

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE... OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

FUNERALS.



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER... SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY... CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame... 79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

PAINTING, CLAZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON... DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

Shop, - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company.

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 1868.

Fire Crackers.

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

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

FISHING GEAR

of all kinds for sale. MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, 8th May 1868.

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$25.00 No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods.

SUITED TO ALL KINDS OF FAMILY AND GENERAL SEWING.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.) Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government.

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.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The half-yearly examination of teachers by the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding of Wellington began to-day.

THE RECENT FENIAN ARRESTS.

On Saturday forenoon Mr. Jas. O'Reilly, Q.C. of Kingston, visited the jail in Toronto, and made a private examination into the nature of the evidence against Edward Hynes, who was recently arrested here on a charge of Fenianism.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BRIGADING THE BRANT, PEEL AND HALTON BATTALIONS, AND A TROOP OF CAVALRY, WITH THE 13TH BATTALION OF HAMILTON.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Rifle Association will take place in the Town Hall, this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers and transacting general business.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Owen Cosgrave, who was recently arrested in Toronto on a charge of Fenianism, was admitted to bail on Monday by Mr. O'Reilly to appear at the next assizes.

COUNTY ROADS.

Mr. Grain has let the contracts for repairs on the gravel roads in the North Division of the County, as follows: Elora and Sauguen Road—From the Junction to Elora, Francis Vickers, at 35c. per cubic yard.

INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS.

The celebrated All England Eleven have accepted an invitation to visit the United States, and will play two matches in New York on the new ground of the St. George's Club, and then proceed to Philadelphia and Boston where they have arranged to play.

UPON THE WHOLE THE SHOOTING IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD.

The day was not the most favorable, or perhaps it was rather the position of the ranges that was in fault, for as the sun shone very brightly, and the men had to face the south gleaming of the side barrels was un-

A Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir.—Would you allow me space in your widely circulated journal to enquire of the Managing Committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration what they have done with the funds collected; for I know that I am not alone in supposing that a better display of loyalty could have been got up with even less than they collected for the purpose.

[We suppose the Committee will answer the question when they send in their report.—Ed. MERCURY.]

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. TUESDAY 26th.—Thos. Mulvey and Michael Mulvey were brought before his Worship this morning, charged with having assaulted Robert Wilson, cooper, and beaten him on Sunday evening last.—Fined \$5 each and costs.

SHEEP SHEARING MATCH.

At the annual sheep shearing match, which took place at Hamilton, on Monday, we observe Mr. F. W. Stone carried off the following prizes.—Best Cotswold aged ram, Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, \$8; best yearling ram, Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, \$8; best yearling ram in the 4th class, Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, \$8.

A MEAN MAN.

The following from the St. Mary's Argus may be read with profit by all who borrow newspapers, and don't subscribe and pay for one themselves.—"The other day a friend in a neighboring village gave his name as a subscriber, but considering the matter, sent us the following note, which we take the liberty of publishing verbatim et literatim as it fittingly illustrates the fearful mental demoralization to which the highly censurable practice of lending papers inevitably leads:—

May 19, 1868. Sir—I have caught my mind with regard to your paper. I don't need it I get 2 papers on the same day with yours and I can get a reed at yours from the neighbours. For my lend & borrow their with one another. Don't send it to me.

BROKE HIS ARM.

While the match between the Aberfoyle and the Union Base Ball Clubs was being played on Monday, Mr. Peter Todd, of the former club, ran against a man standing at the "home base" with such force as to knock both down. In the fall Mr. Todd broke his arm above the wrist. This occurred in the first innings, and Mr. Todd, with great pluck, played eight innings after that. At the close of the game Dr. McGuire set the limb and expects that in the course of a month Mr. Todd will be as well as ever.

THE LAST THREE.

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IT WILL BE SEEN BY THE ABOVE THAT THE WINNER OF THE CUP THIS YEAR WAS PRIVATE STIRTON, WHO MADE 14 POINTS.

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The Queen's Birthday.

CELEBRATION IN GUELPH.

The anniversary of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Birthday was yesterday (Monday) celebrated in Guelph with all the fervor and loyalty which have distinguished the inhabitants of our good town at these annual demonstrations.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The children belonging to the public schools assembled in the Drill Shed at 10 o'clock, and took their places on the temporary gallery erected for them.

ABOUT NOON THE RIFLE AND ARTILLERY COMPANIES MUSTERED ON THE FIELD OPPOSITE MR. JOHN DAVIDSON'S, ELORA ROAD.

Previously had been discouraging most excellent music on the Market Square, they marched down Woolwich and Wyndham streets to the Square. Here they were met through a number of evolutions by Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham, commanding the Wellington Battalion.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

About one o'clock the new Fire Company, under the command of their Chief, Mr. John Davidson, mustered at the Engine House, preparatory to a second trial of the new steam fire engine.

THE ATHLETIC GAMES.

The athletic games took place on the Fair ground at 3 o'clock. In consequence of the Committee not placing a chain around the ring the games were to a certain extent unnoticed by a great many of those on the ground, who consequently manifested but little interest in these manly sports.

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By half-past 8 o'clock the spacious building was well filled, and for half an hour the Battalion Band led by Mr. Vale, played some appropriate music in splendid style. Previous to handing the Ladies' Cup, won by Private Jas. Stirling, of the Artillery Company, Col. Higinbotham said he was sorry they were unable to carry out this part of the programme complete. Owing to the presence a number of competitors at the rifle matches had to go, several of the prizes had to be paid on the ground. In presenting the cup he said that last year it had been won by one of the men belonging to the Eglon Rifles, and now he had great pleasure in handing it to Private Stirling of the Guelph Garrison Artillery Company, with whom it would remain until next year, and who had fairly and honorably won it. Although all the Companies were alike to him, still as a resident of Guelph he had a peculiar pleasure in presenting it to a young man belonging to one of the Guelph Companies. The speech and presentation were greeted with rousing cheers by the Company. After this ceremony the Band struck up "God save the Queen," and the company dispersed.

While the proceedings were going on in the Drill Shed the illumination took place in the Town Hall, and the many candles blazing in each window had a very fine effect. There was no bonfire on the Market Square, but the lack of this was made up by sundry private ones in various parts of the town. The glare of these, with the occasional flit gleam of a rocket told that the celebration was about ended. By-and-by the people dispersed, the gleam of the bonfires died out, and ere long the silent stars looked down upon a peaceful scene which only a few hours before was marked by life and gaiety. Thus ended the celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Guelph in 1868.

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MACDONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1868.

**REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON.**

This eminent English clergyman received a hearty reception at the Methodist conference at Chicago last week. He delivered a lengthy speech in reply, from which we make the following eloquent extract:—  
"I do rejoice most unfeignedly that by the kindness of my brethren I am permitted to-day to hear to you their fraternal greetings, and I assure you in the strongest language I can use, that the entire British Conference, without one exception, feel towards you and your nation the very warmest good-will. I know, for I have had opportunities of knowing—opportunities derived from a large experience, extended over, I am afraid to say how many years, of travelling throughout the length and breadth of our land—that the great heart of England, its muscle and sinew, all that is best and strongest in it is sound, and is cordial upon this matter. I do not come among you to say this as a renegade Englishman, currying favor with you to secure a policy popularly by abusing my own institutions and exalting yours. There is a sort of charlatanism in that work upon which I look down with bitter scorn.—These are honest English eyes that look straight into yours, English eyes that believe England to be the finest country upon the earth. (Applause.) Let my honesty prove my sincerity in all. I hold out to you a brother's hand and I tell you there is a brother's heart behind it; (applause) and I feel that I should have a small soul indeed if I could withhold my frank, manly, general admiration of your great country, and my hope that its future may be a future of increasing glory. May the great city in which we are assembled—a city without parallel for its rapidity of growth in the world—the type of your national prosperity—(applause.) They tell me that it was lifted out of the swamp so noiselessly that men ate and drank during the process without inconvenience and without fear. (Laughter and applause.) Now that is just what I hope for you; not only in account of patriotism, not only because of fraternal feeling, but in sheer pity for the world, do I trust that the two great nations which we respectively represent, may work always in harmonious accord. Upon the mountain, beyond the little trifles of the hour, where the mists of prejudice do not rise nor the red lightning of passion play, I see in the clear calm light that the destiny of the world is in your hands and in ours. One blood, one language, one in traditions and a storied past, one in enterprise, one in immortal hope, and in the vows of a common consecration; let us only be one in action and effort, and the world must link beneath the hand which arms us for the war. (Applause.) Honorable fathers and brethren, let us enter into this fraternal and holy bond. The things are shaken only that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Let our two nations, yours and ours, remain in amity and in concord forever. Let us exhibit to the wonder of nations the glad nuptials between liberty and order. Let us labor that down through the ages there may be increasing reverence for truth, and reverence for God, and there need be no homage to the sacred magnificence of our national preservation; but the fires of the next day shall consume all that is false and unworthy, and leave us with the light of the Divine Presence around us, and in our hands the law of truth and of peace with which we have jointly blessed mankind. (Vociferous applause, which was continued for several minutes.)"

**FENIAN MUSTER IN BUFFALO.**—The 7th Regiment of Fenians, 6 companies, open column, uniform, arms, flags and music, with tolerable precision, marched from the Terrace to St. James' Hall, on Monday. They excited very little interest among the citizens at large. The fair is expected to be a great success, and opened with a rush. It is on the lottery system, and filled with varieties. Over \$10,000 is expected to be realized to be a grand review of 10,000 men in the vicinity of Buffalo in June. Gen. O'Neil is not there, but is expected. Col. Starr is in New York organizing for a review. They are quiet, but anxious for the Presidential campaign—defiant of either party, but want money.

**A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.**—Joseph 'of Israel' rose to be Prime Minister of Egypt; Daniel 'of Israel' to be Prime Minister of Babylon; Mordecai 'of Israel,' about ninety years later, to be Prime Minister of the same empire; and Benjamin 'of Israel' has now risen to be Prime Minister of England. Joseph rose to power from slavery and a prison; Daniel from a state of captivity; Mordecai from the position of an obscure captive; Benjamin from that of an article clerk to a lawyer. Joseph rose to power because he solved a riddle which all the wise men of Egypt could not solve; Daniel because he did a similar thing in Babylon; Mordecai because he was a patriot, and because he had the tact to avail himself of the means in his power to influence the mind of the King; Benjamin because he has solved a riddle no wise men could ever solve before, viz., how to educate the Tory party. Oh, that some Benjamin would arise to educate the Tory party of Canada in economy.—*Brockville Record.*

**NEWSPAPER POSTAGE IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.**—The imposition of postage on newspapers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they were carried free for many years before Confederation, is even more unpopular than was expected. The people refuse to submit to it, and rather than do so, decline taking their papers from the post-offices. This will prove a serious drawback to publishers, and will stimulate the anti-union section of the press to work more energetically for the repeal of the Union then ever, while it will have a tendency to make anti-unionites of many of those who otherwise were disposed to give the scheme a fair trial. A movement was started in New Brunswick some time ago to obtain the repeal of this portion of the Postal Act, but we learn that those who took the initiative in it have abandoned the effort in despair—and no wonder they should. They see that the Ministry have the power to do as they like, and are determined to exercise it; and as they paid no heed to their remonstrances while the Bill was before the House, they are not likely to do so now.

The Montreal City Council has approved \$4,000 for the ensuing Provincial election to be held there.

The following are the most important Bills assented to by the Governor General at the prorogation of Parliament on Friday last:—An Act to define privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers; Act providing for the organization of the department of Secretary of State for Canada, and for the management of Indian and O-nance lands; Act respecting the currency; Act to regulate and restrict contingent charges in the departments of public service, and to establish a stationary office; Act respecting commissions and oaths of allegiance and offices; Act for continuing the Parliament of Canada in case of the demise of the Crown; Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the widow and children of the late Hon. T. D. McTeague; Act for the organization of Department of Marine and Fisheries; Act to enable banks in any part of Canada to use notes of the Dominion instead of using notes of their own; Act respecting aliens and naturalization; Act to confirm the amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of Canada and Merchants' Bank, and to amend and consolidate Acts of incorporation of said banks; Act respecting Penitentiaries and directors thereof, and for other purposes; Act to impose a duty on foreign reprints of British Copyright works; Act for the better security of the Crown and Government; Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony; Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture; Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as members of the House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown; Act respecting Riots and Riotous assemblies; Act to make provision for defraying the expenses of certain works and fortifications required for the defence of the Dominion; Act respecting Governor General, Civil List, and salaries of certain public functionaries; Act to amend acts relating to the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Co. and to change the name of the Corporation to Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.; Act to increase excise duty on spirits, to impose excise duty on refined petroleum, and provide for inspection thereof; Act respecting militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada; Act respecting the internal economy of the House of Commons and for other purposes; Act for regulation of fishing and protection of fisheries; Act respecting Canada Vine Growers' Association; Act respecting the Police of Canada; Act for further securing the independence of Parliament; Act to incorporate the Stratford Board of Trade; Act to incorporate the Bank of Agriculture; Act for better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco manufactured in Canada; Act respecting railways; Act respecting Insurance Companies; Act respecting forgery, perjury, and intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their acts; Act to provide for taking evidence in Canada in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's dominions, or before foreign tribunals. After which His Excellency was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signature of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: An Act respecting treaty between Her Majesty and the U. S. of America for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders; an Act to fix the salary of the Governor General.

**THE WHEAT CROP.**—The New York Tribune says: By recent intelligence from Wallachia, Moldavia, Transylvania, and the various districts of Southern Russia, from Cherson to Astrakan, the wheat crop is represented as unusually large and in a promising condition. From California, which now has become an important source of supply, the prospect is equally encouraging. Our interior regions of Nevada, Montana, and Colorado, are certain to raise sufficient for their own consumption. When we consider that the crops of the United States and of Western Europe promise at this time to reach an average, it is manifest that we shall soon have cheaper bread and that a new impulse will be given to business.

**A NEW USE FOR THE TELEGRAPH.**—A new plan has been devised, and is now being submitted to the public, for the use of the electric telegraph in announcing the approach of storms and tornadoes, and thus protecting crops and shipping from their destructive action. When a storm has formed and begins to travel in any certain direction, the first telegraph station or stations at county seats and principal towns, scores or hundreds of miles in advance according to the kind of storm or probable distance that it may travel, always keeping a suitable distance in advance. At each county seat and principal town a cannon is to be kept ready by the officials at the court house or other suitable place, and as soon as the news is received of a coming storm it is to be fired—by a rapid, or slow travelling storm, to be indicated by the rapid or slow firing of the storm guns. In large cities, if a destructive storm is approaching, bells may also be rung or steam whistles be blown at the same intervals as the guns, to increase the warning. As a good-sized cannon can be heard distinctly from fifteen to twenty miles in every direction from the place of firing, or over a space of from 50 to 40 miles square, by firing one at each county seat and principal town the farmers over the whole country in harvest time will be warned to stop cutting, and to get their grain or hay under cover, or in a situation to shut out the rain; thus saving not only that portion which had been cut and cured previously to warning, but that which otherwise would have been cut during several hours or a whole day, without it. The storm signals will also be of great value to commerce, in severe storms and hurricanes, by warning vessels to seek some place of safety, or prepare for the coming storm. The Western Union Telegraph Company, in order to test the system, will supply telegrams of approaching storms whenever any towns shall make arrangements for fire signal guns, according to the plan proposed.

**FROM MEXICO.**—Havana, May 25.—Vera Cruz news states the revolutionary movement against the Juarez Government and in favor of the pretensions of Gen. Ortega, is assuming large proportions. The revolutionists are daily gaining strength, and they already hold possession of the Ajusco mountain regions. Another body of revolutionists had invaded the district of Palpan and captured the town, amid cries for 'Macquies and a regency.' Two military colonies have been established in Yucatan by the Mexican Government.

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
London, May 24.—The efforts to prove an *alibi* in the case of Barrett, the Clerkwell conspirator, have failed, and his execution will take place at the expiration of the week for which he was respited.  
London, May 25.—The *Morning Post*, in an editorial to-day, says that it is true, as previously reported, that Great Britain has officially urged a general disarmament. The Government of Austria has also lent its good offices in the same direction. In the House of Commons this evening, the Home Secretary, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, in reply to some enquiries of Mr. John Bright, said the Government had decided not to give the Clerkwell conspirator Barrett a new trial. Despatches from the British Expedition in Abyssinia report that the rear column, on May 13, reached Antalo, on the return march to the sea coast. The rainy season had commenced, but the troops were daily arriving at Annesly Bay, and rapidly embarking for Bombay. No lives were lost by the British at Magdala.  
Paris, May 25.—The grand prize of 100,000 francs, given half by the City of Paris and half by the five great railway companies of France, was won yesterday, Sunday, by M. A. Siekler's Brown Colt, Suzerain.  
Vienna, May 25.—The Imperial assent has been given to the Public Schools and the Civil Marriage Bills, which recently passed the Reichsrath.  
The German Scientific Expedition to the Magnetic Pole has sailed on its voyage of exploration.

**New Advertisements.**  
**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
J. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
CHATHAM, ONT.  
Chatham, 20th May, 1868. dw

**Medical Dispensary**  
USE  
**HARVEY'S**  
PECTORAL  
**BALSAM**  
A most speedy, safe and effectual preparation for the cure of  
Coughs, Colds,  
Bronchitis, &c.  
PRICE, - - 25c. per Bottle.  
Prepared and for sale only by  
**E. HARVEY,**  
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
May 20. daw tf

**BARGAINS**  
**CHEAP BOOKS**  
AND  
**CHEAP STATIONERY.**  
HAVING purchased the Stock of M. Shewan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at once at the cheapest possible rates to make room for a new and large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Longitudinal and Wesleyan Hymns, Pew Bibles, Pocket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c., that are on their way to his store. My arrangements with publishers and manufacturing establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms.  
Law Forms of every kind always on hand, and got up to order at the shortest notice.  
Fancy Goods, Window Shades, and a large lot of Paper Hangings on hand.

**GUELPH BOOKBINDERY!**  
In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Offices and Division Courts.  
A large assortment of School Books just arrived.  
Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style.  
**W. J. McCURRY.**  
Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

**AMPHION;**  
A COLLECTION OF  
**Four, Five & Six-Part Songs**  
For Male Voices.  
WORDS chiefly by H. A. CLARKE, Music selected and arranged by J. E. GOULD, Editor of "The Open Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c. Complete in Five Books—Piano Score and separate vocal parts.  
Pianos: Complete, \$5. Set of Vocal Parts, \$4. Separate Vocal Parts, each, \$1.25. Piano Score, \$2. Mailed post-paid.  
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 227 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.  
May 22, 1868. daw tf

**12 Years Old!**  
If you want a fine old CIGAR in splendid condition, why call  
**AT LEWIS' OLD STAND.**  
Where JACKSON & HALLETT are offering  
10,000 Habanas at \$5.00 per box.  
20,000 do do at \$4 per box  
15,000 Manilla Cheroots, \$4 per 100.  
Prince of Wales at fifty cents per box, and other brands at low figures.  
**ALES AND PORTER**  
500 doz. Canadian Ale in splendid condition, superior to Dow's, at \$1.50 per dozen.  
100 doz. Porter at \$2.50 per dozen.  
Bottles allowed for when returned 50 cents per dozen.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT.**  
No. 7, Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, 21st May, 1868. dw

**The Queen's Journal of Our Life in the Highlands,**  
Complete, with all the illustrations, in one Vol., Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c  
**MEMOIRS**  
OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
**The Prince Consort,**  
Completed under the directions of Her Majesty the Queen, with all the Steel Illustrations, complete in one large Vol.  
Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c.  
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Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 22nd May. dw

**No. 7,**  
Wyndham-st. - - Guelph.  
CALL and see that splendid MIXED TEA at 75 cents, old price \$1.00, at  
**JACKSON & HALLETT'S,**  
No. 7, Wyndham Street.  
A LARGE stock of Hyson, Powder and Congou TEAS, at equally low prices at  
**JACKSON & HALLETT'S,**  
No. 7, Wyndham Street.  
MAPLE SUGAR and MAPLE MOLASSES, at  
**JACKSON & HALLETT'S,**  
No. 7, Wyndham Street.  
A FULL stock of GROCERIES at tremendous low prices for cash, at  
**JACKSON & HALLETT'S,**  
No. 7, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, 21st May, 1868. dw

**FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,**  
**ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE**  
WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph, I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.  
**JAMES O'NEIL,** proprietor.  
Guelph, May 13. tw 7nd

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**  
**CHARLES HEATH**  
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.  
**CORDWOOD**  
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
**FLOUR & FEED**  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
**CHARLES HEATH.**  
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf  
Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

**No. 2,**  
Day's Block, - - Guelph.  
**Walker's Old Rye,**  
**Windsor Old Rye,**  
**Morton's Old Rye,**  
**Erb's Old Rye.**  
— ALSO —  
**Alsop's Ale, quarts & pints**  
**Bass' Ale, do do**  
**Canadian Ale, do do**  
A large lot of Ginger Wine and Cider, in qts. and pts., arrived to-day at  
**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, May 22, 1868. daw

**CHINA!**  
CROCKERY AND  
**GLASSWARE.**  
20 White and Gold China TEA SETTS.  
50 White Granite do do  
100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea-Plates.  
100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled.  
100 do do Unhandled.  
100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.  
Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.  
**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

**WANTED**  
A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT, apply at Mrs. Howard's, Arthur Street, or at this office. References required.  
Guelph, May 18. d2t

**Particular Notice**  
TO THE LADIES.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF**  
**MILLINERY**  
This Saturday Evening at  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Guelph, May 23, 1868.

**PINE**  
**APPLES!**  
AT H. BERRY'S.  
Guelph, May 22, 1868. daw tf

**CHEAPEST HOUSE!**  
The Cheapest House in Guelph  
IS THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**

All Wool Damasks,  
Union Damasks,  
White Linen Damasks,  
Brown Linen Damasks,  
White Cottons,  
Grey Cottons,  
Shirtings,  
Towelings.  
All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.  
**PHILIP BISH,**  
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. daw tf

**Brass Window Cornices**  
We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have  
**Over Thirty Choice Patterns,**  
At various Prices. Please call and see.

**JOHN M. BOND & CO**  
Hardware Importers, Guelph.  
Guelph, 11th May, 1868. d0tw

**POTATOES, POTATOES!**  
**POTATOES!**  
THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, **Day's Old Block.**  
**D. MOULTON.**  
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence.  
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf.  
**PIANO FOR SALE.**  
FOR sale cheap, a fine toned Piano. Apply early to  
**W. S. G. KNOWLES Auctioneer**  
Guelph, 20th May. 4dlw

**FOR SALE.**  
**SODA ASH**—"Gambie's."  
**CAUSTIC SODA**—"Gambie's," "Widnes," "Alkali Com'g's," "Garrett's."  
**SAL. SODA.**  
**CHLORIDE OF LIME.**  
**PALM OIL.**  
**W. T. BENSON,**  
27 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-4m

**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.  
**MARTIN GILL,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.  
Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

**BOARDERS.**  
PARTIES requiring board, with a large and pleasant bed-room, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 20th May. dw

**CHEAP TOWN LOTS.**  
ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate.  
Apply to  
**EDWIN NEWTON,**  
Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dwow



OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1868.

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The thundering voice rang through the tower, but no answer was given. The summons was repeated twice, and before the dwarf had finished speaking for the third time five men appeared upon the rampart; and immediately thereafter Lady Spens and her daughter, a child of some six years, advanced to the parapet.

The lady was tall and her form possessed that grace which is dignified without being in any respect masculine. Her hair was long, soft and brown; the eyes blue and expressive; the features regular and the complexion fair. In brief, she was fully entitled to the compliments of the country side, which recognized her as the bonny lady of Halstone.

Her child Alice gave promise of rivaling her mother's charms. The big blue eyes of the little one gazed heroically at the world, when the lovely young face was turned upward to the mother's, as if seeking there the explanation of the commotion and anxiety which had suddenly disturbed the household. Always she clung to her mother's parent's dress as if instinctively recognizing the danger she could not understand.

The long yellow hair of the child fell over her shoulders, and the wind played with it gaily, and now and again the mother fondled it and smoothed it back from the smooth white brow, the while she gazed into the innocent eyes as if seeking there some strength for the task she had to perform.

Her ladyship spoke to the man who stood nearest her person, and Andrew Howie, one of the least vassals of the Spens, saluted Gilpin Horner, the mannikin.

"My leddy bids me speer your master's will."

The mouth of Horner opened wide, showing large white teeth and a cavern within, as he grinned broadly.

"My master's will is no easy to tell," he responded, "but gin your bonny leddy would consent to open the yetts and let us inside Halstone, she can speer his will from himsel' and I see warrant the answer 'll be pleasant enough."

"We dinna open the barn door to the wolf. We've shut the yetts in your master's teeth, and if ye would come in, ye maun just force your way."

"Well that's as you please, we're no particular."

"Who bade you say yea or nay on that head?" interrupted the harsh voice of Tushielaw himself.

He had impatiently noticed from the distance the slow progress his emissary seemed to make in his mission, and had at length galloped up to decide the party.

The dwarf grinned, but he drew his horse back a few paces, yielding the ground to the chief. The latter, raising himself in the saddle and baring his head, modulated the gruffness of his voice as far as possible in addressing the lady.

"I come, madam, with two hundred stout men and true to offer you our protection. We ask you to trust us and fear nothing, for no harm shall come to you, or anything that is with you, so long as we are near."

"The hawk offers succor to the dove," rejoined her ladyship, quietly, but with a degree of hauteur sufficient to make Tushielaw frown and bite his lip. She proceeded: "If there be any meaning in your words, good sir, withdraw your men and give us leave to pass in peace to Edinburgh, where I may claim protection from those who owe it me."

"You refuse to treat with me as a friend?" he said, scowlingly.

"I have acquainted you with the only course whereby you can prove your friendship," was the dignified answer.

"As the foe of Spens, then I charge you surrender the tower and all who are with you."

"As the wife of Spens, I refuse."

"Answer, then, for the consequences. I will to heaven."

Furious at his reception, but impressed by the very defiance of the lady, with a deep passion for her that he had yet known, Tushielaw wheeled his horse about and rode back to his men.

"Haw, haw, haw," bellowed the dwarf, with his uncouthly laugh, as he lowered the white flag, pricked with his poisoned lance the huge horse upon which he was perched, and cared after his master.

At the same time the standard of the Spens was run up at the top of the tower, and the few brave hearts within prepared to die.

The borderers were speedily in motion, this time with slower, steadier steps than before. As they advanced they divided into three companies, each approaching the tower at a different point.

The centre company comprised a hundred men, led by Tushielaw. The other companies comprised fifty men each, and were led respectively by Ding-a-doon and Bauldy Fyie, who ranked next in authority to the Chief's foster-brother.

At first the dull tramp of the horses' feet was the only sound heard in the valley; but presently the wild slogan of the Scots of Tushielaw broke upon the air, and hill and valley and forest rang, again with "A Tushielaw! A Tushielaw!"

CALDONIA SPRINGS, ONTARIO.  
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.  
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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 accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, 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 requirements. The Saloon, White Surplices, 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, 50th April. dwt

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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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## Toilet Powder

THE only preparation containing Glycerine in a dry condition. The finest Powder in use.

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LUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Suckle, Hillotrose, Patchouly, New Mow Hay, Bonquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

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## FURNITURE POLISH!

SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c. and 50c.

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## Apothecaries' Hall!

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## PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of

Boiled Linseed Oil  
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Elephant Oil  
Cod Oil  
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COPAL VARNISH  
Demar Varnish  
Heather Varnish  
Straw Varnish

WHITE LEAD  
Red Lead  
Chrome Yellow  
Chromer Green

Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 7th May. daw 11

## POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail.

## AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store.

West Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, March 26, 1868. do 11

## ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

Montreal, 30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER. d

## Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to DENNIS COPPEE.

Guelph, 24th May, 1868. wt

## THE SPRING TRADE

Those Grape Dress Goods AT STEWART'S

## STEWART

Only a York Shilling per yard.

## STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

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HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the lute the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

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CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

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Bargains! Bargains!

## BANKRUPT STOCK!

John Hogg HAS PURCHASED

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## DRY GOODS

Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

## Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 63c., worth \$1. Don't delay.

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find that 1 MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is JOHN McNEIL'S.

For Cash Only. All work Warranted. Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

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Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

## INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted. JOHN CRIDFORD, Guelph, 1st May, 1868.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest styles of Shoe Tools, Shoe Findings, Machine Sill, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

## TO TAILORS.

American Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hairlets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st., Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

## TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Amies' Universal Square, Self-adjusting Callipers and Dividers, Scriber Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by the lowest prices.

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Finest Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool, Brass Cabinet Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. d 11

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Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.

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Guelph, April 1st, 1868. daw 11

## 1868.

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CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.

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Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw



**Position.**  
 The House having gone into Committee on the resolutions respecting the salaries of the heads of Departments, &c., Mr. Holton again called attention to the unnecessary large number of Ministers. A very characteristic, and withal very forcible speech, was made on this subject by Mr. Rymal, who occasionally favors the House with some very practical remarks. He said he had taken some trouble to make a few calculations, which although not dealing with figures, he would quote. We were now a first-class power (laughter), and he would compare our administrative expenses with those of other first-class nations. Great Britain, with thirty millions of population, 658 members of Parliament, and with three hundred and sixty millions of revenue had fifteen heads of departments; or in the proportion of one to two million of people, to every 23 millions of revenue. This basis, if adopted here, would give us two heads for our population; or giving into account the comparative extent of business and the amount of money handled, only one. (Laughter) The United States had 30 millions of population, 240 members of the popular branch, and seven heads of departments; or in the proportion of one to every 4 millions of people, every 33 representatives, and every 70 millions of revenue. In France, a country with which we had some affinity, numbering among our population a considerable proportion of her gay, gallant and refined people (laughter) represented in the Cabinet by our Minister of war (laughter), there was a population of 35 millions with a *Corps Legislatif* of 283 members, and a revenue of 35 millions of dollars. For all these there were 11 heads of departments or one to every 34 million people, to every 26 legislators, to every 34 millions of revenue. The same basis would give Canada one head as regards population, but as regards revenue, one of their heads was worth two of ours. (Great laughter.) Each of their heads represented as large a revenue as it took our fifteen to manage together. How did it happen that the Minister for war was only one-fifth the capacity of his countrymen at home, and was his degeneracy to be traced to the accident of his having been born in Canada? Our 13 heads represented each but 300,000 people, and but 13 members of Parliament. Indeed he was well aware that some of the 13 could not command the adhesion of nearly so large a number. (Cheers and laughter.) He could point to three or four whose influence was less extensive. He would prefer to see the salaries of the 13 divided among 7, a number which would be quite sufficient, and each of whom might be more adequately paid; and he could not understand why the Minister for Finance could not manage his revenue single-handed. It was as easy to say millions as thousands, and he had only to reckon up the figures. (Laughter.) It must be remembered that the other governments, with which he had made comparison, had duties to discharge from which ours was free; diplomatic relation to sustain, which we had not yet made our way to. He was, therefore, compelled to one of two conclusions; either that we had a greater number of ministers than was necessary, or that they were men of very inferior calibre, and judging from their performances, he inclined to the latter opinion. (Much laughter.) They could not have the hardihood to assert that their affairs were in a creditable state when they were compelled to propose so many new measures to set them right—to rescue them from their position of topsy-turvy, all heads and points. In closing these few financial statements (laughter), he would repeat his statement that heads of department should be well paid, should receive \$5,000 if they deserved it, or even \$10,000 on the same condition; but he still maintained that their number was a mischievous absurdity, and a direct contradiction to the impression sought to be established previous to Confederation that the removal of the Crown Lands would greatly lessen the work of the General Government. The impression had succeeded in laying hold of his unsophisticated mind but he had since lived to see the hope he had so fondly cherished dispelled. (Laughter.) He went on to refer to the multiplicity of governing bodies in Ontario, and asked what would be the fate of any private individual living so far above his means as were forced to exceed to ours. They knew, and the people knew, that the way taxation was being piled on by the Dominion Government was a caution to weak minds. Loud and continued laughter.

Of course the Government carried their resolutions, but the facts which Mr. Rymal had called are nevertheless too hard to admit of refutation.

**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
 Guelph, 9th May 1868

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 First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent New Jointed-bar Mower and **SELF-RAKE REAPER AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.**  
 These Machines are manufactured at the **Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works**  
*THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.*  
 For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.  
**H. A. MASSEY, C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.**  
 Guelph, 8th May, 1868.

**For Cricket Bats! BALLS, &c., Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE.**  
**FOR CROQUET SETS!**  
 Go to **R. CUTIBERT'S.**  
 Guelph, 15th May, 1868.

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**  
 HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of **CLOTHS AND CLOTHING GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,**  
 EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.  
**Large Display of Hats & Caps**  
 English, French and American Styles.  
 And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

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 IMPORTERS OF **BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,**  
 AND **Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics**  
 32 Yonge Street, **TORONTO.**  
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 Alexandra Building, James-St., **LIVERPOOL.**  
 Toronto, May 5, 1868.

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**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.

**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 on 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.

**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, for  
**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.  
**Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Despatch.**  
 Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WALD**  
 BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.  
 The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.  
 The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOWN and JERSEY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
 Guelph, 27th December, 1867.

**REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,**  
 Has removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church, a short distance east of Wyndham Street.)  
**Plans, Specifications & Estimates,**  
 Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
**STEPHEN BOULT** having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrue, 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 despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
 Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
 THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.  
**HORSE SHOEING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.  
**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggon and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.  
**WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.  
 The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.  
 Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.  
 Guelph, 24th 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.  
**Notice to Builders.**  
 A quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.  
**WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.**  
 Guelph, April 24, 1868.

**BEDDING PLANTS! C. & A. SHARPE**  
 HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of **BEDDING PLANTS!**  
**VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc.**  
**VEGETABLE PLANTS.**  
**CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.**  
 Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWER SEEDS** 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.

**ALE AND CIDER! JUST RECEIVED AT H. WALKER'S, 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling CANADIAN ALE**  
 In Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also, **Penner's Champagne Cider,**  
 in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
 Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
 Guelph, April 28, 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.  
**FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.** Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
 Agents for Guelph.  
 Guelph April 1st 1868

**Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S.**  
 Guelph, February 6, 1868.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS! WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.**  
 The Subscriber is now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
 Guelph April 7, 1868

**BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.**  
**500 PIECES NEW Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap**  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
 JUST ARRIVED AT  
 Guelph, 28th April, 1868

**SHEEP SHEARS.**  
 A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
 May 2, 6 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 75	1 75
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 48	1 53
Oats 1/2 bush	0 55	0 58
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 15	1 20
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	13 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 22	0 24
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 13	0 14
Cheese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 75	0 90
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	7 00	8 00
Sheep, 1/2 lb	0 50	0 15
Pork, 100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	0 75
Hideskins	0 40	0 45
Hides	6 00	6 00

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'  
 Montreal, May 26, 1868.  
 Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$4 40 to \$5 20. Oats 40c to 47c. Barley \$1 30 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 15c to 20c. Store packed 15c to 20c. Ashes—Pot 25 35 to \$5 45. Pearls \$4 75 to \$5 40.  
 Flour market dull and slightly lower. Wheat nominal. Ashes dull.  
 HAMILTON, May 2, 1868.  
 Fall wheat, \$1 56 @ \$1 65. Spring do—\$1 55 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats 40c @ 45c. Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.  
 TORONTO, May 25, 1868.  
 Receipts, 130 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10. Fall wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 60. Barley—\$1 30 @ \$1 40.