

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin Zephyr, Saxony, Anhalasian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Brains, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph September 12th.



WE have opened our stock of Furs of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SCHIBREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

GREAT POWERS Are always neutral in small squabbles.

SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

And we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM.



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868.

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also,

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town.

MRS. ROBINSON, Guelph, Oct. 15 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,

9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE BOUTEVAUX SKIRT, COMBINING BEAUTY, ECONOMY AND DURABILITY. A UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

AT WM. STEWART'S

CALL AND SEE IT.

THE ALEXANDRA QUILTED SKIRT, IN ALL QUALITY AT

W. STEWART'S

TO HAND,

Black Velveteens

For DRESSES AND JACKETS, PRICES MODERATE.

Wm. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Dec. 11

DYEING DAILY.

The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a Hair Dye ever invented, turning red or grey hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

PERSONS WHO DYE To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection.

J. MIMMACK, 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,

JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. d4w Next Post Office.

AUCTIONS SALE

OF BOOKS, Every Night, At M. Showan's Old Stand,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale, Guelph Dec. 8, 1868.

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY

BEg to draw the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker.

THE FIRST PRIZE on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1868, which was open to all the world.

As we warrant all our instruments for Five Years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from an agent of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments, which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c.

Factory and Warehouse in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

BEIL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 15th, 1868. d1w1y

To the Electors and Ratepayers

OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your Council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

If the length of the term which I have spent in behalf of the interests of our good town can be a recommendation to your favor, I respectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten years' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me sincerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whilst I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power.

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election. Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, which deserve the most anxious consideration:

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.

2. The question of Railway Extension northward.

3. The Union Station.

4. The change in the Municipal and Assess ment laws.

5. The new School Law and Central School question.

6. Town Hall enlargement.

7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.

It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence,

I am your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. HEROD, Guelph, 16th December 1868. dwt

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 15th. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1868. dwt

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 24TH, 1868.

CENTRE WELLINGTON.

MR. JAMES ROSS NOMINATED. Special to the Mercury.

FERGUS, December 23. The representatives from the different Municipalities in the Centre Riding, met at Fergus to day, when the deputation appointed to wait on Hon. Mr. Brown, reported that he had declined to run.

JAMES ROSS, Esq., was then unanimously nominated as the candidate for the Riding.

CHRISTMAS MEAT MARKET.

The town was lively on Thursday, as it might be expected it would be on the day preceding Christmas, and especially when there was the advantage of good sleighing, which contributes in no small degree to activity in business at the present season.

Of course it is well known that the most noticeable feature of the market the day before Christmas is meat. It looks like idle repetition of an old tale to say that the supply of the article was abundant.

The outside butchers had their sleighs standing in long array in front of the Market House, and every sleigh was well loaded with beef and mutton of the best quality.

Indeed a person looking at the supply is naturally led to enquire of himself where comes the demand for all this. The demand, however, does come, and the conclusion follows that the inhabitants of Guelph are rather a carnivorous people.

THE BUTCHERS' STALLS.

In the inside meat market there is this year, as usual, a very fine display. The butchers have done their best to make a good appearance and they have succeeded.

They have made an exhibition of their artistic skill and the result is highly pleasing. The message between the stalls is overarched with evergreens, and the carcasses that hang two or three deep along the sides are ornamented in a variety of ways, just to add a finishing touch to the work of the feeder and probably render keener the appetite of the consumer.

There are a number of the stalls at present unoccupied; those that are occupied we shall mention, together with their contents, in numerical order.

No. 1 STALL.—Mr. George Hood is the occupant of this stall, and has every spot in and around it crammed full. He has the prize steers three year old, fed by Mr. Gideon Hood, which cost \$300 and made 1300 lbs of beef.

He has also four or five other carcasses from some of the principal feeders in the vicinity. He has the two wethers, fed by Mr. Tolfer, which took the prize at the Centre Riding Show, the two prize ewes fed by Mr. Kirby, and several others. They are all hung to the best advantage and wear ornaments in red, white and blue.

Another feature is bear meat, so that any person inclined for a rarity can have a slice of the ham of young Bruin. He has also a splendid spring pig, fed by Mr. George Query, a large quantity of venison, prize fowl from Mr. Thos. Card, geese, turkeys and game ad infinitum.

No. 2 STALL.—This is occupied by the Messrs. Simpson. They have six carcasses of beef, one fed by Mr. Simpson, twenty-five sheep, four hogs, abundance of venison, and a large number of fowls. A very fair supply, we should say, and all of first-rate quality.

No. 3 STALL.—This stall is rented by Mr. Hales, who has Christmas cheer to the amount of four cattle, two of them oxen, and a sheep, all fed by Mr. Simpson. He has also twelve sheep and two hogs, besides a quantity of sausage and a large number of fowls. Everything in this Stall is good, at least it looks as if it were.

Nos. 7 and 8.—These are in possession of Messrs. J. & R. Miller, who have enough meat of first class quality on hand to answer the demands of their old customers and to supply the wants of numerous new ones. They have eight carcasses of beef, twenty sheep, including a first prize one fed by Mr. R. Reed, of Erin, a first prize hog from Mr. J. Iles, Guelph township, a deer weighing 200 lbs, and a quantity of poultry. Their decorations are in excellent taste, the traditional holly and mistletoe, all the way from England, by express entering into them largely, and the sheep with their variegated heads are made to wish, in golden coloured letters, to those who are longing to eat them, "A Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

The annual soiree in aid of the library of the school in section 42, Guelph Township, was held on Friday night last in the school house. These annual reunions have always been well attended, but the one held on Friday night was better patronized than any preceding one, for it was with great difficulty that many of the company could even get standing room.

Abundance of excellent tea and refreshments were served out and heartily enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. Laidlaw was called to the chair, and discharged the duties in his usual able and agreeable manner. He first introduced Mr. Stinton, Mr. P. who gave a short, excellent and practical speech on education, Songs, recitations, readings &c., followed in quick succession in, which the following ladies and gentleman took part: Miss Jennie Fraser, Miss Carter, Miss E. Bruce, and Miss H. Brydon. Messrs. Jas. Ferguson, R. S. Brodie, Hamilton, Forest, Scott, McMillan, McLay, Hassan, Innes and Little Master Thomson, who recited very nicely an original composition. Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Galt, also made an excellent and appropriate speech. The singing of the young ladies was greatly admired, and repeatedly encored, as were also the recitations, songs and carol stories of Messrs. Ferguson, Brodie, McMillan and others. The proceedings lasted till a late hour, but were kept up with unflagging interest to the close, and every one left with the feeling that they had spent a most pleasant evening. We are glad to hear that a sum amounting to near \$30 was realized, which will be applied in making additions to the library.

Isn't it a bad sin to begin the Intercolonial Railway with Coffin?

Montreal printers hold their annual festival on the 13th January.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Printers, like other good people, must enjoy holidays, therefore there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

At a soiree in the Wesleyan church, Goderich, a few evenings ago, \$1,508 were subscribed in a few minutes, for the purpose of enlarging the edifice.

We have been requested to state that the Guelph post-office will be open for the delivery of mail matter from half-past twelve until half-past one to-morrow.

G. A. D. C.—The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will give their first entertainment this season in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, Jan 4th. See advertisement.

Something neat in card cases, photograph albums, writing desks, Morocco wallets, pocket diaries, all nice Christmas presents, at Day's bookstore, opposite the market.

A little son of Mr. James Barton, of Roseville, had a fork in his hand a few days since, when he fell on the prongs which penetrated his skull, and entered the brain. Death ensued next day.

MILTONIAN TABLEAU.—The exhibition of this panorama drew a very fair audience to the Town Hall last night. The paintings are excellent, and illustrate admirably Milton's great epic. They will be exhibited again to-night.

PROMOTIONS FROM THE NORTH WARD SCHOOL.—The examination of the North Ward School took place a few days ago, and the following pupils were promoted. To Senior Girls' School: Nellie Masters, Elizabeth Stewart, Adah Raymond and Helen Goodwin. To Mr. Hutton's School: Samuel McCrae, and J. Innes McIntosh.

"LONDON SOCIETY."—The December number of this popular English Magazine has been received from Messrs. W. C. Hewitt & Co., wholesale book dealers, Toronto. It contains the usual quantity of charming tales and sketches, fresh and original, with spirited illustrations. For sale in Guelph by all booksellers.

JEWELLERY.—In our notice of jewellers yesterday, we inadvertently omitted Mr. R. J. Jeanneret's establishment, on the Market Square. It is a well kept, tidy place, and his watches, jewellery, and fancy goods are well worthy the attention of intending purchasers, for they will find the articles first-class, and can make from them very suitable selections for presents.

An astounding novelty is "Planchette," which is only a little board in shape like a heart, placed on wheels or castors, with a pencil in front. When the fingers are gently placed on Planchette, in a few moments it becomes animated, moves along of its own accord, answers mental or written questions, talks with you, and does many wonderful things. Go to Day's bookstore and buy one, price 50c.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—In order to suit the requirements of this auspicious evening Mr. T. J. Day, opposite the Market, has added to his immense stock a splendid assortment of goods which are a credit to the energetic and talented proprietor, as well as an ornament to our good town. Here the requirements of every purse can be suited, and every taste, be they ever so fastidious, gratified, and we would advise all in want of presents for the little folks to go early. We do not know of any other town, or even city, that can boast of such an establishment as Mr. Day now carries on, which he has built up after many years of hard toil and perseverance.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO.—After the first of January the tariff of the Montreal Telegraph Company is to be largely reduced. Messages will after the above mentioned date be sent from Guelph to any point on the Company's lines in Ontario west of Kingston for twenty-five cents. The charge for additional words after the first ten is to be reduced to one cent per word. Tariff to Montreal and Ottawa will be reduced to forty and two cents each additional word. To Buffalo and Detroit twenty-five cents. Other proportionate reductions are to be made to more distant points in Canada and the United States. Arrangements are being made for a large increase of facilities and the erection of numerous branch lines.

NEARLY A SERIOUS AFFAIR.—During the evening of the 18th, the wind rose and blew down a dry pine tree out of a field of the 2nd con. 11th lot, Nassagaweya. Unfortunately Mr. Lamb was going to one of his neighbours with two lambs when he came up with it, and saw that it was almost impossible for him to drive over it, so he thought he would go round the tree, as the fence was already laid down by one of his neighbours. As he was going over a few stones and a rail, one of his horses accidentally fell and was unable to get up. The Rev. Mr. Little was visiting S. S. No. 2, at the time, and when he was going away he happened to look down, and seeing Mr. Lamb trying to get the horse up, he immediately re-entered the school room and informed Mr. McBoe, the school teacher. They went down in company with the writer, and taking hold of the horse, with our aid he was enabled to get up. He was badly scratched but it did not render him incapable of finishing his journey.

STEALING A MARCH.—A report comes to us from Orangeville that one of the two parties into which the ratepayers of that village have recently divided on municipal questions suchred the others most effectually in the matter of nominations, on Monday last. One party wanted the old-council re-elected and at noon on Monday quietly entered the hall, or whatever the building is, and as quietly made their nominations. The others who suspected nothing lounged round until nearly one o'clock, when they thought it was time to begin business, and were proceeding to nominate candidates, when the returning officer informed them that the hour was expired, and he could not accept any more names than those already down. The rage of the party who had allowed themselves to be gouged is said to have scarcely known bounds, and they at once subscribed \$300 in order to inaugurate legal proceedings. Such is the report as we heard it, and we give it without affirming anything.

A curious preparation for a wedding, was that which Joseph Carrier, of Conway, N. H., made before his recent third essay in wedded life. He is an octogenarian cripple on two crutches for ten years past, and before he took unto himself his latest spouse last week, he carefully dug his grave.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—It is here officially announced that the Turkish admiral has informed the authorities in the island of Syria that his instructions from Constantinople are peaceful. That he had only asked that the Erosis be taken to the Piræus by the French and Austrian steamers to await a trial by the Greek naval officers.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—The Greek government has made a demand on the Chambers for the approval of an extraordinary credit to the amount of one hundred millions of drachmas. An extraordinary levy of troops has also been made. The National Guard has been mobilized throughout the country and the seaport town of Otranto and the island of Poros are being strongly fortified.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Morning Telegraph to-day prints a telegram from Berlin, announcing that Prussia has called a conference of the Great Powers of Europe to settle peacefully the question at issue between Turkey and Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report of the proposed Conference on the Eastern Question is fully confirmed. The Vienna Press, the Government organ, says, semi-officially, that the plan originated with Russia, backed by Prussia, and that the scheme is favoured by Austria and Italy. The effort to settle the question without bloodshed will undoubtedly be successful.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The country is entirely tranquil, as the Government propose to make material changes in the colonial magistracy.

LONDON, 23.—Messrs. G. Hatfield, M.P. for Sheffield, and T. Bagley, M.P. for Manchester, have presented a memorial to Beverly Johnson, requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain. The memorial is signed by hundreds of members of Parliament. The London Times prints the memorial this morning and comments favourably thereon.

American Despatches

The New York Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondence says the Brazilian Ministry has urged measures looking towards peace with Paraguay upon the Emperor, but he refused to acquiesce in them. A financial crash was considered inevitable if he remained obstinate.

The Herald's Buenos letter says the American squadron was about to move up the Paraguan river. It was the intention to demand the surrender of Blas and Westerman. All the Paraguayan prisoners of war at Buenos Ayres had been released.

The Tribune's special says it is rumored that the President will, on Christmas Day publish a final proclamation of amnesty to all persons who were in any way engaged in the late slave holders rebellion, and who were excluded in his amnesty of the last 4th of July. It will include Jeff. Davis, Breckenridge, Sliell, Mason, and all of a like kin.

New Zealand News.

The Galt Reformer says: Letters from New Zealand, dated Nov. 11th, show that the unfavourable news respecting the families of the Messrs. Dickie and Middlemmas was not altogether correct. Although put to considerable trouble & annoyance by the uprising, of the Maories, none of the members of these families had lost their lives, and all were in strong hopes that the troubles would soon be at an end. The following extract is from a letter received by Mr. J. Rutherford, Dumfries:

"Nothing new with respect to the war has occurred since I wrote to Moore's people. We have a new commander, and if we had sufficient force I think something could be done. Want of man is the drawback—they are doing nothing but acting on the defensive. Another man had been murdered between Patea and Waioya. His head was put in a hole and his body fearfully mutilated, and disgraced. Father, John, Robert and Andrew are at Wairoa redoubt, that is near James Dickie's place. I had a letter from them yesterday. They are very comfortable. Of course you know Andrew has the stripes and a sword. Tom is not doing anything at present. He talks of going to a Redoubt again. J. Dickie's people are all at the redoubt (Wairoa), and likely to remain. It affected Jeanie so much that Wm. Dickie was obliged to leave a month ago. They are living at Wangani, a few yards from us. John Dickie is still at Wairoa. We are very tired of living in Wangani, especially Grandfather. We had a very severe shock of an earthquake. It was preceded by the strangest sounds. You cannot imagine the feeling. Mother felt quite sick. The earth shook violently for a minute and a half, and then gradually died away. Our chimneys were cracked and shifted. They are nearly down. The hens were shaken from their roosts. I never was in such terror in my life. I can assure you we were soon out of bed. Several chimneys in town fell altogether, and crockery suffered a good deal. We have had very boisterous weather lately. Grandfather wishes me to say that this is an uncommonly healthy country, and the soil up in the Plateau district is splendid. If there was only peace so that the people could go on to it, one might still do well here. We would be very happy to see you all here, but in the meantime nothing can be done. You are much better than we are. Tom was in Wellington District last week and saw Mrs. Stewart and Anderson. E. D.

CONCERT AT FERGUS.

The Fergus Drill Shed was opened last (Wednesday) night by a concert, which was afterwards followed by a ball. The affair was in every respect successful, the shed being crowded with an audience, and everybody being pleased. Refreshments were served at a moderate figure. The Guelph vocalists who took part in the concert were Miss Fraser, and Messrs. Taylor and Breardon. Their efforts were highly appreciated, as was testified by repeated encores. About midnight the merry dance began—the time of its ending may be surmised.

A Mrs. Millard, of the County of Perth, presented her liege lord with triplets on Wednesday.

**ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869.**  
**TOWN OF GUELPH**  
 THE VOTE AND INTEREST OF the Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of  
**Mr. ROBT. MELVIN**  
 FOR MAYOR.  
**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 OFFICE ..... MACDONNELL STREET  
 THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 24TH, 1868.

**CHRISTMAS.**  
 This is our subject because the season has made it so, but the efforts of writers for some centuries having worn it threadbare and left but little hopes of saying anything original we may be excused if we do not indulge in a long repetition of stale platitudes. So all of you, gentle readers, burn your Yule logs, or any other kind of timber you choose, and make yourselves as happy as circumstances will permit. Procure that for which your souls long, and enjoy a feast of fat things—if they agree with your stomachs. Bid care lift its oppressive weight from your minds, and experience for a day that buoyancy and elasticity of spirits which amid the troubles and turmoil of busy life are experienced far too seldom. But let mirth be chastened and modified by sympathy for those on whom the dark shadow of sorrow has settled, for all cannot be merry even at Christmas. The old Latin proverb has it, "Death beats with an equal foot at the huts of paupers and the towers of kings," and it might have added, that he is not very particular at what season he stalks in, an unwelcome and unbidden guest. Let the hand of charity also be opened if occasion require, so that the satisfaction of having contributed to the relief of necessity may add a relish to the feast which affluence enjoys. The celebration of Christmas is of worldly advantage. People consider it incumbent upon them to be good natured, and they consequently throw of the dregs of vexation and ill-humor which has been gathering about them, for months, and they start on the new year with fresh energy, brighter hopes, and in many instances with better resolves. Readers of the Mercury we wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and trust that no cloud of domestic trouble may darken the halo of pleasure which is supposed to come with the dawning of the 25th of December.

**A Right Move.**  
 To the Editor of the Mercury.  
 Sir:—It gives me pleasure to inform the readers of the Mercury that a petition is being prepared which we have no doubt will be numerously signed, requesting our Town Council to refuse to grant licenses to Saloons, which are mere drinking holes, and provide little or no accommodation for travellers. Also a petition to the Legislature requesting it not to pass the License Bill, the design of which is to increase the number of taverns and do away with the law that requires them to be closed on Saturday evening and the Sabbath. If Ministers and Sabbath School Managers would also get up petitions from their congregations and schools, it would be a step in the right direction.

**TEMPERANCE.**  
 THE EUROPEAN MAIL.—This is a weekly periodical published in London, England, which gives a full and complete summary of home and foreign news. It contains forty octavo pages, with a supplement, and as mercantile matters receive particular attention merchants would find it of much use and value. The agent, Mr. A. F. Shillingford is in town, and will be happy to receive subscriptions.  
 The National Land Association have sold 20,000 acres of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company's land to a colony of Swedes from Northern Illinois, and two hundred families will occupy the new purchase in the spring. The same company have sold to actual settlers, within ninety days, 60,000 acres of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company's lands.  
 The Huzzars at Montreal are being served out with blue pilot overcoats.

**COULSON HOUSE,**  
 GUELPH, Dec. 24th, 1868  
 A G Markle, J Preston, Harriston; G Mortimer, T Mortimer, W G Elworthy, Montreal; M Stephenson, St Mary's; W Moir, Mr Rainer and wife, D McKenzie, John Bell and wife, Elora; J P Laurason, St George; S H Ormond, G Ferguson, Pergus; R Osmer, Fort Huron; D Campbell, Miss Hauson, Hamilton; W Weeks, Bosworth; F T Graffe, I Shape, Mr Freelan, Wm Bonnell, Thos Wilson, Toronto; P Zeytler, Clifford; Miss Ireland, J Dawson, Mount Forest; N McLean, Manilla; Mrs Gun, Walkerton; P Gourlay and wife, J Gourlay, Buffalo; J W Ferguson, London; G S Frolick, Plattville; Wm Watson, Egremont; P R Ryan, G T R.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 The Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Webster, who has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the County of Wellington.  
 Mr. Saunders continues the practice of the law in all its branches.  
 Office, for the present, No. 4, Day's Block.  
 Dated at Guelph, 24th December, 1868.  
 THOMAS SAUNDERS, JAMES WEBSTER, Jr.

**GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
 The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, on  
**Wednesday, 13th January, 1869**  
 At two o'clock, p. m.  
**NOTICE.**  
 In accordance with the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, it will be necessary for all who intend to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year prior to the 1st of January, 1869.  
 GEORGE MURTON, Sec. G H Society.  
 Guelph, Dec 22

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**  
 SETS OF CARPET BALLS  
 MUSTACHE CUPS  
 MOTTED GIFT CUPS  
 CUPS OF KINDNESS  
 CUT WINE GLASSES  
 CUT GLASS GOBLET  
 CUT GLASS TUMBLERS  
 FANCY STONE WATER JUGS  
 MEERSCHAUM PIPES  
 BIERER ROOT PIPES

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
 Guelph, 24th December. dw  
**LIQUORS.**  
 Hennessy Brandy  
 Martell Brandy  
 Cherry Brandy  
 Ginger Brandy  
 Old Tom Gin  
 Dunville Irish Whiskey  
 Stuart's Scotch Whiskey  
 Old Jamaica Rum  
 Bernard's Ginger Wine  
 Very fine Pale Sherry  
 Very Old Port Wine  
 Old Rye Whiskey  
 Malt Whiskey  
 Toddy Whiskey  
 Windsor Whiskey,

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
 Guelph, 24th December. dw  
**GUELPH RIFLE RANGE.**  
 The Guelph Rifle Range will be open to all comers on Christmas day, from 10 a. m., under the Rules of the Association.  
 Pool Target, 8 inch bull's eye, 300 yards.  
 Position, Standing—Military Regulation for Shooting.  
 Military Rifles, open-sights.  
 Ten cents a shot. One-third to be deducted for the expenses, the remainder to be divided at 12.50 and 4.50, among those scoring bull's eyes, in proportion.  
 E. NEWTON, Secretary.  
 Guelph, 24th Dec.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 We place before an intelligent public this notice, and bespeak for it a kindly reception from young and old, rich and poor.  
 Our Platform is sufficiently broad and comprehensive, that every one can stand upon it to advantage. We simply seek the general good of the whole community by giving good advice and showing how to SAVE MONEY, which, we take it, is something every intelligent person is desirous of doing.  
 In the first place we wish to inform the public that we are in

**The Grocery, Liquor and Crockery Trade**  
 at our usual stand, Wyndham-st.  
 20 lbs New Currants for One Dollar.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

In order to meet the wants of all classes, our Stock has been greatly enlarged and improved. Every line of Goods has been carefully classified and made us complete as possible, and now we flatter ourselves that our Stock is equal in every respect to any in the Dominion.  
 Everything in stock is fresh, new and sparkling. No old shop-keepers' rust and decay upon our shelves is to be palpable on the unsuspicious. We buy the VERY BEST GOODS which the markets of Europe and the Dominion afford, and sell at the very smallest margin of profits.

12 lbs. New French Prunes for \$1.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

The success which we have already met with since commencing business in Guelph warrants us in the belief that our efforts to conduct a First-class Grocery Establishment is fully appreciated by the public.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
 The Christmas Holidays are rapidly approaching, when all make an effort to obtain good cheer wherever it is to be enjoyed. It is of importance that purchasers should get value for their money, and a visit to **E. O'Donnell & Co's** will convince the most skeptical that it is just the place to obtain the choicest Goods at the very lowest prices.

11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins for \$1.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

During the past two weeks we have been in DAILY RECEIPT of large quantities of Goods, which are now opened and offered for inspection at  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO'S,**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 23rd December. dw

**HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company**  
 Of Hartford, Conn.  
 INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.  
 Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.  
 E. MORRIS, Agent.  
 Guelph, Dec. 21.

**SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,**  
 And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the  
**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**  
 WYNDHAM STREET.

**THE MAMMOTH CAKE**  
 To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.  
 Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for  
**Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!**  
 For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.  
**H. BERRY.**  
 Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868. dw 17

**R. RAE & CO.**  
 IMPORTERS OF  
**China, Crockery, Glassware, AND FANCY GOODS.**  
 ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH, ONT.

HAVING purchased of Messrs. JAMES MASSIE & CO. their stock of Crockery and Glassware, imported this Fall, and rented the large and commodious premises adjoining their wholesale Grocery Store in the New Alma Block, we propose carrying on a large and exclusively Wholesale business in the above line.  
 From the facilities we possess in a practical knowledge of the business, and by buying for cash in the best markets of England, France, Germany and America, we are prepared to offer our Goods at prices that will compete favorably with any House in the Province.  
 Guelph is a specially central point, offering facilities for the transmission of Goods in all directions. Under such circumstances we have confidence in soliciting an examination of our stock before purchases are made elsewhere, confident that we can offer inducements unsurpassed in the Trade. We are now opening  
**500 Crates of Granite and Common Ware, And 300 packages of Glassware, China & Fancy Goods**  
 Comprising a complete assortment in those lines.  
 Prompt attention given to all orders, and all Goods carefully packed by experienced warehousemen.  
 Guelph, 19 December. dw-w17 **R. RAE & CO.**

**Christmas and New Year's Gifts.**  
 For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to  
**JOHN R. PORTE'S**  
 JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,  
 Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street.  
 The following choice articles will be found in Stock:

**Ladies' Companions**  
**Ladies' Work Boxes**  
**Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks**  
 Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY**  
 Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.  
 Guelph, 17th December dw **JOHN R. PORTE.**

**G. A. D. C.**  
**A Select Dramatic Entertainment.**  
 Opening of the Season 1869.  
 W. ANDERSON, President.  
 THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager.  
 PROF. VALE, Leader of Orchestra.  
 The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of  
**MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY**  
 On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA, in 5 Acts, entitled  
**THE DRUNKARD!**  
 Or, The Fallen Saved!  
 Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance.  
 The Scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club.  
 Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see programme.  
 Guelph, 24th Dec. do

**IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE**  
 OF  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., in the Village of Acton.**  
 Public notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the village of Acton, in one lot, as much in the 1/2 the Stock in Trade of the late firm of GEO. LESLIE & CO., of the said village of Acton, insolvents, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, which, with certain Household Furniture and Book Debts, are valued at \$2,900. The Store is large and convenient, with a Dwelling House above, and a large garden in the rear. The rent, which is paid up to March next, is only \$120 per annum. The Stock and Stock Book may be viewed on the premises up to the day of sale, by application to Malcolm or Donald Kennedy, residents of the village, and a copy of the Stock Book may also be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
 THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.  
 33 Front Street, Toronto. do-dw

**PLANCHETTE,**  
**The Maquette Fortune Teller**  
 Hundreds of thousands of this the greatest curiosity of the age have been sold in the United States and Canada. To be had at  
**SHEWAN'S OLD STAND.**  
 Wyndham Street.  
 Guelph, 23rd December. dw

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**  
**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
 No. 1  
**WHITE GOAL OIL**  
 Of the best quality,  
**Wholesale and Retail**  
 AT THE  
**MEDICAL HALL!**  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
 Guelph, December 24 dw

**HOUSES TO LET.**  
 To let 4 dwelling houses. There are seven apartments in one and four in the other. Apply to  
 DAVID McCRAE, Senr., London Road.  
 Guelph, 23rd Dec. dw

**APPRENTICE WANTED.**  
 Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once  
 Guelph, 23rd December. dw

**New Advertisement.**  
**FRUITS.**

**FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP**  
 DURING THE  
**HOLIDAYS**  
 AT  
**E. CARROLL & CO'S.,**  
 Day's 2 Block.  
 Guelph, December 21st. dw

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
**Beautiful Jewellery!**  
 When you buy your Christmas Presents, DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND SEE  
**D. SAVAGES**  
 Beautiful Stock of Jewellery.  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

**ARRIVED**  
**The First Lot this Season**  
**FRESH HADDOCK**  
**FRESH LOBSTERS,** in the Shell  
 ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY  
**Superior Haddies**  
 PIATT & CO'S  
**BALTIMORE OYSTERS**  
 SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY.  
**SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.**  
**GEORGE WILKINSON,**  
 Guelph, 18th December. dw **SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH.**

**B. L. S.**  
 Lately with Messrs. James Massie & Co., and formerly with W. J. Brown & Co., has opened out a large stock of  
**Groceries, Wines and Liquors**  
**DINNER and TEA SETTS, GLASSWARE, &c.**  
 Call and judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store,  
**Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.**  
**LANGDON** FOR WINES and LIQUORS. For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.  
**LANGDON** FOR TEAS. For the Best Assortment of CROCKERY  
**LANGDON** FOR SUGARS. For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE  
 JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT: 100 Bbls and 1/2 bbls. Lake Huron FISH: 40 bbls. Labrador HERRING.  
 Guelph, 15th December. dw

OLD GUBBY.

BY CLEMENT W. SCOTT.

The winter was coming on, and Old Gubby felt that he must give up the shop and the little back parlour...

He did come down in the world; but, for all that, he sent his last little hoard of ready money to the faithless Polly.

'I must dress well,' she wrote, 'or I shall never get on here.'

Down, down in the world came poor Old Gubby, until at last he found himself running odd messages and blacking boots in a Government office.

Winter, a cruel pitiless winter, was at hand, and what with candles, and firing, and food, and rent for the little garret in which he lived, the pennies at the Railway Office were by no means ill disposed.

Less than ever did he now dare to go and see his daughter.

'I won't disgrace the poor child,' he said, 'she's a lady now. Never mind what I am; she shan't suffer any more for me than she has done.'

Strange to say, it was at the Railway Office that he heard all the news he ever had about his daughter.

And this was the news which Old Gubby heard one morning, in a dark corner of the dingy old Government office, from the lips of the messenger who waited in Montague Square.

'Don't be alarmed, old man,' said the messenger, 'I have news, good news for you, news which will make you brist again.'

'What has she done?' asked Old Gubby.

'Wrong! well, not exactly wrong, I should think; although the old folks at the big house think it precious wrong indeed.'

'What has she done?' asked Old Gubby.

'Poor Old Gubby! Don't look so frightened! She has played her cards well! Your daughter's a clever girl.'

Old Gubby's face brightened.

'She has run away with the eldest son of the old merchant, and they were married yesterday morning, at St. Mary's Bryanstone Square. That boy will be a millionaire some day. There, pack up your traps, Old Gubby, your fortune's made!'

Old Gubby shuffled away, and the messenger stood aghast. There was not a sign of joy, not a trace of triumph on the old man's face.

'He doesn't seem pleased. Old Gubby must be deaf,' said the messenger.

But the enthusiastic messenger did not know that the weary shoeblack would reap but very little good from the triumph of his daughter Polly.

On came Christmas, a downright pitiless English Christmas, whose snows brought sorrow to poor people, and fell with bitter severity on Old Gubby.

He had seen his daughter, but his daughter had not seen him. She had returned from her runaway trip, and had been reconciled to the old people in the Square; the reward of which reconciliation was a splendidly-furnished house at Lancaster Gate, in the appointments of which the old father-in-law exhibited his extreme love for money and his utter absence of taste.

Old Gubby, returning one day from the office to his lodging in Lisson Grove, met his daughter driving in the Park. The horses nearly knocked him over, but he crawled away safe, and watched her as she passed and re-passed him.

'How magnificent she looks!' he whispered to himself, and he would have liked to have shouted out to all the people in the Park that this was the daughter of the shabby old man who was nearly run over by her magnificent carriage, not in order to put her to shame, but that they might all enjoy the old man's triumph at the proud daughter's magnificence. This one glimpse of Polly warmed Old Gubby's heart. It certainly wanted warming, for the world was turning against him, and the weather was bitterly cold, particularly cold to Old Gubby, for he was often very hungry now.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MINTO.—The nominations for this Township are as follows: For Reeve, Messrs. James Connell, Noah Bullock, and Wm. G. Morrison; for Dep. Reeve, Messrs. Wm. Boyd John Prain and W. G. Miller; for Councilors, Messrs. Wm. Hughes, Thos. Lemmon, Richard Heard, J. H. Dolmage, John Darroch, Joseph Lavery, Hugh McEachern, James Tait, and Wm. Ogram. The old members will all likely be returned, unless Boyd and Prain, by taking from each other's strength, should let Miller slip in as Deputy Reeve.

Gen. Raasloff, the Danish Minister of War is in New York.

The celebrated "Auburn horse," owned by Mr. Bönner of the New York Ledger is dead.

It is suggested that Atlanta will be the Yankee Botany Bay.

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT, IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years, and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells it.

ov. 17. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, 433m Montreal P. O.

HALLEN'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, and one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

Our Restorer is not a Dye—it will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the Hair Soft, Lustrous and Silken.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

B. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 23th, at half-past 7 o'clock, for installation of officers.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary, Guelph, Dec. 23.

MUSEMENT.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

December 23, 24 and 25.

MATINEE on Christmas afternoon at 3. Children admitted to Matinee for 10 cents each. Every child receives a Christmas present.

M. E. HOWORTH'S

Grad Tableaux of

THE HOLY LAND,

AND PARADISE LOST,

Painted on 144,000 feet of canvas, have been visited by thousands in Europe, Canada, and the United States. For particulars see programmes.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. No reserve seats.

Doors open at 6.45, to commence at half-past seven.

G. SMITH, Business Agent.

J. HOWORTH, Manager.

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—on—

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

Excited anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST,

Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker, Guelph, Dec. 19.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND,

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value. Storage - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

Executors' Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors

Guelph, Nov. 6

RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qts. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, November 18th.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; P. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

Price 25c. per box. For sale by Druggists, Guelph, June 22

150

Cutters for Sale

K. X. L.

CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs

1866, Four First Prizes.

1865, Two 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.

Undertakers!

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horses, harness, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr

Guelph, December 12.

BOOKS FOR

CHRISTMAS

Presents.

Just received, a Large Stock of

BOOKS

Suitable for Christmas Presents. A Splendid Stock of

Juvenile Books Pocket Bibles Gift Books Illustrated Books Good Books

You are sure to get what you want in the above lines at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, Dec. 19.

MUSICAL GEM.

Just published a beautiful collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, entitled

THE OPERA ROUFFE,

Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Operas of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Harle Bluz (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant.

Boards \$2.50, Cloth \$3, Cloth, full gilt, \$4. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Also in press, a new book, entitled WREATH OF GEMS, comprising nearly 100 of the choicest songs, Ballads and Duets of the day. Price same as the "Opera Rouffe." O. FITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. FITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Philadelphia Standard American tables.

Guelph June 24.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD

GUELPH.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

No. 1, Sawn Shingles, @ \$1.50

No. 1, Cut Shingles, @ 1.00

No. 2, Sawn Shingles, @ 1.00

No. 2, Cut Shingles, @ .85

GOWDY & STEWART,

Guelph, Dec. 21.

G. B. FRASERS'

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

GIFT 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,

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

A PRIZE of a SILK DRESS

OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Will be given to the LARGEST CASH BUYER DURING THE SALE, in addition to the GIFT awarded at the time of purchase.

The GIFTS will be given away Pro-Rata, so as not to cause disappointment to either large or small buyers.

The party who receives the PRIZE will confer a favor on the Montreal Archon by an acknowledgement through the public press.

G. B. FRASER,

December 13, 1868.

Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

Being purchased by and the Cloth, manufactured under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under.

Guelph, December 19th.

JAMES CORMACK.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing,

Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph, 17th December 1868

Distinguished Arrivals

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

An Immense Stock of CLOUDS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up. Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

THE

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

Something quite new for Ladies and Misses.

DRESS AND JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1 25, worth nearly double the money.

DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 14c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH!

Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. crament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

£1,965,000

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Funds invested in Canada—\$104,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTON, Broas, General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JONAS DOWNS, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov.

Removal.—Card of Thanks,

WM. HOOVER,

MAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has

Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, a his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hoggs Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.— Copying of PORTRAITS in all

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR  
CORN, BUNION, BLOWING NAIL,  
TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and  
most efficacious remedy ever discovered  
for the cure and prevention of ailments  
of the feet. It is not potent or acid, but a  
soothing, softening and healing ointment  
warranted not to injure the most delicate  
foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of  
these vexatious troubles of the human  
family. There is no remedy equal to an  
operation by a skillful chiropodist. When  
this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN  
CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy.  
Sold by H. E. Harvey & Co., and druggists  
generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamil-  
ton, agents for British Possessions.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the  
moon was partially obscured by a light,  
fleshy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous,  
of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and  
of the eye somewhat larger in appearance  
than the moon itself. At first it appeared  
in the shape of a perfect globe, then  
gradually curled itself until it spread into  
one immense sheet of liquid fire, and  
formed letters reading nearly as follows:  
— If your feet are troubled with corns,  
bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately  
to the nearest drug store and get a box  
of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a cer-  
tain cure, in incredible short time. For  
sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and  
country merchants generally. C. H.  
Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general  
agents for British Possessions.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry**  
This remedy has long been cherished by the  
community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving  
coughs and curing the most obstinate, painful,  
long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza,  
Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup,  
Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, while even  
Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influ-  
ence when all other means have failed. Its whole  
history proves that the past has produced no reme-  
dy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and  
dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all  
over the land.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
"About eight years since my son, Henry A.  
Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset  
County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood,  
cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility  
so much so that our family physician declared him  
to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under  
medical treatment for a number of months, but  
received no benefit from it. At length, from the  
solicitation of himself and others, I was induced  
to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM  
OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so  
much that I obtained another bottle, which in a  
short time restored him to his usual state of  
health. I think I can safely recommend this re-  
medy to others in like condition, for it, I think,  
all its purposes to be—THE GREAT LUNG RE-  
MEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement,  
gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in fa-  
vor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."  
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18  
Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists  
generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
MR. GRACE—Sir, Having been afflicted grie-  
vously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon  
my side, I used several remedies for its eradica-  
tion without receiving any relief, until I applied  
your salve, which effected a speedy and perman-  
ent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify con-  
fidently in its virtues.  
Yours with respect,  
JAMES BEAN.  
I certify to the truthfulness of the above state-  
ment.  
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.  
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors  
Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box, by mail  
35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents,  
Newcastle, Ont. law 1y

**CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
**NEW YEAR'S GIFTS**  
AT  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
**WHOLESALE ONLY.**

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY  
and LIQUOR Stock for  
**Christmas and the Holidays,**  
Will do well to take quotations from the sub-  
scriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH  
ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered  
LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities  
to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**  
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 1f

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
December 23, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	2 50	@	2 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 10	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 09	@	1 02
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 92	@	0 85
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	1 10	@	1 16
Hay, 1/2 ton	8 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
1/2 cord	2 00	@	3 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 23
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	18	@	18
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	@	0 22
Cheese, each	0 30	@	0 37
Turkey, each	0 75	@	1 00
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 09	@	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	4 00	@	5 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 04	@	0 05
Beef, do	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 06
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 25

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868.

Gold, 132.  
Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73, sold at 72 1/2 to 74.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special  
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
Montreal, December 24, 1868.

Flour receipts 8000 bbls. Rate notably  
unchanged. Market dull with little business  
to report from. Wheat—no reported sales.  
Peas—one or two car loads sold at \$1.08 per  
60 lbs. Provisions quiet at former rates.  
Ashes—peas quiet, peas in fair demand.  
Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to  
\$5 75; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 05 to \$5 10  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$2 45 to  
\$2 50. Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15;  
\$2 55. Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15;  
Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11;  
Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs,  
\$1 20 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c store  
packed 10c to 25c. Ashes—Peas \$5 00 to \$5 07,  
peas \$5 00 to \$5 05. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$21 50;  
Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 93c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 22.

Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat  
\$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50,  
extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 88c  
oats, 55c to 56c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 22.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c;  
oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03;  
wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00  
to 1 03.

# EVENING DRESSES

**HEFFERNAN BROS.**

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

**Irish Poplins**  
**Colored Crapes**  
**Colored Tulles**  
**Fancy Alpaca**

Mullins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful  
variety of

**SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES**

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

**HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENTIENNE LACE SETS, COIFFURES,**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.**

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

# A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



# THE GOLDEN LION

IT IS certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that  
has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the  
World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

# Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establish- ment. That MR  
HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bar-  
gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning  
until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of  
time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods di-  
rect from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar,  
over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter and sent free of charge  
to any part of Canada.

**JOHN HOGG,**  
Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

# BUSINESS STILL GOOD

# AT THE

# BRADFORD HOUSE

# DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

# JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured.  
Peterbalm, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

# FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

# Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnish-  
ings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

# MILLINERY!

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 BISH

# WANTED,



Keep the Feet Dry, and  
the Head Cool.

# BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

# JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from  
the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or  
Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Pentecostary  
Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD.**  
Guelph, September 26th

**WILLIAM C. BAINE,**  
**ACCOUNTANT.**  
Special attention paid to the opening, balancing  
and closing of books.  
Intimate and disinterested Partnership accounts  
arranged.  
OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET  
SQUARE, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Nov. 20. do 5w

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**FRESH OYSTERS!**  
OF the best quality always on hand, and served  
up in all styles at short notice; also for sale  
by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Li-  
quors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest  
brands. Likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom  
and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of  
12 noon and 3 p. m.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, December 4. do

# DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

**GENERAL AGENTS,**  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,  
Agents for investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND

**THE CANADA PERMANENT**  
**BUILDING and SAVINGS**  
**SOCIETIES**  
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the  
borrower, and give him the privilege of either  
retaining the principal for a term of years or pay-  
ing it by instalments extending over any term of  
years up to 15.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Have also a large amount of  
**PRIVATE FUNDS**  
On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected  
Mortgages bought subject to examination of title,  
and valuation of property offered.

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities**  
of all kinds negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Are Agents for the  
**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
OF ENGLAND.  
CAPITA - - \$10 000 000.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
are Agents for the  
**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY,**  
Established - - - - in 1825.

THE STANDARD takes risks at very reason-  
able rates, and Policy holders are secured by the  
very large sum of accumulated and invested  
Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have  
made the deposit with the Government of the  
Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Have a number of FARMs for sale in the Co.  
of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses  
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.**  
For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Conces-  
sion, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less,  
about 150 under cultivation, the balance covered  
with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in  
a high state of cultivation, and is well watered,  
the Speer running through part of the lot. There  
is also a spring creek running through the lot.  
There is a two-story frame house 20x40 feet, a  
stone kitchen and a half high 21x22, back  
kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone.  
There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long  
frame shed and driving house. There is a fine or-  
chard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of  
them in good bearing order. There is a never-  
failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the  
leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is dis-  
tant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from  
Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and  
post office. Terms made known by applying to  
the undersigned on the premises, or by letter  
(post paid) to

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to  
offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market  
House, Guelph, on

**Wednesday, 6th January, 1869**  
At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street, Guelph, on  
which there is a two-story house—part brick,  
part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar  
woodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house  
&c. The house is within 1/2 mile walk of the  
Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the  
following very liberal terms, viz: One-tenth  
cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and  
the balance in five yearly instalments, with inter-  
est. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title  
indisputable.

For further particulars apply to  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Agents for the Vendor.  
Guelph, Dec. 16.

**CARTER'S**  
(LATE WEBSTER'S)  
**FLOUR & FEED STORE.**  
The subscriber having purchased the entire  
business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify  
the public that he is prepared to sell

**Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,**  
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest  
IN TOWN.

A large supply always on hand. Goods deliv-  
ered free of charge in any part of the Town.

Guelph, Nov. 24. do 1f  
**JAMES CARTER.**

**Still on the War Path**  
THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends  
and the public that he is still hale and hearty,  
and as able as ever to attend to all orders that  
may be left with him at the well known old stand,  
**ON CORK STREET,**  
Opposite Deary's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up  
**CLOTHING**  
of every description at short notice, and in a  
superior style.

**TO FARMERS.**  
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting  
all his time to this business, he can make up  
**Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheap-  
er than can be done at any other establishment in  
Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moder-  
ate rates.

**WM. MITCHELL.**  
Guelph 2nd Nov. do 3m

**STILL ON THE MOVE.**  
**H. METCALF,**  
**SADDLER,**  
Bugs 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, Surcingles. A call  
is solicited. Repairing done as usual.

**H. METCALF,**  
Guelph, December 4. do

# MASON & HAMLIN

**CABINET AND METROPOLITAN**  
**ORGANS,**  
Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hun-  
dred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testi-  
mony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER  
MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in  
winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1857. These Organs  
are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

**Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,**  
which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of  
stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive  
quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of  
the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish,  
not only the best, but also the **Lowest Priced Organs** made. Every instrument is fully  
warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

**Illustrated Catalogues** with full description and prices of the various styles of Instru-  
ments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Market Square, Guelph

Guelph, Dec. 14. daw 1f

# BUY YOUR

# CHRISTMAS FRUIT

At WALKER'S, this year's Crop, 1868.

**CROWN LAYER RAISINS,**  
**LONDON LAYER RAISINS,**  
**WEST END LAYER RAISINS,**  
**SULTANA RAISINS,**  
**VALENTIA RAISINS,**  
**SEEDLESS RAISINS,**  
CURRANTS, new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

# HUGH WALKER.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Election of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh  
Walker is now receiving daily thousands of those celebrated Orators from J. Ludington & Co., Bal-  
timore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Can, Keg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the  
Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.

**HUGH WALKER & CO.,**  
Sole Agent for Ludington & Co., Baltimore,  
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph

# CARD.

# James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the  
re-opening of their RETAIL STORE  
in the recently re-erected "ALMA  
BLOCK." Having given special at-  
tention to the selection of suitable  
and reasonable articles, they can,  
with confidence, recommend their  
**FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQ-  
UORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,**  
&c., to their numerous friends and  
customers, who will ever find an  
ample stock of superior goods, and a  
courteous welcome at the ALMA  
BLOCK."

Guelph, 9th Dec, 1868. daw 1f

# JACKSON & HALLETT,

**GROCERS,**  
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow  
**Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,**  
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

**McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal.** Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal  
Fruit and Fish.  
Cigars, Pickles, &c.

**NEW LAYER RAISINS,**  
**NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,**  
**NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,**  
**NEW FIGS and LEMONS,**  
**NEW CANDIED PEELS,**  
**FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),**  
**NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,**  
**NEW CODFISH (Dried),**  
**FRESH WHITE FISH,**  
**FRESH TROUT FISH**

**Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES,** in wood and bottles. **SERRIER'S,**  
**PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c.** Wholesale and Retail. **Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHIS-  
KEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALISON'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER**

**Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness**  
**D. JACKSON.**  
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. do

# WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE

**MANUFACTORY.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN** is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at  
the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of  
Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

**RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS**  
At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best  
Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Sh  
Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.  
Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot  
Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

**J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.**  
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

# FUNERALS

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,**  
**UNDERTAKER,**  
CHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL,  
St. Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W.  
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to  
attend

**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always  
on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.  
Terms very moderate. **WM. BROWNLOW**  
March 20 1868. do 1w

# REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

The inventor and manufacturer of the first pair  
Double Moulded Plough at the Provincial Show,  
held in Hamilton in September, 1868, and man-  
ufacturer of Steel Mould Ploughs, Cultivators,  
Double Drill Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Horse  
Rakes, the Dominion Roller, Ostrum's champion  
subsoil Plough Attachment, patented April, 1866,  
is a best patent ever introduced into the County  
of Wellington, has now ready Turnip Cutters,  
Revolving Clothes' Dryers, Churns, Washing Ma-  
chines, &c., and is received, without blemish or  
bush, or any of these so-called weapons so com-  
mon in the cloth and leather war, to produce as  
good an article as any establishment in the Do-  
minion, at his shop, opposite Stewart's planing  
mill, Eramosa Bridge, Guelph, Ont. Hopes of all  
slices neatly and strongly supplied.

**W. BROWNLOW**  
Guelph, 26th November. do