

A Splendid Assortment of Electro-Plate Ware at HORSMAN'S Very Cheap.

TEMPERANCE REUNION.—The Reunion of the Guelph Temperance Society, which was held in the Town Hall, on last (Tuesday) evening was in every respect successful. A good attendance, and an excellent entertainment produced a feeling of satisfaction as well in the minds of the members of the Society as in those of the large number of people, who favoured the Reunion with their countenance and patronage. The programme was conscientiously carried out with the exception of one song—the gentleman who was to sing it being for some cause absent. The President's address was—as it was meet it should be—short and pointed, and laudatory of the peaceful, safe and healthful ways of Temperance. The addresses by the Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Guelph, and Mr. McLean, of Galt, were more than ordinarily clever and interesting. The recitations by Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Molton, were very entertaining, and given with excellent effect. The choir performed their part to the admiration of all, and the efforts of those who sang the various solos, duets, and glee, for which the programme made them responsible were no less acceptable. Mrs. Badd and Miss Martin played the accompaniments in a manner highly pleasing to the audience. The dialogue by the boys, members of the "Band of Hope," was loudly applauded. It is well known, that the object of the Reunion was to raise funds to assist in clearing off the debt which the Society incurred by furnishing their new hall, and we are happy to learn that last night's speculation was so far successful as to provide funds sufficient to pay the liability, with the exception of a small balance which it will require no extra effort to clear off within a very short period.

The NEW BURNER for Safety, Economy and Brilliance of flame is unsurpassed. To be had at MR. HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL BANK.—Commercial Bank stock has still further improved. It is now held at 32 1/2, and will no doubt be worth more in a few days.—The Trade Review says that Commercial Bank bills are sold in Montreal at 93c, and are intrinsically worth 100c. on the dollar.

The COAL OIL at MR. HORSMAN'S is decidedly the Purest and Best that has ever been sold in Town.—Only 15 Cents per Gallon.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }
December 18, 1867.

With regard to the amount of business which has been transacted in the Guelph market for the past week there is but little change to record. Grain comes in not to a very large amount, but very steady. Fall wheat is lightly delivered, though perhaps the quantity has increased somewhat on last week's receipts, without any variation in price.

Spring wheat is moderately supplied with active demand, but quotations have not varied during the week. The deliveries and price of oats are steady, but extra good samples will bring as much as 48c. Peas have advanced slightly, no doubt owing to the scant supply. It is only rarely that there is so sudden a rise in the price of any grain as there was in barley on Monday last. It had been previously selling at 74c, but rose all at once to 80c and 85c, and has stood firm at these figures ever since, with a very eager demand. The rise is owing to the necessities of the local breweries, and orders from the States, but none can be obtained for shipment. Pork is coming in fast, and the competition for it is keen. The price varies, according to the size and condition of the hog, from \$4.80 to \$5.50, but the largest and best bringing the latter figure.

There are no other changes worthy of note. We observe that the city markets are rather inactive again. Flour (No 1 superfine) was quoted in Toronto on Monday at \$8.50, and no sales. The delivery of wheat on the market the same day was set down at 360 bushels, with sales at \$1.44. Hogs are lower in Toronto than they are in Guelph.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$7.75	4.00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1.60	1.65
Spring Wheat.	1.38	1.40
Oats	0.40	0.48
Barley	0.62	0.67
Peas	0.80	0.85
Hay, per ton	4.00	5.00
Straw	1.00	1.50
Shingles per square	3.00	4.00
Wood per cord	2.00	3.00
Wool	0.27	0.30
Eggs per dozen	0.14	0.18
Butter (fresh), per lb.	0.14	0.16
Geese, each	0.25	0.35
Turkeys do	0.20	0.32
Chickens per pair	0.20	0.32
Ducks do	0.20	0.32
Potatoes	0.20	0.32
Apples per bushel	0.00	2.00
Lamb per lb.	0.00	0.07
Beef	4.00	6.00
Beef, per lb.	0.05	0.00
Pork per 100 lbs.	4.80	5.80
Sheep Pelts each	0.30	0.40
Lamb skins	0.40	0.40
Hides per 100 lbs.	4.00	6.00

Gait Markets.
Fall wheat—\$1.50 @ \$1.60. Spring wheat—\$1.40 @ \$1.42. Barley—55c @ 70c. Oats—45c @ 48c. Peas—45c @ 70c.

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXECUTOR OFFICE. }
Guelph, December 18, 1867.

Gold, 133 1/2.
Greenbacks 101 at 73 to 74; Sold at 74 to 75.
Silver bought at 41 to 42; sold at 39 to 40.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 85c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Strickwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury." }
MONTREAL, December 18, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.35 to \$7.45; Superfine No. 1, \$7.05 to \$7.25; Welland Canal, \$7.00. Bag Flour, \$5.40 to \$5.50. Oats 40c to 42c. Barley 75c to 85c. Butter—dairy 16c to 18c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots \$5.00 to \$5.05; pearls \$5.00 to \$5.10.
Flour, receipts small and demand restricted; market very quiet, firm and about 10c higher on super. Grain—wheat wanted; \$1.60 offered; Peas nominal and no sales. Provisions—pork unchanged; Hogs fair demand at quotations. Ashes active at quotations.

HAMILTON, December 17, 1867.
Fall wheat, \$1.45 @ \$1.50, spring do—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per bushel. Barley—75c @ 75c. Oats—52c to 53c. Peas—73c @ 75c.

TORONTO, December 17, 1867.
Flour—Receipts, 480 bbls; No. 1, at \$8.65—\$8.75 to 82c. Peas—72c. Oats—51c to 55c—75c to 82c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the AMERICAN WATCH

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the net Gold value of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the **Cheapest Watches in the World.**

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Case Watches** for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 15 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at moderate prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, Wm. ELLERT, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the HOME CO., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. }

D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of **DRY GOODS!**

IS STILL GOING ON AT **WM. STEWART'S.**

Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE,
West Market Square.

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She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of **Berlin & Fancy Wools**

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery. **MRS. HUNTER.**
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W. F. FOX & CO.

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Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. **DENIS BUNYAN.**
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Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade. **JOHN HARRIS,** Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. dw

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RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. NATHANSON, Agent, Hespeler, C.W. March 28th, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. dw D. MOLTON

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1,000 MEN WANTED
At the **ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium**
TO FILL THOSE

OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS
which range in price from \$3.50 upwards. During the present month

SMITH & BOTSFORD
will sell their CLOTHING at prices much lower than that of any other house in Guelph. It is now generally admitted that this is the only Store in town where real Bargains can be obtained.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. **SMITH & BOTSFORD.**
Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw-11

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New Goods  Low Prices

SKATING BOOTS!
JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Ladies' Skating Boots. An early call is solicited. **REDUCTION IN PRICES.** Ladies' Skating and Walking Balmorals from \$1.25 to \$3. Ladies' Fiancel lined Gaiters from \$1.12 to \$2.50. Men's Thick Boots from \$2 to \$3. An immense stock of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Felt Balmorals, Gaiters and Overshoes, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Home manufactured Goods always on hand. All work warranted. TERMS CASH.

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JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario
Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE
OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,

DEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of **Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,**

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chandler,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenhorie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Albion' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of **Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo**

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

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N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of **Cloths of every Description,**

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the **BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN**

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of **Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,** Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of **CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!**

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FOR a country store, a youth about 16 years of age—one who has been at the business before preferred. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to **ANDREW LIGHTBODY,** Postmaster, Garsbrae Guelph, 9th December, 1867. dw

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At Wholesale Prices.

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BOOT and SHOE STORE.
Men's Coarse Boots!
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Boys' Boots from \$1.70; Youths' Boots from \$1.35; Women's Boots from \$1.10, with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices. Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store. All work warranted.

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Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

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NOTICE
To Debtors & Creditors.

THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

J. W. BURT, ARCH. THOMSON, } Executors
JAS. W. KENNEDY, }
Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 734-w3m

REMOVAL.
WM. C. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon,

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GEORGE PALMER
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