

DEATH OF THE HON. MR. BLAIR.

It is with great regret that we announce the sudden death of the Hon. A. J. Fergusson Blair, which took place at Ottawa last night.

THE SPEECH.

The Lieutenant Governor's speech to the Legislature on Saturday is sufficiently comprehensive to meet the approval of both parties whether in the House or throughout the Province.

One of the most important subjects touched on in the Speech is the encouragement of immigration and the occupation of the public lands of the Province.

The following is the list of pupils in the Senior Girls' School who have obtained the highest number of diligence marks, in their respective classes, during the past quarter:

1st Grammar.—A. McLagan, B. Wilkie, P. Rowe, A. Sunley, A. Cooper. 2nd Grammar.—M. A. Wheatley, F. Heather, L. Johns, M. Tovell, L. Stevenson.

His Excellency makes reference to the peculiarity in our local constitution, which provides for only one legislative chamber.

WEST WARD ELECTION.—We trust that the electors of the West Ward will return Mr. George Howard by a large majority to the Council.

EAST WARD.—We are requested to state that a meeting of Mr. Allan's Committee, and others favourable to his election for the East Ward, will be held at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, to night, at eight o'clock.

The Speech closes with an expression of confidence in the zeal and fidelity of the members of the Legislature, and reminds them that while their labors will be confined to matters of a local character, they represent the most prominent and populous of the Provinces in the Dominion.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY 30th.—A den of infamy kept by Margaret Baker, on the Waterloo Road was broken up on Saturday night last by Chief Constable Kelly, assisted by constables Marriot, Jas. Nichols and Griffith, the inmates being all captured and brought up to goal.

THOS. MULVEY, MARY MULVEY, JANE LEWIS, ELLEN PEARCE, MIKE MULVEY and CATHERINE O'GILLY were charged by the Chief Constable, under the statute, with being habitual frequenters of this house of ill-fame.

Patrick Carroll, Wm. Carroll, John McGowan and Charles Pearce formed the next batch brought out. They were charged under the By-law with resorting to the above house.

Jack Williams was charged with assaulting Thomas Mulvey, but the latter refused to prosecute and so Williams went unscathed.

To the farmer, mechanic and laborer: Spend your hard earned money where you can get the most General Groceries for the holidays at the lowest prices.

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The run made on Mr. Horman's pure White Coal Oil, at 15c., is so great that he will in future keep open till 7 o'clock each evening, and on Saturday till 9 o'clock.

ford Esposito, says a dreadful row took place in the East Ward, on the morning of Christmas day, and resulted in the stabbing of Peter McNeil, from the effects of which he is now lying in a very critical state.

A new and attractive stock of China, Glasware and Crockery, suitable for holiday presents, at Geo. Wilkinson's.

STILTON CHEESE.—Ingersoll Factory Cheese at John A. Wood's.

For Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and choice Turkey Figs, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

Mr. Horman has made arrangements with the Refiner and the Railway Company so that his supply of the now well-known White Coal Oil will be constant, and he will keep open till 7 each evening to accommodate customers.

New Advertisements. Insolvent Act of 1864. In the matter of JAMES KIERAN, AN INSOLVENT.

A DIVISION SHEET has been prepared, subject to objection until the 30th December next.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle the same on or before the First of January next, otherwise accounts will be handed over for collection.

Auction Sale! CASTLE GARDEN SALOON! MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

W. S. G. KNOWLES is instructed to sell by public auction, On Thursday, 2nd Jan, 1868, and following days, until the whole is disposed of, all the valuable

Household Furniture Effects and Stock-in-Trade of the Castle Garden Saloon, Market Square, Guelph, comprising Centre, Dining, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Hair-seated and Damask-seated Chairs and Sofas, Carpets, Mirrors, Damask Curtains, Bedsteads and Bedding in great variety, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Cutlery, Glassware, Delft, China, Electroplated Ware, Engravings and Oil Paintings, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves, Cooking Stoves, Bar-room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, together with all the unsold

WINE AND LIQUORS, which are of the very best description. Terms Cash. - - No Reserve. Sale to commence each day at 11 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHS! W. MARSHALL HAS no time to write a long advertisement yet, but has succeeded in securing

Operator and Positionist from some of the best rooms in the Dominion, and I think shall be able to give good satisfaction to all who want good Likenesses.

Large Photographs! Small Photographs, Carte de Visites, Imperial Cards, Pictures on Porcelain, Copying, Views, &c.

Division Court Sittings, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington will be held as follows:

Table with columns for location, date, and time of court sittings.

NEW Oyster Rooms Valentine Wald BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on

MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The very Best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

STORE TO LET. A STORE to let on Wyndham Street. Apply to MRS. CORBET.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION OF THE GROCERIES!

Saved from the Fire at the Alma Block, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, The 27th and 28th Instant.

All to be Sold in Lots to suit Purchasers, Without Reserve. ON FRIDAY—THE UNBROKEN PACKAGES will be offered to the Trade, together with all the Goods bought at the time of the fire and in transit.

J. MASSIE & CO. Guelph 16th Dec. 1867.

CHRISTMAS. THE subscriber, though unfortunately left to battle alone with the trade of Upper Wyndham Street, begs to assure the public that he is determined not to surrender, but will, as usual, keep a full supply

GENERAL GROCERIES! Wines and Liquors, Crockery, China and Glassware, which he will sell as cheap as any house in the town.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos. Good Green and Black Teas from 50c. per lb., Green and Ground Coffees SUGARS—Muscovado, Loaf, Ground and Crushed. First class Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.

Fruits and Sauces for Christmas & New Year ALL TO GO OFF CHEAP.

WINE AND LIQUORS, which are of the very best description. Terms Cash. - - No Reserve. Sale to commence each day at 11 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS BOXES. WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE. Guelph, December 14, 1867.

New Saddlery Shop Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Belts A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

RAISINS FOR ONE DOLLAR. All other FRUITS equally low.

E. CARROLL & CO., Guelph, 23rd Dec. 1867.

Queen's Book 85 Cents. NEW supply of the Queen's Book. Price 85c.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 21st Dec. 1867.

BOUQUETS OF Everlasting Flowers, SUITABLE FOR Christmas Decorations!

An Apprentice Wanted. WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE Guelph Amateur DRAMATIC CLUB!

THE above Club will make their first appearance in the TOWN HALL, ON Monday Evening, Dec. 30th

"The Charcoal Burner," or "The Drooping Well of Knareboro."

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME for the Handkerchief and Toilet. Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

HENRY MULHOLLAND! THE OFFICE of Henry Mulholland is removed temporarily to the

ELLIS' HOTEL. Nearly Opposite the Old Stand. Guelph, 17th December, 1867.

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS. IF YOU WANT TO BUY

Christmas Presents, And New Year's Gifts, that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of specialties

FRENCH GOODS DIRECT FROM PARIS. I do not intend advertising my CAKES and CONFECTIONERY as from the rapid manner in which they are moving off I find they are very extensively known without it.

H. BERRY. Guelph, 20th December, 1867.

ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON THE SIXTH JANUARY, 1868.

THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, comprising a classical course for those preparing for the University or the professions.

THE most respectable references given if required. Send for a circular. McCAIG & McMILLAN, Rockwood, 27th Dec. 1867.

THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in the Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL, Guelph 19th December, 1867.

Private Boarding. EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, sr., Waterloo-st. Guelph, 27th Nov. 1867.