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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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...

I am your obedient servant, GEORGE S. HEROD. Guelph, 19th December 1868.

PLANCHETTE, The Maquette Fortune Teller

Hundreds of thousands of the greatest curiosity of the age have been sold in the United States and Canada. To be had at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

The best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also determined by the keg or can.

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Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND.

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Incorporated in 1810. Capital \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner.

THE BAR

wi. be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

OYSTERS AND GAME

John Miller, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN, 31 Great James St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in all squabbles. WE deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

PREST & HEPBURN

are always ready to go on, and to be sure, we are ready to go on, and to be sure, we are ready to go on.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen, and other establishments in the County of Wellington.

PREST & HEPBURN

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse, & Co., we hope to bring attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE

NO. 2, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, advances, money and deposits bought and sold at best rates.

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

QUCELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GEORGE A. OXNARD, AGENT

Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. Guelph, April 1, 1868.

NEW RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER.

DENTISTS

QUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTATES OF DENTAL SURGERY.

BILLARD HALL, Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

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JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Blades, Straight-blades, Approved Irons, English and American Razors, Bartlett's Razors, &c.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages, Vernier Callipers, Steel Lipper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HATH Scating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool wheels.

SHOE TOOLS & FINDINGS

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Tread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, and Toe Plates, wholesale and retail.

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Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENG, JAN 2, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Township of Peel has paid for sheep killed by dogs during the year 1868 the sum of \$275.

An Ohio document of 1812 imposes a fine of \$1 upon a man "riding on Sunday to see his sweetheart."

Columbus is divided in death. His body rests in an iron coffin beneath a church in St. Domingo, while his heart is buried in Havana.

The veteran John Gibson, who died in Aberdeen a few days ago at the age of 107 years, was a native of Baltimore, Maryland.

New Zealand. — A despatch from Suez, in anticipation of the Australian mails, states that intelligence had been received at Melbourne of the murder of five European families by the Maories of New Zealand.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—A complimentary address from one hundred natives of Cavan, to which County in Ireland Sir John Young belongs, was presented to him on New Year's Day, which was made a gracious reply.

A reward of \$3,000 was offered for the apprehension of a man named Wood, who, a short time ago, murdered his wife in Ulster County, New York.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.—A despatch from Windsor, on Thursday, says: This evening, in accordance with instructions received from Ottawa, Sheriff McEwen delivered up to the United States authorities the notorious express robber, Morton, and Thompson.

Fire in Guelph. Shortly before five o'clock on New Year's morning the slumbering inhabitants of Guelph were startled by the alarm of fire.

Another Cattle Epidemic.—A new form of cattle disease of a virulent type has recently made its appearance in Iowa, and is sweeping off stock by thousands.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.—If you shut a woman up within four walls, and make the pleasing of man the only object of her life, she will, of course, say Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in the Revolution, become narrow, foolish and frivolous.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, 2nd.—Thomas Kenny was charged with being drunk. Fined \$1, and as he had not the cash, he went to goal for five days.

Goderich Correspondence.

Goderich has frequently had just cause to complain of some of the Grand Trunk employees for being careless as well as saucy.

But now we are made to feel the power of the monster monopoly. Since the close of navigation they have introduced the winter tariff, which is considerably higher than during the summer months.

Our town news has felt the evil effects of this tariff so much as now, for in consequence of it our salt manufacturers are totally unable to enter into competition with the Americans.

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BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Wigan reports that a terrible explosion occurred at the Haydock colliery to-day, and that twenty-two dead bodies have already been taken out of the mine.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Disturbances have occurred at Malaga, where barricades have been erected in the streets by a portion of the people.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The Turkish newspapers say that the Porte has not accepted, and probably will not approve of a European Conference.

GLASGOW, Jan. 1.—The steamship Columbia, which put into Queenstown a few days ago with her shaft broken, arrived here the day before yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Ashbury, in his note to Messrs. Bonnet & Stobbins, of New York, relative to the proposed yacht race, after objecting to the tonnage of the *Dauntless*, says he will race the *Phantom* across the Atlantic.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Emperor Napoleon at the usual New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps, in reply to the addresses of the representatives of Foreign Powers, said: "That he realized with much pleasure the conciliatory spirit animating European Governments, which enables them to quiet animosities and smooth all difficulties as fast as they arise, thus insuring the continuance of peace."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—The Government of Greece is actively engaged in perfecting and completing the armament of the national troops.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Times, to-day, in a leading editorial denounces the projects of the Liberals for the abolition of primogeniture, &c., and says that England is essentially aristocratic and conservative.

ROME, Jan. 1.—There was a large Italian demonstration here to-day, at which Mr. O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The directors of the bank of Overend, Gurney & Co., which failed some time ago, and whose affairs have been in process of liquidation, have been arrested and held to bail on a charge of fraud in the management of its affairs.

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