

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1866.

TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOTE AND INTEREST OF the Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of

Mr. ROBT. MELVIN FOR MAYOR.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET WEDNESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 30, 1865.

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ALMA BLOCK GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING OF IN PART

- Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Covers. &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December

THE ROARIN' GAME.

New Year's Day

GURLER'S BROOMS

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 30th December.

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING

Guelph Wesleyan Sabbath School.

On Wednesday Evening, 30th Instant

In the Church. Tea at 6 o'clock. Addresses by the Ministers of the town, Music by the Choir and recitations by the scholars, will constitute the proceedings of the evening. Tickets 25c., children under 12, 15 cents. A. O. BUCHAM, Secretary.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Dec. 29th, 1865

A. Neville, Napanee; P. T. Duffy, Montreal; A. R. Cochrane, Chatham; John Campbell, Alex. Clark, Mrs. Wilson, Durham; Mr. Canon Fort Laramie, U.S.; Miss J. Robinson, Walkerton; A. Levy, C. B. Whyte, James Trail, J. H. Park, Hamilton; Wm. Davies, Toronto; M. Huston, Owen Sound; Miss McGregor, London; C. L. Phelps, J. E. Cross, Fergus; J. E. Eby, Isaac Anderson, Galt; A. M. Eby, Buffalo; W. N. Robinson, Alexander Gow, Mt. Forest; John Elliott, Bradford; A. D. Cameron and Mrs. Dundas; Wm. McLaughlan and wife, Detroit.

New Advertisements.

WATCH LOST.

Lost between Knox's Church and Rev. Mr. Ball's residence, on Sunday last, a lady's GOLD WATCH. The finder on returning it to Mr. Ball, or leaving it at the Mercury Office, will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, 29th Dec. d3

GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master. G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month. H. W. PETERSON, Chairman Board School Trustees, Dec. 26.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church, Eggs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1866. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. dot-e1y

WANTED, A STRONG, ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT BOY, to deliver the Toronto morning papers in Town, and learn the Book business. Apply at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Dec. 30. d1y Opposite the Market.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always made to order, and on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW d1y Dec. 29, 1865.

THE DRUNKARD!

Or, The Fallen Saved! Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the fallen and intemperate.

The Scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see 1 program. Guelph, 24th Dec. do

SERVANT WANTED.

Wanted a servant girl. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph, 26th Dec. d3

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at the Mercury Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once Guelph, 23rd December.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1865. dwtf

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to F. B. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph. November 19. daw if

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN. WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHILIPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRINCE, V. Pres. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,900,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-five years, without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder a shareholder. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,367,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1867 845,647,191.00 Income received " " " 7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SELLS, General Agent for Canada. Guelph, 28th December. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD

EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Day's 2 Block.

Guelph, December 21st. dw

ARRIVED

The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK

FRESH LOBSTERS, in the

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY

Superior Haddies

PIATT & CO'S

BALTIMORE OYSTERS

SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY.

SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, 18th December. dw SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

WYNDHAM STREET.

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c:

Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, Dec. 23, 1865. daw if

MORTGAGE SALE

VALUABLE PARK LOT!

There will be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale,

ON FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1866,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, the following valuable property in the TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH, adjoining the Town of Guelph, viz:—Park Lot No. 43, fronting upon Forest Street, in the Sub-division of the South-west part of Lot No. 3, in the 3rd Concession of Division G, in the Township of Guelph, according to a plan made by William Haskins, P. L. S., and duly registered, the said Park Lot being in what is commonly known as McTague's Survey.

The Park Lot contains two acres, more or less, and adjoins the South-eastern limits of the town. It is a desirable property. Immediate possession given. TERMS CASH. For further particulars apply to

DONALD GUTHRIE, Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph. Guelph, 28th December. dwtl

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dw

DYEING DAILY.

The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a Hair Dye ever invented, turning red or grey hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

PERSONS WHO DYE

To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection. J. MIMMACK, Hair Dresser.

FURTHERMORE, read the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion viz: Grinding all kinds of Cutlery, razors, knives, scissors, cut-throats, straight-ropes, and WORK WELL DONE. JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. d1y Next Post Office

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, &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. d1y

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. Another Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, 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

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY

Begin to draw the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker. We do not make nameless or "metropolitan" Organs, on which we do not put our name, as those nameless instruments are made only for agents, who wish to sell cheap and inferior instruments. We were awarded

THE FIRST PRIZE

on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1865, which was open to all the world.

As we warrant all our instruments for FIVE YEARS, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from an agent of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONGCREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

BELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 18th, 1865. d1y