

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 28, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

There is a regular epidemic of scarlet fever among the children of New York.

The volunteers in Nova Scotia generally refuse to enrol under the new militia act.

One effect of Johnson's amnesty is to clear the U. S. Court docket in East Tennessee of one thousand cases of treason.

Mr. Buckley, barrister, visited Whelan in his cell. Whelan still persists that he did not kill McGee; but he knows who did.

There has been a great fall of rain in some parts of England. In North Lancashire the country was flooded for miles around.

A conscience stricken thief has returned to Mr. Patrick O'Connor, of Dundas, the watch and \$90 in cash stolen from the latter on Good Friday.

Matrimony is hot buckwheat cakes, warm beds, comfortable slippers, smoking coffee, round arms, red lips, kind words, skirts exclaiming in buttons, redeemed stockings, bookbags, happiness.

The anniversary of Knox's Church Sabbath School will be held this evening. Music, addresses, recitations, and dialogues will form part of the evening's entertainment. The public are invited to attend.

A great skating match for the championship of America, and the diamond medal, between Frank Swift, the present champion, and James Meade, of New York, is announced to take place on Tuesday evening next, at the Jersey rink.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.—In consequence of the want of any adequate provision for the extinction of fires in Ottawa, the Royal Insurance Company will take no more risks in that city, and it is said all the other English companies are about to follow the example of the Royal.

MALCOLM CAMERON.—The Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Queen's Printer, suffered a serious loss at the late fire. His office was in the building, and many valuable papers—the accumulations of forty years—were destroyed. Mr. Cameron receives \$6,000 a year to do nothing. His connection with the office of Queen's Printer is a perfect sinecure.

COST OF DOGS.—The discussion of the dog tax law, in the Legislative Assembly, cost the country over \$5,000. It occupied more of the time of the House than any other subject, and created the most general discussion, and for the reason that it was the only subject that many of the members knew anything about.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Chauveau, Premier of Quebec, has introduced a bill to provide for the independence of members—explaining that it excluded from seats in the House all persons in the employ of the Local Government, excepting members of the Federal and Local Councils, President of the Senate, Senators, officers of Militia, below a certain grade, and postmasters below a certain salary.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—An address of felicitation was moved by Mr. Chauveau, seconded by Mr. Marchand, to Sir John Young, and a deputation was appointed to present it to him at Montreal. Considerable remark is excited by the fact that the Government did not request some English member to second the address, as if they desired to ignore the British element altogether.

NOMINATION AT PERTH.—The nomination for a member to represent South Lanark, in the Local Legislature, in room of the late Mr. Shaw, deceased, took place at the town of Perth, on Tuesday. The following candidates were nominated: John Haggart, John Doran, and Abraham Code. Mr. Code is the gentleman who opposed Mr. Shaw at the late election. All the candidates are supporters of the present Government. The polling takes place on the 3rd of February.

CURLING.—A Rink game was played on the Bay above the Dundas bridge, on Thursday last, between D. Kennedy and T. Dobbin, of the Speed Club. After a very keen game, Dobbin came off victorious by one shot. The game stood Dobbin 21; Kennedy 20. Another Rink game came off yesterday with the same club, between T. Dobbin and William Mitchell, skipper. After a very keen game, Dobbin again came off with his broom up, beating his opponent three shots. The game stood Dobbin 17; Mitchell 13. To-morrow the Speed Club play the Guelph Club three Rinks at a friendly game.

RED RIVER DISTRESS.—The Vice President of the St. Paul's, Minnesota, Red River Relief Fund, after acknowledging the receipt of some money from Mr. Turner, of Hamilton, towards the relief fund, says: "I might remark that the latest advices from Red River Settlement, indicate the necessity of still greater efforts on the part of the liberal. Although the amount contributed may be considered very liberal, still the heavy cost of transport renders the representative in provisions at Fort Garry quite limited, considering the large number entirely dependent upon the Relief Fund for subsistence. It is highly important, in point of economy, that intending contributions should be under contract for delivery at Abercrombie before the spring thaw commences, the transport then being much more difficult and expensive.

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS CURED.—Real evidence of an old resident of Erie, Ontario. The Lung Balm prepared and sold by Perry Davis & Son has been known as a valuable medicine in lung disease, Asthma and Bronchial affections. The following certificate from a well known resident of Erie speaks for itself, and proves that the Lung Balm is not like many of the nostrums for sale, but a valuable medicine when taken for relief in the above complaints. To Mr. W. Wood, Medical Hall, Erie, Ontario. Dear Sir:—I hereby certify that I have been afflicted with Asthma and Bronchial affections for several years, and used various remedies, but they produced no effect, until I was persuaded to try Allen's Lung Balm, from which I derived more benefit than from all other remedies and medicines which I have hitherto tried. I would therefore recommend its use to all parties similarly affected as myself. Signed, JESSIE SMITH, Erie, County of Wellington, Ontario.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Jan. 28, 1869.

John Wilson, Toronto; D. Lowrey and lady, Rochester; S. A. Wilson, Toronto; Allan Ritchie, Montreal; Thos. Dickenson, Hamilton; Alex. Chisholm, Montreal; John Rowe, Hamilton; Alexander Innes, New York; Leslie Johnston, London; E. Samuel, Toronto; John Yorston, Toronto; John A. Orr, Hamilton; Wm. Firstbrook, Acton; Mr. Holmes, Toronto; John McLeod, Hamilton; Wm. Muirhead, Toronto; S. Heid, Lindsay; John Hall, Toronto.

BIRTHS.

JAMIESON.—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Jamieson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOBSON—LOHRIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Erasmus, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Barrie, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Torrance and Bell, John Hobson, Esq., Guelph Township, to Agnes, second daughter of James Lohrin, Esq.

New Advertisements.

TWENTY BOYS
Wanted immediately.—Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE,
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1869. dwt

MONEY.

All last year's Accounts remaining unpaid on the 5th of February will be handed to ALFRED A. BAKER for collection.
JOHN HORSMAN.
Guelph, 27th January. 6d-w

TWO HOURS AT HOME.

Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 10.

KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND

In addition to a choice selection of Songs, Mr. Kennedy will recite on Monday "WATTY AND MEG, or, How to cure a Scolding Wife."
PIANOFORTE, - - MISS KENNEDY
Admission 25c., reserved 50c. Tickets can be had at the stores. Doors open at seven, Concert to commence at eight.
Guelph, 25th January. 4d-w2

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. dwt JAS BARCLAY

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Persons having empty barrels in their possession on belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as they will be necessary time after being supplied will be charged.
Guelph, Nov. 20. GEO. SLEMAN dwt

LAND PLASTER.

PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Produce Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing.
Guelph, Jan 17. dwtw GEO. BALKWELL

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwt

PROSPECTUS OF CUTHBERT'S Circulating Library.

THE subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public, one which will be felt and appreciated—its institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object of prize apart from the object of developing the mental faculties. Studied pursued simply with the latter object in view is difficult and tedious, and few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time, patience and labour involved in the acquisition of extensive knowledge. To lessen the influence of such an idea, the subscriber proposes:
1st.—To give access to his Library for the sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance.
2nd.—At the end of the year, prizes shall be awarded for the best essays on three distinct subjects—and subjects to be submitted by the subscribers.
3rd.—The information necessary to the essayists to enable them to write on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, shall be fully within the scope of the Library.
4th.—The essays shall be referred to a committee of gentlemen, thoroughly competent to examine them and decide upon their merit.
5th.—According to the decision of the Committee, so shall the prizes be awarded.
6th.—The prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.
7th.—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.
8th.—As this enterprise is being established for the purpose of giving rise to a healthy mental competition amongst those who may choose to subscribe to the Library, it is thought advisable not to receive less than ten written papers on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, while it is desirable that every member should compete for one or more of the prizes offered.
9th.—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$35.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash, or otherwise at the option of the successful competitor.
10th.—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she can contribute to the cost of retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.
11th.—The subscriber having made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses both in England and the United States, to be constantly in the receipt of every new work that comes out, he is confident that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make the enterprise a perfect success.

SUBJECTS:

The best exposition of "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." Prize, \$50.
The best Essay on Political Economy, and that system of it most adapted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Prize, \$50.
The best Essay on Education. Prize, \$50.
His books of reference now are the new standard of the most expensive kind, consisting of the Popular Encyclopedia—in itself a complete library—a Biographical Dictionary, a Chronological Dictionary, and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
One thousand subscribers are anticipated. The number already obtained, previous to any public announcement, is exceedingly encouraging.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or lease. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, November 19, 1868. dwt

OYSTERS!

Of the most approved brands, received by Express from day to day, at WALKER'S Oyster Depot, on Wyndham Street. Although the delicious Oysters are not exactly

Given Away!

The price is made to conform to the times, and FINE FRESH OYSTERS may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either in bags, cans or barrels.

By PAILFULLS

All Oyster-caters are well aware that H. WALKER is the Sole Agent in Wellington for the great fishing firm of Neptune, Amphitrite & Co., and that they employ their most sagacious and experienced Tritons in keeping up the supply of Prime Oysters.

At H. Walker's

It is a well-known fact, that at Walker's, and there only, can the choicest quality of Oysters be purchased. Bring your bowls, bring your buckets, bring your pails and get them filled at Walker's.

On WYNDHAM STREET

There never was such a season for OYSTERS, and never such Oysters as Walker's now serving out, sound, sappy and savory.

HUGH WALKER,
Opposite English Church
Guelph, Jan. 27.

New Cheap Bookstore, AND BOOKBINDERY,

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, 20th January. dwt

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
No. 3 Day's Block, - - Guelph,
(Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.

References:—Jas. Massey, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Symon, Acton; Jas. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay & McCleod, Georgetown; R. A. Leslie, Esq., Bank of E. N. A., London; David Arnold, Esq., Toronto.

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails
And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, Jan. 15. dwt

FRESH BISCUITS.

ARROWROOT, ABERNETHY,
GINGER NUT, OYSTER CRACKER,
VICTORIA, FRUIT, WINE, and
CRACKLE BISCUITS.

ENGLISH JAMS.

GREENGAGE PLUM,
RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY,
STRAWBERRY AND
CURRANT JAMS

DRIED APPLES

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
NEW HONEY
STILTON CHEESE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 26th January. dwt

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Of Hartford, Conn.
INCORPORATED IN 1816. - - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.
Guelph, Dec. 21. E. MORRIS, Agent. dwt

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 21st December. dwt

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or lease. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, November 19, 1868. dwt

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

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OF UPPER CANADA, AND
THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a year or paying it off by instalments, extending over any term of years up to 15.

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Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS 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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Established - - in 1825.

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.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

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.

AMARANTH.

West-half of Lot 2, in the 1st Con., 200 acres. West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 200 acres. East-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 200 acres.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

ERIN.

East-half of Lot 22, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame 1/2 wood barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 2, in the 1st Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent; ash.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Wolbur Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 3/4 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holmes, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a beautiful stream, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Old-Father's survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, in Webster's Survey, lying between Stralge Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 135, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1612 and 1614, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and 1/2 acre of land, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodville Road, and 29, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear; are lots each, one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffman's residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 12, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " Lot 13, 12th " 200 " Lot 14, 12th " 200 "

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto.

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Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street
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WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY,
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Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction warranted.
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1869. BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

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ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20
2nd Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
3rd Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
4th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
5th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
6th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
7th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
8th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
9th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25
10th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$25

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.
Persons competing for Prizes will have their names entered in a Book opened for the purpose, and THE LARGEST CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS DRAWN FIRST. Prizes will be given away on the 23rd of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock, P.M. This sale will be the wonder of the age, and all who are desirous of securing a valuable article at a low price, should be present at the sale. Goods will be sold cheap, to save measuring and cutting, before Stock-taking in March. Call on the public and the following Cant of Thanks to testify that I kept my promise during my Christmas Gift Sale, and I will as strictly adhere to it now: CARD OF THANKS.—I beg publicly to thank Mr. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the present of a handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with the offer of such a Gift to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale. WILLIAM EVANS, Lot 7, Concession 3, Front St. W. To Housekeepers, rare Bargains will be given in Carpets, Blankets, Sheetings, Window Damasks, &c. GEORGE B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse Wyndham Street, Guelph, 23rd January, 1869. dw

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NEW CROP TEAS AND BRIGHT SUGARS AT J. & D. MARTIN'S.
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PURE SPICES and the best ESSENCES, at J. & D. MARTIN'S.
A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF BISCUITS at J. & D. MARTIN'S.
TIBBY & C. D. MARTIN'S genuine STILTON CHEESE.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Corn and Oatmeal, at J. & D. MARTIN'S.
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