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CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made.

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JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a large supply of

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Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French PERFUMERY in town.

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of the best quality always on hand.

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Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 11th Dec, 1867.

PRESENTS FOR CRISTMAS

FOR a very large assortment of the cheapest and best

FANCY GOODS

And Christmas Presents call

AT SHEWAN'S Bookstore

Next door to Hugh Walker's Grocery Store.

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and BISCUIT Manufacturer.

Wholesale and Retail!

MY goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no need to pay, am prepared to offer to

Wholesale Purchasers

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

JOHN HARRIS,

Market Square, Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

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THESE Maps are newly issued, are large and beautifully finished, and mounted on rollers, in fact, no expense has been spared to make them the best Maps ever brought before the public.

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SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

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OFFICE: ... MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EVENING, JAN 6, 1868.

THANKSGIVING.—St. Andrew's Church, and Melville Church, of the village of Fergus have agreed to observe Thursday next as a day of thanksgiving.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—We are requested to state that Mr. Robt. Mitchell will be a candidate for the vacant seat in the Board of School Trustees for the North Ward.

THE RAILWAY.—The ratepayers of Arthur township will vote on the railway by-law on the 10th inst. A meeting has been called in the afternoon of the narrow gauge railway, at Mr. ... for Tuesday next (to-morrow).

NEW EXPRESS AGENT.—We believe that Mr. Grant, of W. ... has been appointed agent of the American & Canadian Express Company in Guelph.

RUNAWAY.—On Sabbath evening last as Mrs. Wm. Alexander, and her daughter, of Guelph township, were driving through town, in a cutter on their way home from church, their horse took fright and ran away, and turning a corner a little too suddenly the cutter was upset, and the ladies left on the street. We are happy to add that they were unhurt.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The London Free Press tells of another highway robbery which was committed near that city on Thursday night last. A man going home was set upon by three soldiers of the 60th, was severely maltreated and robbed of his watch and chain.

CLEARING SALE.—Mr. Jeffrey's clearing sale will commence to-morrow and will continue some intermission until the whole stock has been disposed of.

LA CROSSE GALOP.—This is a piece of new music, of which Mr. J. Holt is the author. It is published by Messrs Nordheimer, Toronto, and for sale at Day's bookstore.

KILLED BY A TREE.—Some boys in the neighborhood of Sarnia were lately amusing themselves by burning down a few old trees, and while standing near that likely to fall soonest it was proposed to visit some of the others. All went but one boy, but they had not gone over 20 yards, when this tree fell against two other trees, breaking it in three parts—the centre part, which was about eight feet long and fourteen inches thick, striking the one who remained and knocking him down.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The Glenallen Maple Leaf says:—We are sorry to chronicle a serious accident that happened about three miles from Elmira on Saturday the 27th ult., by which a poor man lost his life.

THE AYR CURLING CLUB.—On Thursday, 2nd inst., the Ayr Curling Club played with the Dundas Club, 3 rinks, on Burlington Bay, for the silver medal presented by the Caledonian Society.

FOUR CORNERS' HOTEL, ERAMOSA ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attendants.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also straw for beds

TERMS CASH.

JOHN WEST.

Municipal Elections.

The polling for councillors in the East, West and South Wards of Guelph began at 9 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, and no effort was spared by the friends of the various parties to secure the return of their favourite candidates.

Dr. Livingstone and His Route.

Roderick J. Murchison, writing to the London Times, of the 14th ult., respecting the fate of Dr. Livingstone says:—

December and the Napoleon Dynasty

The month of December is remarkable for events interesting to the Napoleon family. Sixty-three years have elapsed since Napoleon I. was crowned in the Cathedral of Notre Dame by Pius VII.

New Music.

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Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY 6th.—Nancy Dolah was up this morning for vagrancy and sent to her old quarters for 21 days.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to republish the following programme for the week of prayer, which began yesterday.

Monday, January 6.—Thanksgiving for special and general mercies during the past year, to Nations, Churches and Families; and Confession of Sin.

Tuesday, January 7.—Prayer for Nations; for Kings and all in authority; for the observance of the Lord's Day; for the removal of obstacles in the way of Moral and Religious Progress; and for Internal and International Peace.

Wednesday, January 8.—Prayer for Families; for Schools, Colleges and Universities; and for Sons and Daughters in Foreign Countries.

Thursday, January 9.—Prayer for Christian Ministers, and all engaged in Christ's Service; for God's ancient Israel, and for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 10.—Prayer for the Sick and Afflicted; for Widows and Orphans; and for the persecuted for Righteousness' sake.

Saturday, January 11.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

Sunday, January 12.—Sermons. Subject; Christian Charity.—Cor. 13.

DEATH OF MR. W. H. BURNS.—The death, in Toronto, of this young and promising barrister is announced. He was the youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Burns, an able and honest lawyer, devoted to his profession, and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

IT Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62 1/2c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 4, evening.—The Government is almost continually in receipt of information relative to the movements of the Fenians. The public excitement caused by the recent operations of the Brotherhood has by no means abated.

Florence, Jan. 4.—Menabrea, the Prime Minister, has been given publicity to a number of private letters, proving Baron Rattazzi was fully apprised of the recent movement of Garibaldi against Rome and favoured it; he also lent the insurgents his valuable influence and assistance.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Turkish envoy at London will start for London immediately, to ask the protection of the English Government against the intrigues of Russia.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The subject of the sale of the three Danish West India Islands to the United States will be submitted to the Rigsdag, on Wednesday next.

Paris, Jan. 5th.—The Constitutionnel denies that the Emperor urged upon the Corps Legislatif the passage of the bill for the re-organization of the army.

Florence, Jan. 5.—Heavy snows have fallen throughout northern and central Italy, which have greatly obstructed public travel.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Constitutionnel editorially declares the relations of France and Italy were never more satisfactory than they are at the present moment, but fear is expressed that false rumors now in circulation in regard to the new Ministry Gen. M. ... is forming, will have a bad effect.

Lisbon, Jan. 5.—Resignations of members of Cabinet have been accepted by the King and a new ministry is being formed under Count Avila, who succeeds Aguiar as President of Ministry.

American Despatches.

Havana, Jan. 4.—An attempt was made to burn the store of the San Ciprian Company; four clerks arrested on suspicion.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4th.—Further particulars of the explosion of the Henry Dean, state that J. W. Rider was killed, three deck hands burned to death, cabin boy fatally injured, and several others badly burned or otherwise injured.

New York, Jan. 5th.—A special to the Herald says the eruption of Vesuvius has become quite alarming. A perfect river of fire was running down the volcano and nearing the town of Ceralca.

English mail advices to 24th December state that five British ships of war had gone in search of armed ships without legal papers. The commanders of all ships in commission have been ordered to adopt every necessary precaution, especially at night, to protect ships from insidious attacks.

Washington, Jan. 6th.—Advices from Nicaragua describe the recent eruptions and volcanic outpouring near Leon. The regular eruptions of fire continued for 16 days, followed by an eruption of sand which was rained down all over the surrounding country from the volcano to the Pacific, a distance of 58 miles.

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