Christmas Meat Market.

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PRICE ONE PENNY

### COMMERCIAL COLLEGE: PRIZE PENMANSHIP! Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for a quiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business labits. The great characteristic of this institution is the great characteristic of this institution is the great characteristic of this institution is localing in British system. The not only one in which that system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out.—The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is ready on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's deak. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—The British Araknox Contacted to the constant and the success of the constant and the success the constant and the success the

es considerably according to the attendance, attendance, attendance, and to an ability of tach student. Young i, however, are earnestly cautioned against the rious practice of hurrying through the course the mistaken idea that they will thus be the mistaken in the state of the course of the course of the course of the course of the course, the course of a few weeks board in order and paid for, to incur the comparatively small titional expense of a few weeks board in order and humself completely master of the course, thus by a small present outlay, qualify himfor some lucrative situation. The crudeness such haste entails is highly detrimental not to the student himself, but also to the Colwhere he graduates, and besides it brings open the course, the course of the course, the course of the

H. HOGG'S

# FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mil Feed Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

# New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

RTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Hors es and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, oplying to the undersigned, at the Wellington

JOSEPH STRAHAN.

# CORDWOOD for SALE

IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

#### BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Quantities from half a cord and upwadelivered in any part of the town by leaving ALEX. BROWN.

#### The Wizard Soap

W. F. FOX & CO.

SOAP for all kinds of WASHING IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR.

13 Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 10s. for 50 cents. Orders sent to W.F. FOX & CO., Woolwich-st.

STRAY CATTLE.

CAME on the premises of the undersigned on the 9th December 1887, 2 Heifers 3 years old. and one two years old. The owner can have them by proving property and paying expense.

Lot 2, 12th Concession, Township of Garafraxa. Quelph, Dec. 18, 1867. (w 3)

Store House to Rent.

TO RENT, the premises formerly known as feet long by 25 wide, suitable for either storing wheat or packing pork. A never-failing stream of water runs through the premises. It is adjacent to the Market Square. Apply to

Buelph, 17th Dec, 1867. WILLIAM DYSON.



### DENTISTS!

## Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drng Store

W. K. GRAHAM. STILTON CHEESE, -- Ingersoll Fac-tory Cheese at John A. Wood's.

### POETRY.

Christmas-Eve.

On Christmas-eve the belis were rung,
On Christmas-eve the mass was sting;
That only night in all the year
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.
The dainsel donned her kirtle sheen,
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Forth to the wood did merry-men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To valsal, tenant, serf, and all;
Power laid his rod of rule saide,
And ceremony doffed his pride; Power laid his red of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed, his pride;
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner ekoese,
The lord, underogating, share
The vulsar game of "post and pair;"
All hailed with uncontrolled delight
And general voice, the happy night
That, to the cottage as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down;
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The fire, with well-driedlogs supplied.
Went roaring up the chimney wide;
The huge hall-table's oaken face,
Scrubbed fill it shome, the day to grace,
Dore then upon its massive board,
No mark to part the squire and lord;
Tuen was brought in the lusty brawn
By the old blue-coated servant man:
Then the grim boar's head frowned on high
Crested with rays and rosemary; Then the grim boar's head frowned on his Crested with rays and rosemary;
The wassail round in good brown bowls, Garnished with ribboas, bitthely trolls;
There the huge sirloin recked; hand by Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas pie;
Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high ide, her savory goose;
Then came the merry maskers in.
And carols roared, with bitthesome din. If unmedolious was the song, It was a hearty note, and strong,

be had at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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A new and attractive stock of China, Glassware and Crockery, suitable for holiday presents, at Geo. Wilkinson's.

Otto Klotz, of Preston, has just compiled a German Grammar for the use of pupils attending the German schools. The work has been used in the Preston school, and is highly recommended. It is authorized by the Council of Public Instruction.

Be sure to get the NEW BURN-ER. No other will answer. Is to PERSONAL.—We notice that Mr. Joseph Hobson returned to town this morning after an absence of some three months, during which period he was engaged on a survey of a railway which is to run from the coal districts to navigable waters in one of the Lower Provinces. Mr. Hobson looks well now, although he suffered considerably from sickness during the first month after his departure.

Nearly all gone are those large lots of Poultry. The reason why, J. Muaphy sells them cheaper than any farmer can raise them. A fresh supply in time for Christmas and New Year's at No. 1, Upper Wyndham.st., Guelph.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The festival of the Masonic fraternity on Friday first (St. John the Evangelist's Day) promises to be a most successful affair. The tickets, of which only a limited number were issued, have been all disposed of. The festival will take place in the new Lodge Rooms, in Mr. Hogg's new block, which are being gorgeously fitted up for the occasion. The entertainment will consist of a concert interspersed with addresses, parlour and other amusements; a splendid supper, after which the votaries of Terpsichore will "trip the light finatastic to the music of the Preston Quadrille Band.

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Reports from the South state that duration the negroes, especially among the latter, is anticipated among both the whites and the negroes, especially among the latter, inglication and in Europes, on account of a scarcity of a concert interspersed with addresses, parlour and other amusements; a splendid supper, after which the votaries of the property of the manufacture of beet sugar is carried on upon a large scale in California; the beet root in that climate is said to yield two per cent more succharine matter than in Europe. It is said that 12.

Board of School Trustees.

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Guelph was held in the school house section No. 3, on Monday the 23rd, of the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the ensuing year, when the following parties were proposed and seconded — Wm. Whitelaw for Reeve, Robt. Campbell for Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hobson and Creighton, for Councillors. The Returning officer at the close of the hour declared Wm. Whitelaw moved should not be quashed, One of the chief of the charged different rates of license should not be quashed, One of the chief of the charged different rates of license should not be quashed, One of the chief of the charged different rates of license should not be quashed, One of the chief of the charged different rates of license should not be quashed, One of the chief of the

and hoped that the new Council would work as harmoniously in the future as they had done in the past. The meeting then adjourned till Monday the sixth day of January, when the poll will be opened at nine o'clock. A. McCorkindale, Returning Officer.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP.

A meeting was held at the Centre Inn on Monday the 28rd inst. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the ensuing year. John A. Davidson, Esq., Clerk of the Council, acted as Returning officer. The following nominations were made:—For Reeve, Mr. John Buffield; for Deputy Reeve, Messrs. John Hee and Lazarus Parkinson, and for Councillors, Messrs. Wm. Farrish, John McKarile, John Grieve, John Dickieson, Arch'd McNab, David Stewart, H. H. Swinford and James Benham. As there was no other nomination, Mr. Duffield; was declared duly elected Reeve. A poll was demanded for the Deputy Reeves of the Councillors.

# Fight with Wolves.

Christinas Reat Market.

The Guslph Butchers are past completation of the Christinas arrangement of the control of the Christinas arrangement of the Christinas are with the choicest of all the choicest

If you want Sugars at low rates, go to Geo. Wilkinson's,

The Chimney of the NEW COAL OIL BURNER can be taken off at any time without burning the fingers.—
To be had at MR. HORSMAN'S.

In Danbury a deaf and dumb man ha started a shoe shop, and all his men are deaf and dumb.

been about one and half tons per acre.

The Pure White Coal at MR. HORSMAN'S Gives the most Brilliant LIGHT, and does not Smoke the Chimney.

The 15 per cent silver duty is in force. The 6lobe learns from Prescott force. The Globe learns from Prescott joinder.

The 15 per cent silver duty is in force. The Globe learns from Prescott that an American, ignorant of the heavy duty on silver, was prevented from landing there on Tuesday with a large quantity of silver he was openly carrying in a sachel. It is said he returned to Odensburgh.

# BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercary.

Murderess Sentenced. New York, Dec. 28—Margaret Welch as sentenced to State prison for life for the murder of policeman McChesney.

South American News. Havans, Dec. 23—Advices from Vene-ula have been received and contain the ollowing intelligence: General Cusman blanco had been appointed ambasador o England and France. Many political reests had been made by the government. The merchants of the Venezulan scaport was had subscribed a large amount of concy for the suffering inhabitants of St homas. The text of the decree increas-age the duty on foreign imports, has been

money for the suffering inhabitants of St. Thomas. The text of the decree increasing the duty on foreign imports, has been received here, and its provisions are in accordance with previous reports. Earthquake shocks were still telt in Porto Rico. New York, Dec. 24.—The Heradi's Havana special says advices from Hayti to Dec. 20, state that an action had taken place between the Dominicans and the Baezist revolutionists, in which Gen. Palancos, of the National army, was kiled. The Baezists abandoned Port Platte in consequence of this victory, and advanced further into the interior. A telegram from Santiago de Cuba states that well-informed persons doubt the news of the defeat of Gen. Cabrale's forces in St. Domingo, as well as the announcement that a pronunciamento had been made in favor of ex-President Baez. On the 10th and 11th instant several shocks of earthquake were felt at St. Johns, Porto Rico. The new Captain General of Cuba had given a magnificent reception to the foreign Consuls at Hayana. Other recentions The new Captain General of Cuba had given a magnificent reception to the foreign Consuls at Havana. Other receptions are to follow, and the festivities were to last three days. Advices from the capital of Venezula to the 6th inst. are received. The press were vehemently demanding explanations from Government concerning the arrest of three citizens for alleged political offences, at a time when tranquility reigned throughout the republic. Several shocks of earthquake were fett'at Caraces on Nov. 19th. The sea rose six feet above the level. Provisions and ten thousand dollars in money had been sent from Laguayra to St. Thomas for relief of the sufferers.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Railroad Conductors, Express men and others requiring the use of an accurate durable and reliable timepiece. See advertisement.

The New York "Times", Tribune' and Commercial Advertiser' are said to be about introducing the Alden type-setting machines in their establishments.

The NEW BURNER at MR. HORSMAN'S saves one-third Oil, and gives a Light Clear, White, and Cheerful.

Fine in Montreal, fitted up some time ago as a billiard room by the Dions, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Their total loss was about \$12,000. Sixteen billiard tables valued at \$8,000 were destroyed, together with the champion one. Other tenants under the same roof also suffered.

The best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccoe are kept at Geo. Wilkinson's The NEW BURNER for Safety, Economy and brilliancy of flame is unsurpassed. To be had at MR. HORSMAN'S.

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Paris, Dec. 22.—The long and angry debate in the Chamber of beputies on the colicy of Government on the Roman question the Lingh of Forence, Dec. 23.—The Governments of France and Italy have commenced negotiations for the abrogation of the series of the atoms was defeated by a majority.

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brought before a magistrate to-day and underwent a preliminary examination, at the close of which they were remanded to gaol.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Holy Father in an allocution, congratulated his hearers on the defeat of Garibaldi and the preservation of the Holy See from a great danger. London, Dec. 23.—Fenianism still engrosses a fair share of public attention. The Times this morning hopes and believes that the next session of Parliament will be occupied with the consideration of Irish affairs.

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

Major W. Hantley, a writer of some repute, and at one time employed on some of the Boston daily papers, died of stavation in the streets of Albany on Monday last. He was forty years old, and leaves a wife and infant in a very destitute condition.

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The COAL OIL at MR.
HORSMAN'S is decidedly
the Purest and Best that has
ever been sold in Town—
Only 15 Cents per Gallon.

The term "holidays," more correctly
holler days, originated in the bolsterons
mirth induged at this seeson by the soldiery of Old Fingal's army, who were accustomed to reselve extra rations of Santa
Cruz rum, served out in their boots, suspended on the barrack walls, in lieu of
more suitable vessels, Hence also, the
pleasant fiction of "Santa Claus," or Santa Cruz.

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A Splendid Assor ment of Electro-Pla Ware at HORSMAN