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McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.

Office: - Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.
October 29, 1867. daw-ff.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PRIZE PENMANSHIP!
Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly invited to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the business life, and the most reliable system of penmanship. 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 the system is rational, practical, and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who enters our College 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 this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and wary selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing Department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1865, 1866, and 1867, on the only occasions 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 attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money. In reality the 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, is the wisest course. 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 upon the Commercial Colleges generally, the common practice, therefore, of holding out this "troubling system" as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.
For penmanship, circulars, &c., address
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, 6th Dec. 1867. dw

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ANOTHER DOUBLE MAP.
The Subscriber has also for sale a Double Map of America on one side, and Canada and the United States on the other, laid out in Counties. Sold by
WM. T. TOLTON, Puslinch,
Agent for the South and Centre Ridings of the County of Wellington.
Puslinch, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-w-3t

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's office Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References: - Drs. Clarke & Orton, McQuibbin, Herod, Fitzgerald and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Guelph, 20th J. Dec. 1866

New Saddlery Shop
Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.
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 our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,
Late proprietors of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.
Guelph, 26th December 1867. dwif.

NEW Oyster Rooms
Valentine Wald

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. H. HOGG, whose courteous attention to 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. dw6m

H. HOGG'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. f-t w

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.
Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material, and does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine, combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.
Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample work, or terms, address
J. E. SPAFFORD,
Reference - Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 459, Toronto.

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 Binding and Embroidery.
MRS. HUNTER.
Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867. dw

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Surplus & Reserved Funds \$16,271,675.

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T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman, (President Bank of Montreal.)
HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy Chairman, (Manager Ontario Bank.)
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Fire Insurance & Life Assurance
Policies issued at moderate rates.
This Company offers to insure the security of Wealth, Position, increasing Revenue and Liberal Management.
G. F. SMITH, Resident Sec., Montreal.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867. A. set. Guelph. w713-d86

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

NEW LAW OFFICE.
FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.

S. B. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Barry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

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OFFICE: - - - - - MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EV'G, JAN 16, 1868.

Immense sale of Books, &c., at Cuthbert's store this evening. See advertisement.

GODERICH SALT COMPANY.—The Signal says: We understand that the Goderich Salt Co. will declare a dividend of 25 to 35 per cent for past half year. Really splendid, considering that over and above that everything is paid for and a stock of wool on hand. If we had twenty wells paying as well wouldn't some one make money pretty fast.

GALT CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—According to a report of a meeting of the Galt Co-operative Society which appears in the Reformer, the business is still prosperous, the directors having been enabled to declare a dividend of eight per cent on the members' purchases for the quarter, besides making provision for interest, and allowing the usual deductions on fixed stock, &c.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—A very important branch of industry was commenced last week at the foundry of Messrs Latta & Co of Galt. The enterprising proprietors have commenced the manufacture of nuts. The machine makes sixty strokes per minute, and each stroke fashions a nut if the supply of iron be kept up. An expert feeder will turn out at least 12,000,000 per day.

The Stratford Herald of Wednesday informs us a movement has been commenced to recuperate the woollen mills in that town lately destroyed by fire. A meeting has been held with a view of starting a joint stock company, and a committee appointed to get the stock sold. About \$20,000 is said to be needed to put the factory in motion, and this sum it is proposed to raise by the sale of 800 shares of \$25 each. The same journal says that there will be no difficulty in getting the stock taken up.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council meet on Tuesday first at two o'clock. The following are the members composing it:
Municipality. Reeve. Deputy Reeve.
Guelph Town Robt. Melvin, J. W. Peterson, R. Mitchell.
do Township Wm. Whitelaw, R. Campbell, John Duffield, John Rea.
Eramosa David Shirton, M. Cassin.
Puslinch Wm. Corcock, D. McMillan.
Erlton John Matr, John Broadfoot.
Pickington John Smith, E. Pastore.
Elora Charles Clarke,
Fergus George McInnes,
Garrafrax John Thomas, W. H. Hunter.
Orangeville Thomas Jell,
Amaranth C. Gillespie,
Luther D. Saunders,
Arthur J. Small, — Gordon.
Minto James Connell, Wm Boyd,
Murray John Johnston, Sam'l Robertson,
Peel J. Cross — S. McManus.

We noticed the dedication of the new Congregational Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, so far as to where a moderately large company sat down to an excellent collation after the close of the morning services. When all had partaken to their satisfaction a number of sentiments were proposed, and appropriately responded to by gentlemen present, both ministers and laymen. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Manley, of Toronto, preached an eloquent sermon from Luke, 15th chapter, from the first to the third verse, inclusive:— "Then drew near unto him the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured saying, This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them, &c." A collection was taken up at the close of both morning and evening services. The amount, we believe, is not yet known, as the donations have not been summed up, but it is thought to be generous. The proceeds of the collation are in the neighborhood of \$75. The members of the Congregational Church are worthy of honor, for the energy with which they set about, and accomplished the erection of a new house of worship, and for their successful efforts to raise the means wherewith to meet the expenses necessarily incurred.

Police Court.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
THURSDAY, 10th.—George Pearson was brought up on a charge of having beaten his wife. He was discharged after His Worship had read him a homily on conjugal duty.

COAL OIL.
Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil.
JOHN HORSMAN.

Special Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Insurance Company.
A special meeting of the members of the above Company, called by the President in answer to a requisition, was held in the Anglo-American Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to take into consideration the claim of Messrs. James Massie & Co., for \$4,000 insurance in the Company on his stock destroyed by fire at the Alma Block, on the 14th Dec. last. There were over 50 members present. The President of the Company, Richard Jackson, Esq., was called to the chair.

The chairman introduced the business of the meeting by reading the requisition sent to him about a meeting of the members of the Company to be held. As soon as he received that requisition, the Board of Directors had been called together, and while they came to the unanimous conclusion that inasmuch as Messrs. Massie & Co.'s policy had expired, and the renewal note had not been returned, they could not legally assess for the amount which he claimed, yet taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances connected with the loss sustained by them at the late fire, the Board passed the following resolutions:—

Resolved that while this Board deeply sympathize with Messrs. Massie & Co. in the loss sustained by them, regret that as their policy of insurance had expired before the fire occurred, the Directors feel that they have no authority to entertain the claim made by them.

Resolved further that this Board recommend the President of this Company to comply with the request of D. Guthrie and others, and call at an early date a general meeting of the members of the Company, so that Messrs. Massie & Co. may have an opportunity of bringing the subject matter of their loss before the shareholders, in the hope that they may agree voluntarily to assess themselves so as to make good the claim.

Mr. Massie was then asked to address the meeting, when he made a full and candid statement of the whole circumstances bearing on the case, which he read from a circular which had been sent to each member of the Company previous to the meeting. The following extract from this circular will put the public in possession of all the facts of importance bearing on the case:—

"On the 29th of November, a notice was sent me by Mr. Davidson, that my policy would expire on the 13th of December, 1867, and also a requisition for a note for my signature. The notice and note did not, however, come under my observation until a few days before the fire, when I was advised of it by my book-keeper. I removed it from the invoice file, and gave him positive instructions to have it sent with \$1 for renewal fees to the Secretary's office at once. This, by oversight and press of business omitted, and did not mean to him, until after the fire. I feel confident that the Secretary was aware of my desire to continue the insurance, and when I asked him regarding it, as soon as I found that the note had not been returned, he assured me that the omission of not having sent it in would not affect my policy, and the morning after a notice appeared in the Advertiser to the effect that in consequence of the note not having been sent in, the Company was not responsible for the loss referred to, I met him in company with Mr. Murton, and asked him what he thought as to my intention to reinsure in the 'Mutual.' He said he most certainly understood my determination was to keep insured in the Company, and in reply to my question in words to the effect—'What course he as Secretary would have pursued towards me, although I had not returned the note to him, had any other insured member of the Company been burned out instead of myself, and an assessment been made on the following Monday?'—his answer was, that he would most assuredly have assessed me along with the other Policy holders, thus considering me responsible for any loss sustained by the Company. Had such an assessment been made, does any member of the Company imagine that I should have objected to pay it, or that it would not have been as promptly met as all its predecessors?"

"Respecting my stock, I may add that at the time of the fire its cost value was about \$70,000, including duties unpaid on goods in bond on the premises. On the 31st of May, 1867, when I had stock taken, the inventory showed it to be \$38,400, not including duties unpaid on goods in bond, and in June more stock amounting to \$81,000 on which I was only insured for \$31,000. I then insured for \$9000 more in the 'Royal,' through Mr. Davidson, as I could not be permitted to increase the risk in the 'Mutual.' While negotiating with him, I stated my idea of dropping one of the existing policies when it expired, if my stock should be reduced enough, but in October, so far from that being the case, the full supply was raised it above the average, and I wrote to him to say that I must keep all my insurances going. From the foregoing statement it is obvious that it would have been folly to have willingly allowed a \$4,000 insurance to expire, and not to insure, and, if anywhere, what office so likely as the 'Mutual,' in which I then was and still am insured, and where I wish to get a larger risk taken."

In conclusion he said he had nothing to keep back. His books, the statements drawn up for the information of other Companies after the fire, were at their disposal, and everything he had said or put down on paper in regard to the matter he was willing to verify on oath. He heartily thanked those present for sparing the time to attend the meeting, and for the sympathy which they had expressed for the heavy loss he had sustained. He did not ask this claim out of sympathy or in charity. He rested his claim solely on its justice and equity, for he held that at the time of the fire he was as much insured in the Company as he was at any previous period. But he would leave the matter in their hands, feeling confident that they would do him every justice.

Dr. Parker would like to know the exact grounds on which the Directors refused to entertain the claim.
Mr. Davidson, Secretary, referred him to the first resolution passed by the Board, and given above. In reply to Mr. Melvin he stated that all the Directors were present except the late Hon. Mr. Blair.
Dr. Parker asked if there had ever been a similar case during the existence of the Company.

The Secretary could only recollect that of Mr. Presents, but it seems that eleven days elapsed between the time his policy expired and the time his mill was burned. Moreover, he wanted to get his insurance lowered, which the Secretary declined to do. The case turned out therefore to be in no respect similar to that of Messrs.

Massie & Co. The Secretary also stated in reply to Dr. Parker that the facts as stated by Mr. Massie were generally correct, also the practice of the Company previous to the expiration of a policy. Parties whose policies are about to expire are notified of the fact on the 27th of the previous month, and the renewal note sent to them.
Mr. Massie—In the event of such notice being sent, and the renewal note omitted to be returned in time, is the policy regarded as being expired?
Mr. Davidson—Yes, but if the party sends in a note the same month (next time assuming all the risk during the intervening period from the time the policy expired to the time the note is returned) he accepts it, or the insurer is obliged to pay 5 per cent. as if he was taking out a new policy. He would here refer to one part of the circular read by Mr. Massie in which he alludes to a conversation they had together about his policy, and one from Abraham Tyson, of Berlin, both of whom stated they would refuse to pay their assessment. Mr. Roos said if they meant to collect it in the shape of a subscription then he would pay it.

Mr. Massie as an offset to these read a letter from Mr. Elias Ely, of Bridgeport, in which he expressed his opinion that the Company were liable for the amount insured, and his great willingness to pay his share. Mr. Massie in referring to Mr. Roos' letter would say again to the meeting that he did not ask—nor would he take—his claim on the ground of sympathy. Respecting the subscription spoken of, he said he had not much, and he had worked hard for what he had, but he would sooner starve than accept the money in that shape.

Mr. Melvin said Sheriff Grange had put the matter in its proper light. Mr. Stone said he had received from members, and on a technical quibble say that Mr. Massie was not insured. But would it be right for the Company to take their position on this ground. Mr. Massie stated he signed the renewal note, and that he had been assessed for any other loss sustained by the Company, he was willing to pay his share. He held that it would be beneath the dignity of this Company to take advantage of an omission made by Mr. Massie's clerk, and refuse to pay the claim on a mere technical quibble. It would be far from creditable to the Company to take such an advantage.

Mr. Thos. McCrae said it was sufficient proof that he intended to continue his insurance when he signed the note.
Mr. Guthrie to Mr. Davidson, Did you say at the time of the fire, that the Company lost \$4,000 on Mr. Massie's stock?
Mr. Davidson—Yes, but I was not then aware that the renewal note had not been sent in. With regard to a remark made by another gentleman, he (Mr. Davidson) had said he believed Mr. Massie intended to renew his insurance, but he (Mr. Massie) had never said so to him.
Mr. John Hogg said it was very good evidence that Mr. Massie intended to continue his insurance in the Mutual when in the fall his stock had increased \$31,000, and he had only increased his insurance by \$9,000 in the Royal.

Sheriff Davidson to Mr. Davidson—Have you any doubt in your own mind that Mr. Massie's intention was to continue his insurance?
Mr. Davidson—Not the slightest.
Dr. Parker said Mr. Stone had stated it was not competent for the Directors to pay such a claim as Mr. Massie's. He might not be thoroughly versed in the Act, but he knew of no such prohibitory clause. It must be an extraordinary Act if it did not give a Mutual Company permissive powers. The Stockholders composed the Company, and they have the legal right to assess themselves if they choose. In Mr. Massie's case there was the intention and the act, but the omission. He thought the Company were fairly bound in equity to pay the amount.

Sheriff Davidson said it was impossible for the Directors under the circumstances to look upon this matter as a claim. For himself he would be very willing to pay his assessment, but he did not think it could be carried out by the Directors.
Dr. Parker—You can carry out a resolution of the meeting.
Sheriff Davidson—We can't, unless

every member was here, and agreed to it. Mr. Stone said he was sorry there were only three of the Directors present. They all felt for Mr. Massie, but as Directors they could not admit the claim as he put it in.
Mr. Knowles asked when the renewal note was sent in.
Mr. Davidson—On the 21st of December. He read the letter accompanying it, and also his letter which he sent when he returned the note to Messrs. Massie & Co.

Mr. David Allan said the Directors all entertained the same sentiment that they could not legally assess for the claim. But morally he felt bound to pay it, and would with pleasure pay his share.
Some discussion then took place on the legality of making the assessment, and on the obligation under which members were to pay it. Mr. Guthrie, as the Company's Solicitor, said there would be nothing illegal in striking a rate and serving a notice of assessment, although he had grave doubts whether they could compel payment from those who refused. He thought it would hurt the Company much more if they refused payment because of the omission of the clerk. It would lower its character and bring discredit on the Company.

The resolution was then put and carried by a very large majority, only seven voting against it.
A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman, after which the meeting broke up.

Guelph Board of Trade.
The Annual Report of the Board of Trade, read at its last meeting, was as follows:—
"The Council of the Guelph Board of Trade beg to present their second annual report. During the past year they are happy to state that the general trade with this town from the country, as ascertained from the market reports, has been considerably in excess of that of the previous year. Whilst the aggregate returns for 1867 give a total of \$1,962,812 37c., those of the year 1866 amount only to \$1,189,745 84c.; whilst compared with those of the year 1865, a very marked increase is visible, the same for this latter year being \$810,004 18c. Your Council would remark that they have employed various measures calculated to promote the general interests of the commercial public—amongst which they may refer to the following questions: as to the Collectors' of Customs retaining original invoices; as to transient traders and auctioneers, and the protection of traders in produce from fraudulent practices; as to what is commonly termed the Silver nuisance; as to secure weights for testing heavy scales and for inspecting the organs of a Road Company from Guelph to Elmira and Peel; the opening of another Express Company office in Guelph; as to the weighing and classification of grains passing through the Elevators at Toronto and Hamilton; as to securing united action of certain other Boards of Trade so as to secure from the railways the option for shippers of taking delivery of goods from the cars.

Your Council would also report that they have taken steps to have the Board incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario at its present session. A petition for that purpose was presented last week and it is expected that the Act of Incorporation will be passed and become law in a few weeks. The increased powers which will be then conferred upon the Board similar to those possessed by the other incorporated Boards of Trade in Canada, will materially add to the usefulness and the efficiency of the Guelph Board of Trade.

In conclusion, your Council would express their congratulations in view of the general prosperity of the county, which they fondly believe will be vastly augmented by the important changes in our national existence so auspiciously inaugurated in the confederation of the most important of the British American Provinces.

JAMES GOLDIE, Chairman.
Guelph, January 14, 1868.

FERGUS ORANGE LODGE.—At the regular monthly meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 761, held in their Lodge room in Fergus, on the 11th ult., the following officers were elected for the year 1868:—
Bro. Jas. Whyte, W. M.; bro. John Ross, D. M.; bro. James Chambers, T. Sec.; bro. John Berry, Sec.; Commodore: 1st, bro. Thoms. Wilson; 2nd, bro. H. McIntyre; 3rd, bro. Robert Millar; 4th, bro. Robert Williams; 5th, bro. Robt. Agnew.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Florence, Jan. 15.—A large class of the Catholic population of Italy which since the consolidation of the kingdom under Victor Emmanuel, has steadily refused to recognize his government by voting, has resolved to abandon its policy of inaction and will take an active part in the next Parliamentary elections.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The Lower Chamber of the Cortes has been dissolved by the King, and orders have gone out for election of Deputies for the new chamber, to meet next April.

London, Jan. 15.—The Fenian officers and men arrested in South Wales on 31st December, have been committed on a charge of treason. It is said Prussia has joined France and Austria in their note to the government of Servia, censuring its hostile preparations.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Patrie of today says the governments of France and Prussia agreed to act together on the Bpman question so far as to restore relations between the kingdom of Italy and the States of the Church to the exact status created by the September convention between Italy and France.

The Patrie hopes Italy will not interrupt any obstacle to the accomplishment of this purpose. The appearance of the pamphlet on foreign relations and domestic affairs of France, which is being prepared by Prince Napoleon, is eagerly awaited by the public.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—The approach of the frigate Movera having been signalled from Trieste, the Emperor Joseph, the Archduchess, and other members of the imperial family left today on a special train for that city, to receive the remains of Maximilian.

American Dispatches.

Washington, Jan. 15th.—The State Department has received a communication from the British Government replying to the U. S. Consul at Nassau, in regard to enforcement of the quarantine regulations at that port.

Washington, Jan. 15th.—Tribune's special says it is stated to-night that at an informal meeting of the Cabinet to-day, the President directed his Secretaries, Seward, McCulloch and Wells to issue orders to their subordinates to in no way recognize Stanton or hold official relations with him.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EV'NG, JAN. 16, 1868.

Reconstruction Troubles.

The Reconstruction question has brought matters political to a pretty pass in the United States. A bill went through the House of Representatives on Monday last providing that hereafter, instead of a majority, a concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Supreme Court shall be necessary in order to declare any law of Congress unconstitutional.

The Radical policy then is to disarm the garrison in order that the citadel may be more easily and successfully stormed. The constitution itself possesses an innate power which none only desperate men would dare to assail; but the House of Representatives have not merely attacked that power; they have gone even farther and attempted to reduce to impotency the Supreme Court, to which alone the constitution might look for aid against those who would endeavour to subvert or annihilate it.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, 15th January. A large number of petitions were presented among which were several against the granting of a charter to the Victrolers Association.

Mr. McLeod asked when Premier was to redeem the pledge which he gave some years ago, that when the French language was ignored in Parliamentary proceedings, he would have the Gaelic introduced to take its place.

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The Abyssinian Campaign.

The special correspondent of the Times writing from Upper Sooro on the second day, gives an account of a march through a mountain pass. He says:—We left Mulketto yesterday at three in the afternoon, and Koomaylee about six.

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Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier, an Insolvent. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, By virtue of the provisions of the above Act, I do hereby certify that the said Thomas M. Grier, was adjudged an Insolvent under the provisions of the above Act, on the 26th day of February, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

GREAT AUCTION SALE. EVERY EVENING.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Every Evening for a limited period.

AT R. CUTHBERT'S,

Commencing this P. M. at half-past Seven.

As it is intended to make this establishment the most attractive and essential of any other—only in the Town of Guelph, but in this section of the Dominion—an AUCTION SALE is adopted to effect a rapid and complete clearance of the above named Stock.

Guelph, 14th January, 1868

PHOTOGRAPHS! W. MARSHALL

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST BETTER THAN THE BEST

Men Wanted.

WANTED, a few more GOOD CHOPPERS

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing TO GREAT BARGAINS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the ELIAS HOTEL

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the floor of Messrs James Masie & Co's Store, yesterday, a sum of money.

BOARDING.

GOOD BOARD and comfortable rooms on moderate terms.

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the Mercury Office steps, on Tuesday, 14th instant, a sum of money.

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE.

Span of Horses for Sale.

FOR Sale by private bargain a span of horses, one 7 years old, the other 4 years old coming.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867

Four Corners' Hotel, ERAMOSA ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers.

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

- 22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1 11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1 10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1 8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1 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

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH

Excellent Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

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

One Hundred Acres!

with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House

containing six rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE LOW.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road. Large buildings. Lots extend to the river, well situated for manufacturing purposes, and in the heart of the town.

EAST FLAMBORO.

3.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro, with good buildings, 7 1/2 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Last and Peg Factory.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

T. J. DAY,

Bookseller, opposite the Market. Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, for the election of Officers-bearers, and other business, will be held On Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan. in the Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock.

TAKE NOTICE. - GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

The Great Sale will Commence on Tuesday, 7th January.

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIPT** parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

GEORGE JEFFREY.

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT** All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, clerk of the Court for collection.

GREATEST CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON

Commencing on **MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1868.**

FRASER & HENDERSON

Being desirous to sustain the high reputation which they have acquired during the last ten years, for their's being **the Cheapest DRY GOODS STORE in Guelph,** are now prepared

TO SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT NETT COST! AND IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER COST.

FRASER & HENDERSON will not, and shall not be undersold by any, no matter what their pretensions may be, and when they advertise a **CHEAP SALE** they mean it. Goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold for cash only. **NO SECOND PRICE.**

P.S.—Parties indebted to the Firm will please pay up before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY.**

FRASER & HENDERSON.

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.

Medical Dispensary

JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, large supply of

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.

ROCKWOOD

Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical

ACADEMY.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON THE SIXTH JANUARY, 1868.

THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, comprising a classical course for those preparing for the University or the professions. A thorough English and Mathematical Course, specially adapted to the wants of first-class teachers and the general student. A complete Commercial Course, including not only these branches requisite to the mere accountant, but also others indispensable to the intelligent and business man. Regular instructions in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship and Vocal Music.

Terms in advance—\$30 per quarter of 23 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Heating Room and incidentals, \$1 per quarter.
The most respectable references given if required. Send for a circular.

McCAIG & McMILLAN,
Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to settle on or before the 25th January, inst. All unsettled accounts after the above date will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
Guelph, 11th January, 1868.

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Eve, a white and red cow, mostly white. Had a rope round her neck when she left. Was rather thin, not giving milk. Any person returning her, or giving such information to the owner, or at Frost & Hepburn's shoe store, Guelph, as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

THOMAS HAMBLY,
Corner Elora and Edinburgh Road.
Guelph, 14th January, 1868.

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.

MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,

A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

H. BERRY.

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.

Guelph 15th January, 1868.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'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.

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.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,



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SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Sign of the Elephant, Opposite the Market

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.

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.

RECEIVED AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, British Workman, Band of Hope, Boys' Own, English Women's, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour.

Also, Bound Vol. of Kind Words.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds

TERMS CASH.

JOHN WEST.
Guelph, July 22

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 in Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

Guelph, January, 9th, 1868.

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 21st December 1867.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury...

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

'One of my most active and zealous officers,' said Sir James. 'What has occurred in connection with him? Some Whig whom he has come across has made an outcry of undue severity, and I am sorry to hear that Sir Gilbert, and you are not. That is all the difference. Nothing but severity will do if the rogues are to be brought to their senses, and made peaceable subjects of his Majesty.'

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Lumber, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, January 16, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2. Greenbacks at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 73c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, JANUARY 16, 1868.

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

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PICTURES

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

THE RED MILL.

THE mill, having put a steam engine in it, his Mill, farmers bringing in their grain can rely on having them ground the same day.

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FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

EDUCATIONAL.

Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.

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QUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

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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.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and despatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to. Hamilton, November 23/67. d.w.m.

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

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

F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs—Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w792

BOOTS & SHOES

At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note price and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at this.

Kingston Penitentiary

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots!

FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.

PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.

Boys' Boots from \$1.75; Youth's Boots from \$1.50. Women's Boots from \$1.10.

With a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.

Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

All work warranted.

J. CRIDFORD, Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE

Manufactured by the Lamb Knitting Machine Manufacturing Company, CHICOPEE FALLS, N. Y.

IT is the best Family Knitting Machine extant. No other invention affords so profitable employment for women.

It has taken the Highest premium (a Gold Medal) at the Fair of the American Institute, New York, and the Exhibition of the Mass. Charitable Association, Boston, and the Provincial Exhibition, Montreal, 1867.

It sets up its own work, knits all sizes, widens and narrows off the toe to complete; it knits a yard of plain work in five minutes; a pair of Socks in thirty minutes; knits the single, double, ribbed and fancy flat wels, producing all varieties of knit goods from an infant's stocking, mitten or glove to a lady's shawl or hood, which no other machine in the world can do. It is simple, durable, and easily operated.

Call and see the Machine worked, Lot No. 2, 3rd Con., Puslinch, opposite Cober's Carriage Shop. Samples of Knitting sent on receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps.

Agents Wanted. JACOB-N. COBER, Sole Agent for Wellington and Waterloo Counties, N.Y., Agent for the BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE, manufactured in Paris, Ontario. Address Hespeler P. O. 739-5m

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., MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingston & More, HALIFAX.

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.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

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

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., HALIFAX, N. S. October 12, 1867. daw ly

CORDWOOD for SALE

IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood house in the yard, at the rate of \$3.75 per cord.

ALEX. BROWN, Guelph, 25th November, 1867. dcm

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to perform funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

77 Front Street, Toronto,

DEAR 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,' 'Chandler,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.

'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.

'Abscon' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.

'Agnes' 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.

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