Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE .....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN. 6, 1869.

Centre Riding Election.

The writ for the election in the Centre Riding reached Guelph on Thursday last, and Mr. Sheriff Grange, the Returning Officer, has issued his proclamation appointing the nomination to take place at Fergus, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 11 a.m. Should a poll be demanded, it will be opened at the several polling places on Monday, the 25th inst.

Mr. Ross and the Centre Riding Conservatives.

The *Globe* in commenting on the resolutions passed by the Conservatives of the Centre Riding, in which which they stated their reason for not opposing Mr. Ross expresses exactly our views on the subject. It says:—"One reason for determining not to bring out a Conservative is the belief that Mr. Ross, as the recipient of a salary or commission from Government, is not likely to give a factious opposition. The reference here is to the fact that Mr. Ross is, at present a Crown Lands agent. It so happens that he has undertaken, in the event of his election, to resign that office—a circumstance which destroys the point of the Conservative resolution. It in no way, however, excuses the declaration of a willingness to send a man to Parliament simply on the ground that he holds an office which is expected to destroy his independence. If it were true that Mr. Ross intended to continue to hold his office and to allow it to influence his course in Parliament, Mr. Ross would be a most unfit man to represent the people. But he values his independence and his reputation too highly to do anything of the kind. If he goes to Parliament at all, he will go free and untrammelled. And we are only sorry that a meeting of any party could be found to declare their preference that a representative could be found to go on any other terms. The principle of keeping the representatives of the people thoroughly independent of the influence of the Executive ought never to be lost sight of; and it would be well for the country did both political parties agree in upholding that principle. It is true that Mr. Ross is a candidate for the Dominion Parliament, while his office is a Provincial one, and that, according to the interpretation of the law, which has been accepted by the House of Commons, he is not legally disqualified. Still he does right to resign, because the influence of the Government at Toronto may be, and is expected to be, brought to bear at Ottawa. We know that Mr. Ross would submit to no dictation from any Governmen—but we could not promise as much for every man, and the safe rule is to require every man who becomes a representative of the people in either Legislature, to be thoroughly independent of both the General and Local Governments. Mr. Ross is so sound a Liberal that he has recognized the propriety of placing himself in such a position, even at pecuniary loss to himself."

Week of Prayer.

Thursday, January 7.—THE CHURCH, for more knowledge of God's word, and increase of spiritual life; for sound and faithful preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name, and of all nations; and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest. Primitive Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

THE DEAD OF THE YEAR.—The necrological record of the year comprises the names of Charles Kean, Sir David Brewster, Lord Brougham, James Rothschild, Berryer, Samuel Lover, Coquerel, the sculptor Marochetti, Rossini and Dean Milman in Europe; and in the States the following:—Bishop Hopkins, Leutze, Elliott, the Mount brothers, the sculptor Ball Hughes, Seba Smith, Charles G. Halpine, Professor Adler, Julia Dean Hayne, James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens, Ada Isaacs Menken died at Paris.

THE GAME LAWS.—It may be well to remind those interested that the period allowed by the late Sir Henry Smith's Act for shooting certain kinds of game expired on the 1st of the year. The shooting of Wild Turkey, Grouse, (*alias* Prairie Hen,) Partridge, Quail and hare, during the months intervening between the 1st January and 1st September is illegal, and is subject to confiscation of the game shot with an added fine ranging from a minimum of $2 to a maximum of $25 for each head of game killed in contravention of the enactment.

The following is put forth as the programme of Napoleon III., to secure the Imperial throne to his son: A few days previous to the general elections in June next, Napoleon is to abdicate in favor of his son, and this abdication is to be ratified by a plebiscite. This move, it is thought by the Imperialists, would bring out a very full vote in the country districts, and it would not only be ratified by an overwhelming majority, but would also secure the election of the Government candidates, in all the close and doubtful districts.

THE GOLDEN LION.—The advertisement of Mr. Hogg's intended sale is worthy of perusal; money may be made by reading it, and it is an easy way of making money. He has a large stock that must be cleared out before spring, and every person knows that when he proclaims a sale good bargains are certain.

TAVERN KEEPERS AND THE PROVINCIAL LICENSES.—Several tavern keepers in the County of Carlton have been fined $20 and costs each, for having neglected to take out the Provincial license. Tavern keepers in this section of the country who have not already taken out this license should do so at one and save costs.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. James Barclay and Mr. W. H. Jacomb start for the old country to-morrow, where they expect to spend a month or so among their friends. We wish them a safe journey hence and home, and a pleasant time in the old land.

PUSLINCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Aberfoyle, on the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, &c.

Remember the second performance of "The Drunkard," by the G. A. D. C., in the Town Hall to-night.

January Fair.

The fair on Wednesday was not very large, so far as the number of cattle offered for sale was concerned. The majority of them were young, and in very good condition. Business was active and sales were effected early in the day. There were but few working oxen offered, but what there were, were held at a high figure. There were two or three pairs of very fine fat oxen, which were the only animals that we heard of having been sold by weight. They went at rates of from $4.00 to $4.30. Cows, except those intended for the butcher, were scarce, the predominant feature, as we have before noted, being fat cattle from two to three years old. There was an unprecedented absence of sheep, and the usual class of horses. The following sales will give an idea of prices, when we premise that all the cattle were in good, and some of them in very fine condition. Mr. John Murphy, Pilkington, sold a cow and a steer for $68; Mr. McGregor, a cow for $80. Wm. Torrance, Erin, three heifers for $85; Thos. Coghlan, Eramosa, two steers for $80; C. Gingrack, Guelph township, two steers for $40; Chas. Heffernan, Nichol, three heifers and two steers (two years old) at $29 each; R. Camish, Erin, five fat cattle for $185; Angus Currie, Erin, a heifer for $18.50; A. J. Currie, Erin, a fat cow for $38.50: Charles McMurray, two oxen at $4.30 per cwt. live weight; and John Gray, Eramosa, two steers for $76.

School Examination.

The examination of the School taught by Mr. James Forrest in the Township of Guelph, took place on Thursday, the 24th ult. This school has been for a number of years under the able management of Mr. Forrest, and the scholars shewed by their ready answering, and their bright, intelligent faces, that they appreciated the labour of their philanthropical instructor. The answering was ready, and the amount of knowledge surprising, especially when we take into account the age of the pupils. The reading was excellent, and a louder tone would have made it all that could have been desired. The Grammar class showed their appreciation of that abstruse science by analysing and parsing a very difficult sentence. But the marvel of the day was the Geography classes, the senior one asking and answering questions of each other, and the junior one exhibiting an acquaintance with names and places that one would think it impossible for their little heads to retain. The arithmetic classes also worked readily the problems given to them. The senior class distinguished itself by reciting in an interesting manner select portions of poetry Then the proceedings at the school-house were brought to a close by the distribution of prizes to the most deserving, and short addresses from the visitors and teacher; after which the larger scholars and those who had not too far to go, adjourned to the house of Mr. John Amos, where an ample dinner was prepared by Mrs. Amos, to which ample justice was done. The remainder of the day was spent in festivities and games, and after tea all went home to think over the past pleasures and dream of the good things Santa Claus was about to bestow upon them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Jan. 6th, 1869

O C Hayward and wife, Durham; E Samuel, Toronto; M L Bowman, Waterloo; A W Eby, Buffalo; M Bumsel, Montreal; J Ward, Toronto; D J McKinnon, Owen Sound; C Whitlaw, E Brown, Paris; Mr Kaneer & Son, Toronto; S G Skyley, Grand Haven, U.S.; W Blanchford, Sauble; W C Wortley and daughter, Drayton; C Armstrong, Hamilton; E Brethur, Brantford; Wm Munro, Toronto; Wm H Howland, Toronto; A Lockwood, Brampton.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf JAS. BARCLAY.

HOUSE WANTED,

Having six or seven rooms. Address, T. MERCURY Office, Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 5, 1869. dwtf

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B., Guelph Post Office, or apply at his Office.

Jan. 2.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an 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.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph.

Guelph, November 19, 1868. dawtf

NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

Will be issued early in January, 1869, the first number of

THE ONTARIO FARMER,

A monthly journal of Agriculture, Horticulture, Country Life, Emigration, and the Mechanic Arts,

EDITED BY W. F. CLARKE,

Who has since its commencement in January, 1864, edited the CANADA FARMER.

"THE ONTARIO FARMER" will embody all the valuable features which have so deservedly rendered the CANADA FARMER universally popular, together with other important and attractive features, which will be peculiarly its own. Its ambition and aim will be to stand at the head of its class.

☞ Subscription price One Dollar per annum, invariably in advance. Orders and remittances to be addressed to

HUNTER, ROSE & CO.,
Publishers for the Proprietor.

Jan 1. dtw2 86 King Street, Toronto.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible.

W. H. JACOMB.

Guelph, 6th Jan. dtw2

100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE JUBILATE, and 125,000 of the HARP OF JUDAH, two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMERSON.

Every Choir and Singing School should have them, for they will be sure of giving satisfaction.

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IMMENSE SUCCESS.
CROWDED HOUSE.
Delighted Audience.
Splendid Scenery.

POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, 6th JAN.

Owing to the successful rendition of the popular Temperance Drama—

THE DRUNKARD,

OR, THE FALLEN SAVED,

on Monday night, and the fact that hundreds were unable to secure admittance, the play will be reproduced on Wednesday Evening, 6th January, in the Town Hall, Guelph. Prices as usual.

THOS. H. TAYLOR,
Acting Manager.

Guelph, Dec. 5, 1869. do 2

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

MEEN FUN

A supply of that celebrated

Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion,

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 6. daw tf

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

CALEB CHASE,

Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

NEW SHOP!

lately erected by him,

Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

On the corner of Woodwich and Wyndham Sts., where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

☞ All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. w3t d6t

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 23 dw B. E. PRESANT.

THE GUELPH

Classical and Commercial Academy

Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst. The Scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University. The business course comprises Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Arithmetic, plain and ornamental Writing, and all that is usually taught in the Commercial Institutes.

CHARLES WALKER, Prin.
Jan. 4. 1tw4td DAVID WATT, Ass't.

GUELPH

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master.
G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be reopened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN.

Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.

H. W. PETERSON,
Dec. 30. Chairman Board School Trustees.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COM'Y.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

A Dividend of five per cent, for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the capital stock, which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Friday, 8th January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 31st December till after the General Meeting.

By order of the Board,
JAMES DAKER, Secretary.

December 31. td 7

FURS. FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK MINK
ROYAL ERMINE
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c

☞ The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND.
Market Square.

Guelph, 3rd Nov. dwtm

DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH,

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates

Guelph, July 13th dwly

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE

British Workman
Infants' Magazine
Children's Friend
Band of Hope
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour

TO HAND

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 26th December. dw

ARRIVED

One Case Clouds,

At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

AT W. STEWART'S.

Guelph, 31st December. d

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—OR—

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

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ATTRACTIONS

For the Present Holiday Season

Exceed anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23 dw

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

IMPORTED DIRECT.

Sold to the Trade at Hamilton and Toronto prices.

Guelph, 4th January. dw GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,

Guelph, Jan. 2. dwlm Executors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

STORE LICENSES.

ALL persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately.

JAMES HOUGH,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
January 2nd, 1869. do 6t

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24. do 1y

New Advertisement.

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL

CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

4-4 Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, at	10c.	worth 15c.
5-4 do do do	16	25
7-4 Thibet Cloths	25	45
5-4 Fancy Plaids	25	37
Rich Fancy Dresses,	$1 50	$2 50
do do do	2 00	3 00
do do do	2 50	4 00
French Merinoes,	40	62
do do	50	75
do do	62	87
Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard.		
do do	15	22
do do	18	25
do do	22	30
do do	25	35
Balmoral Skirtings, at	18	30
do do	25	40
do do	30	50
Double Long Shawls	2 00	3 50
do do do	2 75	4 00
do do do	3 00	4 50
do do do	4 00	5 50
do do do	5 00	7 00

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth $1.25.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth $1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869. daw 1m

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.