

der, Lout, Lyon, Macdonald, McDougall, McNeill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith, (Kent), Smith, (Middlesex), Supple, Swinerton, Trow, Wigle, Williams, (Durham), Williams, (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—53.

Nays—Calvin, Craig, (Russell), Ferguson, Galbraith, Lutton, Matchett, Monteith, McCall, (Norfolk), McCall, (Elgin), Rykert, Scott, (Grey), Secord, Springer, Tett—14.

Mr. Rykert's amendment as amended, was then put and carried, on nearly the same division—one or two of the nays voting among the yeas.

Attorney General Macdonald then rose and said that before the motion was put, he had the high satisfaction of feeling that the Government policy of last session had been sustained by the House. (Applause.) They had affirmed that policy which Government submitted to the House among the first Acts of last session, and which the Government had resolved to stand by—was the right one. (Hear, hear.) The Government had been handsomely sustained; and he desired to state explicitly that the Government still adhered to the policy brought down last year on this question.

The original resolution as amended, was then put, and several members having insisted on a division, the House divided and the motion was carried amid applause. On this vote a further division of the nays was noticeable—a good deal of laughter being indulged in as each conversion was recorded. The vote stood—Yeas, 68; nays, 4—Messrs. Ferguson, Secord, McCall, (Norfolk), and McCall (Elgin).

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 3, 1868.

Sectarian Grants.

As will be seen by our report of the important debate in the House last night, the attempt to re-open the whole question of giving grants to Denominational Colleges completely failed. Mr. Blake's motion was carried by a sweeping majority, and among the names who voted in favor of it we are glad to see those of the members of the Government. It was a fair stand up fight, and now that those in favor of sectarian grants have been worsted, we shall probably hear no more about the subject for this session at least.

The Hamilton Times fears that the Hon. Mr. Carling, in spite of the policy laid down by the Government last session, and endorsed by the House, would backslide from the faith and become an advocate of sectarian grants. If he does, he will have to face a strong storm of opposition at the next election. The County Council of Middlesex has passed a resolution against such grants, the citizens of London are petitioning against it, and the matter has also been brought up in the London City Council, which body will probably petition against it at its next meeting.

The Leader says the Queen has written an autograph letter to Lord Monck, complimenting him on the success of his administration of the government of Canada during the past seven years. This is a marked and exceptional honor to confer upon any colonial Governor, and is as deserved as it is gracious. It will be gratifying to the people of this country, too, because it shows that Her Majesty has watched with interest the course of events in Canada during the administration of the last Governor General.

A. Oakley Hall, one of the most rampant Democrats which could be found, was elected Mayor of New York on Tuesday.

It is rumored that the Leader is to be sued by Captain Prince, of Toronto, for libel.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 2, midnight.—Prime Minister Disraeli has published an address announcing and defending the resignation of the Ministry. He reviews the progress of the Resolves in favour of the Disestablishment of the Irish Church. Believing the country would not sanction such a measure the Government awaited the Elections, for the holding of which expedition was used. The result shows that the Ministry cannot command the respect of the new House of Commons, therefore they feel it due to their own honour and to the policy supported by them not to continue unnecessarily in office a single day, deeming it more consistent with the attitude they hold to the convenience of public business and the influence of their party to resign at once, instead of waiting for the meeting of a Parliament in which they must be in a minority. While taking this course they do not modify their opinions, and are more than ever convinced that Mr. Gladstone's proposition is wrong in principle and probably impracticable, and one which even if practicable would be disastrous to the nation. They are ready to support Reform in the Church of Ireland, but will still offer uncompromising resistance to the policy enunciated by Mr. Gladstone.

American Despatches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Report of the Special Commission, appointed by the President to examine the Union Pacific Railway Route, says:—Taken as a whole the Union Pacific Railroad has been well constructed. The general route for the line is exceedingly well selected, crossing the Rocky Mountain Ranges at some of the most favorable passes on the Continent and possessing capabilities for easy grades and favorable alignments unsurpassed by any other railway line on similar elevated ground.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cuthbert's sale to-night.

CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS PRINTING.

The holidays are fast approaching and parties in want of any description of printing should lose no time in calling at THE EVENING MERCURY OFFICE. Our charges are low while the work is first-class.

RE-OPENING. — We call attention to the announcement in another column, that Messrs. J. Massie & Co., will re-open their retail store in the new Alma Block on Saturday first, with a large and splendid assortment of groceries. We shall have more to say about this fine building, and its interior arrangements in a day or two.

Mr. Nicholls' read in the Town Hall last night before a pretty large audience. He excelled particularly in depicting Falstaff as he is met with in Henry IV; and was equally successful in his rendering of "The Knight and the Lady," and in the Pickwick trial. The audience were highly pleased. We understand that this is not likely to be Mr. Nicholls' last visit to Guelph.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, the November number of this sterling old magazine. The contents are: Doubles and Quits: A Comedy of Errors—Part I, Lewes' History of Philosophy, Madame Aurelia—conclusion, Disestablishment, and Dean Alford on the Church of the Future, The Spanish Revolution, Cornelius O'Dowd's papers, Old and New, The Coming Election. The magazine is for sale at the book-stores in town.

F. M. WILSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. M. Wilson, of Hamilton, whose Banking, Exchange and Passage Office is centrally situated on James St., near to the Market. In addition to the Exchange business, Mr. Wilson is agent for the several lines of steamers mentioned in his advt., and can supply tickets by any of them on the most favorable terms.—Parties wishing to secure passage tickets for any port in the old country or Europe, or who wish to send tickets home to their friends can do so by applying to Mr. Wilson, and those who find it inconvenient to go to Hamilton, can have their business done as promptly and safely by letter.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.—As will be seen by the notice in to-day's paper, Mr. Thomas Card, sr., an old and highly respected settler in this locality has been removed by death. For some time past he had been troubled with disease of the kidneys, but it was only about a week before his death that the complaint assumed a dangerous character. He was a native of Sussex, England. Sometime before leaving the old country, he acted as chief manager for the Earl of Sheffield. He settled in Guelph Township in 1833, and since then had resided on the farm where he died. He had reached a good old age, being 82 at the time of his death, and passed away amid the regrets of all who knew him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, Dec. 3rd, 1868.
B. B. Osler, J. Rankin, Dundas; J. Kirkpatrick, Beverly; G. H. Stevens, Galt; L. B. D. Leppier, Paris; G. D. Ferguson, Ferguson; G. Gummer, Port Hope; T. Gordon, R. Watson, A. Horsman, W. W. Hanson, J. Parker, W. Miller, Mr. Shaffer, G. Barry, Toronto; T. S. Carpenter, J. Guest, J. P. Grant, Montreal; J. Ager, Brampton; A. McLeod, Culross; A. B. McDonald, Hamilton; W. Howin, Bowditch; H. Nicholls.

BIRTHS.

STOVEL.—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., the wife of H. H. Stovel, Esq., of a daughter.
RIPPLE.—In Mount, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. W. H. Riddle, of a son.
MURPHY.—In Mount Forest, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Eugene Murphy, of a son.
MCNEES.—In Mount Forest, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Matthew McCann, of a daughter.
TODD.—In Fergus, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. John Todd, of a son.
MERRIS.—In Fergus on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. Aaron Merris, of a daughter.
BOWEN.—On the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. John Bowen, merchant, Elora, of a daughter.
FUTLAS.—On the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Edmund Futlas, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JAFFRAY.—HAYVILLE.—In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the Rev. Geo. M. Jones, Mr. J. Jaffray, of the GALT REPORTER, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. James Hayville, of Galt.
HALL.—ALLEN.—At Lansing, on the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. H. Parson, Mr. B. F. Hall, formerly of Guelph, to Mollie, eldest daughter of Hon. Abram Allen, all of Lansing.
GREEN.—ELLEN.—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. R. B. Montgomery, Mr. David Grier, to Miss Elizabeth Elder, both of Northam.
O'CONNOR.—MCARDLE.—At Guelph on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. B. Archambault, Mr. Cornelius O'Connor, Pilkington, to Mary, daughter of Mr. B. McCardle, Nichol.

DIED.

CARD.—At Hartwell, Guelph Township, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Thomas Card, aged 82.
The funeral will leave the house at 1 o'clock on Saturday the 5th inst., and proceed to St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.
TURNER.—On the 23rd ult., of consumption, Mr. Thomas D. Turner, aged 82 years.
MILLER.—At Galt on the 24th ult., suddenly, John Miller, Esq., Barrister, aged 56 years.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED.

Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 25.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STUCKLAND DUFFIELD, do it
Guelph, Nov. 12.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted a TYPING OFFICE apprentice to the Printing Business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once.
Guelph, 3rd December.

BOOTS LOST.

Lost, on Monday evening, 20th ult., between Mr. Murphy's store and the first toll-gate on the Elora Road, a pair of fine boots, new. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Mr. Murphy's store, or returning them to the owner.
Guelph, Dec. 3. d1 F. MCGIN.

STRAYED BOAR.

Strayed from the farm of the subscriber, near Guelph, on Tuesday last, a black Suffolk Boar two years old, in good condition. Any one returning him, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded.
December 3. dsw1 PETER GOW.

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Mason & Hamlin Organs

Expected in a few days at

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE

They won the First-class Medal at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the best, but also the

Lowest Priced Instruments

which can be produced in America.

AGENTS WANTED.

W. WARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 3. daw 17

GREATEST ATTRACTION YET!

THE HOLY BIBLE,

Illustrated by Gustave Dore.

Price, \$40.50.

MILTON'S PARADISE LOST,

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Price, \$20.

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Illustrated by Gustave Dore.

Price, \$15.

ATALA.

Illustrated by Gustave Dore.

Price, \$15.

These valuable works will be sold at

CUTHBERT'S.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Guelph, 3rd December. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Will be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 9th inst., that desirable White Brick Cottage, situated on the London Road, next to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Hall, containing six rooms, pantries, &c., with suitable out-houses. There is a good cellar, soft water cistern, and a never-failing well. The garden is in a high state of cultivation, and well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. Title indisputable. Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock precisely.

FURNITURE.

At the same time and place will be sold 2 bedsteads, excellent cooking stove, and parlor cooking stove, the latter newly new, chairs, tables, and a number of other articles. Terms for the furniture cash. JAMES WALLACE, do

AUCTION SALE OF

CHATTEL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.

W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,

On Saturday next, 5th of December,

At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—3 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crowbar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wagon-rack, plough, harrow, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, Buffalo robes.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. Mark—NO RESERVE.
Guelph, November 30th. daw 1

THE AUCTIONSALE

BOOKS

WILL BE CONTINUED

TO-NIGHT

THURSDAY, 3rd December,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,

WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, Dec. 3. d1

JOB PRINTING.

Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—From the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the
MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE GOLDEN ROBIN.

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Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

F. B. KNOWLES,

Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont., has assigned to me, for the benefit of all of his creditors, the whole of his stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition. Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$, the Stock Book or Schedule of Stock can be seen at my store in Guelph up to the 10th instant.

JOHN HOGG, Assignee.
Guelph, 2nd December. daw 2m

ROBERT PARKER,

Cutter and Sleigh Manufacturer, Woolwich Street, opposite the Court House, Guelph.



Calls attention of all in want of first-class Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs to call at his shop and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. My Cutters are the same style as the one which took the first prize at the County Show held in Guelph last Fall, and for style, comfort and durability cannot be surpassed in Ontario, Alva, Long and Bob-sleighs on hand and made to order. Re-painting, repairing and re-trimming done as usual. Remember the stand—nearly opposite the Court House.
Guelph, 3rd December. wly (Advertiser copy.)

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OFFICE.—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

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(Successor to John W. Mutton),

Banking and Exchange

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

CHEESE. CHEESE.

100 INGERSOLL FACTORY,

50 SMALL DAIRY.

PARSON'S STILTON.

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Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts,

Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds,

New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins,

French Prunes.

At

JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Wyndham Street.

Guelph, November 31st. dw

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers.
J. CRIDFORD, Secretary
Guelph, 3rd December. wld4

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Will open their Retail Store in the New Alma Block on SATURDAY morning the 5th instant with a choice assortment of Fresh Groceries.

Guelph, 3rd December.

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Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.

Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.

APPLES. APPLES.

One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

BISCUITS—Soda, Alternately, Pie-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Scaled Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

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Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expected in a few days, Oysters in the shell.

NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness Porter (old, and in splendid order.)

CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Bait Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FIN HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.

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A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw

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Another Lot of of those Delicious

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Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash.

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Guelph, Nov. 25. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealakin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured. Petersham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 23. daw 14