Morning Telegrams.

It appears that a land agitation may be looked for in Holland as well as in England. Land which rented at $30 and $40 an acre in 1876 will not bring more than $16 or $15 now.

The trial trip through the St. Gothard Railway tunnel on Friday was highly successful. The time occupied in the passage of the train was 50 minutes one way and 53 minutes the other.

A coasting steamer and two steamers engaged in the Mediterranean trade have been given up as foundered during the November gales. Probable loss of life 110.

General George Macdonald, now over 97 years old, has the honor of being "father" of the British Army. He is Colonel of the Bedfordshire Regiment, and entered the army in September, 1805.

The successful theft of the remains of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, it seems, has alarmed the Queen for the safety of her husband's mausoleum at Frogmore, and a London paper says that additional precautions have been taken to protect it.

M. Papon has introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies a bill for the immediate purchase of the whole of the French railways by the Government. The scheme provides for the division of the great lines into sections, each of which is to be managed by a company under the supervision of the Ministry of Public Works.

How People Differ.

There is a great difference in people. Some are not satisfied at ordinary methods of doing things but require that a great deal of noise and nonsense be made over the most trivial thing, while others are grateful for good done, no matter how humble the means or agency. The latter phase is illustrated in the action of Jas. T. Fitch, Alton, Ont., who writes that he cannot refrain from informing us of a remarkable cure effected by a favorite remedy for chest and throat disease, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. He says: "My sister caught a severe cold which settled in quick consumption. I procured two bottles of the Balsam, which wrought such a change, that by its after use she was completely restored to health." Those who like simple effective remedies that cannot injure if they do not cure, cannot do better than try Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam for diseases of the throat and lungs.

The death of Mr. John T. Evans, the President of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, is likely to seriously embarass that concern. Mr. Evans contributed to the organization its brains. But little information has been furnished the public in regard to the affairs of the Company. Litigation by injured and dissatisfied stockholders has been recently started, and others are said to be threatened.

All our Druggists

Now heartily endorse the amazing success of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and recommend it for both sexes in all cases of sexual weakness. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Guelph by W.G. Smith & Co.

The eighth annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held at Hamilton on Friday night, was a decided success. The Lieut. Governor was present and made a speech.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save you many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins (½lb and lb), labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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Prof. Macoun, of the Geological and Natural History Survey staff, has been appointed Dominion Naturalist.

Now that winter has well commenced we would advise our readers against using pills containing Calomel and other injurious substances, as there is great danger of catching cold after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a Vegetable Preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that, from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifier. W. Rolls is the agent for the Bitters here.

The death is announced of Mrs. Margaret Smith, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Smith, 79th Highlanders, at the great age of 102. The deceased has lived with her daughter in the township of East Zorra, near Woodstock, for some years.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief to Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrah, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few standard remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. dwly

A despatch from Los Angelos, California, says:—Mrs. Cruse, at Florence, was delivered of six perfectly formed female children.

A Perfect Man.

It is a pity that men were not like the doctor's celebrated one horse chaise so perfectly constructed in every part that no one would give out before the other, but after years of perfect use all crumbled to dust together. Then there would be no mending here, no patching there, no doctoring for colds, pains, or like ills; and best of all no advertisements of patent medicines. But even then as flesh is now constructed, there would be such mishaps as frost bites, chilblains, burns, scalds, boils, erysipelas, felons, strains, etc., but these could be as easily cured by the use of Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment as the deacon could wipe the dust of his one horse chaise. If you do not believe this statement try a bottle.

Dr. Wilson's Anti-bilious and Preserving Pills, used according to the directions, always do good, and leave no ill effect behind them. *They contain no mercury.*

An arrangement has been made between the Toronto, Grey and Bruce and the Northern and North-Western for the transhipment of freight without unloading the cars. A switch connecting the two lines is being laid at Parkdale.

Quantities of dressed beef are being shipped from Owen Sound to Winnipeg over the Toronto, Grey and Bruce and Grand Trunk roads.

Special Notices.

We hold the Fort at the City Bookstore. The best parlor game of the season. The London Illustrated News and Graphic ready on Monday next. dtf

If the little folks want to write to Santa Claus, address Day's bookstore, up stairs. The place is full of toys, and Santa Claus will get their letters.

The wise man is now seen buying his Books and Toys at Day's bookstore. Making his selection with care before the big rush on Saturday. Now is the time to buy and Day's bookstore is the spot, for the stock is large and Day's prices always low.

Every gentleman should see the Lion's big range of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, from 50c. up. Splendid goods for our great $12, $14.50, $16, $18 and $20 suits, made up in the best of style and trimmed well. Worsted coatings, fall overcoatings, all in full variety

For the next thirty days still greater reductions will be made on my goods, in order to clear the whole out by New Year. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
Wm. Guthrie.

Our stock of plated ware, chandiliers, bronze lamps, cutlery, is very large, and we are anxious to reduce by 1st January, 1882, and are offering great bargains. Call and see for yourselves. A. McBean & Co., 28 Lower Wyndham street.

"Very Fresh."—Just arrived at Cameron's, the grocer, new Coffees for New Year, fresh roasted, and ground while you wait. Fresh Oranges, fresh Lemons, a large assortment of dessert goods. Cameron keeps the prices down.
John Cameron.

A choice assortment of plated ware received at John M. Bond & Co.'s, at prices lower than ever. Scroll saws and turning lathes, skates, sleighs, "little folks" knife, fork, and spoon cases, and many articles suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. Call and see their stock before buying elsewhere.

Fresh shell lobsters, fresh herring, fresh oysters in cans or by measure, fresh white fish and trout, finnan haddies, kippered mackerel, &c., at the Guelph Depot. Also, a nice lot of Jamaica oranges, Canadian chestnuts, and New Jersey sweet potatoes, just arrived, and sold cheap. R. Murray.

For the Ladies.—Just opened out at Roche's, a case of new tweed dress goods in all the new dark colours, at 12½c. per yard. Also, a case of fine silk and wool Tartans, suitable for the present season, and also a case of plain lustres in myrtle green, plum colour, seal brown, and drabs and greys, all at the unusually low price of 12½c. per yard. These are all choice new goods, and the prices are away down below the cost of production. Call and see them. dtf

Railway Time Table.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:—

GOING WEST		
Passenger	9:50 a. m.	5:55 p. m
Express	1:30 a. m.	2:10 p. m
Mixed		7:13 p. m
GOING EAST		
Express	9.10 a. m,	11:00 a. m 4.10 p. m
Passenger		8 58 p. m
Mixed	9:12 a. m.	

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:55 a. m. 8.52 a. m., 2:25 p. m., and 4:17 p.m

GOING NORTH

11.20 a.m., 5:50 p. m., 7:30 p. m. accom. to Fergus 2:25 p. m

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 3:20 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

City Church Directory

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Rev. J. W. Robinson. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a m, and 6:30 p, m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. W. Dawley, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6.30p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholemew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office.
Guelph, Dec. 31, 1881.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, new, per bush	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat, new, per bush	1 24 to 1 25
Spring (Glasgow)	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 75 to 0 85
Oats, new, per bush	0 38 to 0 40
Rye	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 70 to 0 75
Hay, new, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw	4 50 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	3 50 to 4 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 20 to 0 26
Potatoes, new, per bag	1 00 to 1 05
Apples, per bag	0 70 to 1 00
Lamb Skins	1 00 to 1 25
Pelts	0 70 to 0 80
Hides	6 50 to 7 00
Wool	0 23 to 0 25
Dressed Hogs	7 25 to 7 50
Turkeys	0 75 to 1 50
Geese	0 50 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 30, 1881.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 23 to 1 24
Spring Wheat	1 27 to 1 33
Barley	0 75 to 0 87
Oats	0 43 to 0 44
Peas	0 77 to 0 80
Butter lbs. rolls	0 23 to 0 24
Butter tub dairy	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 21 to 0 26
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 0 95
Wool per lb	0 20 to 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Dec. 30, 1881.

White Wheat per bush	$1 25 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 30 to 1 32
Barley	0 75 to 0 81
Peas	0 72 to 0 74
Oats	0 41 to 0 42
Wool	0 23 to 0 24

R. MORROW, M. D., M. C. P. S., Physician, Surgeon, &c, formerly a pupil of Dr. F. Dellenbaugh, of Buffalo, N. Y., and also a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Chronic Diseases and General Debility a specialty.

Consultation from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to p. m.

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dec6dw3m Estate Agent, opposite the Market

S. HODGSKIN

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MONEY AT LOWEST RATES ON Real Estate securities.

Insurance in first-class British or Canadian Companies. No charge for policies, Surveys Endorsements or Assignments.

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Cashes Promissory Notes, makes Collection and issues Drafts.

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Properties for Sale. Lists sent on application.

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Parties wishing to borrow or lend Money, parties wishing to buy or sell Property, parties requiring any kind of Agency Business performed for them, would do well to give J. SMITH a call.

Guelph, October, 13, 1881. dw

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$10,000 TO LOAN

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To European Farmers and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR sale a number of SUPERIOR FARMS containing from 100 to 355 acres in each, in a good state of cultivation, well fenced and well watered. Good houses. Bank Barns.

PRICES MODERATE.

A number of farms lying within from two to eight miles of the city of Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON

Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England.

Guelph 21st Jan. 1881. dw

Guelph and Ontario Investment & Savings Society.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

DIVIDEND

Of Three and a half Per Cent

on the paid up Capital Stock of this Society, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society, on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive

By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.
Guelph, 5th Dec. 1881. dw

How to SAVE MONEY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce to the public that he has just opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

in the premises adjoining Stewart's Planing Mill, and will keep on hand the very best brands of flour from the above mills. All kinds of mill feed constantly on hand, and will be sold at the lowest prices, and delivered in any part of the city. Peas and oats for sale at the mills and at the store.

n7dw W. S. ARMSTRONG.

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Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

Guelph, March 1st, 1880 THOS. SIMPSON. dw

THE JOB PRINTING ROOM OF THE Mercury Office is furnished with as large and complete an assortment of plain and fancy type as is to be found in the country.

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MRS. HARTE BEGS TO INFORM the ladies of this city that she is prepared to do all work in the above line, in a superior manner. Also plain sewing neatly done. Remember the place—Mrs. Nelson's old stand, No. 23 Devonshire street. dtf

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combings can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out.

do MRS. CARROLL.

FANCY WORK.

LADIES HAVING NEEDLEWORK to mount on

Ottomans, Cleopatra Chairs, Footstools, Fender Stools, Fancy Chairs and Banneretts for Christmas,

will do well to send in their orders early Several new styles.

T. F. CUMMINGS,

Practical Upholsterer, Quebec Street West opposite Knox Church, Guelph. n23dwtm

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HOLIDAY GOODS

WORK BASKETS AND DRESSING Cases, Dolls, Toys, and Fancy Goods of every imaginable kind, and at the lowest price.

HORSES ——— HORSES

of every size and price.

AT MRS. WRIGHT'S.

Millinery Opening

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO show the ladies of Guelph and vicinity a very choice assortment of trimmed and untrimmed

Hats and Bonnets.

We do not intend to say more, but thanking the ladies for their very kind and liberal patronage in the past, we now invite all to call and see the stock for themselves. We have also on hand a full line of Velvets, Plushes, Satins, Gimps, Fringes, Dress Buttons, Laces, Ties, Gloves and Corsets.

M. L. SIMPSON.

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GREAT SALE

OF

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AND

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All New and Stylish Goods.

Beaver Hats and 80 Feathers, Flowers, Plushes, Ribbons, Ties, Gloves, Collars, Corsets, Velvets, Velveteens, Hose, Fur Trimmings and Fur Capes, Dress and Mantle Trimmings, Woolen Goods.

A very large stock of Jackets and Ulsters, Black Cashmeres, Woolen Serges, Saratoga Waves and Hair Switches.

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St. George's Square

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Of London, England.

THE ORIGINATORS OF THE book bonus system, and who give a hand some volume free with every 3 pounds of their celebrated packet Teas, have sent their English Manager to Canada for the purpose of establishing agencies throughout the Dominion. They have appointed

JOHN RISK

Their Sole Agent in Guelph,

where a choice assortment of Tea will be on sale of precisely the same qualities that have given so much satisfaction at their Toronto and Hamilton stores. fv23dw

BACK AGAIN.

Repair Shop, Market Square

T. WILLIAMS HAS BOUGHT back his old stand and has commenced business again and in thanking his old customers for the liberal patronage in the past solicits there custom in the future, and by prompt attention and good workmanship hopes to see his old customers and the public generally who have any kind of goods needing repair.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

Lance tooth and all other kinds of saws set and sharpened. Sewing Machines repaired. Razors and Scissors ground. Table Cutlery ground. Second Hand Sewing Machines for sale. Umbrellas repaired. Surgical implements repaired. Keys fitted and locks repaired. Lamps repaired.

SKATES GROUND AND REPAIRED

in a superior manner.

REPAIR SHOP—Market Square West. n19dwtjnr

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support with to a recorded him

dw GEORGE MURSON Proprietor

GOING TO THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE

—OF—

RAEDY-MADE CLOTHING,

and Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Commencing Tuesday, 27th December,

AND TO CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS.

W S. HEFFERNAN & Co., of the New York Clothing House, having decided on removing to the Great North West, have determined to clear out the whole of their immense stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishings, regardless of the cost of manufacture.

Men's Overcoats are marked down.
Boy's Overcoats are marked down, down.
Men's Suits are marked down, down, down.
Pants are marked down.
Boy's Suits are marked down, down.
Juvenile Suits are marked down, down, down, until the original cost in all of them has entirely disappeared.

During the sale the REDUCED PRICE will be marked in RED INK, on every garment in stock and people coming into the store can see for themselves the Great Reductions we have made, by comparing the present and the former prices.

Come one, come all, come every one, and secure some of the bargains. Remember the sale will last for 30 days only.

During this genuine clearing sale there will be no deviation from the prices marked in red ink, and positively no goods will be charged.

W. S. HEFFERNAN & Co.,

de21d5Sw3 New York Clothing House, 25 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

1881. The Holiday Season. 1882

The attention of intending purchasers is invited to my large and varied assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as

Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.	Shaving Brushes.
Brushes and Combs in Morocco Cases.	Inlaid Metallic Brushes.
Gilt Shaving Mugs.	Plain Metallic Brushes.
Plain Shaving Mugs.	Lubin's Perfumes.
Celluloid Round Combs.	Clever's Perfumes.
Fancy and Cut Bottles.	Atkinson's Perfumes.
Plain Hair Brushes.	Piver's Perfumes.
Inlaid Hair Brushes.	Warrick's Perfumes.
Infant's Inlaid Brushes.	Eastman's Perfumes.
Tooth Brushes.	Hopegood's Perfumes.
Nail Brushes.	Soaps, all kinds.

and a host of articles, too numerous to mention.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

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O'DONNELL & HAZELTON,

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VALENCIA RAISINS,	TURKEY FIGS,
SULTANA RAISINS,	MAT FIGS,
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We buy for cash, sell for cash, and give our customers the full benefit. dw

WM. WATSON,

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HAVING COMPLETED HIS PURCHASE OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS would invite the inspection of his numerous customers to the following rare selections of

Diagonals, Beavers, Knaps, 6-4 Fancy Tweeds, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds.

Having visited the markets myself, I made every exertion to obtain the choicest patterns and the best quality, therefore I feel confident that all who favor me with a call will find it to their advantage to favor me with their patronage.

☞ The latest Fashion Plates are kept, and a Perfect Fit guaranteed.

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Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments with interest at Six per cent,

A REBATE OF $1.25 PER ACRE

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For full particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH Winnipeg, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Board,

MONTREAL, December 1st, 1881. CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. 15d2aw3m

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ORGANIST OF THE BAPTIST Church. Pupils received for Piano and Organ.

NO. 11 SUFFOLK STREET. o10d6m

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N. B.—French also taught if desired. dc26 1w3m

Jersey Bull.

"MIDDLEFIELD BOY," 1331 A. J. H. B., of the above breed, so famous for milk, will stand for service this season at the "Guelph Grange Terms $5 cash.

n23daww6 WM. HOWITT.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City* n5deodw6m

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Established 1857 and 1869. dw

Hang up your Stocking

SANTA CLAUS

BEGS TO SAY THAT HE IS around again on his yearly visit to see the Little Folks, and as usual, just loaded down with nice things. After looking around the nice places in Guelph, Santa Claus has decided to still have his headquarters at

W. J. LITTLE'S

where he will be pleased to meet all those who like to make the Little Folks

HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS

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