!

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HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

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Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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GRAND SALE OF

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Commencing FRIDAY, JUNE 19th. Intending purchasers would do well by calling early to get a choice assortment, as we are determined to clear out the balance of our Spring and Summer Fancy Goods at any price.

HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 18th June, 1868.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO., IMPORTERS OF

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OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph April 7, 1868.

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THE large and varied stock of DRY GOODS at the above place are now being sold at and under cost. Great Bargains are given as the whole is to be sold out forthwith. Also, in Stock a full supply of TURNIP SEED from the most approved Seedsmen, viz:

Skirving's Improved, | Sutton's Champion, | White Globe, | Bangham, | Dawburn's I.P. Top, | Yellow Aberdeen, | Marshall's, | Sharpe's Improved, | Rape & other Seeds.

A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual. Guelph June 9th, 1868.

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. FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies.—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada TROTTER & GRAHAM.

REMAINS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.—The East India Company now remains, besides the proprietors of stock, a chairman, five directors, a secretary and a clerk. For the offices in Moorgate Street, they pay a rent of £250 per annum. Of all the vast territories and establishments once in their possession, they now hold nothing, all having been referred to the Imperial Government. The far-famed Oriental Library Museum has passed from their hands. The Company of Directors now simply hold the capital stock, and also the securities for a cumulative fund, to wit, £2,000,000, invested in 1834 in the funds for the redemption of the Company's stock; and, by reinvestment of the proceeds, amounting to nearly six and a half millions. The dividends guaranteed by the British Government are paid at the rate of 10 per cent in England, and may be redeemed in the year 1874. The Company then be purchased at £200 or £250 per share. If the purchase should be inconvenient, the existence of the Company may be prolonged, no doubt to the satisfaction of the proprietors of stock, who now guaranteed 10 1/2 per cent. The Company receive a grant of annuities from the Secretary of State, for defraying salaries and expenses. A Court of Directors meets once a month, and a general meeting of proprietors twice a year.

LABORS.—We are glad to be able to state that this lady has been promoting by the Dominion Government to aid her in bringing out to the hundred more young women from the part of the Government, and received with much satisfaction Miss Eby deserves the encouragement of the Government. Free of all expenses the country she has already sent one hundred girls whose services have been gladly received.

of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been a reflector for a locomotive, by means of which the engineer is able to see the rear of his train, the driver, and all who are getting on or out moving from his seat. It is arranged for any length of train by changing the angle of reflection.

GOVERNORSHIP.—The late Governor, Mr. Howland will assume the Governorship of Ontario, and be sworn in Saturday first. It is said that Mr. Macdonald will also be in Toronto, and endeavor to smooth down the ruffled feathers of Cornwall's noble relative, the irate Premier of Ontario.

WOMAN CASE.—An effort is about to be made to bring this "cause celebre" again before the law-courts, upon a Writ of Error. The proceedings to Quebec, where his application for that writ will be made before the Attorney and Solicitor General.

drunkard walked through a pane of glass in a New York City, Monday night. The Tribune says the glass cost \$150; the Sun said the Herald put it down \$900, and the Herald bound to be as liberal as the Sun called it \$1,000.

HARVEST. A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. July 3, 1868.

100 lbs \$ 50 @ \$ 75
1/2 bush 1 45 @ 1 48
1/4 bush 1 35 @ 1 37
1/8 bush 0 50 @ 0 51
do 0 70 @ 0 70
do 0 70 @ 0 70
do 8 00 @ 9 00
do 4 00 @ 5 00
do 3 00 @ 3 50
do 2 00 @ 2 00
do 0 26 @ 0 27
do 0 12 @ 0 13
do 0 25 @ 0 30
do 0 50 @ 0 60
do 0 20 @ 0 25
do 0 20 @ 0 25
do 7 00 @ 8 00
do 0 07 @ 0 15
do 5 00 @ 5 50
do 0 50 @ 0 75
do 0 20 @ 0 25
do 6 00 @ 6 00

Money Market. ACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, July 3, 1868.

1400 sacks of at 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; Sold at 71 to 72. Bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS. LIVINGSTONE & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, July 2, 1868. Fancy, \$8 70 to \$9 80; Superfine No. 1, \$6 65; Welland Canal, \$6 00; Bag Sugar, \$5 30; Oats 44c to 45c; Barley \$1.10 to \$1.15; Flour 14c to 16c; store packed 13 Ashes—Tons \$2 45 to \$3 50, peoria \$5 40.

Small consumptive demand. Grain-dressed. Provisions—little doing.

HAMILTON, July 2, 1868. Wheat—\$1 40 @ \$1 47, spring do—\$1 35 to \$1 40; Oats—\$1 10 @ \$1 20. Oats Peas—50c to 55c. Pork—\$7 00 @ \$7 50.

TORONTO, July 2, 1868. Wheat—No. 1 at \$1 45 to \$1 50.

STATUTES OF ONTARIO FOR 1868. OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE PEACE, Guelph, June 24, 1868.

TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned has received a limited number of the Statutes of the Province of Ontario. Such qualified Magistrates as may require a copy will please to send in their names, when they shall be supplied on payment of 50 cents per copy.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Peace. One Herald and Weekly Advertiser to copy for one month.

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 Helvetia, Pennsylvania France. 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 steerage passengers are ample, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and simple.

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 \$35, American money.

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