

**Queen's College.**  
A correspondent of the *Globe* in Kingston says:—"An important meeting of the Trustees of Queen's College has just been held here. Many influential members of the board were present and the College, as affected by the recent action of the Ontario Legislature, was considered at great length, the result being a commendation to the Moderator of the Church of Scotland Synod, under whose patronage and government the College has existed for nearly thirty years, to call a special meeting of the Synod, to meet early in January, to determine what changes in the character of the institution may be demanded by the altered position in which it is thus placed. From all we can learn of the prevailing opinion, the board, representing as it does the church at large, now favours the establishment of a first-class theological school under the present Royal Charter, fully equipped and liberally endowed. It is understood that at this meeting, some of the oldest and most influential clergymen and laymen of the church admitted the necessity of anticipating the future of the College taking into view what is left to be a forgone conclusion—the eventual and probably not distant union of all the Presbyterians throughout the Dominion under the government of one general assembly."

It is generally believed that the House will adjourn on Tuesday next, to meet again some day in January.  
A Merion.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curved itself until it spread into one immense sheet, of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions."

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry**  
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving itching and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Indigestion, the La Grippe, &c.; while Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it, I think, is the best remedy for the Lungs I have ever used. I am, gentlemen, in my voluntary offering to you in favour of your Balsam, and it is at your disposal. Prepared by E. H. W. FOWLE & SON, 15 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
Ma. Grace—Sir, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,  
JAMES DEAN.  
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.  
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.  
E. H. W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Law 17

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**  
Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.  
Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**  
Guelph, Nov. 13. daw 17

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 19, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Full Wheat, 10 bush	1 10	1 18
Spring Wheat, 10 bush	1 04	1 12
Oats, 10 bush	0 52	0 58
Peas, do	0 80	0 85
Barley, do	0 94	1 15
Hay, 1 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000	0 52	0 50
Wood, 10 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 24	0 25
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 20	0 22
Cheese, each	0 30	0 32
Turkey, each	0 34	0 37
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 25	0 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 10	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	1 25
Lard, 1/2 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 10
Sheep Fat, each	0 50	0 60
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	3 50	4 25

**Money Market.**  
Jackson's Exchange Office,  
Guelph, Dec. 18, 1868.  
Gold, 135 1/2  
Greenbacks at 77 1/2 to 78, sold at 77 1/2 to 78.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, sold at 4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegrams, Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, December 19, 1868.  
Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 05 to \$5 10; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 10; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag Flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 20; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11. Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; pearls \$5 60 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$22 50; Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 95c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 18.  
Fall wheat \$1 12 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 09; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4 65, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 95c to 98c; oats, 55c to 64c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 18.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 35; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 65c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 08.

**LARGE ARRIVALS**  
OF NEW PATTERNS, IN  
**CHINA, GROCERY,**  
**AND GLASSWARE,**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS,**

CONSISTING OF  
Printed China Tea Sets,  
Plain China Tea Sets,  
White and Gold China Sets,  
Plain White Granite Tea Sets,  
Fancy Coloured Tea Sets,  
Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**  
Guelph, December 8 **No. 52 DAY'S BLOCK.**

**WANTED,**



Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD**

Invites inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.**

**JOHN CRIDIFORD.**  
Guelph, September 26th daw 17

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**

AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
**DRESS GOODS!**

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**

Jackets at Paris Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sea-skin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured. Peterham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

**FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**

**Table Linen and Sheetings.**

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE

**MILLINERY!**

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

**PHILIP BISHOP.**  
Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2 daw 17

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

**GUELPH, ONT.**

**TEAS.** O'D & CO **TEAS.**

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.  
Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65  
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

**Young Hyson Teas, 50c.**

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**

At **E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. daw 17

**DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.**

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp'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. Reasonable accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates  
Guelph, July 19th. daw 17

**DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!**

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, 17th October daw 17

**THAT VENERABLE OLD GENTLEMAN,**

**SANTA CLAUS,**

SAYS:

What a Capital Thing it would be just now for

**CUTHBERT**

TO INAUGURATE A

**GIFT SALE!**

The suggestion is a good one. There will be

**A Sale To-night.**

Guelph, December 18. daw 17

**To the Electors and Ratepayers**

OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

If the length of the term which I have spent in behalf of the interests of our good town can be a recommendation to your favor, I respectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten years' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me sincerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whilst I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power.

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election.

Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, and which deserve the most anxious consideration:

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.

2. The question of Railway Extension northward.

3. The Union Station.

4. The change in the Municipal and Assess ment laws.

5. The new School Law and Central School question.

6. Town Hall enlargement.

7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.

It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence,

I am your obedient servant,  
**GEORGE S. HEROD.**  
Guelph, 16th December 1868. daw 17

**F. M. WILSON,**

**Banking, Exchange & Passage**

**OFFICE,**  
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, London, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

**CARTER'S**

**FLOUR & FEED STORE.**

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

**Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,**  
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest in Town.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.  
**JAMES CARTER.**  
Guelph, Nov. 24. daw 17

**Undertakers!**

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and

**NEXT D. GUTHRIE'S LAW OFFICE**  
Douglas Street, Guelph.

**JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr**  
Guelph, December 12. daw 17

**NOTICE.**

**SILVER CREEK BREWERY.**  
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.  
**GEO. SLEEMAN**  
Guelph, Nov. 30. daw 17

**CARD.**

**James Massie & Co.,**

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their **RETAIL STORE** in the recently re-erected "**ALMA BLOCK.**" Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their **FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.,** to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the **ALMA BLOCK.**

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw 17

**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**

**WYNDHAM STREET.**

**CONFECTIONERY**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,  
WHOLESALE,

AT **H. BERRY'S.**  
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw 17

**MASON & HAMLIN**

**CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS,**

Have Just ARRIVED at **CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.**

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European artists, have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the **First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867.** These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

**Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,** which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the **MASON & HAMLIN** Company are now so great that they can afford to undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the **Lowest Priced Organs made.** Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 12. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**

**GROCERS,**

**NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.**

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

**Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,**  
Which for Strength and Flavor is not to be surpassed

**McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal, Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal**

**Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.**

**NEW LAYER RAISINS, 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHERUTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CHOICEST AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, 1000 CADILLAC ONIONS, MILD SAUCES, ARCHIVES, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH TROUT FISH.**

**Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER**

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness  
**D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.**  
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. daw 17

**WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN** is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

**RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS**

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

**J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, 31 Oct. daw 17 Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT**

At **WALKER'S**, this year's Crop, 1868.

**CROWN LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, WEST END LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS,**

**CURRENTS,** new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

**HUGH WALKER,**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Electors of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh Walker is now receiving daily thousands of those celebrated Oysters from J. Ludington & Co., Ball Timore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Can, Keg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.  
**HUGH WALKER & CO.,** Sole Agent for Ludington & Co., Baltimore. Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.