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# HENRY MULHOLLAND

## IMPORTER OF HARDWARE, ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH,

Respectfully announces that he has just received, and marked below regular prices, the following

# NEW & ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS GOODS

## CONSISTING OF JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' CUTLERY.

Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives, Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Carvers, Bread Knives, Bread Platters, and Table Steels. WILLIAM HUTTON & SONS' Sheffield Electro-plated Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Electro-plated Forks, Salt, Egg and Mustard Spoons, Butter Knives, Butter Coolers, Pickle Forks. Also, a great variety of ELECTRO-PLATED CRUETS.

# COAL OIL LAMPS!

Guelph, 24th December, 1867.

in new and artistic designs, TEA TRAYS, TABLE MATTS, &c.

# RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

## TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF

## DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C., BELONGING TO HOGG & CHANCE, GUELPH.

### The Co-partnership Dissolved! Mr. HOGG retires from the Business!

### The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.

## GREAT BARGAINS!

Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. Actual Cost Prices will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for Cash only.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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## HOGG & CHANCE

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscribers wishing to take the EVENING MERCURY by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly sent by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
SATURDAY EV'NG, DECEMBER 14.

**POETRY.**  
Written for the MERCURY.

### OVER THE RIVER.

Over the river I loved to gaze,  
In the years that have gone by,  
When the autumn sun's soft lingering rays  
Painted the evening sky.

For it was there that my loved ones of earth  
Dwelt in their happiness free,  
And often the sounds of their innocent mirth  
Were borne o'er the waters to me.

But years have sped over me, and left in their track  
But sadness, and sorrow, and care;  
They have borne in their course what time cannot  
Bring back,

For the light of their home is not there.

And now over the river I love to gaze,  
The river so dark and chill,  
Where waters engender none of the summer haze,  
But the waters are deep and still.

For their voices I hear on the other side,  
In anthems of rapture that flow  
Out o'er the waves of the death-cold tide,  
To comfort me here in my woe.

And away on the shore a glory gleams,  
Lighting up river and tree,  
From the throne of God that radiance streams,  
'Tis the light of their homes I see.

HETTY HAZELWOOD.

### The Land o' the Leal.

It has been said with warrant, that the only song deserving the name of sacred in the Scotch tongue is the "Land o' the Leal."

But the "Land o' the Leal" is in itself worth a thousand, and is among songs like an army with banners. The name alone is a triumph of word painting. Like other familiar things, we hold it fast as a treasure, but we cease to think of the exquisite lingering beauty of the alliteration, and the fullness and fineness of the expression.

With a figure the most touching and the most perfect, as thousands know whose breaking hearts have seen it fulfilled; while they would have given half their lives to delay the fulfillment, the song begins soft and low, as Christian faith and resignation sing the inevitable—

I'm wearing awa', Jean,  
Like snow-wreaths in thaw, Jean,  
I'm wearing awa',  
To the Land o' the Leal.

W' such words as are no wher to be found out of holy writ, that land where we all hope to be is described—

There's nae sorrow there, Jean,  
There's nae either child nor care, Jean,  
The day is aye fair,  
To the Land o' the Leal.

Be-ful and noble is the allusion to the week and mild the reference to the old snow become tender as a joy; and fond cheering the final comfort to the strict watcher—

Hand ye leal and true, Jean,  
For day it's wearing through, Jean,  
I'll welcome ye,  
To the Land o' the Leal.

W' that has heard the "Land o' the Leal" sung in a Scotch gloaming to a group of listeners will not confirm my faith that there is no song, not even of Burns, nor of Moore, nor of the French, nor of the German Heine, which approaches on its own ground

### MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE,

West Market Square.

JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for

### Christmas & New Year's

She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of

### Berlin & Fancy Wools

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.

MRS. HUNTER.  
Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

### The Wizard Soap

W. F. FOX & CO.

HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.

### SOAP for all kinds of WASHING

IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR.

Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.

Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 CENTS. Orders sent to

JOHN HOWARD, Agent. W. F. FOX & CO., Woolwich-st. Guelph, 30th November, 1867. dw

### DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)

### OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.

DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawty

### Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Jan.

JOSEPH RYDALL.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

### 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.

### TEAS. TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

### TEAS,

A SPLENDID ARTICLE,

### AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.  
No. 2 Day's Block  
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dawty

### Medical Dispensary

JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a large supply of

### Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes,

TOILET SOAPS, &c.

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

### COAL OIL

of the best quality always on hand.

### E. HARVEY

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

### Gold & Silver Plating

A. HOWIE & CO.  
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Sets, Cake Buckets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and despatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to.

Hamilton, November 23 1867. dwsm

### STRAYED PIG.

CAME on the subscriber's premises, about two months ago, a large white hog. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take it away.

### THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

39 Front-st., TORONTO.

ARE now receiving Ex S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins  
" New Layer do  
" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins  
Bbls English Crushed Sugar  
" New Currants  
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee  
Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey  
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do  
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suet, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice  
Cases English Thumb Blue  
Bbls Brazil Nuts  
Bags S. S. Almonds  
" Walnuts  
" Filberts  
Cases Pearl Tapioca,  
" Thin's Pickles,  
" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom  
John Bull Bitters  
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey

Bottles  
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel  
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds  
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liquorice, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of

### GENERAL GROCERIES,

INCLUDING  
Raw and Refined Sugars,  
Bright and Dark Tobaccos,  
(in Caddies, Butts and j Butts), and

### WINES & LIQUORS,

COMPRISEING  
Pale and Dark Brandies,  
Hollands and Old Tom Gin,  
Jamaica Rum  
Pale and Deep Golden Sherries,  
Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
39 Front Street,  
Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

### F. J. B. FORBES,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, Land and General Agent, Accountant, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington—Residence, Burlington-st. Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church).

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the

### AMERICAN WATCH

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the net Gold value of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

### Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Dressed Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Carvet Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, W. M. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeiters for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.  
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. }

D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867. dw

### CHRISTMAS HO!

Wholesale, Wholesale!

### CONFECTIONERY.

DEALERS buy your confectionery from the undersigned, who has reduced his prices as low as any house in the Dominion. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as the Goods cannot be beat, and by buying here you save freight, packing cases, breakage, &c.

### FANCY GOODS!

A large lot of Fancy Goods on hand, and a lot daily expected direct from Paris.

Wholesale Agent for Putney's celebrated Corn Candy.

H. BERRY.  
Guelph, 6th December, 1867. dw

### Pocket Diaries

FOR 1868.

### A Large Assortment of Pocket Dairies for 1868

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

### MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

### JUST RECEIVED!

At the Medical Hall a large assortment of

### LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

—ALSO—

### No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE.

Perfectly clear and free from smell.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.  
Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. dw

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or to rent that Farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Fullinch, consisting of 100 acres, 50 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stable under, a good bearing orchard, excellent Spring Well, and planted with fruit trees. For particulars apply on the premises or by letter (post-paid) to