FRIDAY EV'NG, FEB. 12, 1869.

er appear; but whoever they may be, they will have far more to answer for than the ignorant, low-lived fellow who passed to his final account yes-

Orr's horse "Bay Jack." The Chapman colt took the purse—winning the first, third, and fourth heats. The second heat was won by the Hirsch in are.

Thotting Match—Opon to all horses owned in Fergus. Three-marked the third—Mr. D. Helfernan's "Lady Wellington" coming in last of all.

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya and pour on Monday the 8th day of February, at the usual time and place. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Report of committee appointed at last Council of the timber used off lot 24, 2nd Con., in making a causes way on the first line, we agree that the damages sustained by Mr. Norrish amounted to \$12 at least. Signed, B. H. Kean, G. Easterbrook. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the report of the committee regarding renumeration to Mr. G. Norrish for the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried, Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried, Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried, Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the value, of timber &c., be adopted. Carried Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, the Kean, that the sum of \$10 be granted to David Munn, in aid of Elizabeth Congden, who is in destitute circumstances Carried. On motion the Council adjourned for one hour. Council resumed. Reeve in the chair. Mr. Elliott moved, secondin the chair. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the Clerk do communicate with the Municipal Council of Puslinch, with the view of calling their attention to the opening of the Township adjoining the 11th Con. of said Township opposite lot Nb. 32 of this Township. Carried. Mr. G. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the claims of the following parties for sheep killed by dogs whose claims under the provisions of Act 29 & 30, Vic Chap. 55, be paid, said claims having been duly certified, viz. John Atkinson, \$5, Andrew Mitchell, \$6.30, Robert Storey, \$4.28, William Husband, \$9, Jeremiah, Fletcher, \$4.75, J. Bell, \$8.50. Josahua Norrish, \$12.50, Joseph Graham, Johns Norrish, \$12,59, Joseph Graham, \$10. Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the petition of Wm. Logic and eighty others as fing a Tavern license for the house of Henry Stingel be received and read. Carried. Petition read accordingly. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the By-law appointing Township officers be read a second and third time and passed. Carried. The By-law was then read the second and third time and finally passed. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that the Auditors' report be received and read. Carried.

Mr. G. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the Auditors' receive the sum of \$6 each, for their services. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that a license be granted to Henry Stingel, upon obtaining a certificate from the Tavern Inspector of having the proper accommodations required by law. Lost. Mr. Easterbrook moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, in the Tayen Inspector of having the proper accommodations required by law. Lost. Mr. Easterbrook moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. B. Keen, that no more houses—be licensed for sellsing intoxicating liquors than the five already licensed. Carried. Moved by Mr. Easterbrook, seconded by J. Kean, that the Inspectors of Tayerns be instructed to visit the different houses now licensed to sell spiritous liquor, and notify the several parties to be prepared with their bondsmen to receive a certificate for license at the next meeting of this Council. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 27th inst at the usual time and place.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, T. C.

The Great Western Railway has a heavy passenger as well as freight traffic at precent, and seems to be fully established as the most openlar tiloronightare between east and west. The through express trains are running daily with from six to eight crowded first-class cars

JOHN EASTERBROOK, T. C.

TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

The Last Scene.

The execution of Whalen at Ottaway yesterday closes a tragedy which for mearly a year has agitated the public mind. Although he made no direct confession of his guilt in the murder of Mr. McGee, he not only failed to protest his own innocence, but said enough to implicate others along himself in the dark tragedy of April last. There can be little doubt that Whelan was the tool of men too cowardly to carry their own dark projects into effect. Who these men are may never appear; but whoever they may be they will have far more to answer for MADRID. Feb. 11.—Ten. thousand.

Fergus Races.

The Fergus races came off on the ice on the upper dam Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who appeared to take much interest in the proceedings.—Below we give a list of the horses that ran and the prizes:

TROTTING RACE.—Open to all horses in the Dominion. Three-quarter mile heats; best three in five. Purse of \$40.

The following horses were entered for this race: R. B. Coulson's "Commodore Nutt," driven by R. James: E. N. Orr's (Georgetowu) "Bay Jack"; Mr. Spence's "Black Jack," driven by P. Carney. Won by "Commodore Nutt," in three straight heats.

TROTTING MATCH—Open to all horses owned in the County of Wellington.—Three-quarter mile heats. Purse of \$20.
There were six entries, viz: J. Hirsch's mare, driven by R. James; Mr. Frank Dalby's horse "Deception"; Mr. Chapman's colt; Mr. Murphy's black mare; D. Heffernan's sorrel mare, and E. N. Orr's horse "Bay Jack." The Chapman colt took the purse—winning the first, third, and fourth heats. The second heat was won by the Hirsch in arc. SQUABBLE AMONG CURLERS.—A few

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1869.

W. Trusdale, Hamilton; S. Stovel, Toronto; J.

D. McEachre, Mante; M. Hunter, Durham; J.

erow, Mount Forest; T. R. Galer, B. Westwood,
B. B. Litten, A. Hill, Toronto; R. G. Robbisson,
Indson; John Ley, United States; R. Edmorsen,
Indson; John Ley, United States; R. Edmorsen,
Indson; John Ley, United States; R. Edmorsen,
ed.; S. Hubband, Buffalo; Geo. Higgins, Georgewn; M. T. Roberts, Boston; D. Otis Sanger,
righton, Max; Andrew Burns, Rockwood; M.
lenderson, Arthur; W. P. Junes, Dundas; W. Mergogr, ...; E. Cooper, St. Mary's; G. M. Byers,
evada, Ohio. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1869.

Mew Advertisements. TOWN OF GUELPH.

AND SENTIMENTAL

Valentines

THORNTON'S

YOUNG CANADA BOOKSTORE.

Shewan's Old Stand! Guelph, 12th February

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

R. H. HUDGIN.

DEFENDANT. WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Unless accounts due the firm are settled by 1st of March they will be put in suit for col-

ph, 11th February.

NSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

he matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton,

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject of objection, until the fourth day of March next THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignce

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at this office.

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

The Attention of the public generally is called

to a very Large assortment just received from

the cities. Such Jo legant emblems of love and

affection could Not ossibly be obtained ex-

LEATHER WANTED.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Sh.ees, Rubbers and Moccassins; will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.—This is no humber, Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,

Bootmaker for the Million and SPECIAL NOTICE.

FISH, FISH!

Direct for the Fisheries

e Haddies,

Salmon

Labrador Herrings Lake Huron Herrings White Fish and Trout Dry Codfish and Haddock.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liber patronage bestowed on bim in former years as to announce that he has erected a NEW PERATING ROOM at costside able expense, in ducing all the improvements of the day, a

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Porraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Parins requiring a large sized Photograph with cadesone frame, or any other Portrait of them-elves or friends, will find it to their advantage to all and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery tore, Wyndhamest.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Kippered Herrings Pickled Codfish

Bloaters

Guelph, 4th January, 1869.

Choic

THOMSON & CO. VALENTINES!

ESSENCES

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their star business sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to WALENTINES, VALENTINES.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing

STILL GOING ON.

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All wat inted fresh made by a splendid rew machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PUREST AND BEST ESSENCES AND SPICES.

H. BERRY.

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auctic cept at this Stor. The perice being low they perfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

IS I OYSTERS!

White Fish Salmon Labrador Herring Sea Herring

Trout Tommy Cods Codfish

Sardines Lobsters

&c., &c.

E. CARROLL & CO..

No. 2, Day's Block.

THE St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be he'd at the Anglo-American Hotel, on

On Tuesday, the 16th Inst. At 8 o'clock, p.m.

DENIS NUNAN, Sec.

Fresh Haddock,
Codfish and Sea Herrings. A RARE CHANCE. A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease of furniture of one of the best Hotels in the own of Guelph. The subscriber being about to ave Ganada, whishe to dispose of the above, or further particulars apply to

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD.

Feb. 4, 1869.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - GUELPH New RUSTIC Accessories.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of Guelph, 24th December C UNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays. town or lavergool.

FIRE FROM HAMILITON
FIRECODIN, - \$57, gold yalue
steerage - 29,
Betths not ceured until paid for. For further
particulars apply to

CPARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS.

Guelph Decomber P.

George William BURGESS.

Given Away!

By PAILFULLS

All Dyster-eaters are well aware that H. WALK ER is the Sole Agent in Wellington for the gree fishing firm of Neptune, Amphilthic & Co., an that they employ their most sagacious and exper enced Tritons in keeping up the supply of Prin Oysters.

At H. Walker's

It is a well-known fact, that at Walker's, and the only, can the choicest quality of Oysters be pu-chased. Bring your lowls, bring your basis bring your pails and get them filled at Walker's,

On WYNDHAM STREET

100 half bbls. Lake Huron Herrings Guelph, Jan 25 50 66 66 Salmon Trout Labrador Herrings

50 Cwt: OF CODFISH

Tins of Salt Water SALMON Tins of LOBSTERS
Tins of SARDINES
Tins of ANCHOVIES

month, will be put into AT JOHN A. WOOD'S



EXTRA DARK MINK
HOYAL ERMINE
SIBERIAN SQUIRMEL
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

GALUTIA B. SMITH, M. D.

\$100,000,000!

Pr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures SALT RHEUM SMITH'S RHEUMATISM

SMITH'S PARALYSIS Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures NEURALCIA

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures DEAFNESS

r. SMITH'S OIL Gathered Breast

AND SPICES. FELON. Wounds, Burns, BRUISES. SORES, Tetter Falling out of the Hair All Inflammatory PAIN, Sick Head ACHE,

At J. & D. MARTIN'S. Only cure for PILES.

This Electric Oil, made by Dr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, is the most Soothing of all known medical appliances, and may be relied on, especially for

TO DEAFNESS. DR.GALUTIA B. SMITH, who wrote the Cholera articles for the Chicago papers, is the well known inventor of "Sugar Coated Pills," twenty five years ago—the first ever made.

Send me 100 Gross more Electric Oil. It is sell mg well. W. W. ROBERTS.
Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Inct.

I want the Agency of this Oil in Maine for ten ears. H. H.-MAY, Wholesale Druggist, Portland From the largest Drug Housein Boston We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith' Electric Oil, and it is spoken of only with unqualitied praise. Good report from every bettle.

WEEKS & POTTER; Wholesale Druggists, No. 154, Washington Street,

From the best doctor where the Governor of New York lives:

I have used Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and find it the best medicine I ever used for deafness.

GEO. L. WHITFORD, M-D.

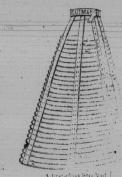
I was deaf three years; tried everything. One ottle of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil cured me up.

J. C. BENJAMIN, Bookseller.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct 5th. - We have sold in one day more than \$30 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists

37 The OIL is unlike any other combination, id it is very soothing and pleasant, even in the outh of a child. Sold by all Druggists. For sale by E. Harrey & Co., and all Druggists.

JUST IN.



GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

New PANNIER Skirt

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN QUELPH.

A. O. BUCHAM GRAY HAIR Restored to its Original Colour

Of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called Sicilian Hair Renewer.

No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public.

It is a splendid Hair-Dressing eatise on the Hair sent free by man. R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors, Nashua, N. H. For sile by all druggists. Teb. 6, 1809.

A UCTION SALE OF HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, &c.

The undersigned has received instructions t seil by public auction at his sale receas. No 5 bays His she received instructions to see the second seco On SATURDAY, 13th February

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company

And a full accordance of CHILIDHEN'S FERS.

GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH
ROBES, &c.

13 The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND.

Market Square.

Guelph, 3rd Nov.

Onelph, 18 One of the Company of the