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Guelph, 23rd November

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SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 5, 1868.

The Whalen Case Before the Judges.

Whalen was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench in Toronto on Friday, being the day fixed for hearing the arrangements on the Writ of Error. The prisoner was brought up to the Hall in the same manner as on the previous occasions on which he appeared before the judges, was dressed in the same sombre black but was evidently more concerned than on any previous appearance at Court. He took his seat near the reporters' desk, but shifted his position in his seat frequently and was nervous and agitated. A very large crowd assembled in front of the enclosure of the Court room, and as the doors opened a rush was made to the seats, which filled up in a very short time. Mr. John Hilliard Cameron appeared for the prisoner, and Messrs. O'Reilly, C. Robinson, and J. T. Anderson for the Crown.

Mr. Cameron's first objection to the validity of the trial was that no commission had been issued to the Judge to hold it. He contended that, whether there was a commission, or no commission, the authority to hold the court should appear on the record, because it was a recognized principle that the king can do nothing in the way of making any grant or order, unless it be by some instrument, with one or other of the seals recognized by law attached to it. He fortified this view by an elaborate reference to the Statutes bearing on the subject, and by numerous citations from English law authorities. Mr. Cameron then proceeded to adduce arguments and authorities in support of his second objection. This no jury process is awarded upon the said record, nor could any such process be legally awarded by the said William Buell Richards as such Chief Justice, inasmuch as, for the reason firstly above assigned, he had no jurisdiction nor authority to order or award such process as a Justice of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the said County of Carleton. Wherefore in that there is manifest error." He contended that, from the terms of the record, the Court was merely a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and not a Court of General Gaol Delivery—a distinction which he held was of essential importance, as regarded the form of the jury process.

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ences, was all the remuneration that was to be had for bringing him back, it is no wonder that he has thus far enjoyed perfect immunity from all punishment save that inflicted by his own conscience. But \$500 will go a considerable length, and we may now hope that the disgrace of allowing a murderer to escape with scarcely the pretense of an attempt to capture him will not stand against us much longer. Had John Sandfield Macdonald's government not been such work-shippers of its money huge justice might have been done ere now; but we understand that although the Premier was appealed to be refused anything in the way of reward, remarking that these things never did any good. To find McWhinnie would be a task of no great difficulty for a detective of ordinary abilities; he was widely known, and had a "phiz" that would render him easily distinguishable; and when caught, the trouble would be over, for his guilt is so clear that his acquittal would be simply impossible.

LOCAL ITEMS.
A resolution, complimenting Archibald Campbell, Esq., of Nassagaweya, was unanimously passed at the late meeting of the Halton County Council. This vote was well deserved.

SOME PORK.—Mr. Shortreed, of Guelph township, brought twenty-one dressed hogs to market on Friday, which together weighed 5,520 lbs., and were bought by Mr. J. T. Brill for \$7.90 per cwt.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Charles Clarke, of Elora, is so far recovered as to be able to attend in his store again. He has been confined to the house ever since last July in consequence of the injury to his knee by a fall from his horse while attending battalion drill at Guelph.

On Wednesday afternoon two boys were skating on the millpond at Elora, when one of them named Kilpatrick, venturing out too far broke through the ice and sank. He was rescued by a youthful tyro named Frazer, who overturned a board into a boat, and brought the drowning boy to land.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT IN ELORA.
A grand concert in aid of the orphans of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be given in the Drill Shed, Elora, by the choir from Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 12th of January. Tickets, 25 cents. The programme will be carefully selected, and as some of the singers are well-known for their great musical ability, the entertainment promises to be, in all respects, a first-class one. The object is a most laudable one, and well worthy of patronage.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Mr. Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, took advantage of the meeting of the St. Andrew's Society Celebration Committee last night, to invite them to an oyster supper at his house. About a dozen gentlemen sat down to a splendid spread, and after they had done ample justice to the good things, the health of the host and hostess was drunk by the company, who highly complimented them on the satisfactory way in which they had catered for the Celebration on Monday night. Other toasts followed, and a couple of hours were pleasantly spent around Mr. Miller's table.

HAMILTON BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.—We should have noticed earlier the advertisement of Mr. Arch. McKeand, who has succeeded to the business formerly carried on by Mr. John W. Murton, in the well-known Banking and Exchange offices, 9 James Street, Hamilton. From Mr. McKeand's well-known ability and experience we have no doubt he will continue to keep up the character and business of the office. As will be seen by the advertisement, he is prepared to buy and sell specie, bonds, drafts, &c., at the lowest rates. He is also agent for several steamship and railway lines. All business, whether attended to personally or by letter, will be promptly executed by Mr. McKeand.

DR. HOWITT'S LECTURES.—As already announced the first of Dr. Howitt's series of lectures in connection with the Mechanics' Institute will take place next Friday evening. The tickets of admission are so arranged that one issued for the season will admit a whole family—the price being \$1. From the number already sold of these, and the avidity with which they are bought, we are certain that this scheme of the Institute will prove a splendid success. We would advise all our young readers to procure tickets for the course, as well as heads of families, and set apart every Friday night throughout the winter for attending the lectures, as we are convinced they will derive a great deal of benefit from them.

MARRIAGES.
FERG—HENDERSON—At Guelph, on the 2nd Dec., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. John Fink, Guelph Township, to Mrs. Mary Henderson, Guelph.

DIED.
THOM—At the Manse, Woolwich, on Saturday Nov. 28th the Rev. James Thom, aged 70 years.

DARRV—At Nassagaweya, on the 24th ult., Mr. Edward Darby, aged 82 years.

New Advertisements.
PRIVATE BOARD WANTED.
Wanted a Single Room with good board in a private family, near Post Office. Apply with terms. WILLIAM HENRY, P. O., Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 5, 1868.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD, do it
Guelph, Nov. 12.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Is wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A steady, active, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once.
Guelph, 3rd December.

DYEING DAILY.
The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a **HAIR DYE** ever invented, turning red or gray hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

PERSONS WHO DYE
To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection.
J. MIMMICK, Hair Dresser.

FURTHERMORE, read, the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion for **Grinding all kinds of Cutlery**, viz: Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE.
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Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., to Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers.
J. CRIDFORD, Secretary
Guelph, 2nd December. wida

STRAYED BOAR.
Strayed from the farm of the subscriber, near Guelph, on Tuesday last, a black Suffolk Boar two years old, in good condition. Any one returning him, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded.
December 5. dswl PETER GOW.

GUELPH TANNERY FOR SALE.
That available property situate in the Town of Guelph, consisting of Tannery, Dwelling House, and Office,—all Stone; also, Wooden Stables. The Tannery has 70 Vats and 10 Leaches, and is run by Steam. The house is

IN THOROUGH REPAIR
The main building could be advantageously turned into a Brewery, Foundry, or Woollen Factory. The whole property will be sold upon liberal terms.
Apply at the Tannery, or to BEARDMORE & CO., 4 William Street West, Toronto.
December 4th. dAWF-w2

HEADQUARTERS!
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CARRIAGE WORKS,
Awarded at Provincial Fairs
1865, Two First Prizes.
1866, Four First Prizes.
1868, Five First Prizes.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL **CUTTERS** which have taken prizes wherever exhibited, to be sold at LOW PRICES for cash or short credit.
J. B. ARMSTRONG.
Guelph, Nov. 19. wof

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.
Market Square, GUELPH.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and elegant manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly

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Washing Composition!
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P articles,
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In a family of eight or ten persons.
It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 41 cents. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store.
July 16th
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JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbottom's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

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Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to
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The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition.
Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 13th of December, 1868, at so much per cent. The Stock Book or Schedule of Stock can be seen at my store in Guelph up to the 10th inst.
JOHN HOGG, Assignee.
Guelph, 2nd December. dww2

CHEESE. CHEESE.
100 INGERSOLL FACTORY,
50 SMALL DAIRY.
PARSON'S STILTON,
REESOR'S STILTON.
Kanshi Fiberts, English Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts,
Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds,
New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins,
French Prunes.
At
JOHN A. WOOD'S,
Wyndham Street.
Guelph November 31st. dw

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UNRIVALLED
Mason & Hamlin Organs
Expected in a few days at
CLARK'S MUSIC STORE
They won the **First-class Medal** at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the **Best**, but also the
Lowest Priced Instruments
which can be produced in America.
AGENTS WANTED.
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Guelph, Dec. 3. daw tf

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THE HOLY BIBLE,
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Illustrated by Gustave Dore.
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Illustrated by Gustave Dore.
Price, \$15.
These valuable works will be sold at
CUTHBERT'S.
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.
Guelph, 3rd December. dw

STILL ON THE MOVE.
H. METCALF,
SADDLER,
Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND,
IN THE NEW BUILDING,
Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—
Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and Cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts,
Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of **HORSE CLOTHING**, Blankets, Surstings, &c. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.
H. METCALF.
Guelph, December 4. dw

JAS. MASSIE & CO.
Will open their Retail Store in the New Alma Block on SATURDAY morning the 5th instant with a choice assortment of Fresh Groceries
Guelph, 3rd December. d

NEW GOODS Silver 100.
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT
CROP 1868.

Layer Raisins | Seedless Raisins | Currants | Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscat do. | Valencia do. | Prunes | Havana Oranges
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.
Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)
HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.
APPLES. APPLES.
One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red winter and Spitzenberg
BISCUITS—Soda, Abernethy, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.
FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS
Bny Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expected in a few days, Oysters in the shell,
NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.
LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness Porter (old, and in splendid order.)
CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.
GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butt Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. **FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.**
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A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.
The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.
Guelph, 30th November. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

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THE FRUIT DEPOT
Another Lot of of those Delicious
Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c.,
Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash.
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AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.
JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Paris Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of
FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.
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The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

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For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE
PHILIP BISHOP
Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 23. daw tf