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FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 25, 2nd Concession, Eramosa.

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JOHN WEST, Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

To the Public.

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A large lot of Fancy Goods on hand, and a lot daily expected direct from Paris.

Wholesale Agent for Putney's celebrated Corn Candy. H. BERRY. Guelph, 6th December, 1867. dw

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Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 24th November, 1867. d6m

Pocket Diaries

FOR 1868.

A Large Assortment

of Pocket Dairies for 1868

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. dw Guelph, 28th November, 1867.

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HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 29th Nov. 1867. (dw)

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JOSEPH STRAHAN. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. d6m-3

Valuable Building Lots for Sale IN EVERTON.

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 132 and No. 133, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Haskins, Esq., P. L. S. There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Disciples' Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the Mercantile Office, or (if by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Everton P. O. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. wtr

Gard of Thanks

WE take this early opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to all those who kindly rendered their valuable assistance in saving Stock from the late fire at Alma Block.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 16th December, 1867. d

STRAYED HEIFER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber some 7 line last summer, a heifer rising two years old. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away.

JOHN OWENS, Lot 26, 1st Con, Div. D. Guelph Township, Guelph, 16th December, 1867. November 29th, 1867.

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN

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

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'G, DECEMBER 17.

Local News.

MORE SALT WANTED.—The Bruce Review understands that an effort is being made to commence the sinking of a salt well in Kincardine. They can't see why Goerlich should have all the good things to itself.

THE BRISTOL BILL CASE.—The Hamilton Chief of Police has commenced a suit against the Town of Galt to recover the reward of \$400 offered for the apprehension of the burglars who broke into the Gore Bank there.

FIRE IN AYR.—Barclay's Hotel, Ayr, was accidentally burned at five o'clock on Sunday morning. A total loss. The property was owned by a man named Ellis. Loss \$3,000, partially insured.

PROPERTY AFLOAT.—There is about \$10,000,000 worth of property afloat on the Erie Canal. Much of this is perishable, consisting of apples and potatoes, and already partly frozen. More property is afloat at this season of the year, it is stated than was ever before known.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A fire broke out in a house occupied by a family named Coulson, living near Lowville, Nelson Township, Halton County, on Saturday by which his wife and babe were burned to death. He himself barely escaped, and was very much burned.

JANUARY FAIR.—By reference to our report of last meeting of the Town Council it will be observed that the January Fair will be held on the first THURSDAY in the month, and not on the first Wednesday as usual; the cause for the change of course being, that Wednesday is New Year's day.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE IN GALT.—The jury that sat to enquire into the cause whereby Wm. Turner, coloured cook in the Queen's Arms Hotel, Galt, came to his death, after two long sessions returned the following verdict:—That the deceased, Wm. Turner, came to his death from injuries on the head, caused by a boot-jack thrown by Richard Lowell, on Tuesday the fifth day of December, 1867; and we, the jury, consider the said Richard Lowell guilty of manslaughter."

HARD ON THE HANGMAN.—The Jack Ketch who officiated at the execution of Allen turns out to be, not a citizen of Hamilton as was reported, but a coloured individual belonging to Toronto and a man of experience in hanging his fellows. The Kingston Whig says:—He left Kingston on Wednesday evening by the Grand Trunk for Toronto, and while waiting at the station for the train he was recognized and jostled around by some of the cabmen, and would have been badly assaulted were it not that the lusty cry of "Police! Police!" called a policeman to his protection. When the train arrived he took a seat in one of the second-class cars, but was hooted out. Then he was unsuccessful in procuring a berth in the baggage car, and walked back to the second-class car he had vacated, where he was soon hustled down in a corner as the train moved off. His assistant was a white man also from a distance.

CLINTON HORSE THIEF DETECTIVE SOCIETY.—The secretary of the above society writes to the Thorold Patriot as follows: Some three years since, we of Clinton formed a "Vigilance Committee" for the detection of Horse Thieves. We organized by drawing up a brief Constitution and By-laws—appointing officers, riders, &c. Years passed and no horses were stolen, but our society being in working order, we were ready for thieves, if they should come, as the sequel will show. On Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., about midnight, a span of mares were taken from the stable of R. Kilborne, Esq. Early next morning the President of the Society J. Huff, Esq., was informed of the circumstances, and immediately started riders in pursuit. Messrs. Isman and Rodgers succeeded in tracing the rascals to St. Catharines, who, on finding they were so closely pursued abandoned the horses and fled. From the circumstances we are inclined to think that there is a well organized gang of thieves infesting this part of the country, and would call on the neighbouring townships to organize similar societies.

The Best White Coal Oil

Can now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are also supplied. November 29th, 1867.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. All the members present; the Mayor in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a communication, and a memorial from C. Whitlaw of Elora, praying that \$30 taxes be remitted, as no schedule had been left him by the assessor, as he had only temporary use of the storehouse belonging to Messrs. McCrea & Co., using it while his grain was in transit from Elora to Paris, and as he had given up possession of the storehouse to them in April last. He repudiated the claim of the corporation and would resist payment.

Mr. Heffernan read a petition from Esther Hill for the remission of taxes—her case being one of charity. Mr. Thomson read the following petition: From Messrs. McCrea and Merton for the refunding of \$25 taxes (This had reference to the matter mentioned in the memorial of Mr. Whitlaw); from E. Newton for the refunding of \$7 taxes which he had paid on a lot he did not own; from John Brown for the remission of dog tax; from Drs. Orton & Clarke for the remission of taxes as each of them was assessed as much as they should both be from Charles Beattie for the reduction of taxes; and from George Elliott, one of the executors of the Stanley estate, praying for redress in the assessment of a vacant part of said property. Mr. Galbraith read a petition from Charles Thain praying for the refunding of some money he had paid as arrears of non-resident taxes, which he did not owe. Mr. Melvin read a petition from James McDonald, praying for the refunding of taxes taken on a vacant lot, and one from Wm. Lewis and others asking permission for Smith & Metcalf to erect a frame building in place of that pulled down at the recent fire, in which to carry on their business. Mr. Sayers read a petition from Wm. McCurry, praying for the refunding of overcharge of taxes. Mr. Peterson presented a petition from Thos. Lynch, praying for a transfer of license from Mr. Merilhan to him. Mr. McCurry read a petition from W. Marshall, asking for the refunding of some taxes which had been twice charged. Mr. Mitchell read a petition from George Hinds, praying for reduction of income tax, and for tax on a vacant house. The foregoing were all referred to appropriate committees with the exception of that regarding the erection of a frame building by Messrs. Smith & Metcalf on which no action was taken.

It being an understanding that if they proceeded to put up such a building they would not be interrupted, and that of Thos. Lynch, which on motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Peterson, was to be granted on the petitioner complying with the usual requirements.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Finance Committee to the following effect: They recommend that \$5 charged on income be refunded to Wm. Stovel, that \$3.75 be remitted John Daly, his being a case of charity; that \$5 be remitted Chas. Adsett, as he was incorrectly assessed. They could not recommend the Council to grant the petition of Wm. Ryson, nor that of G. H. Dewit for the remission of dog tax; but they recommended the remission of \$18.75 to Messrs. Galbraith & Beattie as they had been incorrectly assessed, that \$6.64 be refunded Messrs. Clarke & Stewart on account of vacant offices on Wyndham street and Market Square, that \$5.75 income tax be refunded A. Crooks, that \$3.75 be refunded Wm. Clarke on account of vacant offices, and that \$5 be refunded Jas. T. Nichols, whose petition was reported on at last meeting and who had been twice assessed for the same lot. Adopted.

The Mayor read the resolution of the Fire Company, tendering their resignation, which we published some days ago. His Worship again, as he had often done before, called the attention of the Council to the state of the town in the matter of its inefficiency to contend with fire. He wished to correct a statement made in one of the Town papers (the Advertiser) with regard to how the Council was to blame in the deficiency of its equipments. The Council had matured plan for the construction of Water Works, but the ratepayers refused it, and consequently the latter and not the Council were most to blame. The tank system he considered ruinous. Such water as can be procured out of tanks is destructive of both engine and hose. He considered it would be injudicious for the present Council to make a very large expenditure; that would merely be the duty of the new Council; and the chief object of his remarks was to exonerate the Fire & Water Committee from the blame which had been cast upon them by the paper referred to.

Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee to the following effect:—During the year they have made expenditures on the streets, streets and sidewalks of the Town, as nearly as it was practicable so to do, in accordance with detailed report presented at the commencement of the season by the Committee and adopted by the Council. They recommended the payment of the following accounts: Mr. John Horsman, a balance for nails \$63.49; Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, lumber \$10.32; Messrs. Mills & Melvin, cast iron grate \$5.20—Report adopted.

Mr. Day read the report of the Fire & Water Committee as follows:—Your Committee recommend, that after the explanations given by Mr. Higinbotham, in accordance with the request set forth in his application laid before Council at the last sitting, he be relieved from his contract, and that Mr. E. Harvey's offer be accepted to carry out the same in accordance with agreement signed in June last for furnishing the Town with coal oil.

Mr. Chadwick read the report of the License Committee. They had carefully examined the By-laws relating to transfer of license. They find the language of by-law No. 157 to be very vague and uncertain upon the question referred to; that said by-law was passed in November 1866; that a few days after a transfer took place and \$9 were charged; and that they therefore think the sum paid by the late Thomas Kench was correct.—Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Printing Committee. They had examined the following accounts, which they found correct, and the payment of which they recommended. Herald office \$156.34; Mercury Office \$22.65; Advertiser Office \$0.78; Mr. Shevans' account \$35.17. The report was adopted.

Mr. Day moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that the report of the Fire and Water Committee be adopted.

Mr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Melvin, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on the report.

Council resolved itself accordingly. Mr. Chadwick in the chair. Mr. Day moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the report be adopted. Dr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, that the report of the Fire & Water Committee be amended by striking out that part of the report referring to the relieving of Mr. Higinbotham from the contract. In which he with Mr. Harvey were to supply the Town with coal oil, and the following be inserted: "That the Council hereby agree to rescind the contract entered into by Messrs. Higinbotham & Harvey to supply the Town with coal oil, on their refunding the excess of money advanced over the quantity of oil delivered, in terms of their contract to date."

Dr. Herod said, that he moved the amendment because he did not wish to place Mr. Higinbotham in a false position. That gentleman's reason for wishing to resign the contract is, that he may be Mayor of Guelph, for 1868. He believed there was no one more entitled to the position than Mr. Higinbotham, (hear, hear) but it was not proper for the Council to relieve him from a contract in which the Town was concerned merely that he might be Mayor. As the Council viewed the subject, it became narrowed down to this, that no gentleman in Town has claims to the majority equal to Mr. Higinbotham's, and that he was not willing to admit. If that gentleman were even relieved in the manner proposed by the report, he would not be really relieved, but as much disqualified as ever for the position to which he aspires. The only fair and proper plan of removing the disability was by rescinding the agreement with both contractors, and then making a new one. He considered that in opposing the report as it stood he was doing only his duty, and although he did not expect his amendment to carry still he wanted it put upon record, that it might hereafter be seen, that no person had been freed from a contract with the Town in the manner proposed without a protest.

Mr. McCurry said, if it were Mr. Higinbotham's desire to seek honors at the hands of the ratepayers he would be most happy to remove every obstacle out of his way. Even if he be relieved from contract he will have to go before the electors before he can be Mayor, and he imagined that if there had not been a contest approaching the Dr. would have made no difficulty about the matter.

Mr. Melvin questioned if the Dr. was in order with his amendment at all. He was as solicitous for the interests of the Town as the Dr. was, but he thought it would be perfectly safe in the transfer of the contract from Mr. Higinbotham to Mr. Harvey. It was not the Council's business to pry into the motives of the former gentleman. Whether he wanted to be Mayor was a point that should never be mooted. He therefore contended that it was not in order.

Mr. Massie condemned the illiberal policy of some of the members of the Council, and thought the people would not look with favor on such discussions as had been going on on this subject for the last two nights. This policy was the same that had been pursued for the last two years, and which had left the Town without water, without an engine and without a fire company. It was full time that a better feeling was established than had heretofore existed.

Mr. Thomson said that the debate was like the mountain in labor. The question was simply whether or not Mr. Harvey was capable of fulfilling the contract. If he was then let him have it; if not, don't. The member for the North Ward had made reference to the opinion of the Council with regard to Mr. Higinbotham being the only person eligible for the majority, but he (Mr. Thomson) thought there was one gentleman present who fancied himself fully as fit and proper as Mr. Higinbotham.

Mr. Heffernan did not think it would be justice to relieve Mr. Higinbotham in the manner proposed.

Dr. Herod contended that he would not be relieved unless the old contract was torn up and a new one entered into. He was willing to do that.

Mr. Melvin said that was the very thing he proposed the last sitting, and no one was so wrothly as Dr. Herod.

The Mayor said the Council was not in a position to rescind the contract for Mr. Harvey was not willing to give up. They had no right to enquire whether Mr. Higinbotham wanted to be Mayor or not. As guardians of the public purse it was their duty to see that no loss was sustained by the transfer of the contract to Mr. Harvey, and if its fulfillment is guaranteed that is all they had a right to ask.

Dr. Herod conceived wanted to place the members who voted for the report in an infelicitous position, by making it appear as if they were voting away money from the ratepayers.

The amendment was then put, and Dr. Herod and Mr. Holliday voted for it; all the others voted for the motion. The committee then rose, and the chairman reported the report adopted without amendment. Council resumed; the Mayor in the chair. Mr. Day moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the report of the Fire & Water Committee as adopted in Committee of the whole be adopted in Council.

Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Holliday, again moved the amendment, which when put was voted for by the mover and seconder, and Mr. Chadwick. All the other members of the Council voted for the motion. Dr. Herod desired that the "years" and "nays" should be taken down.

Mr. Massie read a petition from Geo. Todd & Son, praying for return of income tax, as they had no employment. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor wanted to know what would be done with the communication of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Peterson did not think the Company could resign, until the Council should relieve them.

Dr. Herod said the Council were not to blame for the request of the firemen not being acceded to, as at the time the memorial was sent in they had not the power to make an appropriation to remedy the deficiency of the equipments.

Mr. Massie said it was no wonder the Fire Company resigned, for lately they had been a laughing stock. On recent occasions when they were called out it would have been hurtful to his feelings to have been some wrong—engine out of order, hose bursting, or no water. The Dr. might be right in saying nothing could be done now, but something should have been done long ago. After the warning we received on Saturday it behooved the Council to provide the men

with proper equipments, and any number of them will be found ready to work with a good engine and plenty of water. His property might have been saved. They had money on hand in the non-resident fund which they might apply for the purpose of procuring requisites for combating fire, and even if a special tax for this purpose were proposed, he did not think many would now object to it. Further delay or the throwing of the responsibility on a new Council, he believed, was unwarrantable and dangerous.

Mr. Thomson was pleased that this matter had been brought up. It was strange some time ago, and impure, and selfish motives imputed to the men who advocated it. There are \$3,000, or \$4,000 of non-resident taxes on hand, and action should be taken at once. If there had been water works Mr. Massie's property might have been saved. He thought, that the present Council should provide an engine and hose, and the new Council might construct the water works.

Mr. Melvin did not blame the Fire Company for resigning, but he blamed the Council for not having acted in the matter of the water supply without consulting the ratepayers. The Fire and Water Committee should be instructed to enquire concerning the cost of an engine and hose, and he doubted not any reasonable outlay would be justified.

Mr. Chadwick thought the Council could have done nothing while the action of that meeting stood against them.

Mr. Harvey thought the engine should be inspected by a competent person to see if it would not answer for a short time, as there was no use getting new hose while the water was supplied from the tanks we have.

Mr. Melvin said the engine can be made no better.

Mr. Peterson thought that the Fire Company should not resign, and that they should have appeared in their former capacity at the late fire. He also thought that a steam fire-engine would probably be best, as it might obviate the necessity of Water Works.

After some further discussion it was proposed by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to confer with the Fire Company, with a view to ascertain their requirements for the present, and if possible to meet the same, and that they be fully empowered to take any measures necessary to protect the Town from the ravages of fire till a more efficient system can be devised by the Council; and that they ascertain the probable cost and efficiency of a steam or hand fire-engine suitable to the requirements of the Town, together with the amount of hose necessary to work the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Dr. Herod that in consequence of the monthly fair day falling upon New Year's day, the Clerk be instructed to make it known by advertisement that the fair will be held on Thursday, the 2nd of Jan'y.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

THE FENIAN ALARM IN LONDON.

The Excitement Still Unabated.

DARING ATTEMPTS AT INCENDIARISM.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Dec. 16th.—Last night an apparently organized attempt was made to set fire to several warehouses in the city, but was not successful. The incendiarism is generally supposed to have been the work of Fenians, though some of the parties engaged in the plot were caught. These events cause much alarm throughout the metropolis. The magistrates are swearing in special policemen by hundreds.

London, Dec. 16.—A man has been arrested at St. Albans on suspicion of having engineered the explosion at Clerkenwell prison. It is said that he is the person who lit the fuse. His examination will take place to-morrow. Casey was again brought from his prison to-day and examined, but no evidence in regard to the explosion was elicited, and he was remanded.

London, Dec. 16.—The excitement concerning the Fenians is unabated, and the press strongly denounces them.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—Legal proceedings on the charge of seditious conduct, have been commenced by the government against John Martin, President of the Irish National League, Alex. Sullivan, editor of the Dublin Nation, and others, who took a part in the Fenian funeral obsequies on Sunday, the 8th inst., and to-day the accused were brought before the police magistrate for examination. They did not deny their participation in the funeral services, and admitted that they both made speeches on that occasion, freely acknowledging the language charged against them.

Florence, Dec. 16.—In the Italian Parliament the Liberal members have made an attack upon the Government. Prime Minister Menebrea will reply to-morrow.

American Despatches.

New York, Dec. 16th.—The frigate Sagreahann arrived. She lost three of her crew by yellow fever. Admiral Palmer died at St. Thomas de Cuba, on the 7th, of same disease.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The steamer Cacique has arrived at Santiago de Cuba, with news from Hayti to the 7th. She brings confirmation of the murder of Gen. Montez at Cape Haytien. War has been declared against Hayti by the Republic of St. Domingo, on account of the aid and countenance which that government lent to the partisans of Baz, who recently invaded the Dominican territory at Monte Christi. Gen. Valverde, the Dominican minister to Hayti, on his arrival home after his recall by President Cabrera, made a report which left no doubt as to the complicity of Salnave in the Basist raid. Gen. Cabrera's forces were already on the march, and it was stated that the Haytiens had left the capital to meet the Dominicans. Reports of earthquakes at Martinique and Guadeloupe are contradicted. The steamer Hispaniola

Porto Rico, with money and provisions to relieve the suffering inhabitants. Violent shocks of earthquake were felt on the island of St. Kitts on the 13th and 30th ult., the sea rising several feet on each occasion. An earthquake at Antigua on the 18th ult. caused great loss of life and property. Reports from St. Thomas are more cheerful. The revolution in Hayti was increasing. President Cabral was marching with an army against Hayti, to gain possession of the whole island. The American wife of Senor Hernandez and her child were burned to death at Guanaboca. The commercial feeling in Havana is very insecure, and failures may be expected.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'G, DECEMBER 17.

THE FENIAN TROUBLES.

Our despatches yesterday gave the particulars of a diabolical attempt made by Fenians in London to blow up Clerkenwell prison for the purpose of freeing the Fenians confined there. They failed in their design, but the attempt resulted in the destruction of several buildings adjacent to the gaol, by which three persons were killed and forty wounded. The excitement in London is described as being intense. Several parties suspected to have been concerned in the plot are arrested, and the authorities are making every effort to bring all concerned to justice. Great uneasiness exists in several of the large cities in the United Kingdom in regard to the movements of Fenians. Several projected funeral demonstrations in honor of those who were executed in Manchester have been suppressed, and every possible means are being taken to put down these traitors. The government and the people are now fairly aroused, and we may be sure no mercy will be shown those who are concerned in these diabolical plots.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY.

Our attention has been called to a letter in the Advertiser, of the 12th, (which we had not before noticed) in which Mr. Charles Davidson takes up the cudgels in behalf of the Trust and Loan Company in reply to an article which appeared in the Mercury some days previous, where it was pointed out how the system pursued by this and other Companies of a like character in loaning money often bore hard on farmers who are for the most part the borrowers. He enters into a long defence of this Company, which we must say savours strongly of a special puff, without, however, touching any statement we made. We would not have taken any notice of this characteristic production but for the mean, unmanly insinuations the writer makes in the beginning, when he says that he cannot account for our remarks unless "he has made application for a loan and has been refused on account of his property not being sufficient value, or having obtained a loan, neglected to pay the interest which last, I think, must be the case, as he speaks feelingly when he alludes to a large family being turned out of their home, or being under the necessity to sell to some more provident party who would attend to his own business and make the required payments." There is not a word of truth in the above from beginning to end, and Mr. Davidson knows it, and yet for lack of a better argument he scruples not to make a personal attack of a very offensive, and it might be, damaging character, founded entirely on a falsehood. Glad, indeed, are that we never were under the necessity of asking for a loan of a cent from Mr. Davidson or any Company he represents, or any one else. The above side-thrust shows pretty plainly that the subject was merely chosen as a convenient text for having a slap at us, but it is done in a far from honourable manner; and it also serves to show that the writer is particularly thin skinned when he rushes forth to champion a cause in which his name was not even mentioned or thought of, and that it does not require much to throw his temper off the balance.

GODBY'S LADY BOOK for January and HARRIS'S BAZAR for next week have just been received at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market. Call early for your numbers.

Buy your Christmas Cakes and Confections from John Harris.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.
When the motion for concurrence in the 7th resolution of the tariff came up, Mr. Rose, with reference to striking American silver coinage out of the free list, so as to leave it among the unenumerated articles paying 15 per cent, said that he was scarcely a labourer, farmer or trader in the country who did not suffer from the effects of what was known as the silver nuisance. He was not prepared now to indicate the details of the measure which he proposed to submit in the latter part of the session respecting the currency, but imposing this duty was the first step the government proposed to take with a view to that measure, so as to prevent a further importation of silver, which would enable the government to deal with a known quantity. Some discussion took place on the subject, but the resolution was concurred in.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.
Mr. Carling enquired whether it was the intention of Government to introduce a Bill to equalize the qualification of voters at Parliamentary elections. The Premier said the Government intended to bring in a Bill this session on the subject, and whether a high qualification would be required or not, he could mean while only say that the Government were in favor of a uniform qualification. Mr. Rose said it was the intention of Government to bring in a bill equalizing weights and measures throughout the Dominion.

The Address respecting the North-West Territory was read a second time, and the Customs and Excise Bills were advanced a stage.

The proposal to extend the imposition of stamp duties to the Maritime Provinces was opposed by Messrs. Fisher, Savary and Blake; but Government adhered to their position.

On motion of Mr. Rose to go into Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Holton denounced the course taken by the Bank of Montreal, and blamed the Government for it. The Government had imposed 15 per cent. duty on American silver, and the next step would be to replace it by a Provincial fractional paper currency—all at the bidding of Mr. King, and to the advantage of the Bank of Montreal. He then criticised Mr. Rose's schemes for paying off the floating debt, and expressed the opinion that these plans for raising money were for other purposes to be disclosed by-and-by.

Dr. Parker felt satisfied the expectations of Government would be disappointed as regarded the Customs revenue they anticipated in the current year. There were large stocks of goods now on hand at different points, and prices of several articles had fallen very much, so that the duties collected from those articles would be much less. He fully anticipated at the close of the financial year a larger deficiency than was estimated by government. As regarded the position of the Maritime Provinces, he thought it would have been better if Government had postponed all those measures affecting Customs, Excise, Stamps, &c., until they were prepared to bring down a full and complete measure. By the course Government were now taking they were grasping at a shadow and were alienating the minds of the people of the Maritime Provinces. As regarded the modes proposed for extinguishing the floating debt, he thought some of them were mere fancy schemes. He believed their general effect, at least in Ontario, would be to contract the facilities given by banks for the commercial operations of the country.

Some discussion took place on the Intercolonial Bill, when the House adjourned.

Puslinch Township Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday Dec. 9th, at Mr. Fleming's tavern. Members all present—J. E. Reeve in the chair, James Black and John McCormick, who were erroneously assessed, were refunded each \$1. dog tax. The claims of Mrs. Jones, Wm Kerr, D. McMillan and A. McTaggart, for sheep destroyed by dogs, were ordered to be paid, amounting to \$44 75c. The petition of Mrs. McNaughton, praying for the remission of her taxes, was laid on the table. On motion, James McEdward was granted the sum of \$46.50 for board up to the 1st of January next, and \$2.50 for clothing up to 1st May next for an indigent person named Annie Patton. John McCann was allowed \$6.00 as remuneration for damages done his land by public travel, the road being impassable. Moved by Mr. Spreuchan, sec. by Mr. McFarlane, that the report of James Caulfield, Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment, be received, and that he be paid the sum of \$30 for his services, and that the Reeve grant his order for the same. Mr. James Caulfield, pathmaster, was ordered to be paid \$3 for re-planking a bridge on the 8th com. Moved by Mr. Spreuchan, sec. by Mr. McFarlane, that through neglect of Alex. Fraser, Pathmaster, the statute labor in his section has not been performed in the proper time, a number of days being unperformed, viz: Wm Stewart, 3 days; Alex. McCullum, 4 days; Chas. Evans, 1 day; Jno Martin, 1 day; Jas Hogg, 6 1/2 days; and \$4.50 unappropriated; and that he is highly censurable for neglect of his duty. Carried. The accounts of Stephen Boulton, amounting to \$50.00, Jas. Barclay, \$20, and Blair & Guthrie, \$29, were ordered to be paid. The Reeve was authorized to have the Township Hall insured forthwith, in the name of the Corporation. Allan McIntyre was directed to furnish the new Council Chamber with a Stove and other necessaries previous to the 28th inst. The Reeve was authorized to provide a flag for the township hall. A by-law was brought in to fix the place for holding the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors, and also the polling place for 1898, which was read a first, second and third time and passed. The account of the Treasurer for discount on silver, stationery, and postage, amounting to \$51 42c, was ordered to be paid. Mr. Fleming, Inkkeeper, was allowed \$10 for the use of his room, providing fire, light, etc. The Clerk was granted \$3 for extra services in the election of Deputy Reeve, in place of John Clark, resigned. The Council then adjourned until Monday, 30th inst., and then to meet at the Town Hall.

New Books.

THE HUGUENOTS.—This is a new work published by the Harpers, a copy of which we have received from Messrs. Tunis & Co., Clifton. Everything pertaining to persecution for conscience sake is interesting, and the history of the Huguenots, not much less than that of the Waldenses, is peculiarly thrilling. The book epitomises French history between the date of the invention of printing (1440) and the period of the French Revolution. All connected with the oppression of the people with whom it deals, their flights, their settlement in Britain, and the influence of their migration on the industrial arts are distinctly set forth, and an appendix is added relating to the Huguenots in America. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

The best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos are kept at Geo. Wilkinson's.

The Thorold Patriot says.—On Sunday night last three men, muffled up so as not to be recognizable, entered the home of Mr. Simon Hoover, farmer near this place, and enquired if Robert Hoover was in, who was shortly gone to bed, but being informed that he was wanted down stairs, he drew on his trousers, and made his appearance, when they asked him if he wanted to buy a horse, when after a little conversation one of them rose and struck Robert, after which there was a succession of blows. The old man, Simon, sharing in the fight, knocked down one with a chair, while one of the assaulters struck him heavily with the butt end of a large pistol. Meanwhile Robert made his way from among them to get a pistol which was up stairs, but before he got down the whole three had fled, in company with a fourth, who had been standing watch outside.

On the same evening Mr. James Taggart's Boot and Shoe Store was broken into, and three pairs of men's boots were taken. It is supposed to be the same parties who made the assault at Mr. Hoover's.

MABEL'S PROGRESS.—This is one of Harper & Bro's series of select novels, a copy of which has been sent us by Messrs. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The author writes in an easy, graceful, flowing style, and the tale is interesting and pointed. For sale at Day's bookstore.

Base Pale Ale and Guinness' Dublin Porter in pints and quarts at Geo. Wilkinson's.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE subscriber begs to acknowledge the payment in full of his claim against the Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the loss sustained on the 8th July last, by fire, in the destruction of his dwelling House and contents. Absence from the Township prevented his publicly acknowledging earlier the prompt manner in which the Company paid his claim.

JOHN CARTER.
Puslinch, 17th December, 1867. w1

Store House to Rent.

TO RENT, the premises formerly known as Williams' old Brewery, with three floors 80 feet long by 25 wide, suitable for either storing wheat or packing pork. A never-failing stream of water runs through the premises. It is adjacent to the Market Square. Apply to

WILLIAM DYSON.
Guelph, 17th Dec. 1867. dsw1

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

A. F. & A. M.



A N Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall,

On FRIDAY EV'G, 20th DECEMBER at half-past seven. Brethren are particularly requested to attend.

A. B. PETRIE, Secretary
Guelph, 17th December, 1867. d

CARD OF THANKS.

SMITH & METCALF beg to return their hearty thanks to one and all who so willingly assisted in removing their goods at the fire on Saturday night.

NEW SHOP

THEY would also inform their customers and the public that for the present they have opened a shop in the premises

Two doors North of the Post Office,

next door to Mr. Coffee's Hotel, where they will be prepared, as usual, to supply all articles in their line. The stock saved from the late fire will be sold at reduced prices.

SMITH & METCALF.
Guelph, 17th December, 1867. dwtf

HENRY MULHOLLAND!

THE OFFICE

of Henry Mulholland is removed temporarily to the

READING ROOM OF

ELLIS' HOTEL

Nearly Opposite the Old Stand.

Guelph, 17th December, 1867. dw

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS on hand a varied stock of GENERAL GROCERIES for

Christmas & New Year

consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

NEW FRUIT!

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen.

Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of Fancy Goods in Guelph.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1867. daw

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

English Goods!

See & Perrin's Worcesterhire Sauce

Harvey's Sauce, Anchovy Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, French and Spanish Olives, Dundee Marmalade, Black and Red Currant Jelly, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste.

Greening's, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, November 22, 1867. dw

G. A. D. C.

FIRST APPEARANCE

OF THE

Guelph Amateur

DRAMATIC CLUB!

THE above Club will make their first appearance in the

TOWN HALL,

ON

Monday Evening, Dec. 30th.

On which occasion will be produced for the first time here George Almar's celebrated Drama, in two acts, entitled

"The Charcoal Burner,"

or "The Dropping Well of Knarloro."

To conclude with an amusing afterpiece by all the members of the Club. For particulars see programme. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents. For sale at the Book and Drug Stores, and also by the Members of the Club.

MR. VALE, MORRIS ARMOUR, Manager.

Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dtd

Apothecaries' Hall,

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

A large supply of

SYDNEY BROWN'S

PERFUME

WATCHES!

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and

DELIGHTFUL PERFUME

for the Handkerchief, unrivalled for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties.

Price Twenty-five Cents each

LOOK OUT

For No. 1.

WILKINSON'S

BY going to WILKINSON'S for

OYSTERS

They are admitted by customers to be the best, largest and cheapest in Guelph.

FINNAN HADDIES

If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Bloaters,

Go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

SEALED GOODS!

FOR hermetically Sealed Goods, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to

GEO. WILKINSON'S.

FRUIT, FRUIT

BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations.

10 pounds Layer Raisins for - \$1

12 " Seedless Raisins - 1

12 " French Prunes - 1

20 " Currants - 1

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw tf

NEW

FRUITS

The most complete,

The most choice,

The most select,

The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1

10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins |

10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins |

8 lbs. New London Layer do. |

Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts,

Almonds, shelled or unshelled,

Figs, Prunes,

Dried Cherries and Cranberries

Oranges, Lemons,

Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and

Vegetables

of every description.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 13th December, 1867. dw

New Advertisements.

FIRE! FIRE!

AT ALMA BLOCK!

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT UNTIL LARGER PREMISES CAN BE PROCURED

THE RETAIL BUSINESS

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT THEIR STORE

IN DAY'S BLOCK,

where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends during the season.

WHOLESALE TRADE

THE WHOLESALE TRADE WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old 'Advertiser' Office, East Market Square.

Auction Sale of the Saved Stock!

At an early date the Stock saved from the late fire will be offered by AUCTION, and sold without reserve, due notice of which will be given.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph 16th Dec. 1867. daw

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

Christmas Goods,

AND

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

AT

AT CUTHBERT'S

Guelph, 14th December. dwif

BLANKETS

150 PAIRS

of Superior Home-made Twilled Blankets, extra heavy, for sale at half-price.

Guelph, December, 12th 1867. d

A. O. BUCHAM.

Private Boarding.

EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to

WM. DYSON, sr., Waterloo-st.

Guelph, 27th Nov. 1867. dwt

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between the Market Square and Holliday's Brewery, first house east of Mr. Minnick's former residence.

Guelph, 15th December, 1867. dlm

CARD OF THANKS

I TAKE this early opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to all those who kindly rendered their valuable assistance at the late fire at Alma Block.

HENRY MULHOLLAND.

Guelph, 16th December, 1867. d

STORE for SALE

In the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodious Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP with two forges. The shop 1200 x 30 feet; connected with this shop is a good Dwelling House. The buildings are all of frame, and put up within the last three years. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Foot Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to

LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph

or to JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P. O.

Guelph, August 29, 1867. 728-1f

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 700 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Brown's Wood Yard, Woolwich-st., nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph.

ALEX. BROWN.

Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dwt

G FROM BUSINESS!

TREMEMDOUS CLEARING SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C., BELONGING TO HOGG & CHANCE, GUELPH.

The Co-partnership Dissolved! Mr. HOGG retires from the Business!

The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.

GREAT BARGAINS! Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. Actual Cost Prices will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for Cash only.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

dw-1m

HOGG & CHANCE

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers wishing to take the EVENING MERCURY by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVG. DECEMBER 17.

OVER THE SNOW.

A Christmas Story.

His wife made no reply. Still they pressed onward, onward. Each could hear the other's breath, as they passed through the driving wind, which blew in their faces, and buffeted them back, as though opposed to their errand of mercy. Suddenly a cry came from the old woman's lips, a shriek so shrill, so agonized, that for a moment it alone was heard, and the moaning wind seemed, by contrast, hushed into stillness. She clutched her husband's arm.

"Oh Davy, hurry on! You're the swiftest hurry on for dear life. Oh, God in heaven! she's making for the Black Pool!"

With a hoarse cry, like that of a wounded animal, a cry hardly less fearful, in its subdued anguish, than his wife's agonized shriek, David seized the light and bounded forward, the old woman following as best she might, her hand pressed to her side, and her grey locks fluttering in the night wind. The feeble glimmer of the lantern became dimmer and dimmer in the distance, and Mary Holt felt her strength fast leaving her, and the light came to a stop. With renewed energy she pressed forward, and in a few moments was kneeling with her husband on the snow, supporting the insensible form of her lost daughter in her arms.

With passionate tenderness the mother chafed the cold hands and kissed the death-white face, striving by close embraces to bring back the spark of life. But all in vain. The unhappy girl lay, as David had found her, a black heap on the snow; so still, so motionless, it seemed as though God had saved the wanderer from the last great sin—that awful sin which, shutting out repentance, shuts out mercy too—by taking to Himself the life she would have cast away.

Still the father and mother, clinging to the shadow of hope, relaxed not their loving efforts. Wrapping the warm woollen cloak about their child's lifeless form, they half dragged, half carried her along till they reached the cottage. Then while David hastened for the village doctor, the mother essayed such simple means as her homely experience suggested, to recall the spark of life, if perchance it might not yet have faded into utter darkness. After a little while her loving pains were rewarded by perceiving the heat of the feeble pulse, and the appearance of a faint flush of colour on the white cheek; and, a little later, her ears were gladdened by the sound of the well-known voice, though uttered in the ravings of delirium.

But her happiness was of short duration. Soon the good doctor came, and with tears standing in his eyes, spoke words of doom. The frail form had suffered more than it could bear, and the little life left was but the fire of fever, which might, or might not burn through the night. For a little while the light of reason might come back; but if it should so come, it would be but to sicker for a moment, and then be quenched for ever.

And meanwhile, all unconscious of its mother's life ebbing so fast away—of the wind and snow without, and the rain of tears within—of life or death—of sin or sorrow, the little babe lay sleeping before the fire; a dimpled arm supporting dimpled cheeks, on which the flickering firelight cast a rosy glow. And the cuckoo-clock on the mantelpiece still ticked on the minute. Each tick, each drop of time, as it fell into the ocean of eternity, bringing a stronger throbbing to the life that was just begun, and stealing one more pulse from the life that was passing away.

With quivering lips and streaming eyes, the father and mother sat by their daughter's pillow, listening in silent anguish to her delirious moanings. Her dying fancy seemed to hover hither and thither about her life; striving far back into the past and recalling incidents of her childish days—incidents long forgotten, but returning now with strange vividness under the influence of her broken sentences. And then a sadder page was turned, and then the parents knew (too late!) how their darling had been drawn aside from duty; and the father learnt, with bitter self-reproach, how his own sternness had repelled the loving confidence that had often risen to his child's lips; and which might, under Heaven, have hindered that bitter ending. At one moment she fancied herself with her betrayer, and pleading, as though she had just left her home, for permission to write to her parents. And here the listeners noticed, with strange feelings of surprise, that no thought of shame seemed to mingle with her pleadings; she begged as though for leave to communicate joyful tidings, rather than to confess her sin, and sue for pardon.

"Oh, Robert darling, if you would let me tell father and mother, they would be so glad and proud. They will be a little vexed at first, of course, at our having kept it from them, but they will soon forgive that. And if it must be kept secret at present, on account of your uncle, why, I don't think they would mind, at least, not very, very much. And if the people did say hard things of me in the village, I could bear that, for you sake, darling, you know; and perhaps it would only be for a little while. And when you get your uncle's consent (and I'm sure you will, because you make everybody do just as you like, darling), why then it needn't be a secret any longer, need it? And I should be so proud, so proud of my darling soldier Robert. You will let me write, won't you, dear? to please your pet Ally. I don't mind about anybody else, but I can't feel quite happy till father and mother know that I am your wife."

The listeners started, and bent forward with longing eyes, to hear more. But the feeble fluttering spirit, exhausted by even so short a flight, had sunk down again; and the sufferer's eyelids dropped, and for a while she seemed to slumber. Presently, however, she started again, with a wild cry, and sat up in the bed, gazing with fixed, dilated pu-

pils, and pressing her thin white hands upon her forehead—"Oh Robert! don't say that. Even in fun, darling don't say that. You don't know how my heart is beating, even now, when I know it's a joke. Just put your hand against it, dear, and feel. Why don't you look at me darling; why do you turn away? Robert, it isn't, it can't be true. A false marriage! Oh Robert, how could you do it, when I trusted you so?"

The loud passionate sobs of the dying girl as she sat wringing her hands and rocking to and fro in her delicious grief, disturbed the sleeping child, which awoke with a cry. The sound seemed to touch another chord.—She ceased her sobs, and listened, smoothing her hair back from her forehead as though trying to recollect something. Her mother, with womanly instinct, put the baby in her arms. A look of sweet content came over the faded face, and she sunk back upon her pillow, nestling the little one to her bosom, and caressing the baby head with her wasted fingers. Then the wandering mind roved into another track.

"Baby dear! baby dear! Baby will never never go away from his poor mamma, will he? Poor mamma! left all alone with baby in the whole wide world. Hush, dear, must not cry; poor mamma Alice may cry, but baby dear mustn't cry. Baby must be a happy baby boy, and grow up strong and handsome, like papa. Oh baby darling, pray God you may never hear anybody's heart! Hush-a-bye, dear, go to sleep on mother's bosom. Mamma will sing to him—sing him to sleep."

And then she softly crooned a fragment of a song that had been her favourite at the home-days, a sad song of a faithless love, and with a tender, plaintive burden of one hoping against hope:—

"He will return, I know he will; He would not leave me here to die."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stock-Raisers will find in the New York Tribune a vast amount of profitable and interesting information. See advertisement for terms.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out.

The result is that any youth who passes through the course is ready on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success in the business world, the British American Commercial College.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only occasion on which we competed. As this honor undoubtedly places this College at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attainments, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying. The great danger from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full complement of tuition already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental not only to the student himself, but also to the college where he graduates, and besides it brings up the question of Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

For penmanship, circulars, &c., address HUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 6th Dec, 1867. dw

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and watery article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: 1/6 each, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 1 lb. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Packages.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM Agent, Guelph, Guelph, August 13, 1867. dw-1j

CORDWOOD.

IMPORTANT to the FARMERS

Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANTZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN,

CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cords upwards will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment,

CASH ON DELIVERY

or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

MEN WANTED

Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment. Apply to

ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, G.T.R. Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. 6d-wsm (Berlin Journal to copy one month.)

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A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

TEAS.

A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

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No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dw1f

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FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Barren, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

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GRISTING & CHOPPING

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. October 24, 1867. 2

STRAYED PIG.

CAME on the subscriber's premises, about two months ago, a large white hog. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take it away. JOHN RENNE, Guelph Township, Guelph, 4th Dec, 1867. dw

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

39 Front-st., TORONTO,

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotia, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins

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Very Prime West End Layer Raisins

Bbls English Crushed Sugar

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Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee

Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey

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Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolored Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice

Cases English Thumb Blue

Bbls Brazil Nuts

Bags S. S. Almonds

Walnuts

Filberts

Cases Pearl Tapioca,

Thin's Pickles

Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom

John Bull Bitters

Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey

Bottles

Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel

Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds

Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,

INCLUDING

Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos,

(in Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS,

COMPRISING

Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin,

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Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

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THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successor in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

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T. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1j)

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GUELPH AGENCY.

Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

Steamship MORAVIAN, Portland to Liverpool, 7th December, 1867.

Tickets to and from the Old County, Passage Ceilidies to bring friends out. Return Tickets for six months, issued at reduced rates. State ooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of 1/4 per 1,000 up to 10,000. Apply to

GEORGE A. OKNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. dw

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.

REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,

MANTLE CLOTHS,

Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. d

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?

YES!

Well the next biggest thing is the BOOT and SHOE Establishment of

PREST & HEPBURN

COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the Stock of Ontario! This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and keep your money in the county! We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than evi

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-1f

DEVON BULL FOR SALE

FOR sale by the subscriber, the Devon Bull "Prince William," 4 years old. He has taken eight premiums at the Provincial and County Shows, and also at the last New York State Fair. He is the best bull of the Devon breed in Canada. Apply to

GEO. RUDD, Fulford Plains, Guelph. Guelph, 6th December, 1867. dw

CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating or having anything to do with a promissory note for \$104, made by Robert Walker in my favor, and endorsed by me and given to Edward Money, due on the 15th December, 1867, as I have received no value for the same.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD. Guelph, Dec 11th, 1867.

COMMERCIAL
Guelph Markets.
Guelph, December 17, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 00	1 00
Wheat, do	0 85	0 85
Oats, do	0 65	0 65
Barley, do	0 85	0 85
Hay, per ton	12 00	12 00
Straw, per square	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord	3 00	3 00
Coal, per ton	12 00	12 00
Butter (Brin), per lb	0 14	0 14
Eggs, each	0 25	0 25
Turkeys, do	0 25	0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 20	0 20
Ducks, do	0 20	0 20
Potatoes, do	0 50	0 50
Apples, per bushel	0 00	0 00
Lamb, per lb	0 05	0 05
Beef, do	0 05	0 05
Pork, per 100 lbs	4 80	4 80
Sheep Pelts, each	0 30	0 30
Lamb skins, do	0 40	0 40
Hides, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, December 17, 1867.

Gold, 124.
Greenbacks, 73 1/2 to 74; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 cts. dis.; sold at 4 1/2 to 5 cts.
Upper Canada Bank, bought at 50 cts.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 50 cts to 55 cts.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury".
Montreal, December 16, 1867.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 95 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$3 85 to \$3 45. Oats, 38 cts. to 39c. Barley, 70c to 80c. Butter—dairy, 15c to 18c; store packed, 14c to 16c. Ashes—Fines, \$5 50 to \$5 65; peats, \$3 50 to \$3 65.

Flour—Market quiet but firm, only small sales for city use at current rates. Grain—wheat high; cars sold at \$1 60. Peas no sales. Provisions—Pork unchanged; Hogs fair supply and good demand at former rates. Butter, choice scarce and advancing; poor in better demand.

HAMILTON, December 16, 1867.
Fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50. Spring do, \$1 30 to \$1 35 per bushel. Barley, 75c to 78c. Oats, 52c to 55c. Peas, 75c to 78c.

TORONTO, December 16, 1867.
Flour—Receipts, 486 bbls.; No. 1, at \$6 65.—Wheat—at \$1 44. Peas—72c. Oats—51c to 55c. Barley—75c to 82c.

Cattle Fairs.
Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month.
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month.
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month.
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month.
Crossville, 2nd Monday of every month.
Watkins, 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Special Notices.
THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
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INFORMATION.
INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST
823, Broadway, New York

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
REV. SYLVANUS COBB thus writes to the Boston Christian Freeman:—"We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine for infants, but know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an infant which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little child awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever."
Sold by all Druggists, 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." All others are base and dangerous imitations.

DECEMBER.
What is the healthy, worldly man's ambition? Wealth, Wealth, Wealth. And what is the poor wretch's—Health, Health, Health. The true gold is dress compared with health. Take care of it, but if you have already lost it from disease of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, or other Organs, &c., remember that there has never been heretofore a medicine that could in any way compare with the great Shoshonee Remedy for the radical cure of those diseases.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, except to think better of that which I began thinking well of."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.
"For Throat Troubles they are a specific."
N. P. WELLS.
"Contain no opium, nor anything injurious."
DR. A. A. HAYES, Cincinnati, Boston.
"An elegant combination for coughs."
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"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN.
"Most salutary relief in Bronchitis."
REV. S. SHIFFRIN, Morrisdown, O.
"Very beneficial when suffering from colds."
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, St. Louis.
"Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to Asthma."
REV. A. C. EGGLESTON, New York.
"They have suited my case exactly—relieving my throat so that I could sing with ease."
T. DUCHAMPE,
Chorister French Parish Church, Montreal.
As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine.

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn.
JOSEPH RYDALL,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867.

Valuable Tavern Stands FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stands in the village of Rockwood:
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Hall Room or Hall, also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its proximity to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.
THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mill and stables. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for \$225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and a large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.
WILLIAM STÖVEL,
Rockwood, 50th October, 1867.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE
AMERICAN WATCH

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the net Gold value of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

Cheapest Watches in the World.
The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Casued Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices; will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, WM. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the HOME CO., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.
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D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
The Great Clearing Sale of
DRY GOODS!
IS STILL GOING ON AT
WM. STEWART'S,
Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE,
West Market Square.
JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for
Christmas & New Year's
She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of
Berlin & Fancy Wools
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.
MRS. HUNTER,
Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867.

The Wizard Soap
W. F. FOX & CO.
HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any others.
SOAP for all kinds of WASHING
IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR.
Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.
Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 cents. Orders sent to
JOHN HOWARD, Agent. W. F. FOX & CO., Woolwich-st. Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRANIT'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867.

JOHN HARRIS,
CONFECTIONER, and
BISCUIT Manufacturer.
Wholesale and Retail!
My Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to
Wholesale Purchasers
Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.
JOHN HARRIS,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.
INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.
INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, 1841, \$37,000.
JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. N. HESBANG,
Agent, Hoopler, O'W
March 23rd, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

Gold & Silver Plating
A. HOWIE & CO.
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.,
HAMILTON.
Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Medical Dispensary
Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes,
TOILET SOAPS, &c.
Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French PERFUMERY in town.
COAL OIL
of the best quality always on hand.
E. HARVEY
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.
Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867.

MEDICAL HALL,
GUELPH.
JUST RECEIVED!
At the Medical Hall a large assortment of
LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & c.
—ALSO—
No. 1 Coal Oil
FOR FAMILY USE.
Perfectly clear and free from smell.
N. HIGINBOTHAM.
Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867.

Farm for Sale or Rent.
FOR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 5th Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 50 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stabling under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for cattle. For particulars apply on the premises or by letter (post-paid) to
THOMAS BAILEY,
Puslinch, Oct. 9, 1867. wfm Aberfoyle P. O.

NOTICE!
Opposite the MARKET.
1,000 MEN WANTED
At the ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium
TO FILL THOSE
OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS
which range in price from \$3.50 upwards. During the present month
SMITH & BOTSFORD
Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

will sell their CLOTHING at prices much lower than that of any other house in Guelph. It is now generally admitted that this is the only Store in town where real Bargains can be obtained.
Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.
SMITH & BOTSFORD.
Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.
New Goods
CLEAR THE TRACK
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Low Prices

JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Ladies' Skating Boots. An early call is solicited. REDUCED IN PRICES. Ladies' Skating and Walking Balmorals from \$1.25 to \$3. Ladies' Flannel lined Gaiters from \$1.12 to \$2.50. Men's Thick Boots from \$2 to \$3. An immense stock of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Felt Balmorals, Gaiters and Overshoes, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Home manufactured Goods always on hand. All work warranted. TERMS CASH.

REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.
JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario
Guelph, 14th December, 1867.

SKATING BOOTS!
JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Ladies' Skating Boots. An early call is solicited. REDUCED IN PRICES. Ladies' Skating and Walking Balmorals from \$1.25 to \$3. Ladies' Flannel lined Gaiters from \$1.12 to \$2.50. Men's Thick Boots from \$2 to \$3. An immense stock of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Felt Balmorals, Gaiters and Overshoes, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
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THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE
OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,
BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of
Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,
Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chandiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenhorie,' from London.
'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
'Abeona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.
'Ages' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of
Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE
303 Hhd's and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
5175 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
Toronto, 6th November, 1867.

NO. 40. CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.
N. CROFT
TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of
Cloths of every Description,
Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the
BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN
All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of
Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,
Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of
CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!
N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT,
Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867.

WANTED
FOR a country store, a youth about 16 years of age—one who has been at the business before preferred. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to
ANDREW LIGHTBODY,
Postmaster, Garrafrua
Guelph, 9th December, 1867.

Four Corners' Hotel,
ERANOSA ROAD.
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler.
Guelph, 9th December, 1867.

THOS. HOBBSON & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
486 and 488 . PAUL STREET,
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CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully received. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favourable.
THOS. HOBBSON CO.
Commission Merchants
Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-19

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Melodeon and Cabinet Organ
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BELL, WOOD, & CO.
WOULD intimate to the public of the Dominion that they manufacture
Melodeons and Cabinet Organs!
superior to any on the continent, at prices as low as those of any other good make. They defy competition and challenge comparison.
All of the firm are Practical Melodeon Makers.
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First-class PIANOS for Sale.
Factory and Ware-rooms, East Market Square, Guelph.
WM. BELL,
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THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.
J. W. BURT,
ARCH THOMSON,
JAS. W. KENNEDY, } Executors
Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 794-w3m

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