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TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 15TH, 1868.

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### The Mayoralty.

We are authorized to state, that Mr. Melvin is in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

OF WELLINGTON.

# MEETING AT FERGUS.

Hon. George Brown Unanimously Nominated.

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## GIFT SALE .- Fraser's gift sale of dry

goods is attracting an immense crowd, and the goods are going fast. Call early for bargains and a gift.

BALL DRESSES.-We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs Heffer fancy dress goods.

COME AT LAST.—Guelph will never be behind any of our largest and most fashion able cities in the fashions for dress. Mr. Bucham has received the celebrated "Grecian Bend" Skirt. See adv't.

(From our own Reporter.) A meeting of the representatives chos-en by the various Municipalities, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the Reform interest for the Centre Rid-ing of Wellington, was held at Whyte's Masio Hall, Fergus, yesterday (Monday) at one o'clock. When the delegates met they chose James Peters Esq., of Era-mosa, chairman, and George Barron Esq. of Elora, Secretary. The delegates, who were all present handed in their certificates, and answered to their names as follows:--Texs-Wm. How, Sr., John W. Burt, Hegh Milloy, James Gibson, Edward Yohnstone, Duncan Robertson, Wm. Ball, Jas. Brown. MISSIONARY SERMONS.-The anniversary sermons of the Guelph Wesleyan Sabbath School will be preached next SUPPLY of the GRECIAN BEND.

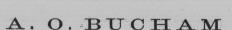
Johnstone, Duncan Robertson, Wm. Ball, Jas. Brown. ERAMOSA-Wm. Torrance, James Pet-ers, J. Parkinson, L. Parkinson, H. H. Swinford. Swinlord. GARAFRAXA—Alex. Dyce, Robt. Blyth, Andrew Richardson, David Black, A. Semple. Processor

Semple. PICKINGTON — John Burnett, Henry Dunbar, Charles Allan. Nicotot—Alex. Watt, Isaac Modeland, Wm. Wilson. FERGUS—James Cattanach. ELOTA — George Barron, John Mun-dell appointed officers for the ensuing year : D. Stirton, Esq., M. P., Patron ; J. Bar-

Should it please you to elect me I shall endea-your, to the best of my ability, to further the in-terest, not only of the North Ward, but the Town

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, &c., &c.,

JOHN A. WOOD.



New Advertisement.

THE CENTRE RIDING nan Bros., who announce the arrival of a Stock of New Hoop Skirts,

Solicits the notice of Ladics to his

JUST OPENED,

Including the Newest and most becoming Styles, as well as a LIMITED

# **VERY BEST GOODS WITHIN THE REACH** OF EVERY PERSON.

The prices at which we are offering this lot of Skirts, puts the

SUPERIOR SKIRTS, made of first-class steel, from 374 cents up= OUR DEST SKIRT, thirt ight springs, three inch tape, double fastners, ONLY \$1.

A. O. BUCHAM.

WM. HOOVER.

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At extremely low prices for CASH ONLY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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For the winter will be at Hogg's Dry Goods Store. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868.

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Wyndham St., Guelph, December 15.

ESTATE OF LATE JAMES Removal, -- Card of Thanks, PEREMPTORY NOTICE.

L parties having claims against the abo Estate are required to send them in at one A

A. McCORKINDALE, W. C. BAINE, daw 1w Execute

A PPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice t he Printing business. A stout, active lad, po-essing a good Englisheducation, 15 or 16 year fage, from the country preserred. Apply at once Guelph, 3rd December.

SPEED LODGE, No. 180 Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel, WEST MACDONNELL STREET

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodg will be held in the Masonic Hail, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at half-past 7 o'clock. Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, at is house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Ho el, and will be promptly attended to. JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary Guelph, Dec. 11, d td

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

subscriber begs to intimate to the public e will remain one month longer in Guelph purpose of selling his farm and leasing his If the farm is not sold by the end of that will be let on shares.

JAMES O'NEIL Guelph, Dec. 11. LAST NOTICE.

Having placed my books in the hard A. A BAKER, Esq., all accounts remains unpaid

On the First Day of January Next,

Will be entered in the Division Court for colie-

N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, Dec. 7th 1868.

D<sup>OMINION</sup> HOTEL,

JOHN BUNYAN kegs to it form his friendsand the public that he has beased the above Ho lei, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELST a few doors above Highibothan's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messars. Sharpe's Seedstore There is a good stable attached to the house, will good and connocious stabling. Every attentio will be paid to customers in order to secure the comfort and convenience. Thebest of highorsan domestication and a stable at the bar. Good accommod in the average bar at the bar. omfort and convenience. The best of liquors igars always kept at the bar. Good accommon for Boarders by the week at reasonable r Guelph, July 13th. dwly

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A BE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.

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A TAND EVENING Irish Poplins Colored Crapes Colored Tulles Fancy Alpacas

Muslins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS-Cheap. A beautiful ariety of

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c. HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES,

HANDKERCHIEFS. &c. TT OPERA CLOAKS-New, Fashionable and Cheap

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GRECIAN BEND." EVENING DRESSES

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

# F' SALE

WILL BEGIN on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

## \$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be **Disposed** of.

CHOICE OF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

### A GIFT for EVERY PURCHASE of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards,

Consisting of Fine Gilt Scarf Pins, Jet Ear-rings and Brooches, Combs, Brushes, Needle Cases, Juny Tics, Cluny Collars, Worked Muslin Sets, Ribben Tics, Clouds, Crinolines, Gloves, Stockings Socks, India Rubber Braces, Breakfast Slawis, Chest Protoctors, Hoods, Muffs, Danask Covers Piano Covers, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tidies, Antimacassars, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c., or

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED IN CASH ON PUR-CHASES OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS.

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### OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Will be given to the LARGEST CASH BUYER DURING THE SALE, in addition to the GIPP awarded at the time of purchase. LONG WINTER EVENINGS!

The GIFTS will be given away Pro-Rata, so as not to cause disappointment to either large or small buyers. The long evenings are upon us, when the lab ig man, mechanic, &c., can devote their leisn ours to the improvement of themselves and fan es by procuring and reading

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337 The party who receives the PRIZE will confer a favor on the Montreal Warehouse by an acknowledgement through the public press. GOOD BOOKS!

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At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, will be found December 13, 1868.

THE UNRIVALLED

G. B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS,

Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

