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Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

Evening Mercury

OFFICE:..... MACDONELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'G, FEB. 21, 1868.

Local News.

MOUNT FOREST FAIR.—

At the last fair in Mount Forest oxen sold at from \$75 to \$100, steers \$60 to \$80; cows \$16 to \$20, and heifers \$12 to \$18.

ROBBERY.—

A Mr. Markle of Listowel went to a ball at Laird's Hotel, on the Elora gravel road, on the evening of Friday the 14th inst, and towards morning lay down on a sofa to sleep with \$144 in his pocket. When he awoke the money was gone and so was the thief.

SOME PORK.—

On Thursday last Mr. Thos. Card, of Guelph township brought the two largest pigs to market that have ever been offered here. The weight of one was 761 lbs., and of the other 691 lbs. Mr. Hugh Hogg purchased them both at \$0.50 per cwt.

LACK OF COURTESY.—

The people of Dundas recently circulated a petition to be presented to the Provincial Legislature praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, and when it was signed they entrusted its presentation to the Hon. Mr. Carling, and not to their own member, Mr. Christie. The *Dunsmuir* is indignant at this lack of courtesy, and lectures the offenders sharply.

DEEP SNOW.—

The *Listowel Banner* says: In this section of country we have more snow than has been known at this season, ever since the place was settled. The roads are very bad, and in many places jobbers have been compelled to stop work; the great depth of snow, preventing them working in the woods. Water is getting scarce, and a thaw is much needed.

THE WATERLOO MUTUAL.—

The bill for extending the powers of this Company which lately passed the Legislature, will enable it to establish a third Branch for the insuring of hazardous property such as steam manufacturing establishments, &c. We understand that the new branch will be entirely distinct from the other branches and consequently can in no way increase the liabilities of those who are now insured in this Company. But while it is financially distinct from the other branches, it will be managed by the same Board of Directors and Staff of officers, thus effecting a great saving to the Company.

PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE

MEETING AT BRAMPTON.—The Grand Lodge of Western Canada met at Brampton on Wednesday, the 19th inst. About 350 delegates were present, from all parts of the West. Bro. John Coyne, M. P. P. was elected Grand Master and Bros. J. Ross Robertson and Dalton McCarty, Deputy Grand Masters. Bro. Bossy, St. Catherine's, Grand Secretary, Bro. Packhill, Grand Lecturer and Bro. Hopwood, Deputy, Bro. Cowan, Grand Rector of Ceremonies and Bro. Doupe, Deputy Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge attended church in a body and heard a sermon delivered by one of the Grand Chaplains.

COMMITTED.—

It would appear that the verdict of the jury that sat in the case of the child Ester Washington, of Flamboro' who was shot in her cradle did not give satisfaction to the father, as he lodged information on Monday the 17th inst., with the Mayor of Dundas against Wm. Ferguson, the lad in whose charge the child was left by his mother, to the effect that the said Ferguson did "unlawfully and feloniously, with malice aforethought, shoot and kill the child aforesaid." Evidence was taken in support of the information, but nothing further than what has already been reported was elicited. The prisoner, William Ferguson, was committed to goal, to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—

"Barbarossa," and "The Happy Man" were again played last night to a moderately filled house. The character of the usurper was sustained with the actor's wonted ability; Selim we believe had improved, and evidently so had Sadi. Othman had more force, and showed with much more distinctness than on the previous night his part in the drama; the Queen also was a little more passionate. "Pat Murphy" was as happy as ever, and his wit provoked loud and hearty laughter even from those who had heard him crack his jokes before. At the conclusion of *Barbarossa*, Mr. Arthur King came before the curtain, and on behalf of the Club thanked the audience for their patronage, and promised another performance about Easter when new plays will be brought upon the stage.

WHEN? TO-NIGHT!

How important and extensive is this word in its application. It is inseparably connected with anything of interest relating to the future. For example, the most interesting question asked by every one is, "When will Cuthbert have another sale?" Imagine the satisfaction that will be felt at the answer—TO-NIGHT.

Du Chaillu on the Gorilla.

The eminent African traveller, Du Chaillu is at present lecturing on the Gorilla. The *N. Y. Tribune* reports a recent lecture at Steinway Hall as follows:—Having spent several years of his early life at the mouth of the Gaboon River, a few miles north of the equator, where the French made a settlement and built a fort in 1842, he became acclimated, and was thus enabled to traverse the interior for thousands of miles, explore the habits of the gorilla, whose existence had hardly before been credited since the days of Herodotus, but which he had seen and retained for weeks, of men being killed and brought home. The first gorilla of which Du Chaillu caught a glimpse was discovered while travelling north of the equator in a deserted African village. It was currently reported that the gorilla was in the habit of carrying women away to his home in the forest, and there retaining them for weeks or months. Making camp for the women, the explorer divided the men into companies and started in search of the monster of the woods. Arriving at a small stream, they found that the water had been disturbed, and the gorilla had crossed. Pushing on, one of the negroes first discovered the beast, fired at it, and ran away; M. Du Chaillu went forward, saw it as it was running off through the forest. The thought of having seen one of these monsters caused so much excitement, that the speaker said his heart beat audibly. On returning to the deserted village, the camp fire was lighted, and as they sat around it, the natives related many stories about women being captured and retained for weeks, of men being taken prisoners in battle with the gorillas, and returning days after with their toe-nails pulled out, and many others which probably had no foundation, except in the vivid imaginations of the savage.

SUDDEN DEATH.—

Joseph Small, Esq., Reeve of Arthur, dropped dead at Arthur Village on the morning of Thursday last. Cause, disease of the heart. Chas. Davidson, Esq., of this town, saw him in Arthur about a quarter past nine in the morning looking as well as usual, (which was not very well.) Mr. Davidson came down to Fergus, and a short time after his arrival there a boy arrived in haste to tell the mournful tidings to Mr. Small's brother, and, of course, to summon his attendance. It appears that he had been helping to quell a disturbance on the street, and the excitement was the immediate cause of his death.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—

Mr. R. Robertson is circulating a subscription list among the business men of Kincardine, to raise a sum sufficient to offer the Montreal Telegraph Company as a bonus to induce them to extend the line from Goderich to that place. We understand that an arrangement has been effected whereby the Company agrees to accept a consideration of \$250 for such extension, and that most of this amount has been already subscribed. Welkerton, Port Elgin, and Southampton enjoy the benefit of telegraphic communication, and Kincardine is not going to be left much longer behind them in this respect.

A CHANCE FOR COMPETITION.—

The *Tribune* in alluding to the next New York State Fair has the following:—Among the new features there will undoubtedly be a fine display of wheat, as large special premiums are offered by Orange Judd, as follows: \$100 for the best two barrels of White Winter Wheat, \$100 for the same of the best Spring; open to the United States and Canada. Each sample is to be accompanied by 100 stalks from the same brand with roots and stalks complete, also trustworthy written statement, properly verified and confirmed by two credible witnesses, giving name of variety, source of seed, size of the land, character of soil, and the crops and manure for four years previous; mode of preparing the ground, and the precise method of selecting and cleaning the samples. The written statements to be taken into account in making the award, and said statements and the three samples receiving the prizes, are to be the property of the Society.

HORRIBLE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—

The *Listowel Banner* gives the details of an accident which is sufficient to make the stoutest shudder. It says:—A young man named Jesse Mills, while working in Mr. Mitchell's sawmill, at Listowel, in the township of Howick, on Thursday last, slipped down and fell against the saw. Before he was able to recover himself, his right leg was literally split in two from the foot to the knee; and in endeavouring to raise himself up he again fell over, when the saw caught him on the left side, cutting a terrible gash across from the hip joint to the back-bone, almost severing the leg from the body. In this state he was carried to a house near by, and a surgeon was immediately sent for. Dr. Ulyott, of Lisadell, soon arrived and on examining the wounds, saw at once that there was very little hope of saving the young man's life, but that no effort should be spared, he desired that other surgeons should be called in. Drs. Nichol and Philp, of this village, were then sent for. On their arrival, the wounds were again carefully examined, whilst the patient was under the influence of chloroform. The case was then pronounced utterly hopeless, that they made no attempt to perform any operation; they feeling convinced that he could not possibly live through it. All that could be done, therefore, was to alleviate the pain as much as possible, and allow nature to take its course. He lingered thus until Sunday, when death put an end to his sufferings. The young man was about twenty-one years of age, and we understand was almost the only support of two aged parents residing in the township of Howick.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto Feb. 20th.

The house went into committee of the whole on Mr. Ferguson's Dog Tax Bill, as reported from committee.

Mr. Boyd explained that in the Bill before the house it was left optional with the municipalities whether or not this law should be put in force. The law was made permissive. After some discussion the motion for the Committee to rise—destroying the Bill—was carried by a considerable majority.

Mr. Rykert moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Act. Cries of "carried."

Mr. Blake—Are we to understand that this Bill is to be proceeded with this session?

Hon. J. S. Macdonald—Let it go to committee of the whole.

Mr. Blake—Is it to be passed this session?

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Some portions of it. The Bill was then read a second time and referred to committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Coyne's bill to amend the Act respecting the partition of the Real Estate in Ontario, was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Blake's Bill relating to purchasers of revision was read a second time and referred to the special committee appointed on Bill No. 16.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved concurrence in the resolutions reported from the committee of Supply on Friday.

The resolutions reported (which embraced the whole estimates, except the items relating to education, and \$20,000 to meet unforseen and unprovided expenses), were concurred in, except some items, which, at the request of Mr. Blake, were deferred till to-morrow, with the view of some suggestions being then offered.

On motion of Hon. J. S. McDonald the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill relating to Registrars. After a long discussion some alterations were made in the bill, and the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

DEMONS ON ABYSSINIA.—

We take the following significant paragraph from the *Courier Journal*:—Already we hear muffled but constantly increasing sounds of Abyssinian occupation. Dr. Beke has openly lectured on the opening the country will afford for commerce; and when Englishmen begin talking of salubrity, productivity, suitability for railways, and eligibility of the natives for civilization, we all know what follows. There is a dispute on in reference to the Viceroy of Egypt, whose precise place in the existing situation is not yet ascertained. His connection with the business will prove a source of many complications, especially as Theodore has resented his interference in a manner by which Ismail Pasha will be a good deal piqued. On the whole, we are quite certain to be pledged to a great deal more than the rescue of the captives.

RATHER PROSPEROUS.—

The London *Free Press* in a recent article after taking a brief glance at the condition of the civilized nations of the world, asks: How is it with Canada? and then narrowing down the subject until it assumes a local character, makes the following revelations with regard to its own country. It says: Latterly the incubus of the money-lenders has been greatly thrown off. In the County of Middlesex alone not less than five thousand mortgages have been discharged during the last four years, varying from \$400 to \$3,000. Last year, 1867, the number so discharged was 697—the decreasing number arising from the fact that few, comparatively, remain to be discharged. In London Township, 119 mortgages were paid off last year. In Westminster 76; McGillivray 87; East and West Williams 65; Biddulph 41; Delaware 15; Dorchester 37; Ekfrid 27; Lobo 33; Metcalf 24; Moss 31; Nissouri 45; Strathroy 32; Mary's Town 8.

A MacNabb, Esq., Police Magistrate

at Toronto, is charged by the President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, with sharing with George Albert Mason, the whiskey detective, the fines collected in liquor prosecutions. The matter is to be investigated by the City Council.

A good story about a reporter is related in Chamber's Journal.

Lord Palmerston had distributed some prizes after a Canadian chess party in Toronto, and waited anxiously in his place until, to his horror, he saw the proceedings brought to a close without a speech from the Premier. This was more than he could bear. He rushed from his corner to the noble lord, who was getting out of the room as he recalled. "My lord—I beg your pardon, but really this won't do. 'What do you mean, sir?' was the reply of the astonished statesman. 'Why, you've made no speech; I've come all the way from London to report it, and I must have a speech of some sort.' Whereupon, it is on record—and this story is a true one—that the good tempered old gentleman turned back, and detained the retreating audience for twenty minutes, whilst he gave them a genial dissertation on the good qualities of English women in general, and Hampshire lasses in particular.

James Day, a performer lately with Haight & Chambers' Circus,

committed suicide in Galveston, Texas, on January 21st, by taking morphine. He was a native of Kingston, Canada, and aged about eighteen years. Lake's circus troupe took the corpse and buried it, Mr. James Marling attending to the ceremonies, and Mr. Russell, of the Melodone, generously furnishing the lot. He danced as a female with the show and had saved up about six hundred dollars, which he lost by the bursting up of the show. He was out of money and out of employment and killed himself.

The *Protege* says that "in the liquidation of election bills, the Reformers are far in advance of their political opponents.

Our contemporary adds that the Middlesex Conservative Association has owed \$25 for several years, and therefore is composed of a shabby set of fellows.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 20—Advices to the last of January have been received from the English captives in Abyssinia. They were all safe and well.

Late advices from Cape Town, Africa, state that the Supreme Court of Natal has at last decided the question touching the matter of church property in favor of Bishop Colenso.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of England, show the bullion decreased \$43,000.

Vienna, Feb. 20—A circular has been issued from the Home Office warning the clergy against fomenting discontent.

American Despatches.

San Francisco, Feb. 20—Late advices give particulars of a fight between the Walla-Walla Indians, under three of their principal chiefs, and a force of the U. S. troops, resulting in the success of the latter. The Indians were armed with Hatter, Spencer and Sharps rifles, and fought with great bravery. Twenty-five Indians were wounded.

New York, Feb. 21—*Tribune's* special says: Upon reading Gen. Sherman's letter the President promptly telegraphed him, acknowledging its receipt, and saying substantially, that in view of the objections suggested, he would not assign him to the command, but would allow him to remain in Missouri. It is said the President will assign another commander to the new district in a few days. Prominent Democrats are urging the President to appoint Gen. Halleck, who is known to be very objectionable to Gen. Grant, and one of his bitterest opponents since the beginning of the war.

New York, Feb. 20th—*Nerald's* special says Commissioner Wilson of the General Land Office, has had an interview with a prominent officer of the Canadian Government, who holds a life office from the Crown, in relation to the public lands for sale in Kansas. This gentleman states that it was his intention to resign his office and lend his assistance to organize a colony of Canadians, with a view to settling in the southern part of Kansas.

Newspaper Currency.

Lent commences on the 20th.

The Dominion stock has all been taken up at par.

An old apple woman died in New York city a few days ago possessed of \$2,100 in gold, silver and currency.

A Committee of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly has been appointed to distribute the funds for the relief of the distressed fishermen.

Du Chaillu, the celebrated explorer, is delivering a series of very interesting lectures in New York, on the Gorilla. He says one of the first civilized things the Gorilla learns, is to drink whiskey, which they will imbibe until they become very drunk. This is another proof of their close resemblance to the human race.

To express the idea of drunkenness, metaphor has been nearly exhausted. There are already more than two hundred slang terms for intoxication. The latest of these occurs in a recent New Orleans paper. A reporter speaking of the arrest of a woman who was "raising a row" in the street, says that "she was deeply agitated with benzoin." This is delicate and poetical.

One of those troublesome children who are continually wanting to know things, would be glad to know why salt thrown on the ice covered pavement melts the surface thereof; while salt thrown into the ice contained in the tub of salt, ice cream freezer makes the mixture coarser and hastens the congelation of the cream. Perhaps some reader conversant with the science of things familiar can tell why this is.

The fourth Provincial Council of the Roman Catholic diocese of Quebec is to be held in this city on the 7th of May next, the feast of St. Stanislaus. The Archbishop, Mgr. Baillargeon, and the ten Bishops of Montreal, Ottawa, Three Rivers, Rimouski, St. Hyacinthe, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Sandwich, and St. Boniface, besides many other clergymen, will assist Mgr. Baillargeon will be the presiding prelate.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.—

Four frame buildings were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. James Gunn, grocer, had \$1,000 insurance on his stock, and \$1,000 on buildings in the Western Assurance, but no insurance on the mill-trailings. Geo. Harwood, baker, &c., \$1,000 on furniture and stock in G. M. Ins. Co. H. B. Teeple, grocer, \$850 on stock and furniture in Globe Ins. Co. Alex. McKay, tailor, \$1,200 on buildings in N. and M. and Provincial Ins. Co. None on furniture. McKay's loss about \$3,500.

Canadian chess party is improving in quality and quantity. The year's worth of our importations were not quite 3,000,000 lbs. It is estimated that 11,000,000 lbs. were imported last year, and this in addition to a largely increased home consumption. And the quality is looking up. Several weeks ago, the merchants of Toronto pronounced Mackinac made cheese equal to the best British and Cheddar.

A SAFE RAILROAD.—

On the Hudson River Railroad, 144 miles of track, there are constantly employed 147 flagmen and signalmen, whose duty it is to see that there are no obstructions of any kind to render travel dangerous, and to give signals of safety or danger to every passing train. These are exclusive of flagmen, switchmen, and all others employed at the 40 odd stations, who also provide for the security of passengers and property. After the passage of each train, by day and night, men walk every rod of the track, inspecting every rail, chain and bolt, and informing the signalmen if there be any necessity for stopping the next train. That of three millions of passengers carried last year not one was killed, shows that great care is exercised by the managers of the road, and it shows also that such precautions as they use will insure safety, and should therefore be used on all roads.

GREAT SALT DISCOVERY IN PRUSSIA.

Prussia can now boast of having rivalled the County of Huron in the way of Salt discovery. We find the following in a European paper:—Boring experiments at Sprenberg, thirty English miles south of Berlin, have reached a depth of 448 feet, of which the last 103 is a stratum of pure salt. Neither have they got to the end of the seam, which appears endless.

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Hair,
Tooth,
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And all other Goods equally low, including Lamps, Glasses, Wicks, &c.

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Guelph, 8th February, 1868. **JOHN HORSMAN.**

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HOW DOES HORACE KNOW?
In a recent article in the N. Y. Tribune anent the dissatisfaction that exists in Nova Scotia with regard to the Union, the writer after expressing the hope that the efforts for repeal may be successful indulges in vaticination after the following manner:

"As far as we are at present informed, annexation to the United States does not enter into the desires of any large part of the people of Nova Scotia; but the day will come when the people, not only of this Province, but of the whole Dominion, will find it to their interest to ask to become a part of this country."

We have all heard of Mr. Greeley as a profound philosopher, and he now calls upon us to recognize him in a new character, that of astrologer, or augur, or whatever other title we may choose to confer upon one who reveals to us our destinies as a country. He has looked with prophetic eye into futurity, and he beholds in anticipation, beholds not as a vision but as a reality, the day when British shall be merged into Republican America, and when the Arctic Ocean shall define the northern boundary of the United States while the southern extension will perhaps include Patagonia. The time when the prediction is to have its fulfillment we are not informed. It may be when we have passed from scenes of political turmoil, and when a new generation has arisen who, we have no doubt, will, like their fathers, prove themselves equal to all emergencies. But should the day arrive while we yet live and take a part in the concerns of the world, which we are assured will see us an integral part of the great Republic we might reasonably enquire what advantages we would gain, or what woes we would leave behind. On that day when we "will find it to our interest to ask to become a part of the United States" we shall have renounced our adhesion to Royalty, given our tacit condemnation to a limited monarchy, and demonstrated our preference for a government misnamed a republic. We say misnamed, for there is not, cannot be such a thing as a republic, while nature furnishes her sons with different intellectual powers. There are men whose talents and energies will enable them to rise and rule, and others of smaller minds must follow them. Gibbon remarks that of all forms of government a limited monarchy affords the fairest scope for ridicule, since grey-bearded statesmen and philosophers often do homage to an infant king. But even if such action be folly we do not know that much harm has ever come of it, and a limited monarchy is certainly better than a despotism, a form of government to which republicanism is closely allied, especially in this respect, that under the former he is the object of a tyrant's hate, under the latter of popular dislike who raises his head above the level of the common herd. In all events we are pretty well satisfied with a limited monarchy now, and the probability is that Canadians shall see the day that they will want a King rather than a President. We do not believe that there will be any necessity for either for a long

time to come, but should a necessity arise we are pretty sure the former will have the preference.

No man can scorn another for seeing his country in the most pleasing light, or decking her out in garbs of the richest colors, and yet he may indulge a smile when he meets with a patriot whose imagination runs riot with his reason occasionally and for a moment, or on some particular subject converts him into a ridiculous visionary. The Bluesoners may think it would be to their benefit to be annexed to the States, but they form only a small proportion of the population of the Dominion, and do not speak the general opinion, nor an opinion that is likely to prevail. The people of Canada have nothing in common with Americans but language. The elements of their nature are as discordant as if they belonged to distinct races of the human species, and there is no attractive power to draw them into closer communion. We are comparatively tame, practical and contemplative, the Americans are wild, theoretical and impulsive. We have debts enough of our own without giving assistance to pay those we never contracted; and most important of all, we have such a veneration for precedents that we could never endure to have holes picked in the constitution as Congress has been doing at Washington. Ah, Horace, you may know several things, but you don't fully understand what is comprehended in the term, "true Canadian."

TARDY HONORS.—On Thursday, Jan. 30th, Professor Wheatstone was knighted at the Privy Council at Osborne. The conferment of this long-delayed distinction has led to much comment by the press. If a man do good service to a political party for a few years, he is elevated to the peerage, but if he do immense service to mankind for the present and for all time to come by inventions and discoveries and toils protracted through a long and illustrious life, he is simply knighted. Such is the language of the critics, and there is much truth in it. Mr. Wheatstone was appointed Professor of Experimental Philosophy at King's College, London, in 1834. He was associate of the Ordinance Select Committee from 1855 to 1859. He has received the degree of D.C.L. and L.L.D. from Oxford and Cambridge, and is corresponding or honorary member of all the principal scientific academies in Europe. He is also a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and has received two gold medals granted by Her Majesty and awarded by the Royal Society for attainments in physical science. He invented the concertina, the stereoscope and solar clock. He was the originator of the submarine telegraph and his researches in electricity conducted mainly to the introduction and development of the electric telegraph in its present practical form as employed in most civilized countries.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The Quebec Chronicle says: While a young girl of fourteen years of age was gathering chips in Mr. Vallin's wood-yard, St. Roch's, on Saturday afternoon, she thoughtlessly darted forward to pick up a block of wood from under the descending axe of one of the laborers. While in the act of grasping the piece of wood, she received the full blow of the axe on her shoulder, being literally cut in two. She was immediately carried to her home and medical assistance procured, but although every means was resorted to toward alleviating her sufferings, the case was pronounced hopeless. The poor little sufferer was still alive at a late hour on Saturday. No blame whatever can be attached to the axe-man, who is apparently beside himself with grief at the unhappy accident.

New Advertisements.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
WATER TANKS!

TENDERS will be received until the evening of **TUESDAY, 3rd day of MARCH,** for the construction and completion of **Four or more Water Tanks,** in accordance with specifications which may be seen at this office. By order. **JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk.** Guelph, 19th February, 1868. dw

TO CONTRACTORS!

THE subscribers find it necessary to extend the time for receiving tenders for their **NEW STORES** to **Saturday, 22nd inst., at noon.** Separate tenders will be received for all the Iron Work. **JAS. MASSIE & CO.** Guelph, 19th Feb, 1868. dw

CASH. CASH. CASH!

Our reasons for adhering to the Cash System are:
1st—Systematic Credit has nothing to do with Goods purchased for our own Consumption.
2nd—The Cash System gives the rich no advantage over the poor.
3rd—It is wrong to charge profits to those who pay to balance the loss of those who don't pay.
4th—A large proportion cannot or will not pay when they agree to; feel no rose when asked to pay, cross to the other side of the street when they see their creditors coming, lose self-respect, feel and are demoralized.
5th—It is worth fifteen per cent. to collect small bills.
6th—It is wrong to indulge customers in lush—miserable economy.
7th—I won't do any such thing.
If you want to see the largest, best and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes West of Montreal, call at the **Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph.** **JOHN McNEIL.** Guelph, 18th Feb, 1868. dw

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED for the mason, carpenter and iron work of **Warehouses to be Erected in Guelph.** Plans and Specifications to be seen at the offices of **JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, and JAMES SMITH, Esq., Architect, King Street, Toronto.** Tenders to be sent in to the former by the 20th inst. Guelph, Feb. 15. dw

Not Run Away Yet!

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the **Fold spot.**

CORK STREET, OPPOSITE DEADY'S HOTEL,

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made CLOTH!**

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates. **WM. MITCHELL, wem-dw** Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)
Toronto, 13th September, 1866.

Messrs MCGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial pursuits obtained by the young men educated in your College.
We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.
We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.
Yours truly,
LYMAN & MACNAB.
(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)
Toronto, May 27, 1867.

Messrs MCGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We can unhesitatingly recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different houses pursue different methods, yet the general principles, rules, and varieties of commerce are so thoroughly inculcated and by preference tuition as to render the knowledge applicable to each new feature in each peculiar system.
Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in founding a sound Commercial Emporium of the intelligent youth of Canada, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor. We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.
We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,
MORRISON, TAYLOR & CO.,
Wholesale Provision Dealers.
For Circulars, Penmanship, Bank Notes, &c., address
MCGROVE & WRIGHT,
Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. (dw) Toronto.

FRENCH'S
Condition POWDER,
HEAVE REMEDY.

FOR THE CURE OF

HEAVES

Thick and Broken Wind,
Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.

It is the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the blood and producing a sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diarrhetic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made. Prepared by

A. B. PETRIE
Chemist and Druggist, Apothecaries' Hall, Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 29th Jan. 1868. wd

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED

OYSTERS

Received daily by Express, Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

Particular Attention

Is solicited to another lot of

DUNDAS COTTONS

At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. **OPENED TO-DAY.**
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IN STOCK & FOR SALE

Low PRICES.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

50 cases Martell's Old Brandy,
50 " Hennessy's do
50 " Otard Dupuy Brandy
50 " Ginger Wine.
Barrels of Malt, Old Rye and Common Whiskey.
200 bushels of Dried Apples.
100 doz new green corn Brooms
Porto Rico Molasses, Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups,
Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt,
Oatmeal and Buckwheat Flour.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, Feb. 11th, 1868 dw

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER

HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by **MR. JAS. CORMACK**
Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Feb. 16, 1868. dtf

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and BISCUIT Manufacturer.

Wholesale and Retail!

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.
JOHN HARRIS,
Market Square, Guelph
Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. dw

UPHOLSTERY

CHAS. FIRESTONE
Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones.
Is prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Upholstering in a neat and expeditious manner.

SOFAS, LOUNGES,
Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hangings, &c., on short notice, and at moderate rates.
Remember the place—Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, 15th Feb, 1868. Im

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw) **D. MOLTON**

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)
JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also, for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen. Call and see them, they are for sale singly. Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of

New Oranges and Lemons.
For sale GATES & CO'S, VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel. **MRS. ROBINSON,**
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 1st Feb. 19th, 1868. dtw

Good READING

Day's Bookstore.

Pickwick Papers,
Oliver Twist,
David Copperfield,
Nicholas Nickleby,
Dombey and Son,
Great Expectations,
Christmas Stories,
Sketches by Boz,
Hard Times.

Each complete in one Volume.—Price 25 cents each, by mail, post-paid for 30 cents.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Guelph, 6th February, 1868. Opposite the Market dw

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey's Livery.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common Blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.
In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep present staff and superior workmen.
SMITH & METCALF,
occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.
Guelph, 30th December 1867. dtw

Store to Let.
TO LET, a store on the Market Square. Apply adjoining the Alma Block. **SMITH & BOTSFOED,**
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868. dw

FIRE AT ALMA BLOCK.---REMOVAL!

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO HENRY MULHOLLAND)

HARDWARE IMPORTERS,

Corner Wyndham and Cork-sts., near the Gore Bank, Guelph.

NEW HARDWARE!

THE Subscriber's attention having been called to some prices of Hardware quoted in Saturday's daily issue of this paper, which are stated as being at cost, we think it proper to inform our customers and the public, that we have been selling at LOWER, remember LOWER than these prices for some time past. Nor do we desire to mislead the public by telling them we sell at cost, for we shall not advertise to sell at cost unless we should happen to have "old" and "unsaleable stock." Our reason for being enabled to **SELL CHEAP** is owing to our superior facilities for buying goods low for cash, and our selling at small profits.

Remember our customers and the public may now, as always, rely on their buying goods as low at our establishment, as in either Toronto or Hamilton, as it is from these cities we feel most competition.

Guelph, 10th Feb., 1868.

dwlm

JOHN M. BOND & CO.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Medical Dispensary

Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes,

Nail Brushes,

Soaps & Perfumery,

Of every description.

No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 25th Jan. 1868. dw

Gold & Silver Plating

A. HOWIE & CO.

Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.,

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Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

The Sells, Gable Buckles, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to.
Hamilton, November 23 1867. dwm

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely needed, which will be to the advantage of the customer to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the **DE LYON KNTG (N) MACHINES**, one of the best machines in the market.

Apply to **MOSES DECHTEL**,
General Agent for the County of Wellington,
Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: **MRS. HUNTER**, Fancy Store, Market Square.

Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

BY two men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants. Character excellent. Apply at this office, or to N. Higinbotham, Druggist.

Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1868.

Four Corners' Hotel, BRANSON ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler.

Guelph, 30th December 1867. wly

The Fruit Depot.



The Fruit Depot.

ORANGES and LEMONS

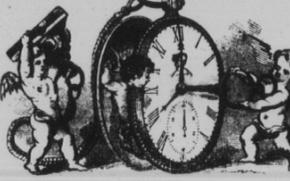
Just received, Wholesale and Retail, at

HUGH WALKER'S

Guelph, 10th February, 1868. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,

70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,

50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.

Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868 dw

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,

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ADVANCES.

DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

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FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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HALIFAX, N. S.

October 12 1867. dawly

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. --- GUELPH.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 30th December 1867. wly

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME

for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach,

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867. dw

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Haddocks.

Sea Herrings.

Finnan Haddies.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE, And General Agents.

Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Comp'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Trust and Loan Company.

AGENTS FOR THE

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate

Guelph, 4th Feb. 1868. w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CANADIAN

National Series of Reading Books,

Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario,

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

PRICES:

First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents.

First Book, 2nd Part, 54 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.

Second Book, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty cents.

Third Book, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents.

Fourth Book, 45 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents.

Fifth Book, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents.

ST retailers supplied at the lowest Toronto wholesale price for cash only.

T. J. DAY,

Opposite the Market, Guelph

Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with the Hotel, on **MACDONNELL STREET**.

The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars always kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of **E. McCrudden**, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dwm

STOLEN.

THE party or parties implicated in the stealing of **H. Cuthbert's Watch Sign** are hereby notified to return it forthwith, in order to escape the disagreeable penalty which the law prescribes for such offences.

Guelph, 17th Feb. 1868 d

FOR THREE WEEKS

CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the balance of the Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

Which will be sold at **COST** and **UNDER** for **CASH ONLY.**

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. d

No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of **JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.**

On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw

Wyndham-st., Guelph

NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

SCHOOL BOOKS

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dw

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY,

The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first class private house. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. For information apply at the Post Office, or at this office.

Guelph, Feb. 8, 1868. dw

BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first class private house. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. For information apply at the Post Office, or at this office.

Guelph, 25th January, 1868.

