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Guelph, Nov. 23. dlm

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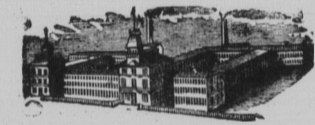
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Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

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Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. dwtf

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Guelph, December 4. dlm

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Guelph, November 18th. dmy

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 15TH, 1868.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present—Mr. Peterson, chairman; Drs. Herod and McGuire, Messrs. Knowles, Newton, Mitchell, Bruce, Watson, McNeil and Fraser.

The Secretary read a communication to himself from Mr. Cowan, in which the latter said he considered it his duty to resign his position as teacher, and requested that his intention might be made known to the Board.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee: Mr. Sayers, \$10.20; Gouck & Sturdy, \$3.47; McLagan & Innes, \$9.75; Mr. Ansel, \$13.43; Mr. McNeil also presented an account from Mr. Jacob, and one from Mrs. Goodfellow.

The Chairman read a communication from Mr. Dunn. He expected that the question of compensating him for extra services would come up, and he had no wish to accept a sum like \$15 for his services, or rather for money paid out. He does not make any claim, will be happy to receive any sum the Board may think proper to give, but in his opinion the services were worth much more than the amount proposed. He referred the Board to sec. 9, of the New Grammar School Act for a mode of settling the question.

The Superintendent reported that he had suspended a boy at the North Ward School for unruly conduct and refusal to comply with the rules, and had sent notice to his father.

Dr. McGuire said the teachers were complaining because they had to pay for kindling the fires and keeping the school-houses clean. They engaged at a certain salary and afterwards found that they had to pay twenty or twenty-five dollars out of it for the purposes named. This he thought was unfair.

Mr. Cowan's communication was referred to the Visiting Committee of the Ward.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Chairman if he knew anything of the working of the English Department of the Grammar School. He heard that pupils who went to learn English alone were compelled to learn classics.

Dr. Herod said he had been in the school again in reply to an inquiry Mr. Dunn told him there were only two pupils in the school not learning classics.

Mr. McNeil moved, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that Mr. Dunn be requested to communicate to the Board the amount paid to Mr. Von Hoxar, and what, in his opinion, would be just compensation for his extra services between the time Mr. Walker left, and the time Mr. Porter was appointed. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNeil, that it be an instruction to the Finance Committee to consider the propriety of adding \$15 to the teachers' salaries for the purpose of sweeping the schools and lighting fires. Carried.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise in the three Guelph weekly papers for a teacher for the East Ward School at \$350, and an assistant for the North Ward School, each at a salary of \$350. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Miss McRobert be allowed to retain fees received from her pupils over and above her salary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that Fanny and Wm. Howard be admitted free pupils in the Junior Girls' School, West Ward. Carried.

The Board adjourned.

Town Council--Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night for the purpose of reporting by-law 179, passed at the previous meeting appointing Returning Officers. Some of those appointed had contracts with, or were in the employ of, the Corporation and were therefore disqualified. Mr. Jas. Armstrong has a contract for tanks, Mr. George Houghlas is Police Clerk, and Mr. Kribs is Inspector of Weights and Measures.

At the meeting were present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Sayers, Buckland, Melvin, McCurdy, Mays, Heffernan, Chadwick, Howard, Thomson and Mitchell.

The Town Solicitor was present and gave his opinion. The Act does not state the qualifications necessary for Returning Officers, it simply prescribes an oath, and he believed that an election would be valid held by any person who had taken that oath, nevertheless to avoid all possibility of trouble he believed it would be better to strike out the names mentioned and substitute others about which there could be no doubt.

A by-law was then introduced, and put through all the stages, in virtue of which the Returning Officers are as follows: North Ward, Joseph Mimmack; South Ward, Robert Hadden; East Ward, John Watson; West Ward, E. Newton.

The by-law having passed, the Council adjourned.

A PROSPEROUS WINTER.—The Hamilton Times says: The winter we have now entered upon promises to be one of the most prosperous experienced for some years. In most branches and manufacturing enterprise being exceedingly active. No good mechanic, or labouring man need remain without employment a day, there being a constant demand for such at the best rates of wages. The same encouraging state of business is remarked in American cities, and we seem to be verging on an era of good times, which had been approaching from an indefinite period. The high rates at which the common necessities of life are held, always the cause of great complaint, is nevertheless a sure evidence of prosperity in the country.

At Arthabaska a Mrs. Guilmette and her two children have been murdered; it is supposed by her husband and their father. He is said to have been paying his addresses to a young girl and to have promised her that his wife should not be an obstacle to the union. The girl is the chief witness against him.

A burglar who has been for a long time committing depredations in Peterboro, has at length been detected. Eight indictments were drawn out against him, and he confessed himself guilty of all that was laid to his charge.

FROM WALKERTON.

Execution of Hoag.

(Special to the MERCURY.)

WALKERTON, Dec. 15, 1868.

John Hoag who was sentenced to death for the murder of Stephen Neubecker was executed between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon. He was attended by the Revs. Father Schmitz and Kelly. He addressed the large concourse of people who were present, chiefly Germans. He denied having intended to take the life of Neubecker. He attributed his position to disobedience to his parents, whiskey and fast women and hoped that his death would be a warning to young men to avoid these. He thanked all those with whom he came in contact for their kindness, shook hands with all present, shook off his cap, and took his leave over the drop, manifesting great courage in all that he did. He was on the drop but a few minutes when the bolt was drawn, and Hoag, with the exception of a twitch or two of the shoulders was no more.

PUSLINCZ COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of Puslinch met in the Town Hall on Monday the 7th of December. Members all present. The Reeve in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Spreuhan, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, that the Reeve do issue his order on the Treasurer in favour of the following persons and for the sums opposite their names respectively, the same being for sheep destroyed by dogs as per certificates produced to the Council viz, Malcolm McBeth, \$12.75; Charles Colfax, \$7.75; Christian Morlock, \$13.75; George Barb, \$7.75; Wm. Jacobs, \$9.25; Hamilton Hill, \$9.75; Lewis Heath, \$31.75; Peter Todd, \$7.75; Donald Munroe, \$7.75; Andrew Stuart, \$6.75. Carried. Moved by Mr. Cassin, seconded by Mr. Spreuhan, that the sum of 60 cents be refunded to Edward Ramsay, being an overcharge in the collector's roll.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhan, that the petition of J. Grant and others praying for aid to a poor blind man named Lewis Grant be received, and that the sum of \$20 be given to John Clark senior for the benefit of Lewis Grant, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhan, that Jas. McEdward be paid the sum of \$43 for eight months support of an illegitimate person named Annie Paton, up to the 1st of January, 1869, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Murdoch McLeod being erroneously assessed for a dog, was refunded the petition for assistance, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the petition be not accepted. Carried. James McIntosh being erroneously assessed for two dogs was ordered to be refunded the same. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the petition of Thos. Arkell and others be received, and that Mr. Macfarlane be deputed to examine into the matter complained of, and have the bridge made passable. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the report of the Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment be received and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. H. Haines and others for relief for Francis Clay be received and that the Reeve do issue his order for the sum of ten dollars for the support of Francis Clay, James Caulfield to have the expenditure of the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that no action be taken at present on the petition of Samuel Taylor and others praying for the division of the Township for electoral purposes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhan, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, that a by-law be introduced to fix a place where the nomination and polling for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for 1869 shall be held and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the By-law fixing a place for the nomination of and polling for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for 1869 be read a third time, and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges for the west side of the Brock road be received and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhan, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the East side of the Brock road be received and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the following accounts presented by the Treasurer, viz., \$148.25 for discount on silver and \$13.63 for postage and stationery making \$161.88 be paid and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhan, that the sum of \$8 be paid to the Town hall keeper, the same being for certain repairs and his services as keeper and the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$150, the same being the allowance as provided by law to the members of Council, viz: for attending meeting of Council, and superintending the repairs of roads and bridges in the Township for the current year.—Carried. James McNaughton and Matthew McPhatter were each refunded \$1 dog tax, being erroneously rated for the same. Moved by Mr. Spreuhan, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, that a vote of thanks be tendered to David Stinton, Esq., for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Reeve of this Council during the current year.—Carried. The nomination is on the 21st of December, and the polling on the 4th of January. R. T. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

George Elliott, Esq. J. P., presiding.

TUESDAY 15th.—Richard McOrviden was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct. Case adjourned till Thursday.

Andrew Mays was charged with being drunk. Sent up for fifteen days.

On Saturday evening a man named Clohecy was about boarding a train at Dundas when he fell on the track in a fit, was struck by the locomotive and severely, but not dangerously wounded.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

CADIZ, Dec. 14th. — The Insurgents have surrendered their arms to the American consul, who, according to the arrangements previously made handed them over to the military authorities. From 6,000 to 10,000 troops and nine war vessels were ready to attack the city at noon. All is quiet now. The flag carried by the Insurgents is a tri-colour. Over 30,000 persons have left the city. There is great distress among the poor who remain, and among those who fled to adjacent towns. All foreign consuls and their families, except the Swedish and American, have left the city. Gen. De Roda entered Cadiz this afternoon with all his troops. The Insurgents seem satisfied with the result. Their feelings are undoubtedly in favor of a Republic. 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides during the fight of last week. The Government promises to act magnanimously.

MADRID, Dec. 14. — Notwithstanding the surrender of the Cadiz Insurgents there is a reactionary movement spreading throughout Spain. Disturbances are prevalent in many places. The National Guard was again called out yesterday to prevent the workmen from rising. Families continue to leave Madrid in fear of coming troubles. The poor are in a fearful condition, and business in general is paralyzed. The Governor of Tarragona telegraphs that the Carlists are fomenting agitations in the environs of Mont Blanc. Associations for the same have branches which extend all over the country. The Marquis of Villuna is President of the organization. It is ostensibly for the protection of the unity of Catholicism, but is in reality established for the propagation of absolute principles preparatory to a rising in favor of Don Carlos.

VIENNA, Dec. 14. — In compliance with the demands of the Turkish ultimatum, the Greek Government is requested to disband its volunteer corps and forbid Grecian officials from participating in the Cretan insurrection, and also to permit the families of the insurgents to return to Crete. Greece refuses these demands and looks upon them as offensive. The Turkish Minister is preparing to depart from Athens.

LONDON, Dec. 14. — Advice from the west coast of Africa report that the Spanish inhabitants of Fernando Po were holding a great jubilee over the downfall of the Spanish Bourbons.

London, Dec. 14. — Mr. Gladstone has issued an address to the electors of Greenwich, preliminary to the re-election for that borough, rendered necessary by his acceptance of Ministerial office. He says after the part taken by the movement for the endorsement of the Irish Church, it was impossible for him to decline the task of forming a Ministry. He trusts the new administration will deserve the confidence of the country, and promises to use every exertion which he urged while out of office in the House of Commons.

Petitions have been presented contesting the elections of 34 Liberals and 37 Conservatives members for boroughs.

Morals from the Elections.

Intellect will not seat a man.—Mill.

Nor gold.—Rothschild.

Nor faithful service.—Roebuck.

Nor handsome.—The Atty-General.

Nor wit.—Bernal Osborne.

Nor its reverse.—Darby Griffith.

Nor raising railway fares.—Sir E. Watkin.

Nor philanthropy.—Sir Powell Buxton.</

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 15th, 1868.

Notice.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the Mercury.

The Mayoralty.

We are authorized to state, that Mr. Melvin is in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

THE CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

MEETING AT FERGUS.
Hon. George Brown Unanimously Nominated.

(From our own Reporter.)

A meeting of the representatives chosen by the various Municipalities, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the Reform interest for the Centre Riding of Wellington, was held at Whyte's Music Hall, Fergus, yesterday (Monday) at one o'clock. When the delegates met they chose James Peters Esq., of Eramosa, chairman, and George Barron Esq., of Elora, Secretary.

The delegates, who were all present, handed in their certificates, and answered to their names as follows:—

ERIN—Wm. How, Sr., John W. Burt, Hugh Milloy, James Gibson, Edward Johnstone, Duncan Robertson, Wm. Ball, Jas. Brown.

ERAMOSA—Wm. Torrance, James Peters, J. Parkinson, L. Parkinson, H. H. Swinford.

GARABRAXA—Alex. Dyce, Robt. Blyth, Andrew Richardson, David Black, A. Semple.

FERGUS—John Burnett, Henry Dunbar, Charles Allan.

NICHOBI—Alex. Watt, Isaac Modeland, Wm. Wilson.

PARSONS—James Cattanauch.

ELORA—George Barron, John Mundell.

ORANGEVILLE—John Green.

The chairman briefly stated the object for which they were met. Judging from the character and standing of the gentlemen before him he hoped and believed the proceedings would be peaceable, quiet and orderly—that they would hang together like brothers, and put the right man in the right place.

Mr. Barron said that he need scarcely advert to the loss the Riding and the country had sustained in the lamented death of their late talented member, Dr. Parker. Nor would he refer to the unhappy differences which existed last year in the Riding, any more than to say that when two Reformers ran against each other for the Local Legislature, and when the Tory who ran in between them only gained his seat by 50 of a majority, it certainly showed what the Reformers can do if they are only united. With regard to the man whom they might nominate, he thought they should choose one who was able to grapple with the various questions which might come up, and manfully fight for economy and good government. We should choose one who would use his utmost endeavour to prevent and expose abuses, who would labour earnestly to reduce expenditure in the Dominion. If we decide to go outside the Riding, we should choose the best man—the ablest statesman—who could be found. But whether they decide to nominate a man outside the Riding, or one resident in it, he hoped they would cordially agree, so that the enemy would have no chance to do anything. At the proper time if it was found desirable, he would have pleasure in nominating the Hon. George Brown as their candidate for the Centre Riding.

Mr. L. Parkinson said he had a resolution to propose which might with propriety be brought up at the present time, which did not require any remarks from him to recommend it to the meeting, and which he felt sure would be carried unanimously. He begged to move, seconded by Mr. Alexander Watt, the following resolution:—“The present assembly of members of the Reform Party of the Centre Riding of Wellington, in Convention at Fergus, takes the earliest opportunity of expressing its deep regret at the lamentable death of its late representative, Dr. Parker, and at the loss the county and country has sustained thereby, and begs to express most warmly their heartfelt sympathy with his sorrowing family, and that the Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Parker.” Carried unanimously.

At this stage of the proceedings it was decided to deliberate with closed doors, consequently all with the exception of the delegates and members of the press left the room.

Moved by Mr. Edward Johnstone, seconded by Mr. Wm. How, “That the delegates to this Convention be individually and collectively bound to abide by the decision of the Convention.” Carried unanimously.

Mr. George Barron then moved, seconded by Mr. Alexander Watt, “That the Hon. George Brown be the candidate for this Riding.” Both gentlemen spoke briefly in support of the motion, referring to Mr. Brown's great ability and experience, to the foremost position he holds in the Reform ranks, to the great services he has rendered the country in past times, and to the still greater services he could render the party and the country if he would consent to re-enter Parliament.

Messrs. Dyce, Johnstone, L. Parkinson, Green, Semple, Milloy, and others spoke in favour of the motion, and expressed the strong desire which was felt through out the Riding to have Mr. Brown for its representative, especially in view of the many important questions which would come before Parliament at its next session, and the need there would be for the presence of a man like Mr. Brown in the Legislature, who would expose every every kind of jobbery, and do all in his power to prevent extravagance, or the public money being wasted. The only doubt was, whether after the assurances which had been received from private individuals that Mr. Brown would not now consent to be a candidate, he could be induced to accept the unanimous nomination at the hands of the Convention. Mr. L. Parkinson gave some explanation in regard to this matter, based on letters he had received from Toronto. After some conversation it was decided to give Mr. Brown the nomination, and let the responsibility remain on him of refusing it if so inclined.

The resolution was then put, and carried unanimously, every delegate rising to his feet.

Moved by Mr. Mundell, seconded by Mr. Semple, that the following gentlemen be a deputation to wait on Mr. Brown, and acquaint him with the nomination.—Messrs. Barron, L. Parkinson,

Alex. Watt, Chas. Allan, Wm. How, J. Green, J. Cattanauch, Alex. Dyce. The meeting then adjourned for an hour to wait an answer from Mr. Brown, if it would be convenient for him to receive the deputation on Wednesday.

Not having heard from Mr. Brown by eight o'clock, the Convention adjourned till the 23rd inst. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

New Advertisement.

“GRECIAN BEND.”

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GIFT SALE.—Fraser's gift sale of dry goods is attracting an immense crowd, and the goods are going fast. Call early for bargains and a gift.

BALL DRESSES.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs Heffernan Bros., who announce the arrival of a lot of rich ball and evening and other fancy dress goods.

COME AT LAST.—Guelph will never be behind any of our largest and most fashionable cities in the fashions for dress. Mr. Bucham has received the celebrated “Grecian Bend” Skirt. See adv't.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The examination of teachers for the South Riding began in Council Chamber this (Tuesday) morning. Twenty-nine candidates presented themselves, of whom twenty entered for the first class and nine for the second. With regard to sex the numbers were about equal, fifteen being males and fourteen females.

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And so concluded Mr. Botley, the grocer, to Mr. Skinner, the draper (each of whom had a bill of a few shillings against poor Andrew Walter)—and so it is one makes bad debts, and loses one's money by other folks' faults, as doesn't care to work so hard for it.

'Just so,' said Mr. Skinner. 'And no doubt you shall have our fine gentleman here in a few days,' remarked Mr. Botley again, 'to offer us half a crown in the pound.'

CHAPTER II. IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

Andrew Walter's house pleasantly overlooked the town, both house and inmates being happily lifted above their neighbours' spite and unfriendliness. Not to be too hard upon the town—we will bear in mind that it is not always the people who say the unkindest words do the unkindest deeds, and will hope that East Wykeham, too, should Andrew Walter ever have to ask it for bread, will at least not give him a stone.

If as the winter day closed in, the reader could have walked up the well-kept gravelled path, defended by choice shrubs, and could have stood at the bright window, whose panes flashed beneath the firelight, this is what he would have seen inside as snug a room as he could wish to look upon.

First, a man somewhat passed the middle age, well knit, and sinewy, with a face kindly and pleasant, though not without lines of care, and at present full of perplexity. He sits with his elbow on his knee, and his chin upon his hand, looking steadily into the fire, in which he does not seem to read any clear answer to the question he is asking. This is Andrew Walter.

Next, a girl of about eighteen, but looking older as if a premature responsibility had sobered her merry face. She sits at a table which is covered with evergreens, and is busy stitching ivy leaves on strips of cardboard which in a little while will be shaped into letters. This is Maggie, Andrew's eldest daughter.

Next, another girl, some four years younger, wonderfully like her sister but more like her father. She, too, is busy constructing, with wire and string to help, a long rope or ropes of leafy green. This is Edith, the second daughter.

Last, the wife; as Andrew often calls her, Edith, the widow's name. She is a wee maid of only six years' old, but persuades herself she, too, is usefully busy, with needle and thread, making a necklace of the scarlet holly berries. Her name is Lucy.

The girls, it is to be noticed, are all in black, seemingly of the newest, and deepest; and there seems to be but little speaking amongst them.

One could not look upon the man without feeling that he was a man of strong passions and affections; nor on the girls without feeling they were all in all to each other and to him.

Until the last year the current of his life had flowed smoothly and prosperously. He had had but one great sorrow—the loss of his wife, and that sorrow having befallen him when his little maid was born, had been softened by time, though not (and not to be forgotten) now, however, he was indeed in troubled waters. That loss, which was a money matter and an impracticable mortgage was in the main correct. He had, in one way or other, lost nearly all he had. And at his time of life it was hard to have to devise plans of keeping the wolf from the door. All kinds of pecuniary loss, loss of position, loss of comforts and luxuries, were, nevertheless, but deprivations of things he might hope to win back again; falling that, he could face the want of them with many fortitude and resignation.

The one loss to which he could not bring himself to be submissive (being that which no strength of arm or activity of brain could ever bring back again), was the loss of his boy. 'The sea, indeed, shall give up its dead,' he said to himself, 'but not to me.'

He took from his pocket-book and read once more the account, cut out from a Calcutta newspaper, of the great catastrophe in the Hooghly which had befallen him. It gave, as far as was known, the names of all vessels lost, with the port to which they belonged, the captain's name, and a brief description of the nature of the damage in each case.

Now his son James had sailed from England not for Calcutta but Hong Kong, and it was clear he must have encountered such terrible weather, had he first driven him far out of his course, and, at the last, compelled him to run for the Hooghly, just at the time when that river was a vortex of destruction to every craft that entered it.

In addition to the particulars got from the newspapers, he had obtained, through the consular agency, this further information:—The evidence on which the name of the captain had been published as 'supposed J. E. Walter' was that, entangled amongst the wreck of the 'All is Well' had been found a portion of a captain's coat in the breast-pocket of which had been found several papers, all of which were quite illegible except one empty envelope, the address of which had been deciphered as 'Captain J. E. Walter, the "All is Well," Cape Town.' The English post-mark were 'Edinburgh' and 'London,' date illegible. This envelope Andrew Walter had procured to be forwarded to him, and had found the handwriting upon it to be his own. At seeing which he gave up all the faint hope to which he had clung, and had treasured this old envelope as the last link of communication which he knew to have passed between him and his son.

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Four New Belgian Standard American Tables.

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

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The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Yarns.

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

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. DOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph. dw 1j

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James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK."

Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, NEAT LIQUORS, 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."

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LARGE ARRIVALS

OF NEW PATTERNS, IN

CHINA, GROCERY,

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

CONSISTING OF

Printed China Tea Sets, Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold China Sets,

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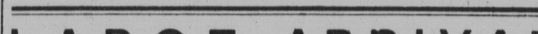
Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 5 DAY'S BLOCK.

Guelph, December 8.

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

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



THE GOLDEN LION

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Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

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Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great fair 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 direct 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.

Guelph, October 31st, 1868.

JOHN HOGG,

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Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

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CONFECTIONERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,

WHOLESALE,

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JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

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Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

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TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Bolts, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartloft's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Spring Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterer's Needles, and Buttons, Adlin's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

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Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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Can be consulted at all hours—day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c. together with those of a private nature. He has de- vided over 30 years of the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, secretly packed from observation. A reasonable remuneration on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been be- lieved the public for ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Schoolmaster.—What is the plan for penny? Sharp boy.—"Twopenny, sir."

It is proposed to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, on the 15th of August, 1871.

The first record of sugar planting which we know, is when Adam and Eve are spoken of as raising Cain.

It is said that a Joint Stock Company intend erecting on the Canada side of the Falls, a new hotel, to be surrounded by a number of detached cottages, the whole to cost about \$300,000.

A French Canadian writing from Manchester, New Hampshire, to the St. Hyacinthe Gazette says:—Whatever certain aspects of your neighbourhood may say, exiled Canadians ever love their native country.

A Big Prodigium.—A gentleman at the Falls has stated that if he was given the exclusive right of taking visitors under the sheet of water, he would agree to build a stone wall along the bank of the river from the Falls to the Suspension Bridge, and pay a good rental beside.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE NEW MILITIA LAW.—The Woodstock Times says.—One of the provisions of the new Militia Law was called into operation, on Monday last, upon the information of Capt. McCleghnan.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself.

WHOLESALE ONLY. Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18. COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 15, 1868.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO

BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured.

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings. The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings 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. Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2. E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS. Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c. Best Moyune, 87 1/2 Best Japan, 65

Young Hyson Teas, 50c. Choice Young Hyson, 80 Best Black, 68. Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb. SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

GREAT POWERS 150 Cutters for Sale I. X. L. CARRIAGE WORKS, Awarded at Provincial Fairs 1865, Two First Prizes 1866, Four First Prizes 1868.

PREST & HEPBURN. WE do not believe in both and Venkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

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.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment. Money Invested and interest collected.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1853.

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.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. LOTS 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres. ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 2nd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partridge and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

ELORA. Valuable Town Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

QUUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.

PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora. LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and sheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

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LAYER RAISINS Bunch Muscatel do. Seedless Raisins Valencia do. Currants Prunes Turkey Figs Havana Oranges Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

APPLES. APPLES. One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

BISCUITS--Soda, neatly, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts. FISH, FISH--New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealot Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS. Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expect a few days, Oysters in the shell, NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS--Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order). CROCKERY--A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)--Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS. A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

THE foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest putting house in the trade. Guelph, 30th November. GEORGE WILKINSON. FALL STOCK. JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousersings and Fancy Vestings.

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