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JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Guelph, Aug. 29. dwtf

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## BOOTS AND SHOES

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## PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November. dw

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**Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.**

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Guelph, 17th October. d

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Wynham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

## Something New!

**JUST RECEIVED** at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

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Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

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## Evening Mercury,

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1868.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.** Fifteen new stores, and about forty new dwellings have been erected in Listowell in the course of the past season.

A large woollen factory belonging to Mr. Colton, of Gananogue, was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. Loss \$90,000; insured for two-thirds of that amount.

The county council of Middlesex passed a resolution antagonistic to the renewal of sectarian grants, which when read before the House by the Attorney General was greeted with loud applause.

Thomas Daniels, a driver on the Brockville and Ottawa Railroad, while assisting a new hand to couple some cars—another driver performing his duties—was run over by the train and cut to pieces.

**SILVER**—Mr. Weir, of Montreal, has made new proposals for the exporting of silver. London is thinking of closing him, a committee having been appointed at a meeting of the Board of Trade of that city to canvass for subscriptions of the obnoxious coin. It is expected that \$100,000 will be raised.

The Georgia Minstrel Troupe were left in the lurch at Hamilton by their manager. They had not been paid for some weeks before, and this evening night the treasurer and the only white performer in the Company bolted, taking all the funds along with them. The troupe got assistance to take them on to St. Catharines where they were advertised. They are said to be deserving of patronage.

A young man named J. McCue was shot at Collingwood on Wednesday evening by a man named Wines. It appears that several young men blackened their faces and proceeded to the house of Wines to rescue a girl, who was said to be kept there against her will. A row occurred and the shooting of McCue was the result. He died at 12 o'clock on Thursday. The parties implicated are now in custody.

The fact that Mr. O'Reilly, who has thus far so ably conducted the Whelan prosecution, is not retained by either the Dominion or Local Government of Ontario to manage the case in appeal causes a good deal of surprise among all classes here. It is known that Mr. O'Reilly proceeded as far as Kingston on his road to Toronto, but stopped there— but whether from choice or necessity is unexplained.

Joshua Long and Mary Nichols, the man and the other man's wife, who were arrested at Chatham, were brought before the Police Magistrate in London, on Wednesday. Mr. Nichols was present, and generously offered Mrs. Nichols forgiveness of her trespasses, if she would promise to run away no more. She gave the pledge, and was restored to love and the old spooner. Long was obliged to go to gaol until he had accumulated sufficient funds to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

The following certificate is from the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, as another evidence that Dr. Briggs performs his operations without pain:

I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Briggs, has extracted several corns from Mrs. Hogg's feet without pain. I heartily recommend him to any afflicted with this disease and I hope that my suffering friends will avail themselves of his services.

**JOHN HOGG, Minister,** St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Dr. Briggs may be found at Coulson's Hotel on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th Nov. from 7 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 10 p. m. Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and all diseases of the feet will be successfully treated without pain. dw.

## News from New Zealand.

The *Galt Reporter* says:—Several most important letters have been received during the past week from former residents of this locality, who, during the past two or three years, have emigrated to New Zealand. The substance of these letters discloses a very sad state of affairs in the far away Colony to which the steps and eyes of so many of our farmers and others have of late been directed. The natives are everywhere committing the most atrocious deeds—not alone destroying the homesteads of the fleeing farmers, but sparing neither sex nor age that fell into their hands from the most horrible tortures. The Volunteers and Government troops have so far failed in their efforts to check the depredations of the natives; and the inhabitants of the inland towns and sections are everywhere fleeing to the sea-coast towns for safety. So far, we believe that all from this section have escaped with their lives; but the property of Mr. Wm. Dickie has been totally destroyed, and all his stock driven off. He had but just completed the erection of a large house, which he was compelled to leave to its fate on the advance of the natives, and it was burned. The male members of his family all belonged to the volunteers, and the females, who had retreated for safety to Wanganui, were in a state of great distress on account of their absence. Later advices, however, state that they had all arrived in safety at the same place. The Middlemiss family had also suffered the total loss of their homestead. When it was found that the natives were advancing the female portion of Mr. Middlemiss' family were removed to a place of safety, and the property evacuated, and later events proved that this was not done a moment too soon, for on returning to the farm two or three days afterwards, it was found to have been utterly sacked—the buildings all burned, and the stock that they had been unable to drive off hewed and hacked to pieces. Mr. A. Middlemiss belongs to the Militia, being ensign in one of the corps, and being out with his company endeavoring to secure provisions, they were fired upon by the natives, and a man sitting in the same dray with Mr. Middlemiss was shot dead. Nothing that we are aware of has been heard from Mr. James Dickie's family; but as they have all settled in the same district it is feared that his property has also been destroyed. The natives are rapidly gathering force; and it is feared unless the most prompt and energetic steps are taken by the Government, assisted by the settlers that some of the more advanced settlements will be overrun by the natives.

From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 26. A petition against grants to denominational colleges, in Ontario, is in course of signature at Ottawa. Two hundred names are already attached, representing the wealth and intelligence of the city. It is expected that some thousand names will be procured.

Sir John Young left New York on Thursday, and will reach Prescott tomorrow, where he will be met by Sir John A. Macdonald and other Ministers. His Excellency will arrive here by the afternoon train. The public are invited by proclamation to be present at the station to receive him; but as he will not be sworn in till Tuesday, the presentation of addresses is not to take place until that day. The judge will swear in the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber.

Slattery, Doody, and Kinsella, confined in gaol here on a charge of Fenianism, were liberated yesterday on bail. Duggan and Callaghan were bailed out today. Callaghan was at once remanded on the charge of assaulting a Jew, and turnedkey. He will be brought before the police magistrate to-morrow.

## Death of John Miller, Esq.

The *Dumfries Reformer* says:—It is our painful duty to announce the death of John Miller, Esq., Solicitor which occurred suddenly yesterday morning about a quarter to ten o'clock. Mr. Miller contracted a severe cold during last week, and in consequence had been somewhat indisposed for several days past. On Monday he was confined to the house, but yesterday morning he felt somewhat improved and intended to go down to his office as usual. While in the act of completing his toilette, however, he was seized with what seemed a fainting fit from which he did not recover. The cause of death we understand to have been heart affection, caused by a heavy coating of fat upon that organ. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Galt for about 33 years, and at his death was 56 years of age. His death will be heard with regret by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, in every part of the country.

**ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE**—It will be observed by our ordinary column reader that an old and much respected citizen, formerly of this place, has crossed that bourne whence no traveller returns. We refer to the late Mr. John C. Wilson, or "Long John," by which name he was familiarly known in this section. He settled in Guelph in 1832, and took an active part in the settlement and welfare of this locality. In his day he also did much to enhance the interests of the agriculturist, by way of importing thorough-bred stock. He died in Hamilton yesterday, and his remains will be interred in the Guelph Union Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a. m.

The following from the Rev. Mr. Carroll, is another evidence in support of the Whelan prosecution. Read and consider whether you could be relieved or suffer for years with needless pain:

I have great pleasure in saying that Dr. Briggs has, in a painless operation of a few minutes, relieved and corrected a tendency of my great toe-nails to grow downwards, which tendency I have often suffered a great deal of pain.

**JOHN CARROLL,** Wesleyan Minister. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at Coulson's Hotel on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 18th Nov. Those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and other foot diseases may shortly find relief without pain.

M. D. Swesney fell into one of the Star Company's oil tanks, at Petrolia, on Monday night, and was drowned.

The *World* intimated that Indian summer has been delayed in consequence of fighting on the Plains.

A single copy of the *Vicksburg Republican* contains 173 notices in bankruptcy

## Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 26. A number of petitions were received in favour of superior education, that of the Fergus Grammar School Trustees being presented by Mr. Ferrier. Several Bills received their first readings.

Mr. Wigle enquired of the Ministry whether moneys acquired by the late Province of Canada, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, are included in the matter of arbitration, now under reference between the two provinces.—Whether they intended to insist on a settlement with the Municipalities in Ontario, who borrowed on the credit of the Municipal Loan Fund, and are in arrears in respect thereof.

Hon. Mr. Wood replied that the matter referred to would form a subject of the arbitration. As to the Municipal Loan Fund credits, no doubt payment in full would be made.

Mr. Clarke's motion in reference to Collegiate education was left over for discussion till next Wednesday.

The House again went into Committee on Attorney-General Macdonald's Bill respecting elections of members of the Legislative Assembly.

After considerable discussion several clauses of the Bill were amended, when the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wood, the report from Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Act relating to the collection, by means of stamps, of fees of office, dues and duties payable to the Crown upon law proceedings and registrations, was concurred in, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Attorney-General Macdonald the House went into committee on the Bill to diminish the sittings of County Courts and Quarter Sessions, to abolish Recorders' Courts, and for other purposes.

After some discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Coyne, the Bill (No. 55) relating to the execution of discharges of mortgages, and deeds of conveyance by married women, was read a second time, and referred to committee of the whole on Tuesday.

Dr. McNeil, in an able speech, moved the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the profession of medicine and surgery. He moved that the bill be referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Wood, Baxter, Bouler, Gow, Louis, Beatty, Rykert, and the mover. The motion was agreed to.

The Bill of Mr. Trow, amending the Jury Law, was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Clarke moved the second reading of the Bill to repeal the statutory enactments respecting the protection of sheep from dogs. He said the House might allow the second reading now, and take the discussion in committee of the whole. The House was allowed to stand.

The House adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

**THE END OF THE GALT REVIVAL.**—The Revival work which has been going on in Galt for the last ten weeks is still progressing. The movement owed its impetus to the late Mr. Douglass Russell, who preached his farewell sermon in Knox Church on Thursday evening of last week. Some of the resident ministers of Galt, for reasons of their own, had seen fit not only to decline taking part in the revival, but to warn their hearers against some of the doctrines sought to be inculcated by some of those who did. Mr. Russell took umbrage at this, and in the course of his valedictory took occasion to deal out to those gentlemen an overflowing measure of vituperation, which, while it did them no harm, does not appear to have augmented the respect of the people of Galt for the zealous Revivalist. His accusations were extremely bitter, and his language not such as is generally supposed to be prompted by a christian spirit. It is evident that with his own hand he has done much to efface the good impression which his presence and active labours had made on many of the people of Galt.

**REPORTED CONSPIRACY TO RESCUE WHALEN.**—The *Telegraph* is out this morning with a report that there is a conspiracy on foot for the rescue of Whalen. It assures us that it is making no effort to be sensational, that the plot has been concocted, and that, beyond doubt, there will be an attempt made to carry it out. It says: "Since his conviction there has been a gang of ruffians organized in Montreal for the special purpose of attempting his rescue. Since the prisoner has been brought to this city the portion of the gang here have been devising some means for his rescue. Whether they have settled on a plan is as yet unknown; but that they intend making the attempt is beyond a doubt. They are men who will stop at nothing. They have sworn to preserve Whalen's life at the risk of their own, and they are desperate enough to keep their word. The prisoner's time is drawing short. On December 10th, he is to be hanged, should he be found guilty. It is not known whether he has any time to lose. They must make the attempt now or never. At the gal twenty or thirty such men, fully armed, might accomplish much, while the city was sleeping. The gal is in a quiet place—far removed from assistance in case of necessity—and its doors might be battered in and the prisoners released before help could be sent down. It appears that a number of notorious ruffians have left Montreal for Toronto, and it is suspected that the intent of their visit is not good.

A telegram was received in Ottawa on Wednesday by the Mayor from New York, stating that Sir John Young would arrive on Friday, and would have much pleasure in being received in a public manner. The reception procession is to embrace the city officials, members of the Government, volunteers, the various societies, firemen, etc. It is not certain, however, that Sir John will arrive this week at all, in consequence of the inability of the Judges to leave Toronto in order to swear him in before Saturday evening at the earliest.

In a recent lecture on the gorilla, in New York city, Dr. Leconte started the audience by saying that no living gorilla had been seen outside of Africa. This effectively disposes of the Burmah humbug gorilla, whose ashes are supposed to be not far from Broadway and Grand streets.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

**MASSES FOR THE EXECUTED FENIANS.** DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Requiem masses were celebrated in Cork and Queenstown for the repose of the souls of the Fenians who were executed at Manchester. In both cases a great demonstration was made. There was no interference on the part of the authorities. Good order was maintained.

**SPANISH ELECTIONS.** MADRID, Nov. 26.—The provincial government has appointed the 29th inst. as the day for holding the election for the Constituent Cortes.

**COLLIERY EXPLOSION.** WIGAN, England, Nov. 26.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Arley Mine Colliery. Three hundred men were in the pit at the time, most, if not all of whom have perished. 135 bodies have thus far been recovered. Hundreds of relations of the dead are gathered at the mouth of the pit and the scene is heart-rending.

**THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.** LONDON, Nov. 26.—Riots have occurred at Langton and Brampton in the County of Cumberland. The military were called out to suppress the disturbances, and quiet was restored. The following candidates for Parliament have been elected without opposition.—The Marquis of Lorne, the Right Hon. Chichester Fortescue, Liberal and the Right Hon. Henry T. L. Corry, Conservative. Lord Esher returned from Weymouth, Mr. Geo. Trail, Liberal, from South Lancashire. The total number of members now elected is 615, politically divided as follows:—Liberals, 357; Conservatives, 248. Liberal majority, 119.

## American Despatches

New York, 27th.—The *Herald's* Havana special says: Advice from Santiago de Cuba to Nov. 20th states that the insurgents are within six miles of Santiago de Cuba. They allow four days for that city to surrender. The governor of the district has a large force at his command, and he proposes attacking the insurgents.

The *World's* special says: Secretary McCulloch has nearly completed his annual report, and has fixed upon his estimates of revenue to be raised for the next fiscal year at \$250,000,000.

The President will give in his annual message a full history of the negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

New York, Nov. 27th.—The *Times*' special says the outline of the Alabama settlement as given in the despatches last night is correct. The statement that England is to have two Commissioners and this Government but one is also the statement that the Commission disagree and are themselves to choose an arbiter. They are invested with no such power. Each Government is to have two Commissioners and when they two decide a case unanimously the Government are to select an arbiter. There is considerable surprise expressed here that the alleged protocol agreed upon between Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley should by its first article give England an opportunity to compel the settlement of all the counter claims she chooses to prefer as growing out of the war. This conceded and one hundred and fifty millions of Alabama claims will be more than counterbalanced by the claims of British subjects for alleged damage to and seizure of neutral property by our army and navy should this provision prove to be as broad as indicated. The chances for the ratification of the treaty by the Senate are very small, for Congress will never accord to a neutral whose sympathies were probably against us such a mode of redress, while our citizens at the South, be they ever so loyal, are debared by law from prosecuting like claims against the Government in their own Courts.

## EXCITEMENT AT KINGSTON.

**DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY—ONE CONVICT SHOT.**

The *Globe* of today says:—Great excitement prevails in Kingston this morning on learning that a plot had been discovered and frustrated at the Provincial Penitentiary, and that the effort had been attended with the loss of life. The deceased convict was known as Christopher Murray, and had been sentenced for a period of ten years, over eight of which had transpired. He was not one of the Fenian prisoners: though associated with them in the plot. At the inquest to-day, the following evidence was given by Henry Connelley, a guard:—"We were up last night and the early part of this morning; was in the south wing, and about a quarter to one o'clock one of the guards came running to him, and said, 'Look out; the prisoners have broken out of their cells; he looked up the gallery above, and saw one of the prisoners endeavouring to cut the rope of the alarm bell; called out to him to surrender, and ran up-stairs after him; when witness arrived there the convict was gone, and witness followed in the direction he thought he had taken; it was in the south-west range, came down then into the fourth range and looked over the railing and saw the convict endeavouring to pick the lock of the wicket door leading out of the dome; called again to him to surrender; he did not answer, when witness fired a round out of his revolver, but the convict still persisted in his object, when witness fired a second round; the convict then gave over and ran down the west, and witness followed and found the convict on the ground floor lying on his back, his feet towards the stove; he was not yet dead; witness then gave the alarm to the Warden, and told him that one of the convicts was shot; the Warden came down with witness, and as soon as the Warden saw the convict, he sent for Mr. Halliday, the hospital-keeper, who came in a few

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**Guelph Evening Mercury** OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1868.

**Matters in France.**

The Emperor Napoleon is bending all the machinery of his strong, centralized Government to the repression of every movement of the Liberals. We have had grumbings and mutterings from Paris for the last year or two, in some respects suggesting the premonitions of an earthquake. It is certain that they have reached the Emperor. He has been twenty years ruler of France, and Liberty is no nearer than when he became Emperor. A Government which trembles at the pasquinades of M. Rochefort, and which answers the Liberal victory in Spain by the prosecution of newspapers, rests upon a very uncertain foundation. The brilliant abilities and glorious achievements of the first Napoleon may still be remembered with a feeling of national pride, for if he were a tyrant his tyranny purchased glory, and the yoke of such a hero sat easy. But what return do the people receive for wearing the fetters of the schemer who now fills the throne? As individuals, as a nation the people of France endure unmitigated thralldom with no grounds whatever for deceiving themselves into the belief that oppression is more than compensated by the dazzling grandeur or occasional munificence of the oppressor. Louis Napoleon reigns, and the people suffer for his personal behoof and the continuation of his dynasty. How long this state of things will continue cannot easily be surmised, but it would not be at all surprising if the seed of one, whose relationship to the Buonapartes is doubted, should be cut off from what he has been taught to look upon as his inheritance, and France once more indulge her taste for Republican Government.

**Affairs in Spain.**

The condition of affairs in Spain is thus sketched by Mr. Russell of the London Times: There are the murmurs that assail my ear as I watch the undercurrent of opinion among a certain class of Spanish Liberals. To all outward appearance nothing is more pleasing or more edifying than the unanimity of political parties. Everybody for himself is the rule, and so long as the government has anything to give, it can satisfy most, if not all men. Still there are who are doomed to ask in vain; and there are others who, whatever they may get never tire of asking for more. Political exiles are coming in from distant countries by hundreds; they find all places filled up, they find access to the fountain-head blocked up, the fountain itself exhausted. I know of poor petitioners, men of education and with large families, who have been sent off with a seven-missis ticket and forbidden to take up a basket and work in the trenches. Among these no wonder discontent recruits its forces. There is a spirit in the democratic party. Its former leaders Biberio, Martos, Salmeron, go in with the government through thick and thin, and make a profession of anti-Republican principles. But Republicanism is gaining ground, nevertheless, and is the only party that can thrive under any leaders, or even dispense with leaders altogether. The government its friends have been sobered down by experience; they find it difficult to work out their original programme. The *Imparcial*, a paper which has always been looked upon as the organ of some of the members of the Provisional Government comes out with a leading article headed, "The Government is afraid," and challenges the Government to prove the contrary. It shows how fear alone prevented the Government issuing a decree for the establishment of freedom of worship; how fear hindered the abolition of differential duties, the reform of the tariff, the promulgation of free trade. In every branch of administration, in every measure connected with public order and security, the journal denounces the same pusillanimity on the part of the Government.

THE WAR IN JAPAN.—The mysterious empire of Japan has hitherto had two emperors, one temporal, the other spiritual. The former went by the title of the Tycoon, while the latter was dignified by the appellation of the Mikado.—For some time past there has been civil war in Japan, the opposing parties being headed by the two rulers. The battles bloody that it might be supposed they were sometimes more obstinate and would be, and since the outbreak of the contest a large number of men have been slain. But intelligence has arrived that the struggle is about over; the spiritual ruler, who has only now attained his majority, has carried his point and been crowned Emperor, the Tycoonate having been abolished. The Tycoon submits gracefully, and has notified the representatives of foreign nations that the entire administration is in the hands of his successful rival. The war against the most powerful of the Northern Daimios, Aizu, is still progressing, but the young Mikado seems to be on the point of complete victory.

A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of the thief who stole, on the 27th ult., a two year old filly, belonging to Mr. John Haskett, of London township. Mr. Haskett is evidently down on horse-stealing.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?—The Spaniards appear inclined to rush from one extreme of government to another. Having acquired their liberty they seem to be at a loss what to do with it. Monarchy in a more lenient and modified form than they had previously experienced it seemed at first to suit their inclinations, but we are informed that more recently the advocates of republican institutions are gaining ground, and that the idea of a Federal Republic is meeting with increased favour. The lovers of Monarchy did not strike the iron when it was hot; probably it was impossible for them to do so, as it was no easy matter to pitch upon a person likely to accept the throne, and fill it with acceptance to the people. Consequently it is not unlikely that republicanism, the usual sequel of a grand revolution, will follow in Spain as in other countries. Britons are not much disposed to reverence or recommend such a form of government in any case, but there are a number of reasons why it is peculiarly unsuitable to the present condition of Spain and the Spaniards. The gentle but firm guiding hand of a limited monarchy would assuredly direct most speedily to order, prosperity and content.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION.—The Committee of Arrangements will meet in the Town Hall this [Friday] evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Ormiston will conduct (D.V.) the services at the annual missionary meeting of Mr. Torrance's congregation, on Monday next, Nov. 30th, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The December number of this Canadian Magazine has been received from the publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal. The frontispiece, "Dorcas," is a very nice engraving, and contains a significant hint for those blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. The reading matter is as usual of varied character, but all pure in tone, and calculated to improve the morals. The price of the periodical is \$1 per year.

CANADA ZION CHURCH.—The annual conference of the English Wesleyan Methodist Zion Church of Canada met in the Wesleyan Zion Church, Shady Grove, Chatham Township, Co. of Kent, on Oct. 15th ult. The Conference was organized by singing and prayer by the Rev. J. J. Sinclair, the President. Mr. John B. Alexander, acted as Secretary pro tem. The Roll was called, when it was found that five members were absent, and that two had died in the course of the Conference year. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost harmony; an Elder was ordained, and Isaac Taylor was appointed to the Guelph and Bradford mission. The Conference adjourned to meet in the Church at Shady Grove on the first Saturday in September, 1869.

RUNNING THE MACHINE CHEAP.—The *Advertiser* pays a high tribute to the value and accuracy of our reports by copying *verbatim* a special despatch giving the particulars of the proceedings of the Central Reform Committee, which met at Fergus on Wednesday, and which despatch was printed in our weekly edition on Wednesday night. It is base ingratitude to lay our columns under contribution in this manner, and then call us all sorts of bad names. The public will see that we, like other folks, have our mission, and no unimportant portion of it is to provide intelligence for the *Advertiser*. It neither had the courage nor enterprise to send a reporter to the meeting, but in the most impudent manner possible purloins our report, and dishes it up to its few readers as original. This is another sample of the enterprise, of which we used to hear so much from our "straddle the fence" cotemporary. Verily the mighty have fallen.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, NOV. 27. Wm. Head, Galt; C. F. Scott, Toronto; W. Mowat, Montreal; John Pervis, Fergus; W. Murray, Troy, N. Y.; A. F. Waterson, Miss E. Waterson, Bradford; A. Robertson, St. Marys; C. Kauffmann, J. B. Stephenson, Montreal; Wm Allan, Walbrass, Ind.; Henry E. Clark, Toronto; John C. Tangney and wife, P. Tangney, M. Tangney, Miss Tangney, Fergus; Miss Barret, Galt; James Bowman, Durham; John Stafford, Owen Sound; Rev. H. Curry, James Fowler, Mount Forest; P. Smith, Durham.

MARRIAGES. KING—SCOTT.—At Guelph, on the 25th Nov., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. George King, farmer, to Miss Jane Scott, both of Fustling.

DIED. WILSON.—In Hamilton, on the 26th Nov., John Combe Wilson, Esq., aged 51 years. His remains will be interred in the Guelph Union Cemetery, on Saturday, the 28th inst. The funeral will proceed from the residence of Mr. F. Maroon at 10 a. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements. YOUNG MAN WANTED. Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Guelph, Nov. 27, 1868. do tf

CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1869, Only 12 Cents, at BAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Nov. 27. do tf

TAILOR WANTED. Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the custom business. Apply on TUESDAY, 1st Dec., from 11 till 2 p. m., to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store. Guelph, Nov. 23. do

HOOKS, ATTENTION. A GENERAL MEETING Of the members of the late Hook and Ladder Company will be held at NICHOLS' COURT HOUSE HOTEL, On TUESDAY EV'G, 1st DEC., At half-past 7 o'clock, when all the members are particularly requested to bring in all Clothings, &c., belonging to the Company. WILLIAM SUNLEY, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 27. do td

WILLIAM C. BAINE, ACCOUNTANT. Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of Books. Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged. OFFICE.—At Messrs. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

GREAT AUCTIONS SALE B BOOKS &c. &c. &c. TO-MORROW NIGHT! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. At M. Shewan's Old Stand, WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, Nov. 27. do

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1869, At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, November 27. do

SALE TONIGHT AT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 26th November. do

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE East Market Square, Guelph. A. GRAHAM & CO. Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg, First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory, EAST MARKET SQUARE, where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES. On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call. A. GRAHAM & CO. Guelph, Nov. 23. do tm

CARTER'S (LATE WEBSTER'S) FLOUR & FEED STORE. The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain, CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c. Cheaper than the Cheapest IN TOWN. A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town. JAMES CARTER. Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

NEW GOODS. D. SAVAGE Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive. CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS. Gold and Silver Watches FINE GOLD SETS BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, GUARDS, ALBERTS, NECKLETS RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS SOMETHING NEW. All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices. D. SAVAGE. Guelph, 14th Nov. do

ST. ANDREW'S DAY 1868. CELEBRATION. GUELPH ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will celebrate the day by a grand PROMENADE CONCERT, IN THE TOWN HALL, On Monday Ev'g, November 30, To be followed by Parlor Entertainments and a Ball.

REFRESHMENTS will be served during the interval of the Concert. Gentlemen's tickets \$1; Ladies' ticket 50c, which may be procured at the bar of the Castle Garden Saloon, at the Bookstore, and of the members of Committee. SUPPER will be provided by Mr. Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, at 25 cents each. Guelph November 25. do-w1

FRESH ARRIVALS. 500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 dozen Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spruce Pails. 5 " Stable Pails. " Toy Pails. Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c. At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street. Guelph October 31st. do

PORTRAIT PAINTING. D. C. BELL, Portrait and Landscape Painter, Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands. P. PORTRAITS In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE. FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED. Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING. Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. do tm

FRESH ARRIVALS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT Another Lot of those Delicious Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c., Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash. HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Nov. 25. do Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin, Jack-Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersburg,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

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HEFFERNAN BROS. Britannia House, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 19. do tf

First Prize Boar THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service. YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4. do

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. DIVIDEND NO. 3. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. R. J. DALEAS, Cashier. Toronto Nov. 23. do-w6

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

And the Captain shook his newly-discovered lordship by the arm. Gilbert was roused from a pleasant reverie, in which bonnie dark-eyed Mary was the presiding genius. If all that he had heard were true, he could think freely of her now, far otherwise than as simple Master Elliott had thought it wise to do. The proof had to be found yet, however, and so he answered with a sigh— 'A fair tale, comrade, which heaven grant I may live to see.' 'Amen, if it please you.' 'But meanwhile I will not move in my own affairs until Mistress Douglas is snatched from yonder false sanctuary, and Lady Spens is safe out of the wolf's den she has too boldly trusted herself into.' 'So much I counted on, and as we will advantage you by guarding one of the ladies at least, I will not balk your intent.' 'First, then, for the Priory.' 'Surely. Let us make the venture that is most like to hurt you first,' said the Captain drily; then, looking to Kirsty, 'I'll warrant, dame, you know the secrets of every house in Yarrow?' 'Mostly.' 'Say, then, is there a secret entrance to the Priory?' 'Ay, but none have clue to it save the Prioress, her son, and six fathers of the Church.' 'None of whom are like to confer their knowledge upon us. We must enter by the gate.' 'But how?' queried Gilbert. 'There is the riddle I would fain read. Can you help us, dame?' 'If you could get word of your coming carried to the lady,' she responded slowly, 'I think there is a way by which entrance could be obtained.' 'Good, and, if we are cheated, there is a messenger to our hand whom we are to meet at Peebles.' 'I will get you in, then. Your swords must bring you out.'

CHAPTER LIV.—ROBBING THE PRIORY. She had been in that bigly bower, Na not a night but barely one, Till there was Willie, her ain true love, Chapped at the door, crying, Peace within. 'O whae is this at my bower door That chaps sae late or kens the gin?' 'O it is Willie, your ain true love, I pray you rise and let me in.' An' he's taen his true love him behind And through the greenwood they are gane.—ERLINTON.

About nine o'clock in the morning, Captain Lindsay rode into Peebles alone. He entered the Portbrae Hostelry, and from Dame Scott learned that there had not yet been any inquiry for Master Elliott, whose name she almost began to fear as much as she railed at it, for it seemed to haunt her house since the first day her threshold had been darkened by its owner.

The Captain, without heeding the cantankerous dame's vituperation, ordered a posset of sack, and any fare the house could supply to satisfy a hungry man. In a brief space, the materials for a substantial breakfast were piled before him. Having eaten he felt in better humour for the task before him, and immediately posted himself by the window. With the patience of a faithful sentinel, he kept watch on the road for nearly two hours. Then he rose, took a turn across the floor to keep his legs from being cramped, and returned to his post.

As the clock was on the stroke of noon, and still no appearance of Gilbert's correspondent, he began to feel something like impatience. But his endurance was not taxed too far. Just as he muttered, "Sdeath, will the loon never come?" a soberly dressed youth rode into the court of the hostelry. 'That's Crawford.'

With the exclamation he hastened down to the court, and before the page had time to make any enquiry touched him on the arm. 'Captain Lindsay,' ejaculated young Crawford, surprised, but not ill-pleased to see so near a friend of the man he had come to seek. 'Come with me,' said Lindsay, and he led him into the chamber where he had waited for him.

He closed the door, secured it with a thick wooden bolt, and turned to the page. 'I know your errand, Crawford, he said in a quick undertone; and you may speak freely to me.' The youth hesitated; for although aware that there was an intimacy between Lindsay and Elliott, he remembered that the former was Captain of the Royal Guard, and therefore subject to Angus. 'Go on, man; what message have you for Master Elliott?' 'Where is he?' 'Within hail of the Priory. Now, will you speak, or do you suspect me of intent to betray my friend?' 'I crave your mercy, Captain Lindsay. I did not doubt that you were his friend, but as Captain of the Guard—' 'I am so no longer.' 'Then my mind is at ease, and I will speak freely. My mistress is detained at the Priory by the Lord of Birnam, acting, as he professes, under the authority of Earl Angus. She gave me this for Master Elliott.' Lindsay took the missive.

TO BE CONTINUED. The perfumed, kid-gloved, "pon-monor" fraternity of bouquet throwers, came to grief the other night, when every thing was not still, at Wood's Museum, New York. Miss Lisa Weber was singing. The fraternity became enthusiastic, and deluged the stage with flowers. Miss Weber thought that the fraternity's occupation ought to be—like Othello's—gone, so she picked up the bouquets, and threw them behind the scenes in apparent disgust. The fraternity retreated with its flower baskets, Weber grinned satisfaction, the audience roared and applauded, and a nuisance was abated.

The following from Dr. Mack, one of the most successful and widely celebrated surgeons in Canada, should convince the timid and most skeptical that Dr. Briggs is not a quack in his speciality, but reliable beyond a doubt. It gives much pleasure to certify to the skill and dexterity of Mr. Briggs as a Chiroprapist. I consider him deserving in every way of the confidence of the public. THEOP. MACK. Yates-St., St. Catharines, Oct. 16, 1868. Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel, Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th November—hours from 7 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 10 p. m.

Have you corns as large as acorns which have a row every morning with your boot, causing a great sensation for a while, finally your pet corn subsides, conquered for the time by Mr. Hide (the boot)? Use Briggs' Curative and all contention ceases in that quarter. Have you Bunions which kick up a commotion every time you take the liberty of hitting your foot against a chair, bench, or any obstacle in your way, your Bunion from this cause is so quarrelsome that you have very little peace. Use Briggs' Curative, the Bunion will soon be subdued, and you will have no further trouble from that source.

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Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness D. JACKSON. Guelph, November 16th, 1868. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

The U. C. College.—The Owen Sound Advertiser says: The Grammar schools cannot be made to take the place occupied at present among the educational institutions of this country by U. C. College. Were its endowment broken up and distributed among them, their efficiency would be but slightly increased. A want would be created by its destruction which they would not supply or satisfy. The National University has a course of studies prescribed, for the entrance on which, the grammar schools could not prepare our youth. It would require a million of dollars to enable them to do so. There are instances of boys having taken high honours who were trained at our grammar schools. But we venture to say and we know what we say to be true, that these very boys would confess how inadequate their training was, for the work they had afterwards to perform. They could easily point out from bitter experience, the need there exists for an institution midway between the Grammar schools and the University. This very argument is much relied on and drawn from the fact that many successful U. C. College boys were stolen from the grammar schools, tells against the advocates of the disestablishment. This country has need of such a high school as U. C. College, and we trust and hope that no destructive hands will be found to destroy it.

Last Friday, as a boy named Cribben was proceeding along the Fort Huron, Lindsay & Beaverton Railway, in Port Hope, an engine and a flat car, backing up, overtook him and knocked him down the wheels passing over his neck, and severing the head from his body. He was carrying a couple of bags of bran at the time, which prevented his seeing the approaching engine.

A marrying man in Brooklyn has now his fifth wife and five mothers-in-law in his house. His motto is "Let us have peace."

Guelph, Oct. 30, 1868.  
I have great pleasure in certifying that Dr. J. Briggs of New York, has removed several very painful corns of years standing, from my feet, without any pain, and I should advise anyone troubled in that way to pay him a call.

N. Higginbotham, Mayor.  
Dr. Briggs will be at Councils Hotel, Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28—hours 7 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 10 p.m. All persons suffering with Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chlains etc. will find immediate relief by calling on Dr. Briggs at Councils on the days mentioned. Next week Dr. Briggs will be in London.

### WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,  
Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH ORANGE will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 27, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 75	@	\$ 0 00
Fall Wheat, 4 bush	1 10	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, 4 bush	1 00	@	1 04
Oats, 4 bush	0 52	@	0 55
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 83
Barley, do	1 15	@	1 25
Hay, 4 tons	19 00	@	11 50
Straw, do	3 00	@	0 00
Shingles, 3 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 3 cord	4 00	@	4 00
Wool, do	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, 3 dozen	0 17	@	0 18
Butter, (store packed) 30 lb	0 28	@	0 31
do (dairy packed) 30 lb	0 21	@	0 23
Geese, each	0 50	@	0 57
Turkeys, each	0 75	@	0 85
Chickens, 3 pair	0 25	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 50	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@	1 00
Apples, 2 bush	0 75	@	1 00
Lamb, 2 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, 2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, 2 lb	0 05	@	0 10
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	@	0 75
Hides	0 60	@	0 50

### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
Guelph, Nov. 27, 1868.  
Gold, 135  
Greenbacks not at 73 to 74; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 dis.; sold at 42.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
Montreal, November 27, 1868.  
Flour—Extra, 85 to 90; Fancy, 95 to 100 to 50; Welland Canal Superfine, 85 to 90; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 85 to 90; No. 2 do, 84 to 85; Bag, 25 to 30; 25 to 30; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08. Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 32 lbs, \$1 15 to \$1 25; Butter—dairy, 20c to 22c; store packed 15c to 20c. Ashes—Pots 65c to 85c; news 25 to 45; Portland—Mass, 225 to 230; Prime, 160 to 165. Peas, 22c to 24c.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 26.  
Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 Super, \$4 75; extra \$5 40; barley \$1 30; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 51c.

### HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.  
Oats, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; barley, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 09 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 25; red winter, 1 06 to 1 06.

### RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

### ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Cards for Business and Professional Gentlemen printed in first-class Style at The Mercury Office East Main Street, Guelph.

### The Merriest Girl that's Out.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SONGS, DUETTS, CHORUSES, A & INSTRUMENTAL PIECES,  
Just received at

Clark's Music & Stationery Store, Market Square.

Lovers of Music are invited to call and examine the fresh arrivals.

### PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c.

A well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Concertinas and Violins, constantly on hand.

W. WARNER CLARK,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, Nov. 14.

### TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edge, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge St. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

### TO MACHINISTS.

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

### Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. wholesale and retail.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
114 Yonge Street Toronto,  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

### Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Trunks, Chair Web, Buttons, Sewing, Rings, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Antler Carvers' Tool Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
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### SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

### A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR and FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH  
Guelph, July 24. d-w-t

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R. W. LAIRD,  
Looking Glass and Picture-Frame MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West.

### TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868. d-w-1

### MEDICAL HALL.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

### E. HARVEY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,

### LUBRICATING OILS,

### LARD ELEPLANT SPERM OLIVE

Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils

VERY CHEAP.

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices.

### E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonell-Sts. Guelph  
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### CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P. C. ruses,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a trial and you will never be without it. "Family Right" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 21 cents. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store.

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Patentee Guelph, Ont  
July 16th

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Agents for investing Money for the

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BUILDING and SAVINGS

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying off in monthly instalments extending over a term of years up to 15.

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Have also a large amount of

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Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

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COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

### Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

### AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Containing 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

### ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the lot, a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

### ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.  
West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 1/2 are cleared.  
East-half of 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.  
East-half of 1st Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

### ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.  
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared, new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 70 are cleared; 25 excellent barns.

### ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 100 horses.

### CARAFAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 cleared, all dry land; barn buildings.

### GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres, 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, trunk bank and sheds, well fenced. This is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 3 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

### Water Privilege and Mill Site.

Containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterhead road.

### Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24, on the Waterhead road.

Two-story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

### PARK LOTS in St. Andrew's Church Glebe,

containing from 1/2 to 2 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.  
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

### These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

### PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 130 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

### LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling a shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 27, 4th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 200 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 9th " 200 "

Lot 13, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

### FALL STOCK.

### JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

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### BOOTS AND SHOES

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Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

### JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, September 26th dw

### Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL £2,500,000.

### Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Reserve 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.

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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.  
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.

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With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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