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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 6th Dec, 1867. THESE Maps are newly issued, and are large and beautifully finished, and mounted on rollers, in fact, no expense has been spared to make them the best Maps ever brought before the public.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MAP. The Subscriber has also for sale a Double Map of America on one side, and Canada and the United States on the other, laid out in Counties, - - - Sold by WM. T. TILTON, Puelinck, Agent for the South and Centre Ridings of the County of Wellington.

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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, or our former low prices, 50 yards north-west of St. George's Church.

SMITH & METCALF, Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block. Guelph, 29th December 1867.

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

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine. Patented May, 1867. JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS &c.

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE, West Market Square. JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS &c.

Christmas & New Year's. She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of Berlin & Fancy Wools.

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Dominion Store! (Late Post Office Store.) MRS. ROBINSON HAS ON HAND a varied stock of GENERAL GROCERIES for Christmas & New Year.

NEW FRUIT! Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of Fancy Goods in Guelph.

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

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THE AGRICULTURAL BILL: - We have to thank Mr. Gow, M. P. P. for an early copy of this Bill.

DIPHTHERIA: - We are sorry to learn that this terrible disease has been very prevalent for some time past in Paisley Block, and adjacent sections of Guelph Township.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: - The opening services in connection with this church will (D. V.) be continued on Sabbath next, when it is expected the Rev. Dr. Jennings, of Toronto, will preach.

Curling Match. A curling match took place on Thursday morning in consequence of a challenge between Mr. A. Watt, and Mr. John Watson.

Incendiarism Again. An attempt, and a most villainous attempt, was made on Thursday night to set fire to Day's Block.

Police Court. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY 17th. - George Melzer was charged by Michael Hart with assault and battery.

COAL OIL. Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62c per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FIRE AT FORT ERIE: - The G. T. B. freight and passenger depot buildings, at Fort Erie, were burned to the ground on the night of Friday, the 10th inst.

The Canadian Dairyman's Association. The first annual meeting of the Canadian Dairyman's Association will be held in the Town Hall of Ingersoll, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th February.

GRANT'S LIFE BEFORE THE WAR: - The new life of General Grant, written by Colonel Baden of his staff, thus sketches the ante-war life of the now foremost man in the country.

THE Land Grant Resolutions. Resolutions to be moved by the Hon. Mr. Richards in Committee of the Whole.

FENIANISM AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: - The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian expresses his belief that among the chiefs and rulers of the Catholic Church throughout England there is the deepest conviction that the scandal and sin of Fenianism does the cause of their Church immeasurable injury.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. TORONTO, 16th January.

Hon. J. S. McDonald introduced a Bill founded on the resolutions adopted by the house with regard to a provincial duty on tavern keepers.

Hon. J. S. McDonald, seconded by Mr. McKellar, moved that when the house adjourns, it stands adjourned till Monday next at three o'clock.

CARLYLE ON DICKENS: - Mr. Carlyle, say the papers, has been made a Justice of the Peace for his native county of Dumfriesshire, in Scotland.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Further Fenian Arrests. The Pope's aid Besought to Throttle Fenianism.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF MAXIMILIAN AT TRIESTE. GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL.

THE EASTERN DIFFICULTY. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16th. - It is reported that efforts of Chamberlain Constanen, in negotiations with the United States to secure certain privileges and exemptions for merchants of St. Thomas, have been defeated by Secretary Seward.

London, Jan. 16th. - Admiral Farragut, whose fleet arrived here this week, was received with every attention by the city authorities, and was superbly entertained by the officers of the French navy at this port.

London, Jan. 16th. - The official returns of the Bank of England show that the amount of specie in vault has increased \$28,000 sig. during the week.

London, Jan. 16th. - The police at Manchester have arrested a man supposed to be the Fenian Desay. Two Americans, Barrett and O'Neil, strongly suspected of Fenianism, have been arrested at Glasgow.

London, Jan. 16th. - It is reported that Lord Bloomfield, British minister to Austria, and Lord Clarendon, have come on a mission to Rome, to request the Pope to use his influence with the inhabitants of Ireland for suppression of the Fenian agitation.

London, Jan. 16th. - The aggressive policy of the Russian government in the Eastern question causes much alarm in Turkey. The Northern Post of St. Petersburg, declares that Russia does not desire an extension of territory.

Annexation of St. Thomas to the U. S. - Heavy Robbery - The War in St. Domingo - Santa Anna at his old tricks - Prize Fight - Duel in New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 16th. - By Cable from Santiago de Cuba, the Secretary of State is informed that the people of St. Thomas and St. John have voted for annexation to the United States. The vote was 1244 to 22.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 16th. - Robbers entered the house of John Benninghoff this p.m. and stole \$100,000.

New York, Jan. 17th. - The American Consul at St. Thomas has telegraphed to Secretary Seward that the vote on annexation was most enthusiastic and the people are anxiously awaiting the official acknowledgment of Secretary Seward.

SALE OF DUNDURN: - The mansion and grounds of the late Sir Allan McNab, was sold on Wednesday at Chancery sale. The property was bought in by James C. Macklin, Esq., Attorney for Mrs. McNab, for the sum of \$6,700.