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Evening Mercury OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 18, 1868.

To Sportsmen. Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of...

The St. George's Society of Fergus will eat the annual dinner on Thursday evening next, at Whyte's Hotel.

OLD MASONIC HALL.—Mr. James Evans will lecture, [D.V.] on Sunday next, the 19th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Subject: 'Immortality not inherent, but to be sought for by a patient continuance in well doing.'—Rom. II. 6, 7.

FACILITIES WANTED.—A petition is being numerously signed in the villages of Mount Forest and Clifford, and the country intervening, praying the Postmaster General to take steps towards establishing a better means of communication by mail between the former village and other places on the Owen Sound road, and Clifford and other points on the Saugeen road.

RUNAWAY.—This (Saturday) morning a team owned by Mr. Fyfe, Paisley Block, was being unhitched from a light wagon at the stables of the Great Western Hotel when they took fright at some boys playing ball on the street, and made off at a rapid rate.

SERVICES IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—Rev. James Howie (D. V.) preach in the Temperance Hall to-morrow, morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be: 'The Departure and Return of the Prodigal.' In the evening: 'The Displeasure of the elder Son at the Prodigal's Reception.' Worship to commence at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Special quarterly collection at both services. All are invited to attend.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Still another death in the woods is recorded. On Monday the 13th, two sons of Widow Jose, Minto, were engaged in chopping, when a branch from a falling tree struck the youngster on the head and felled him to the ground.

ELORA ASSESSMENT.—The Observer says:—Mr. Foot, Assessor, has favored us with the following summary of his roll: Assessed income \$16,530, personal property \$26,200; real and personal property \$277,311. The live stock comprises 146 cows, 224 sheep, 406 hogs, 92 horses, 60 dogs and 5 bitches.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY, April 17th.—Wm. McCarthy was charged by Agnes McLeod with assault and battery. The parties reside at Rockwood, and the case was adjourned from twelve o'clock until half-past one, requiring also a long time to dispose of it, which accounts for our not publishing it yesterday.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.

A meeting of the above Society was held in O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel on Friday night. In the absence of the President, Mr. Richard Mitchell, the Vice President, Mr. McCurry, occupied the chair. He explained that the object of calling the meeting at this time was, not because meetings were being held in other places, but because the Society felt that, in the loss of Mr. McGee, they, his fellow countrymen had suffered an especial loss, and because they believed that the manner in which his melancholy end was brought about was such as would make it a culpable neglect of feeling and of duty if they failed in denouncing the crime in the most decided manner, and expressing their utmost abhorrence of it.

Board of School Trustees.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night. Present: Mr. Newton, chairman pro tem, Messrs. Pirie, Knowles, McNeil, Bruce, Watson, Harvey, Mitchell, Innes, and Drs. Herod and McGuire. Mr. Knowles presented the report of special committee appointed to examine applications and testimonials for teacher of Senior Girls' School. They report that after a careful examination of the above, they would recommend the appointment of Miss Mary Walker, of Goderich, who appears to possess all the qualifications necessary to make a competent and successful teacher, and would urge upon the Board the necessity of at once notifying her of her appointment, as it is desirable the school should be re-opened without delay.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.—A young man named Reddie, who came over here from the States in order to remove some of his relatives, (an invalid mother being one of them) was assaulted on Wednesday night last, severely beaten, and his pockets rifled of \$1.50. He had been on a bender, but two of his friends fortunately took from him \$185, and thus the robbers only obtained the small sum we have mentioned. Of course the larger amount was restored to him next day.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—We have received from the publishers, John Dougall & Son, the April number of this new Canadian magazine. Most of the matter is original, and the articles are highly creditable to the literary talent of the Dominion. It contains the last poem written by the late Hon. T. D. McGee, entitled "Prima Vista." The magazine is one designed to improve the head as well as the heart. It can be bought at the bookstores for ten cents, or the publishers will send it a year for \$1.

A Fatal Affray in Mount Forest.

Man Killed by a Blow from a Crutch!

THE CORONERS INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Dr DUNBAR COMMITTED.

By Special Telegram to the Mercury.

MOUNT FOREST, April 18. An affair of the most melancholy character, and followed by fatal results, occurred in this village on Thursday night last. The particulars gathered from the evidence given at the Coroner's inquest, and from other sources, are as follows: On the night in question, Dr. Dunbar, Wm. Wilson and Leonidas Chaloner were in Dr. Sherwood's store. The parties were on good terms and engaged in friendly conversation from 8 o'clock till after 11. During this time they occasionally indulged in liquor. The three sat at a table in the store. At 11 o'clock, the light being dark, Dr. Dunbar, who got his leg broken last winter, was lame, being obliged to use a crutch. The doctor's house is nearly opposite Mr. Sherwood's store, and as they had to cross the street, Chaloner proposed to assist the doctor in crossing, and for this purpose took him on his back. Wilson at this time was some paces ahead of the other two, and hearing some altercation went back to see what was the matter. It seems that Chaloner while crossing with the doctor had stumbled, when the latter fell. The doctor imagined that Chaloner had done this purposely, and was upbraiding him for it. Wilson then proposed to assist the doctor over the crossing to his house, and took his arm. When they got to the Dr.'s fence in front of his house, Chaloner came up and began to apologize and to convince him that he was mistaken in supposing that he (Chaloner) had stumbled intentionally. The Doctor appeared to be in a passion; called him a scoundrel, and would not hear of an apology. The conversation continued for some time, Wilson standing a little way off. He then saw the Doctor raise his crutch, and examined him, and feared that he had received a more serious blow than he at first imagined, sent for Dr. Youmans, Mr. Swan, the Rev. and Mr. Sherwood. As soon as Dr. Youmans arrived he examined the deceased and found that he was dead. This would be about ten minutes after the blow had been struck. Dr. Dunbar was immediately apprised of the fact and came out to the place where deceased was lying. Coroner Eckroyd was then summoned and Dunbar was placed in the custody of a constable. The body was also removed to Anderson's Hotel.

An inquest was held on the body next morning, and a post mortem examination was made by Dr. Eckroyd, whose evidence went to show that deceased had received a blow from some blunt instrument in the neck, behind and under the ear, and a large effusion of blood was found around the base of the brain sufficient to have caused instantaneous death. After a careful and searching investigation, which lasted till four o'clock, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That Samuel Dunbar did feloniously kill and slay Leonidas Chaloner."

Dr. Dunbar was at once placed under arrest, and left in charge of the constable this (Saturday) morning to be committed to jail to await his trial. The affair has cast a gloom over the village, and much sympathy is felt for the deceased and his family. Chaloner was a young man about 30 years of age, and owned a farm about a mile from the village. The Doctor is considerably older, and has resided for a number of years in Mount Forest. His great failing is that he is very passionate. Both he and deceased had been intimate friends for a number of years, and were on good terms till the altercation took place on the night in question, when the fatal blow was struck, which was done in the heat of passion, the prisoner thinking that the deceased had designedly let him fall while crossing the road.

LONDON SOCIETY.—We have received from the publishers Messrs. Chewart & Co. Toronto, the April number of the above famous magazine. The contents are very varied, consisting of ably written articles, interesting tales, and beautiful poetry. The illustrations are as usual elegant, and appropriate. The magazine may be had at the bookstores.

BARN BURNED.—We learn that the barn belonging to Mr. George Duffield, of Eramosa, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Thirty or forty ewes and lambs, besides a number of cattle and a horse or two were in it, and perished in the flame. The house which is but a short distance from the barn was saved with difficulty. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DESERVED REBUKE.—The Beacon relates the following incident which occurred during the recent sitting of the court of Assizes at Stratford: "Considerable amusement was created during the hearing of a case by the silly antics of one of the Jury, a self-important personage named 'Cornel' Switzer. This egotistical individual could not content himself by sitting quietly in his seat and 'hearken to the evidence,' but kept bobbing up and down like a jack-in-the-box, and propounding irrelevant questions to the witnesses, whose answers he would proceed to commit to paper with all the airs and dignity of a Justice Starbuck. The case concluded, he again exhibited his noble proportions, and smoothing the hair back from his highly intellectually forehead said:—'May it please your Lordship and gentlemen of the Bar, we bushwhackers cannot be expected to understand the law.'—His Lordship, then testily replied:—'Never mind the law.' You have nothing to do with the law.' The snubbing was richly enjoyed; and Mr. Switzer had to retire to consider the law as best he could."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.

We give from the New York papers the following particulars respecting the terrible accident on the Erie Railroad.—"The Buffalo Express train, which left this city at 2:20 on Tuesday afternoon, was running the long reach of 35 miles without stopping, between Narrowburg and Port Jervis, probably a little behind time. Shortly after passing Lackawanna, coming eastward, the road strikes into the southern bank of the Delaware, and for a dozen or miles or more runs upon a very crooked and rapidly descending grade, in what we might call a groove in the bank—the track being cut into the rock at an elevation of from 90 to 100 feet above the river. On the right coming east, the rugged rocks rise overhead; on the left, the bank slopes almost perpendicularly to the river bed. It is one of the most dangerous places in the famous Delaware division. Down this tortuous track, at 2 o'clock in the morning, came the train, running—according to the testimony of railroad men on board—at an unusually high speed. Just as it came to a sub-station known as Carr's Rock, where passengers who desire to cross into Pullman Co., New York, the couplings broke, the locomotive, baggage, mail, and one or two other cars went on, while four (some say three) passenger cars, among them one or more sleeping cars, are usually last in the train, went rolling over and over the steep embankment, mashing and crushing to death the passengers.—More than 50 persons are known to have been killed and wounded, and beyond possibility of recognition, and half a hundred have received serious, and some of them doubtless fatal injuries. The passengers of that portion of the train upon the track, and the unhurt survivors of the fearful plunge down the embankment, at once set to work to rescue the wounded. At this time the ladies' car took fire, and the flames spreading rapidly, its wreck, with eight dead bodies, which it contained, was soon reduced to ashes. By its glare the dead and wounded were carried up the hill and laid upon the sleeping cars. Until daybreak the passengers laboured incessantly extricating bodies from the ruins. The wounded were taken to Port Jervis, and everything done that could be done by the employes of the Company to relieve the unfortunate sufferers.

One of the passengers gives the following account of the catastrophe:—"I was awakened by the sudden stopping of the train. There was a wrench as if the coupling was breaking. All was quiet in the car yet. I sprang from my berth to the floor, just then the car was dragged by the others over the embankment. I then threw myself full length upon the floor, and held fast as the car went over the precipice. The outer roof was torn off, and the sides fell outward. I was about to rise when the inner roof of the car came crashing down, and was held by a broken framework within three inches of my head. Crawling out over the dead and wounded, I managed to extricate myself from the wreck. The ladies' car was on fire, and on every side of me sufferers were shrieking and groaning in agony. The moon came up when the fire of the car went out, and the passengers then began to extricate the dead and wounded. I helped to clear away the rubbish of the wreck. Mr. Blakeslee declares that it was the most perfect wreck that he has ever seen, nothing but a mass of chips and splinters remaining of three sleeping and one ladies' car. I counted five dead bodies in the car that I was in. There were five or six killed, and afterwards burned in the ladies' car, and I saw five more dead bodies on the railway track.—I should judge that there were at least 50 badly wounded."

The verdict of a Coroner's jury was that the accident was caused by a broken rail, and it was their opinion that it might have been avoided had the train run at less speed owing to the unsafe condition of the road.

Fenianism in Montreal and its Connection with the Murder.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent states that the Fenian movements in Montreal have been fully confirmed. He says: "Daddy, one of those arrested, is the Head Centre for all Canada; Murphy is a Fenian of the most undoubted stripe, and the entire Fenian gang in Montreal are least have been unearthed. That the prisoner Whelan was one of them, I believe, clear enough, and that a portion of that organization conspired long since to take away Mr. McGee's life, will, it is said, also be made plain. As long ago as the time the House was sitting in Quebec, it is said to be capable of proof there was a plot against Mr. McGee's life. This, it is stated, can be clearly shown by evidence in Quebec, and marks a new phase in this tragic occurrence. If Whelan was then in that conspiracy, as he appears to have been in the organization, his pursuit of Mr. McGee must have been as fendish and tiger-like as anything which can be conceived. For the sake of humanity I hope this cannot be proven; but that there was a plot to take Mr. McGee's life in Quebec is said to be unquestionable. I believe it can be shown that Murphy, one of those brought here yesterday, was a Fenian constable in Cleveland and the Fenian constable in Cleveland and at that consultation Gen. O'Neil and a large number of other Fenians were present, and it is said that the grand topic was the invasion of Canada next spring. If I may digress I would so to say that good authority hereabouts has it that this invasion is a fixed fact, and that, although there has been a good deal of nonsense talked about Fenian canals and small arms, yet in fact there are syndicates on the other side of the line who have offered very large sums to aid such a project. I may state that the Montreal men are being examined to day. To-morrow the investigation is to be held with closed doors, and by evening they fully expect to close the case and commit Whelan. The police, while arresting Henry Murphy, one of the prisoners sent to Ottawa, found in the cellar underneath his premises in Montreal, a still and a quantity of whiskey, with materials for operation; also, a Fenian uniform and documents. Murphy's wife attempted to swallow some notes of the Irish Republic."

MURDER NEAR STONY POINT.—An Indian was brought down on the train on Tuesday and committed to Sandrich goal on a charge of having stabbed another Indian at that place.—It is not known at the time of going to press whether the wound has yet proved fatal, but no hopes are entertained of the man's recovery.—Recorder.

The Ottawa Tragedy.

Whalens's Examination Continued.

OTTAWA April 17. The Court opened at a quarter to 11, before Mr. McGee. Benjamin Halbrook, sworn.—Belong to the Water Police Montreal; saw prisoner, or at the bar about 5 on the morning of the 2nd January; he was coming up from the wharf; I was at the corner of Grey Nun and Common street; prisoner handed me McGee's letter—that which is produced now in Court; another policeman brought prisoner to station-house; I asked prisoner who the letter was from; he said it was from McGee; I asked prisoner how it was that he was so long; he said he had been sent to the Chartwell Square Station, a quarter mile distant. All Stations are within a small radius. I remarked to him that it was curious the Police should send there; he answered: "The Police have been making a fool of me;" witness said Chief McLaughlin was a well-known man, so was letter which; the letter was directed to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buckley: Belong to the Water Police; Mr. McGee's house is a mile from Grey Nun street Station; Chief McLaughlin was then at his post; prisoner was very slow in opening his coat and delivering the letter, and seemed in no hurry; he said, when asked to come in that he did not think it necessary. Constable Fraquette, sworn; Met prisoner at a quarter to 5 on the morning of the 2nd January; prisoner said he was a well-known station with a letter which he had for Mr. McLaughlin, he asked witness what Sergeant Hunter was on duty; told him Sergeant Hunter; he showed the letter to last witness, and we started together for the station, where last witness gave the letter to Sergeant Hunter; who took it up stairs to the chief; the prisoner then went away and afterwards the chief came down stairs. Prisoner here remarked that he had no boots on, but upon enquiry it was found a pair had been offered him, but he would have none but his own.

Edward Armstrong, sworn: Isrier for the Court of Queen's Bench; I examined the premises of Mrs. McKenna, opposite Mrs. Trotter's on Sparks street; remember last Sunday morning; found the premises in that locality, about Mr. Offord's boot and shoe store vacant, and in examining them had his attention drawn to some foot marks in the snow at the back of the house on the verandah; I then went into the house to the head of the stairs; went down to front door; the hall door a slab of wood rested against a projection on the side of the hall, and the other lay up against the door; the stick would shove in, and merely kept the door closed; this door and the private door of Mrs. McKenna's saloon are close together; a person coming from the Parliament Buildings could easily pass from the back through this house to Sparks street; searched through the house; called Detective O'Neil, and we found the pieces of paper. [They were a letter, one was a piece of paper, soiled with powder stains.] The boots taken from prisoner fitted exactly, heel and toe, to the tracks in the snow, one in and one out; the tracks were the most distinct and fitted most exactly to the shape of the boots; even the projecting nails in the heels were marked distinctly in the snow as they appeared on the boot; several of us examined the tracks; the place has been vacant for two months; there is a bullet mark on Mrs. Trotter's bar-room window-sill, near the hall door; the mark appears to be made from a bullet fired from one of the upper windows of the vacant house examined.

Cross examined by Mr. Buckley.—There was no snow any where except this old snow, where the sun could not get at it; the snow was about an inch deep; the plainest track was of the left foot; this is the one; I swear to the fact that the toe was to the inside of the house; the gallery runs along the whole rear of the building, but is divided between the different tenements; the bullet mark on Mrs. Trotter's window sill is at the same angle as the one fired from the second story of this house; it was made some days previously to Mr. McGee's murder. G. H. Perry, civil engineer, was sworn, and gave evidence in regard to the distance between the Parliament buildings and Mrs. Trotter's, where Mr. McGee lodged, and how much farther Buckley had to go to reach his house than McGee. Detective O'Neil, sworn.—Examined both tracks closely; there were two visible, quite so, one showed as if the person was in a hurry; the other disfigured; fitted one of the boots produced to the track, and it corresponded; the snow appeared to be old, and to have been there all winter; snow went off the same day, a thaw having set in.

Cross-examined.—It snowed heavily next morning; the old snow remained; the left foot was the one which corresponded most closely; knew one of Mr. Cowan's sons, not full grown; they lived next Mrs. McKenna's and had a verandah next to hers, which said not communicate, however. To Mr. O'Reilly.—It would take 59 seconds time to go from the Parliament Buildings to the verandah, over fence and all; on leaving the rear of the vacant house you get into Wellington street, thence to Elgin street and in 3 minutes thence; could go all round in 3 minutes easily, from Trotter's, through the vacant house, on to Wellington street, Elgin street, and thence to the Russell House. To Mr. Buckley.—There was no fastening on the front door connected with the verandah. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. O'Reilly said that in consequence of information received from Montreal, it would be necessary to adjourn till to-morrow, and that then he would pray that the investigation be conducted with closed doors.

Inquiry Adjourned.

The inquiry is adjourned till to-morrow in consequence of more important information from Montreal. It is said other some of the Fenians there are now in possession of the authorities. Sufficient evidence will be put in to justify the Police Magistrate to commit Whelan for trial. The remainder will be reserved by the Crown until the prisoner is placed on trial at the next assizes, as the interests of justice might be prejudiced by its publication. Mr. Buckley who appeared for Whalen, has it is stated a retaining fee of \$400, and is to receive \$1000 altogether. The money is supplied by Fenian sympathizers here and in Montreal.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, April 17.—Enthusiastic meetings of the Liberal party are being held all over England, and many more are advertised to occur hereafter. The grievances of the Irish people in general, and particularly the disendowment of all religious sects in Ireland, are the objects of these meetings. The speakers embrace most of the well known Liberal leaders in Parliament. The Fenian trials will commence on Monday next at Old Bailey, in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Lord Chief Justice Cockburn. Later despatches have been received from Japan which state that the Mikado had declared war against the Tycoon Stobashahi. Dublin, April 17th.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were entertained last evening at a banquet given in their honor by the Lord Lieutenant and Marchioness of Abercorn. A large number of invited guests were present, among whom were Dr. Cullen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, and the President of the Roman Catholic college of Maynooth. To-day the Prince of Wales and suite took the special train again for Kildare, to attend the second day's races there.

London, April 17th.—A warrant was issued by the Bow Street police magistrate to-day for the arrest of ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, on the charge of illegally proclaiming martial law during the disturbances in that Island. It is believed that by these means the loyalty of the action of Mr. Eyre, while Governor of Jamaica, in adopting extraordinary measures to suppress the insurrection there will be finally and satisfactorily tested. Florence, April 17.—It is reported here that Gen. Garibaldi has left Caprea and gone to Naples. The rumour causes some uneasiness, as the objects of the General's movements are unknown. Vienna, April 17.—The report is current that Gen. Measdorf will be appointed Ambassador of Austria to St. Petersburg. Paris, April 17.—The ministerial budget for the Kingdom of Hungary has been made public. The financial statement is very favourable. None of the taxes are to be increased, while the taxes on salt and tobacco are to be reduced. Paris, April 17.—The marriage of Miss Kate Dix, daughter of the American Ambassador, and Mr. Walsh, a well-known merchant in the Japan trade, took place to-day. A large number of the American and European notabilities were present.

American Despatches.

New York, April 18.—Times' Port Jervis special says: two more burned bodies have been identified as P. Fitzgerald and son, of Urbana, Ohio. This leaves but the remains of one unknown man. Inquiries come in for the missing, which goes to confirm the impression that a much larger number than stated were burned, leaving no trace. Samuel Slater, of Liverpool, residing in Canada, enquires for a boy. The Herald's Athens special says several battles had taken place in Crete, in most of which the revolutionists were victorious. Greek and other Christian steamers still land food and war munitions at the Island, and take patriot refugee fugitives. The Herald's Bologna special says the serious labor strikes there are at an end. A government order forbids further associated trade meetings.—Their headquarters have been seized by the police. New York, April 18.—The Herald's Montreal special says all the correspondence which has passed between the Fenian Lodges in New York and Montreal, has been seized by the government, and a grand exodus of prominent Irishmen from Canada to the U. S. has commenced this afternoon in consequence. Over four hundred persons are implicated in the correspondence with O'Neil and O'Mahoney and the entire affair will be brought before the court at Ottawa. It is reported that an international case will be made of it, as documents have been discovered which tend to show that the murder of Mr. McGee was plotted in New York, and approved of before a committee in Montreal. Herald's Havana special says the Prince of Cobourg and Due de Penthevre had met a cordial reception by the Captain General. New York, April 18.—Times' Port Jervis special says three more victims have been added to the dead list. A. G. Brown, of Bath, N.Y., and Mr. J. M. Stoughton, of Horton, of Salem, Mass., who have since died of their injuries.

NAPOLEON'S NEW GUN.—The Nouvelle de Rouen thus describes the Mitrailleuse, a new instrument of war, partly invented by the Emperor Napoleon:—"Imagine a coffee mill half a yard in height, with an opening at the top half a yard in diameter. Into this the cartridges are shovelled, and by means of a wheel, turned by a handle, the soldier who works the instrument lets a single cartridge fall into each of the eight barrels of the 'mitrailleuse.' These barrels are about a yard in length. As the trigger falls on the cap it closes the barrels, the shots are fired, and the wheel in turning re-opens the barrels, reloads the trigger, and lets other cartridges assume the places of those discharged. This instrument, worked by a single soldier, discharges from fifty to fifty-five shots a minute, and is effective at one thousand seven hundred yards."

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT POINT EDWARD.—We understand that a shooting affray took place at Point Edward on Thursday night, at a house of questionable reputation kept by a Mrs. Cook. It appears a man named Reid fired a loaded shot-gun at another man named Malone or Malony, the shot taking effect upon the left side of his face, lacerating it severely, and some of the shot lodging in the eye. We have not heard the cause of the quarrel, but learn that both parties have been lodged in jail to await an investigation into the affair.—Sarnia Observer.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 13, 1868.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.
If any reliance is to be placed on a telegram which reached us on Friday, the object of the Abyssinian expedition has been attained and the British army may turn, first its steps, and afterwards the prow of the vessels which conveyed it on its journey to Africa, homewards. It is reported that Theodore's courage failed him as the invading force shortened the distance between them and Magdala, and that he has released the captives on whose account the expedition was first undertaken. If the rumour be true the fact is a most important one for the captives, for most people imagined that Theodore would cut their throats before they could hear the sound of the British bugle. We almost fear that the news is too good to be true, for reliable intelligence received only a few days ago represented the King as having taken up a strong position, with a number of big guns pointing in the direction from which he expected the invaders. But suppose it true, what about the indemnity? An army of 36,000 men have not been conveyed to Abyssinia, and maintained there so long for nothing, and who in strict justice should pay the costs? Already the greater part of two millions sterling has been absorbed by the expedition, and Englishmen will not be so silly as to lose this amount if the barbarian King or his country is worth it.

THE ROYAL VISIT.
The Prince and Princess of Wales have landed in Ireland, and the cable informs us of the splendour and enthusiasm of their reception. It is seldom that the Irish people have an opportunity of looking upon Royalty, and it is no wonder if they should appear a little ill-bred and rude in staring at it, jamming and crushing for an opportunity to stare. When Her Majesty visited Ireland many years ago, so anxious were the people to see her that even public works were stopped within a radius of twenty miles from every city through which she passed, and the employees rode, if they could afford it, or walked if they could not, to gaze upon their Queen, until the streets were perfectly packed full of human beings who could not get into windows or on the house tops, and the Royal carriage and cortege could with difficulty make their way. Previous to the accession of Her Majesty, the last Royal visit that was paid to Ireland was by "the finest gentleman in Europe," George IV, in 1821. His reception was enthusiastic, and so highly gratified was His Majesty that on his departure Lord Sidmouth, by his commands, addressed a letter to the Lord Lieutenant, expressing "his entire approbation of the manner in which all persons acting in civil and military situations in the city of Dublin and its neighborhood had performed their several duties during the period of His Majesty's residence in that part of the kingdom." We hope that when the Prince of Wales sets sail for England he will be able to express himself as highly pleased with his visit as was his illustrious relative. The state of the country is somewhat different now from what it was in 1821, but it would be a sad blot on Ireland were she to show herself deficient in that hospitality for which she is famed, or offer the slightest insult to the person of her future King.

Progress of the Pacific Railway.
The track of the Union Pacific Railway has now been extended across the highest point in the Rocky Mountains which is to be passed by the iron-horse in his journey to the Pacific, the head-light of the locomotive car now shining over toward the Great Salt Lake Basin. Five hundred miles of this railroad have been built and equipped in two years, and we are assured that the result of this year's labors shall be even greater, proportionately, than that of former ones. A great deal of grading, rock-cutting, &c., has been done during the winter, when track-laying was necessarily suspended, and it is said that the grading is done for a distance of 100 miles beyond the end of the completed road. Iron sufficient to lay 200 miles of the track has been accumulated, and probably not less than 300 more miles will be added to that now in operation before the beginning of 1869. Helping to make up the industrial army which will accomplish this result will be more than 8,000 additional laborers, 1,000 mechanics, bridge builders, &c., 2,000 teams, and 1,500 waggons and carts. From Omaha to San Francisco is 1,845 miles. The Union Pacific Company expect to have from 800 to 900 miles of road in operation this year, while the Central Pacific, building the western end of the through line, will have completed almost 400 miles. The gap of from 500 to 600 miles which will then remain between the ends of the two roads will, by the end of one more year, be nearly or entirely closed.

THE SENATE.
OTTAWA, April 17.
A message was received from His Excellency, recommending provision to be made for the wife and family of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.
Senator Mitchell, in moving for an answer to His Excellency's address, warmly eulogized the manner, public and private, of the deceased statesman. Other Senators also paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the deceased statesman.
An Address, assuring His Excellency that the Senate would heartily concur with the House in making such provision, was agreed to; and the Senate then adjourned, further to mark their respect for the memory of Mr. McGee.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
On motion of Sir J. A. Macdonald, the House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following resolutions:—
Resolved—That the annual sum of \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to commence from the 7th day of April, 1868, and be settled on the widow of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, late member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the electoral district of Montreal West, for the term of her natural life, and that the same be paid without any deduction whatever.
Resolved—That a sum of \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to be vested in the Minister of Finance of Canada for the time being, in two separate sums of \$4,000 each, for the use of each of the two children of the late Hon. T. D. McGee, late member of the House of Commons for the electoral district of Montreal West in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct.
He made an eloquent speech in support of the resolutions, in the course of which he pronounced a well merited eulogium on the late Mr. McGee. Other members followed in the same strain, when the resolutions were adopted, and having been reported were concurred in by the house.
A bill to provide for the widow and children of the late T. D. McGee was then introduced and read a first time.
The House went into Committee of supply, when several items were passed.
Mr. Macfarlane introduced a Bill to incorporate the Bank of Agriculture, second reading for Monday next.

New Advertisements.
Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED, an apprentice to the Drug business. Apply personally at the Apothecaries Hall.
ALEX. B. PETRIE.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

GIRL WANTED.
WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

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. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS.
THE Building Committee of Duff's Church, East Puslinch, will receive Sealed Tenders up to Two o'clock,
On SATURDAY, the 25th Inst.
For the erection of a Manse, either of Stone or Brick, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the store of James McLean, Aberfoyle.—The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Manse," to be addressed to Mr. George McLean, Aberfoyle P. O., up to 2 o'clock p.m., on the 25th inst., when the Tenders will be opened at Mr. James McLean's store.
GEORGE McLEAN, Sec. of Com.
Puslinch, April 18th.

AUCTION Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.
THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Division A, and part of Lot No. 24, Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 87 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with.
There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots Nos. 39 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868.

FARM LOTS
FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.
April 17, 1868.

Medical Dispensary
HARVEY'S
PATENT
BENZOLINE
For instantly removing
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other Spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,
And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 50c per box.
Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
April 16.

BRITANNIA HOUSE
Clothing Ware-rooms.
We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted
Stock of Ready-made Clothing!
IN GUELPH.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
MAPLE SUGAR!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT
Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
AMBER SYRUP
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

HORSE BILLS
1868
PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at
THE MERCURY OFFICE
Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph.

They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait.
Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyances.—Give us a call.
McLAGAN & INNES.
Evening Mercury Buildings, Macdonnell-st
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

AUCTION SALE.
REAL ESTATE
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 785, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

The Music Book
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME
is
MERRY CHIMES;
CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all Similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn-sung through a dozen books, but New and sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.
Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.
Boston, April 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

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.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868.
House Servant Wanted.
APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road, April 7th, 1868.
W. B. COWAN, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Masie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868.

BRITANNIA HOUSE
Clothing Ware-rooms.
We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted
Stock of Ready-made Clothing!
IN GUELPH.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868

OPENING
An Immense Stock of
New Spring Goods
Particular notice is requested to our STAPLE GOODS, which are the best in the trade.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, April 15, 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.

1868. **SPRING** 1868.
Important and Startling Announcement.
FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and
This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines
POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns.
HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovian's Black and Col'd Kid.
" Alexandr's do do
And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!
MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all
Cotton Goods at December Prices
BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.
THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.
As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.
The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.
Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.
PHILIP BISH.
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868.

THE SPRING TRADE
STEWART
NEWEST STYLES.
SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS.
SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.
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.**
STEWART
HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.
STEWART'S
CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.
STEWART'S
STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 70 cents.
STEWART'S
NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED.
DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.
MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
JACKETS,
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.
LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.
PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.
HOSIERY,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.
GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.
SMALL WARES,
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.
PRINTS.
BRILLIANTES, PIQUERS, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.
STEWART
Is now showing for the Spring Trade
NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, April, 1st, 1868.

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

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EVG. APRIL 18, 1868.

The Garden Gate.
O'er my memory comes a vision
Of the sunny days of yore,
Scenes of childhood pass before me,
Thoughts of "loved ones gone before,"
Through the haze of life's October,
As time's waves around us roll.
One sweet picture gleams brightly,
Casting sunlight o'er my soul.

Watching nightly for the footstep,
Far across the winding lane,
Of the loved one some returning,
From the fields of ripened grain.
Beaming eyes and looks expectant,
Loving smiles my coming greet,
All the wealth of love's fond dreaming
Meets me at the garden gate.

But, alas! the vision's faded,
Naught remains but memory sweet,
For the dear one watching eager,
Nevermore my steps will greet.
On my heart's undimmed affection,
Lies a grave and crushing weight,
And no more that loving welcome,
Waits me at the garden gate.

Years of sorrow lie between us,
And a grave dug long ago,
But within that bright "Hereafter"
Once again her form I'll know,
When life's toll and pain are ended,
Though death early come, or late,
In the Peary Streets she'll meet me,
Meet me at the Golden Gate.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Sir Gilbert was very dubious himself when he issued forth, along with Helen, and saw the increased signs of the coming storm. The air was yet quite free of the keen frost, but the leaden sky had darkened considerably, and the wind came rushing past in howling gusts like the angry voice of the Spirit of the blast proclaiming his terrible coming, and already it could be heard rushing and roaring among the gorges of the hills, as if calling upon their echoes to rise and join in the wild revelry.

No time, however, was allowed for hesitation. Helen urged her companion to mount at once, and by the landlord's aid she was hoisted behind him, and Patie, pricking up his ears, walked sturdily forward, his strength being fully renewed by the hour's rest and banquet of oats which had been supplied him.

Having received from the landlord a minute description of the route to be taken, they turned off the village street, and at once began to breast the slope. The gorges they were to enter rose darkly before them, their river and splintered sides being sparsely covered with sice and alder bushes, which in summer time would adorn them with the beauty of their foliage, but which now stood revealed in all their wintry nakedness.

It was by a long winding ascent that the gorge was reached, and so wide was its mouth that it had closed them in ere they knew that they had fairly entered the Pass, and could no longer behold the level landscape behind stretching towards the south. Gradually the path led close under the overhanging precipice and along the brink of the deep ravine, down the rough and rocky bottom of which a mountain stream tumbled with noise and din.

This gorge extended for nearly half a mile, and while in its depths the travellers were greatly sheltered from the keen frost, which swept over the uplands, but on turning an acute angle, where the ravine terminated in an open amphitheatre of hill tops, they were met by a gust which nearly took the breath from their lungs, and made them shiver on their faces, and made Patie drop his head with decided disapprobation.

The cold was now intense, and Helen, wrapped and huddled though she was, felt it shiver through her very bones. Her strength of heart and earnest in purpose, she bravely set herself to severe endurance, and remained silent and uncomplaining.

They could no longer engage in conversation—the violence of the wind, its bitter intensity, and the noise of its roaring, preventing them from opening their lips, or hearing each other if they did. So, like Patie, they bent their heads to the storm, and plodded steadily, though slowly, upward.

For nearly an hour they battled thus in the face of the wind, rising all the while to a higher altitude—the path winding and winding between hills and one upon another—the furious gusts smiting the sides of these heights, and rushing round their shoulders with ruthless impetuosity.

All at once the air darkened visibly, and Sir Gilbert's heart gave a leap as he felt snow-flakes whirling against his face. They emerged at the moment on a broad level plateau, and with compressed lips, he dug his spur into the horse's side.

Patie, at the unexpected prick, gave a sudden dart like a fish, and bounded forward with his double burden.

The snow had lingered, but now that it had really made up its mind to fall it did so with swift and sudden abundance, and in a few minutes the hill sides showed strips of white, and their tops were lost to view altogether in the thick and murky air.

"Gi! keep us, Helen, we are tae catch it after," said Sir Gilbert, in an agitated tone. "Have we far to go," asked Helen.

"We canna be mair than half way, if we are even that," he responded. "But there's this consolation, that some the road will be done hill instead of up, and Patie will gang a deal faster."

The horse, as if knowing the danger that threatened, was, even as his master spoke, spurring towards the crests at a greatly increased speed, and as they neared the level summits they became every moment more exposed to the bitterness of the storm, which was now rushing among the hills with wild tempestuous fury.

Darkness had descended on the scene with startling suddenness, as if a curtain had been dropped over them from the sky, and while the further heights were shut from view altogether, the nearer knolls grew bleak, ghastly and ghostlike, under their whitening shroud.

In a quarter of an hour from the first descent, the snow of the surface of the ground was entirely whitened and the faint track made it distinguishable. As the route was now on the open summits, where no natural landmarks could guide the strangers, the travellers were at once bewildered, and unable to rectify their way. Even had they been intimately acquainted with the Pass, the blind drift, which limited their vision to a few yards around them, and the blotting out the faint marks in the ground, would have caused them to lose their reckoning.

Under these conditions, that brought entire strangers to the helplessly ignorant of the course to be taken.

And every moment was making matters worse; for the snow was deepening on the ground, and the darkness produced by the snow-laden air would speedily have its consummation in the natural darkness of night.

The position and prospect were thoroughly alarming, and Sir Gilbert was already repenting of his refusal to comply with the landlord's suggestion, as he remained at the village inn. They found how truly he had spoken when he declared that no shelter was to be had, and the Baronet groined at the thought of the consequences to which exposure on the open hills, to such freezing cold.

JUST ARRIVED

TO-DAY AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,
ALEWIVES,
BLOATERS,
FINNAN HADDIES,
SEA SALMON,
TABLE CODFISH,
Smoked HERRING, &c.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

MONTREAL
Boot and Shoe Store
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STILL THEY COME!
50 Cases Just Opened
OF THE BEST AND MOST
FASHIONABLE
BOOTS & SHOES



The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH.
N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

TO BE HAD ONLY AT
The Apothecaries' Hall.

NEURALGIA
POWDERS.

The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for

Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
Sciatica and Lumbago.

Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs all affections from Cold.

The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.

They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8. daw tf

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.



J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 125 & 300 Palace-st., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

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.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Dispatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

House and Lot for Sale
AT A BARGAIN.

FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 30 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to D. CUTHBERT, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BUKTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dwit

SHOE TOOLS & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe Pega, 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 Blades, Straight-edged, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barbed Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st., Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st., Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d 1y

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED

To a much larger and much more commodious store,

One Door West of the Old Stand,

And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them—and to himself.

T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.
Herald copy four weeks.

Toronto Advertisement

W. & D. DINEEN

BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and surrounding country that they have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of
HATS, CAPS AND FURS

Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.
TORONTO.
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dwet

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. do tf

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 always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TONY and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwim

New Advertisements.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT.
GUELPH, ONT.

1868. 1868.



JOHN HOGG
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity.

I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers.

It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors,
I remain yours,
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW!

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF

CHARLES DICKENS

AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at
Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

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. daw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their
Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at
32 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON
IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dwit

PELLATITE

WHO CAN TELL
How Nature Colors the Peach?
How Nature Colors the Plum?
How Nature Colors the Green Grape,
And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the *Antennaria Prætorum*, a Branlike Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, according to its rapid and instant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

THE VICTORIA
OF ALL
GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows:
The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.

THE PELLATITE!
Is clean and harmless as water.
It imparts its colour at once.
It is free from minerals and chemicals. It softens and glosses the Hair.
It is healing to the scalp.
It removes Dandruff and Scurf.
It combines a Hair Dressing.
It combines a Color Restorer.
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WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite.

At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fogy crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

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What the People Say:
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"Professor—My head was sore from other dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."
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"Enclosed find \$3 for six bottles more. Send immediately."
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"Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

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79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Moulding and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
By Palmer and Lillie,
His Attorneys at Law.
Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will consent to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.
ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bank—12th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be put into Court for collection, and the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1843, and in Guelph 1863.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.
Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

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

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambler's, "Wildass," Alkali Comp'y, "Garrett's."
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
27 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Montreal, 26 April, 1868.

Thursday last the dwelling house of Mr. B. Budgeon, about three miles from Guelph, on the Waterloo Road, was destroyed by fire. The family were from home, and a servant girl was the only one remaining. Some of Mr. Sorby's men observed fire issuing from the roof and ran to the house. The wind was very high and it was useless to attempt to quench the flame, so they set themselves to work to clear the house of its contents. They succeeded so far as to remove everything with the exception of the articles that were in the cellar. As the fire was first seen at the roof, it is inferred that it was caused by a defective stovepipe.

DISGRACEFUL DISTINCTION.—Much disapprobation is expressed at the last issue of the *Irish Canadian*, in which notices of the deaths of the Hon. T. D. McGeer and Michael Murphy appear alongside of each other, the former without a black line around it, and the latter in deep mourning.

PLACING OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE G. W. R. TRACK.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, a dangerous obstruction was placed on the Great Western Railway track, near Jordan. The intelligence was given to Mr. Storer on the arrival of the Morning Express. Arrangements were speedily made, the delinquents arrested, and Mr. Storer went to Beamsville, and got the evidence to convict, and about 6 p. m., Judge Lawder and a bench of Magistrates heard the case and fully committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes.—*Hamilton Times.*

STALLION AND BULL SHOW IN SOUTH WATERLOO.—This show was held in Galt, on Wednesday the 15th inst. The Reporter says the exhibition of horses was the best that has ever been seen in the county, particularly in the "general purpose" class. Best entire horse, heavy draught, Andrew Harvey's "Champion," Beverly; 2nd do, Thos. Petty's "Prince Napoleon," Pauline. Best do. general purpose, John Brydon's "Golden Hero," Galt; 2nd do. do. Duncan Robertson's "Whalebone," Milton. Some very fine bulls were shown, and prizes awarded as follows:—Best thorough-bred bull, any breed, aged, James Cowan, Waterloo; 2nd do. Stephen Moffatt, Galt. Best do. do. two years old, James Warnock; 2nd do. John Thomson. Best do. yearling, James Brown, North Dumfries; 2nd do. Jas. Brown, North Dumfries.

SALARIES OF COLONIAL GOVERNORS.—From a return of the salaries of Colonial Governors just printed, it appears that the two best appointments are those of the Governor-General of Canada and the Governor of Victoria—each of whom has £10,000 a year. The Governors of Jamaica, New South Wales, Mauritius, and Ceylon have each £7000; the Governors of British Guiana, Gibralt, South Australia, Hong Kong, and Singapore, £5000; those of Malta and New Zealand, £4,500; and those of British Columbia, Barbadoes, Queensland, and Tasmania, £4000. The other Governorships dwindle down as low as £500, which is paid to that high functionary the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Heligoland; who however receives 5s. 6d. a day half-pay as major unattached in the army.

BIRTHS.

HALLS—Near Alma on the 14th inst. the wife of Mr. Henry Hall, a son.

ROBERTSON—In Arthur's village on the 12th inst. the wife of Mr. James Robinson of a daughter.

MOFFATT—In Ferguson on the 9th inst. the wife of Alex. Moffatt of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SPILL—LINDS—At Rothsay, on the 2nd inst. by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. James Frederick Augustus Spill, merchant, to Miss Sarah Linds, both of Rothsay.

ROSE—At St. Andrew's manse, Ferguson, on the 11th inst. Mr. David Rose to Miss Martha Rose, both of Eramosa.

DIED.

GREGG—In the township of Arthur on the 10th inst. Jan. the wife of Mr. James Gregg, aged 57 years.

ROBERTSON—In Garafax on the 11th inst. John Robertson, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, aged 84 years.

Almost a Miracle.

HAMILTON, 6th March, 1865.
DEAR SIR,—That others may be benefited as my boy has been, I beg to send you the following particulars of his cure by the use of your Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Three years ago next May he got a severe fall, which raised his arms and left leg. I called in medical aid, supposing it to be a simple hurt, from which he would soon recover; but in this I was disappointed, for after having had thirteen different physicians at him, he was at last given up by them as incurable. He used many kinds of medicines and other Sarsaparillas by the dozen bottles, but without any benefit. At last he began to use your Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and during the time of using it a bone 9 inches was taken from his leg, and a piece 8 inches long from his arm. He used about 80 bottles in all, and after being confined to his bed two years and seven months, he is now well enough to go around and take care of himself. I consider that if it had not been for your Bristol's Sarsaparilla he would not have lived. Mr. Bickel, the Druggist, is familiar with the case, and can vouch for the truth of my statement. You are also at liberty to refer any person to me, when they can see the boy.

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOLT,
Architect and Builder,
Has removed his Workshop and Planning 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 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 despatch and kept always on hand Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dlmw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Partners, was dissolved this 4th day of April, 1868, by mutual consent.

**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.**
S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
April 18, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	3 87 1/2
Fall Wheat, 3 bushels	1 70	1 70
Spring Wheat, 3 bushels	1 55	1 55
Oats, 3 bushels	0 87	0 87
Peas, do	0 87	0 87
Barley, do	1 10	1 10
Hay, 1 ton	15 00	15 00
Straw, 1000	0 00	0 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 00
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	3 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 27	0 27
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, firkin, 1/2 lb	0 25	0 25
Ducks, do	0 25	0 25
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 50
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 20
Potatoes, do	0 20	0 20
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 06
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 05
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 05
Sheep, 1/2 lb, each	0 50	0 50
Lambkins, do	0 40	0 40
Hides, do	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 18, 1868.

Gold, 1855.
Greenbacks, 10/1 at 7 1/2; 20/1 at 7 1/2; 50/1 at 7 1/2; 100/1 at 7 1/2; 200/1 at 7 1/2; 500/1 at 7 1/2; 1000/1 at 7 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/2; 50c. to 50c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, April 18, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$9 00; Superior No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Welland Canal, \$7 00; Bag flour, \$5 00 to \$5 75. Oats—48c to 50c. Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 85 to \$5 90; pearls \$6 50 to \$6 50.

Toronto, April 17, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 1000 bbls. Wheat—better enquiry. Pork—firm; Ashes, pots active; pearls neglected.

HAMILTON, April 17, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 02 to \$1 72; spring do—\$1 50 to \$1 60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—55c to 58c. Peas—55c to 60c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED!
I HAVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dcmw

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

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

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
GUELPH.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

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

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FOR Extra BARGAINS
In WALL PAPER try

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Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.

DR. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantarians, whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach, and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Magguel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Magguel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Magguel's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Magguel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that MAGGUEL'S BILIOUS, DYSPEPTIC and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail—White Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Ooze, and all Abrasions of the Skin. Magguel's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

Division Court Sittings
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—
Orangeville, Feb. 4, June 30, 1868
Erin, Feb. 5, 15, July 1, 11
Guelph, Feb. 7, 17, 27, 31
Elmer, Feb. 8, 18, 28
Arthur, Feb. 9, 19, 29
Mount Forest, Feb. 10, 20, 30
Rockwood, Feb. 11, 21, 31
Puncheon, Feb. 12, 22, 32
Drayton, Feb. 13, 23, 33
Harrison, Feb. 14, 24, 34
Glennallen, Feb. 15, 25, 35
By order,
ALFRED BAKER,
Clerk No.

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Home Depot at London and Liverpool,
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Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.
Wholesale at City Prices!
HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, March 31, 1868.

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TEA COMPANY

A LARGE SUPPLY
CELEBRATED TEA
FOR FAMILY USE.

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

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Valuable Tavern Stand
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood: The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Hall Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving sheds. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its proximity to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood. The WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now ready for a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood. WILLIAM STOVELL, Rockwood, 50th October, 1867.

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Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Edgings, Edgings, and Embroidering Silks, Floss, Filocelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and
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Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets re-lined.

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Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw 1/2

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail,
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do 1/2

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THOMAS BREADON
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When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
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Guelph, 1st April, 1868

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Reduced Prices.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES
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OFFICE:
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H. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1)

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, daw y
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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, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted. Also, agent for the D. LITON KEV, LTD., MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to
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Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen,
Have in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods
In the Dominion. A large assortment of
Home and Foreign Woollens!
AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.
They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.—
Terms Liberal.
Lybster Mills Sheetings 35 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and DOTTING.
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Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX
Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at
H. BERRY'S.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

STEWART'S PLANING MILL
ERA MOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames
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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
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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.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wdm-1W2 8

R. & J. STEWART.

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO
TORONTO,
Have now a very
Large and Complete Stock!
To which, throughout the Season,
ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 25 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO.
Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dw 1m

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NO HUMBUG.

All the DRY GOODS unsold at the
RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.

Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

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His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.

Guelph 21st March, 1868. daw
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CAPITAL - - - - - \$2,500,000.
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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.
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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.
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