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C. H. DAVIS, Respectfully informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

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A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

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For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

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Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard, Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

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Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shoals, Bran,

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and the advantages are perhaps more completely shown by nothing more than by the village ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give the practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its naturally organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community.

THE time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student.

WE were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

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THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO London; England.

For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall.

DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

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INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Gualter, Fasti, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANILINE DYES,' of every shade in liquid form for suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, 27th July, 1867. d

FURS,

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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, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

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IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

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Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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TEAS of superior quality, FRESH COFFEES, REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade. FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Next door to Telegraph and Express Office, Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

EDWARD VANCE, Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15.

Local News.

The regular monthly fair in the village of Mount Forest, takes place on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society should have been held last night, but on account of the small attendance, it was adjourned till Tuesday evening the 19th inst.

THE OIL INJECTOR.—This new apparatus has been fitted on the boiler at Mr. D. Allan's mill, and works admirably. It was in operation yesterday afternoon, and gave the utmost satisfaction, driving two run of stones from noon till six o'clock.

SNOW IN THE WEST.—While the dust is blinding the people of Guelph, their fellow subjects to the West are probably exulting in the pleasures of sleigh-riding.

On the platform of the hindmost car of the London train which came down this morning, there was snow to the depth of three or four inches, and icicles half a foot in length depended from the roofs of the carriages.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The Christmas number of this popular fashion periodical fully sustains the reputation which this publication has acquired.

HORSES KILLED.—On Thursday morning last a mare and colt belonging to Mr. Joseph Smart, butcher, were so injured on the railway track, that it was found necessary to shoot them.

CHEAP.—The charge for thrashing an editor in Guelph, according to a sentence passed by the Police Magistrate there yesterday, is \$2.50.

BENEFIT TO THE BAND.—To-night Dyson's Cornet Band get their benefit in the Drill Shed, and we trust it will be a munificent one.

THE Arts' Exhibition. The attendance last night was good, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

PROLIFIC OATS AND BARLEY.—We observe by a Hamilton (Scotland) paper that a competition had arisen between some of the farmers of the parishes of Carnwath, Wishaw and West Calder, as to which could produce the most prolific oats.

Palestine in the Present Day.

The following picture of Palestine, which is from the special correspondent of the New York Tribune, will give the reader an idea of what that country is at present:

"The real name of this place is Cesarea Philippi, but I call it Baldwinville because it sounds better and I can recollect it easier. The ruins here are not very interesting. There are the massive walls of a great square building that was once the citadel; there are many ponderous old arches that are so smooth with debris that they can scarcely project above the ground; there are heavy walled sewers through which the beautiful brook of which Jordan is born still runs; in the hill side are the constructions of a costly marble temple that Herod the Great built here—patches of his handsome mosaic floor still remain; there is a quaint old stone bridge that was here before Herod's time may be scattered everywhere, in the paths and in the woods, are Corinthian capitals, broken porphyry pillars, and little fragments of sculpture; and up yonder in the precipice where the fountain gushes out, are well worn Greek inscriptions over niches in the rock where in ancient times the Greeks, and after them the Romans, worshipped the Syrian God Pan.

THE little children were in a pitiable condition—they all had sore eyes, and were otherwise afflicted in various ways.

As soon as the tribe found out that we had a doctor in our crowd, they began to flock in from all quarters.

THE Italian gives the following account of a brilliant achievement of Menotti Garibaldi:—We learn by our advices from Isoletta, that Menotti Garibaldi, after beating the Papal forces on the frontiers, hurried by a march of thousands of audacity to the heights of Pavioli, while his father marched on Rome from the opposite side.

THE journals of Alicante (Spain) report that the bodies of two men were found behind the theatre tiers, closely locked together; a dagger in the hand of one was buried up to the hilt in the heart of the other.

THE largest bell in this country is in one of the towers of the Notre Dame Cathedral, at Montreal. It is nine feet in diameter, about ten feet in height, averages ten inches in thickness, and weighs 25,780 pounds.

DEATH OF LORD WHOTTESELEY.—Scidmore has lost a devoted supporter by the death of Lord Whotteseley, who was born in 1798 and educated at Christ's Church, Oxford.

"THE CRAFTSMAN."—Mr. R. Cuthbert, bookseller, Wyndham street, opposite the English Church, has the Craftsman for sale.

It is long since the St. Lawrence was so low. Most of the shallows

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, Nov. 14.

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald a writ was ordered to be issued for the election of a member for the County of Montmorenci, in room of Hon. Jos Cauchon, appointed a member of the Senate.

Mr. Holton said in the absence of the hon. member for Hochelaga he would ask the Minister of Justice whether he was in a position to make any statements in regard to the filling of vacancies in the Cabinet, caused by the resignation of Messrs. Gait and Archibald.

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