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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. PRIZE PENMANSHIP! Superior Advantages Offered!

The attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College...

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 24th Dec. 1867.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

New Livery Stable. HORSES FOR HIRE.

Parties wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD

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 suds, and gives the clothes a better appearance.

STRAY CATTLE.

CAME on the premises of the undersigned on the 24th December 1867, 2 Heifers 3 years old and one two years old. The owner can have them by proving property and paying expense.

Store House to Rent.

TO RENT, the premises formerly known as Williams' old Brewery, with three floors 80 feet long by 25 wide, suitable for either storing wheat or packing pork.

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON. Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

References.—Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. R. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

POETRY. Christmas-Eve.

FROM SIR WALTER SCOTT'S "MARMION." On Christmas-eve the bells were rung, On Christmas-eve the mass was sung!

Christmas Meat Market.

The Board met last night. Present—W. Peterson, Esq., Chairman; Messrs. Pirie, Knowles, Fraser, Newton, Howard, McNeill, Ball, Watson, Herod, Bruce and Innes.

Board of School Trustees.

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Fight with Wolves.

The New Market Era has the following:—As Mr. Addison Lawr, a teamster in the employ of some timber dealers, now shantying in the Township of Essa...

Murderer Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 23.—Margaret Welch was sentenced to State prison for life for the murder of policeman McChesney.

South American News.

Havana, Dec. 23.—Advices from Venezuela have been received and contain the following intelligence: General Cusman Blanco had been appointed ambassador to England and France.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. Vienna, Dec. 23.—The new Constitution of Austria which recently passed the Reichsrath has been officially promulgated throughout the Empire by Imperial decree.

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C.

Local News.

No Paper To-morrow. To-morrow being Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

Guelph Meat in Toronto Market.

If it were not for Guelph or rather for the county immediately adjacent our neighbors would be somewhat at a loss for meat, or at least for that excellent quality of beef which is deemed indispensable in the Christmas market.

Municipal Nominations.

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Guelph was held in the school house section No. 3, on Monday the 23rd inst. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the ensuing year.

The New Burner at Mr. Horsman's.

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The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment of Coal Oil Lamps in Town, at Mr. Horsman's.

The Moscow Gazette declares that France and Austria are about to commence an interference on behalf of Poland, and expresses its fears lest a serious attempt should be made to re-establish that kingdom.

No other House in Town has one-quarter the Stock of COAL OIL LAMPS that Mr. HORSMAN has.

Blondin, while performing recently at Oolonge, fell from the rope and broke his arm.

Capture of a Thief.

A young man, named Frank Ackerman, a resident of the 11th concession of Mornington, was lately arrested for appropriating other people's goods.

Garafra Railway Bonds.

The ratemakers of Garafra have passed the By-law granting \$20,000 to the W. G. & B. Railway. The majority we have not learned.

It Gives Satisfaction.

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

Scotch Whiskey.

Scotch Whiskey, Malt Whiskey, Old Rye Whiskey, Colobour Whiskey, at John A. Wood's.

The Pure White Coal Oil.

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The Pay of Members.

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