

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
 GUELPH, Dec. 18th, 1868
 G. Fish, W. Pehala, J. W. Davis, T. Gulley, Hamilton; J. Crawford, G. T. R. Wardell, Goderich; J. K. Marshall, A. G. Meer, Montreal; R. McMurrie, T. Benjamin, D. B. Flesher, Toronto; Dr. Henderson, Arthur; D. E. Gill, Seaforth; R. M. Bain, Durham; J. L. Higgs, Stratford.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curved itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callouses, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

Mr. R. Howe of Wellesley, raised this year on a half an acre of land, six large wagon loads of first class carrots.

NEW AND PRETTY PIANO MUSIC FOR BE GINNERS
 Fingered and suitable for pupils who have taken but one or two quarters' lessons.

CRYSTAL GEMS,
 A collection of easy and brilliant Polkas, Waltzes, Marches, &c., composed and arranged by C. H. Wright.

1. Fairy Footsteps, Waltz. 2. Snowflake Polka. 3. Charming Schottische. 4. Romping Galop. 5. Silver Star Quickstep. 6. Fairy Mazurka. 7. Soldier Boy's March. 8. Mabel Waltz. 9. Sweet Kiss, Polka. 10. Rosy Cheeks, Schottische. 11. Runaway Galop. 12. Hilda Waltz. 13. Fairy Tale Polka. 14. Sunbeam Schottische. 15. Whirlwind Galop. 16. Leap Year Quickstep. 17. Whispert's Love Maz. 18. Tamlour March. 19. Belgravia Waltz. 20. Silver Shower Polka. 21. My Darling Schottische. 22. First Impression Waltz. 23. Fast Boys Galop. 24. Cornflower Waltz. Price 30 cents each. Sent, post-paid, on receipt of the price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. dw

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 This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.
 From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.
 "About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a 'Seated Consumption.' He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition. I think all it purports to be, THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."
 Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
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 Mr. GRACE—Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
 JAMES BEAN.

I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
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 Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR STOCK for

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 Will do all to take quotations from the subscriber by buying.

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

JOHN L. BLEWIS.
 Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 17

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, V.
 December 18, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs.	2 50	2 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush.	1 10	1 18
Spring Wheat, 10 bush.	0 95	1 01
Oats, 10 bush.	0 52	0 58
Peas, do.	0 80	0 85
Barley, do.	1 01	1 15
Hay, 10 tons.	10 00	12 00
Straw, do.	2 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood, 10 cord.	2 00	3 50
Eggs, 10 dozen.	0 20	0 23
Butter, (store packed) 10 lb.	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 10 lb.	0 20	0 22
Geese, each.	0 30	0 37
Turkeys, each.	0 37	0 75
Chickens, 10 pair.	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do.	0 25	0 35
Potatoes, per bag.	1 00	1 25
Apples, 10 bag.	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 10 lb.	0 04	0 05
Beef, 10 lb.	0 05	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs.	0 50	0 75
Sheep, 100 lbs.	0 50	1 00
Lambkins, 100 lbs.	0 50	0 90
Hides, 100 lbs.	2 50	2 60

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

Gold, 154.
 Greenbacks at 77 1/2 to 79; sold at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4.
 Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 45.
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.
 MONTREAL, December 18, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5.05 to \$5.10; No. 2 do., \$4.50 to \$4.60; Bag flour, \$2.40 to \$2.55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.12 to \$1.13; Spring, \$1.15 to \$1.16; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.10; Oats, per 32 lbs., 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs., \$1.30 to \$1.35; Butter—dairy, 20c to 23c; store packed, 19c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5.00 to \$5.65; pearls \$5.00 to \$5.65; Pork—Mess, \$21.50 to \$21.50; Prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, Dec. 17.

Fall wheat \$1.10 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$1.00 to \$1.02; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4.65, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.22; peas, 83c to 84c; oats, 53c to 54c.

GALT MARKETS.
 December 1.

Fall wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Spring wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.95. Barley, \$1.05 to \$1.15. Oats, 47c to 50c. Peas, 83c to 86c. Butter, 22c to 24c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Hay \$11.00 to 12.00.

LARGE ARRIVALS
 OF NEW PATTERNS, IN

CHINA, GROCERY,
AND GLASSWARE,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

CONSISTING OF
 Printed China Tea Sets,
 Plain China Tea Sets,
 White and Gold China Sets,
 Plain White Granite Tea Sets,
 Fancy Coloured Tea Sets,
 Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
 Guelph, December 8
 No. 52 DAY'S BLOCK.



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BOOTS AND SHOES
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JOHN CRIDIFORD
 INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
 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.

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 AT THE
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Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.
JACKETS! JACKETS!
 Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitley, Black and Coloured. Peterham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!
 For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
 For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
 The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH
 Wynham St. et. Guelph, November 2

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
DENTISTS!
 GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
 Successors in Guelph to Trotter & Grah M.
 Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
 Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw 17

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,
 Market Square, GUELPH.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
 will be supplied with the best
 Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the fact with the delicacies of the season. In no table without will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
 Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
 Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
 Proprietor,
 Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitley

BILLIARD HALL!
 Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
 Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
 Guelph June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor, do 17

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GENERAL AGENTS,
 TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,
 Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
 OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT
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SOCIETIES
 OF TORONTO.

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 it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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 On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities
 of all kinds negotiated.

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Royal Insurance Co'y
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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1858.
 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.

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 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.

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 For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 25x40 feet, a stone kitchen and a half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to

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 Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.
 Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869
 At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street Guelph, on which there is a two-story house—part brick, part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house &c. The house is within five minutes walk of the Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the following very liberal terms, viz: One-tenth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title indisputable. Terms made known by applying to

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 NEW FIGS and LEMONS,
 CROSSB and BLACKWELL'S PICKLES
 PICCADILLY ONIONS,
 FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),
 NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,
 NEW CODFISH (dried),
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Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLISON'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
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WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE
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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.

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James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.
 Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw 17

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 WYNDHAM STREET.

CONFECTIONERY
 OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,
 WHOLESALE,
 AT **H. BERRY'S.**

Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw 17

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN
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Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo, which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 and upwards.

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Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,
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McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal
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NEW LAYER RAISINS, 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CIGARETTES, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSB and BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOES—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

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