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A. GILCHRIST has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store...

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Elora Correspondence. I suppose you are in much the same condition with regard to snow as ourselves.

The late thaw has left the roads fit only for waggons on sleigh—partly bare earth, partly sheet of ice; and in consequence business has become exceedingly dull.

RINK 1.—FERGUS.—John Davis, James Munro, H. Hanlin, Wm. Hamilton, skip—25. ELORA.—Wm Kerr, John McDonald, Peter Young, David Foot, skip—17.

RINK 2.—FERGUS.—J. W. Gordon, Chas. Young, John Perry, H. Michie, skip—24. ELORA.—The Vickers, D. Ritchie, John Bain, Jun'r, Charles Lawrence, skip—28.

RINK 3.—FERGUS.—A. Forrester, A. Anderson, Jas. Wilson, M. Anderson, skip—31. ELORA.—G. Ford, Jas. Henderson, John Young, Wm. Lees, skip—17.

Total, Fergus, 80; Elora, 63. The return match will be played at Fergus on Friday first. This afternoon the Bachelors and Benedictics of the Elora Club have met to test each other's mettle.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—On the evening of Friday 8th, the friends of Dr. Savage treated that gentleman to a complimentary dinner previous to his leaving Elora. It is to be regretted that the Doctor has seen fit to take another field, as he was rapidly working himself into an excessive practice, and was liked by all on account of his urbanity and gentlemanly bearing.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday our village was the theatre of a serious runaway. Dr. Savage having procured a considerable quantity of furniture at Mr. Mandell's cabinet warehouse, made one load of this furniture and his medicines, which were packed up in boxes. Immediately after starting the horses grew restive, and finally unmanageable; starting into a gallop down Metcalfe-st., they continued their course through Mill-st.

ACCIDENT.—A young man, by name Stinson, while at work in the woods for Mr. Robt. Faskin, made a fearful gash in his right foot, narrowly missing the artery. Dr. Middleton, who attended to the case, considers the wound an ugly but not a dangerous one.

ACCIDENT.—The railway being shortly built, as well as Mr. Whitlaw's purchasing a water privilege, and already commencing operations, gives a confidence to all business transactions, and makes us believe that we may yet rival Guelph in size and importance.

ELORA, Jan. 12, 1869. (ADVERTISEMENT.) Township of Guelph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Gross corruption and violation of the Company's By-laws by the Directors themselves, more particularly William Henderson, Esq., President, Mr. John Hobson, Director, and William Whitlaw, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of this Company.

Mr. Hobson, not yet satisfied, has also broken clause No. 19 of the By-laws, by insuring in some other Company without the consent of the Directors of this Company, which makes his insurance void (see By-law).

Mr. Hobson is not yet content, but comes before the Board on the 23rd of last February, when it was moved by John Hobson, Esq., President, that Mr. John Laidlaw, that clause 19 of our By-laws be amended; and after a discussion it was carried, myself dissenting. And again on the 6th of last May, when the Board again met, John Hobson moved, seconded by William Logan, that William Whitlaw, James Laidlaw and the mover (John Hobson) be allowed to insure in some other Company.—Carried. I protested against the decision, and also against Mr. Hobson's sitting at the Board's policy was cancelled by his unlawful act.

Mr. Whitlaw has also broken clause No. 19 of By-laws, by insuring his barn in some other Company without consent of the Directors of this Company. Mr. Whitlaw read a copy of new By-laws at the meeting on the 6th of May; last, for the purpose of inserting their unlawful act, when Mr. Hobson moved its adoption, but could not get a second. Such is the way Messrs. Alexander, Whitlaw and Hobson do business. They have made their policies null and void, and cannot recover anything from the event of any loss; neither can they lay on any assessment for any other member who may suffer loss by fire. I have been at considerable trouble and expense in attending to the interests of the Company, and cannot but feel disappointed that the members take so little interest as not to attend the annual meetings.

THOMAS HOOD, Guelph Township, Jan. 12, 1869. OUTRAGE OPENING AND SOIRÉE IN HESPELER.—Our correspondent informs us that the Methodist New Connexion Church in Hespeler, recently erected, was opened for Divine service on Sabbath last, when the Rev. Dr. Cocker of Toronto presided in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, Hamilton, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. Cocker in the evening. The attendance at all the diets was good. Collections were taken upon each service.

On Monday evening following a tea meeting was held in the church, at which about 450 were present. Excellent and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cocker, Rev. Messrs. Goldsmith, Grundie of Galt and King of Preston. The church choir was in attendance, and gave some very fine pieces of music among others a choice piece, called the Canadian Anthem, which was admirably sung. The proceeds, including the collections on Sunday, amounting to \$151, which is quite a handsome sum, will be supplied in aid of the build fund.

ACCIDENT AT EDEN MILLS.—Mrs. Brown, of Eden Mills, on Thursday last, fell on the ice and broke her arm above the wrist. We are glad to learn she is recovering.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. The charges against T. Holliday and T. H. Taylor, for non-recovery of snow, were dismissed. Thomas Kenny was brought up charged with stealing two lamps and chimneys, the property of the town, from two lamp-posts on the bridge at night last. Wm. Edwards, lamp-lighter, stated that the lamps were all right on Saturday night, but he missed them on Sunday. He traced them to the Western Hotel, where he found that the prisoner had sold the missing property to a son of Mr. Oakes for a three-bladed fan. The prisoner pleaded not guilty of stealing, and said he had found the lamps hid somewhere. Committed for trial.

Paslinch Council. The special Committee appointed to superintend the improvement of roads lying to the west of the Brock road, beg to make the following report of monies expended by them: On the bridge at Morrison, \$12.95; placing posts at Crief, \$4; bridge at Brian Carroll's, \$10; bridge at Buchanan's, \$16.60; bridge at Neagle's Creek, \$7.50; work on the line between the 3rd and 4th concessions, \$30.30; A. Bannatyne for plank, \$1.68; bridge at Paddock's Creek, \$80; bridge at the lake, \$8.00; sidewalk between lots 15 and 16, 2d and 3d con., \$434.13. Making a total expenditure of \$597.09. All of which is respectfully submitted.—D. STURTON, M. SHERIDAN, P. GILCHRIST.

The special committee appointed to superintend the improvement of roads lying east of the Brock road, beg leave to make the following report of monies expended by them: On side line between 20 and 21, 8th con., \$80; John McDonald for covering crossing, \$10; side line between 20 and 21, 8th con., \$80; on side line between lots 35 and 36, 8th con., \$75.75; on the side line between lots 15 and 16, 9th and 10th con., \$68; on 3rd concession line, \$10; Charles Willoughby for gravel, &c., \$31. Making a total expenditure of \$511.30. All of which is respectfully submitted.—M. CASSIN, D. MACFARLANE.

WATERLOO COUNTY COUNCIL.—The new County Council of Waterloo will be composed of the following gentlemen:—Berlin, H. Kraus, Reeve; Jaffray, Deputy; Galt, John Flemming, Reeve; Alex. Macgregor, Deputy; Waterloo Village, Mr. Springer, Reeve; Preston, A. A. Erb, Reeve; New Hamburg, K. Goodman, Reeve; Hespeler, Geo. Hespeler, Reeve; Waterloo Township, Ephraim Erb, Reeve; G. Randall and Henry McNally, Deputies; Woolwich, J. B. Snyder, Reeve; John L. Wildeman, Deputy; Wilmot, H. D. Tye, Reeve; C. Zoeger, Deputy; Wellesley, F. Walter, Reeve; H. Martinson, Deputy; North Dumfries, Thos. Marshall, Reeve; George Simpson, Deputy. Messrs. Kraus, Jaffray, J. B. Snyder, Martinson and Goodman are new men, the others have all been members of the old council.

DIOCESE OF SANDWICH.—Rev. Dean Crinnon, P. P., Stratford, has been promoted to the dignity of Vicar General, for the diocese of Sandwich. His Lordship the Most Rev. Bishop Walsh, having at the same time, been pleased to create the Rev. Father Laurent, Dean of Amherstburg.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

The Grammar and Common School Committee of the Ontario Legislature met on Monday morning the object being the investigation of the allegations made some time ago, by Mr. Christie, of North Wentworth, against the Upper Canada College, in relation to its diversion of the Grammar School reserves from their legitimate purposes, and other misdoings.

Mr. Christie stated that he was somewhat embarrassed in consequence of the Returns of the Upper Canada College not having been printed, as he had expected they would have been. He, however, was ready to lay the documentary evidence before the Committee to establish his first allegation, that, in the endowment of the Upper Canada College the Grammar School reserves had been diverted from its original purposes. After some discussion an adjournment of the Committee was moved and carried, pending the arrival of some witnesses. On this the Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times remarks that it is quite evident that nothing will be done in the way of a thorough and satisfactory investigation of the Upper Canada College during the present session. This is what the friends of the College desire, and hence Mr. Christie has a tremendous task before him in working against so much obstruction and such great odds.

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 12. Dr. McGill introduced a Bill to regulate the sale of poisons, and respecting chemists, druggists and apothecaries. Mr. Wood moved the concurrence of the House in the report of the Committee of supply. A number of resolutions were carried in without objection. When the item of \$750 aid to Victoria College came up, Mr. Perry moved that the following be added to the resolution:—"But this House is of opinion that it is inexpedient to pay money out of the Public Treasury in aid of any of the Faculties of the Denominational Colleges, and makes this appropriation to meet the embarrassments that must arise were they suddenly deprived of thereof." Carried—73 yeas; 85 nays.

Daring Bank Robbery at St. Catharines.

\$50,000 ABSTRACTED FROM THE MONTREAL AGENCY. A despatch to the Hamilton Times from St. Catharines says: The quiet in which our town elapsed after the elections, was suddenly broken late on Monday evening by the report that one of the most daring Bank Robberies that ever occurred in this vicinity, took place in the St. Catharines agency of the Bank of Montreal, and fabulous accounts were mentioned in connection with it. The following appears to be the circumstances of the case as far as can be judged from the traces left of the robbery:

Between 9 and 10 on Monday evening some parties, by means of a false key, entered the Bank. Their attention was immediately given to the safe, to the outside door of which they appear to have had a key. Nitro glycerine, it is supposed, was then applied to the lock of the inner door. Before the explosion, the outer door of the safe was closed to deaden the report. In a great measure, the explosion seems to have scattered the gold, of which there was quite a quantity, over the floor. The robbery, however, paid but little attention to the coin. Seeing some \$50,000 of bills which the safe contained, they quickly made good their escape.

A boy named Kerrigan, who sleeps in the bank, came in about ten o'clock last evening and on perceiving the gold and the debris of the explosion lying around, quickly gave the alarm, and the building was soon filled with a surging crowd. The whole affair appeared to be the work of a professional, and was managed throughout with the most consummate carelessness. Nothing was left which could implicate the robbers.

School Trustee Elections.

In the several Wards the election of School Trustees came off very quietly, and very little interest was taken in them by the great body of electors. In none of the Wards was there any opposition to the return of the candidates nominated.

SOUTH WARD.—Mr. David Kennedy was elected by acclamation. Proposed by Mr. R. Mahoney, seconded by Mr. Geo. Fleming, Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, on retiring, volunteered a few remarks concerning the manner in which the school in this Ward was conducted, and spoke highly of the satisfactory progress of the pupils and the abilities of their teacher, Mr. James Ferguson.

NORTH WARD.—Mr. W. Stevenson was elected by acclamation—being proposed by Mr. Goldie, and seconded by Mr. J. W. B. Kelly.

EAST WARD.—No nominations were made in this ward during the hour set apart by law for that purpose; and at the close of that time, the Returning Officer, Mr. John Watson was proposed by Mr. Geo. Pirie, seconded by Mr. Evan Macdonald, and elected.

WEST WARD.—On motion of Mr. C. J. Buckland, seconded by Mr. Geo. Elliott, Mr. John McNeil was, for the third time, elected to the office of School Trustee for this ward.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—This morning Rev. Father Sherlock was elected School Trustee for the Separate School of this town, in room of Mr. Dennis Coffey, who retires, and Mr. M. J. Doran, in room of Mr. Martin Ryan, resigned.

THE CONCERT AT ELORA.—The Concert last night in Elora was a grand success, the house being crowded to its utmost capacity. The singing was excellent, while the instrumental music was all that could be desired. The net proceeds will amount to considerable. The concert was attended by parties belonging to all denominations, both from Elora and Fergus, as well as some from Guelph.

JACKSON & HALL.—Have now on hand a splendid assortment of buckwheat flour, new prunes, capital teas, cigars of the best brands, sherries, &c. at the lowest possible prices.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Jan. 12th, 1869. J. Wilson, Toronto; W. Brown, Paris; H. Michie, Fergus; A. Anderson, Fergus; W. McBride, London; C. McManus, Toronto; J. O'Hara, Toronto; Rev. H. Currie, Mount Forest; W. Beattie, Whitby; J. Weir and wife, Clifford; R. A. Hutchison, Hamilton; G. D. Mackie, Chicago; Rev. Mr. Halpen, Walkerton; W. Kelly, Princeton; D. Buckler, London; C. Joelyn, R. Shiel, Winfield; J. Nester, Toronto; W. Bubner, Walkerton; J. Hunt, Clifford; Rev. Mr. Coffield, —; Rev. Kennedy, —.

Eramosa Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held at the Centre Inn on Saturday last. There was a good attendance. The retiring Secretary, Mr. Swinford, read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT.

Before giving you the ordinary statement of the year's proceedings, your Directors deem it but right to render an account, for the benefit of those subscribers who were not present at the last annual meeting of the Society, of a proposition made on that day by a delegate from Rockwood, to the effect that the people of that village were willing to offer a donation of \$100 to the Society's funds, provided the annual show was held there this year. However, the meeting would not decide the one way or the other, but left it to the Directors to do as they thought best. Accordingly a meeting of the same was called on the 22nd Feb. last to discuss the merits of the proposition. The delegate, or rather the Director as he was then, did not appear, but sent a substitute, who was unable to guarantee any certain amount, and stated verbally, and in a letter he brought with him, that the total amount first offered could not be depended upon. Taking this into consideration, and finding that many names on the list sent in by the village were those of individuals from other parts of the Township, already belonging as members to the Society, your Directors could not see that any pecuniary advantage could be derived by making the show migratory. Experience had also shown that on a previous occasion, having done so, it had proved detrimental to the best interests of the Society, and your Directors therefore declined the offer.

The Directors have much pleasure in handing you herewith a statement of the past year's doings. After a winter of unusual severity the Spring opened most favourably for getting in the grain in the best order. The hay crop turned out the most abundant one that has been experienced for many years, and was cut and housed in the most unprecedented hot and dry weather, which continued during the whole of the cereal harvest, baking or burning up the grain before it matured, thereby much diminishing the result, especially in the yield of oats and peas. Fall Wheat proved a most excellent crop, and as far as your Directors can ascertain, the following is about the average produce of bushels per acre: F. Wheat, 25; Spring W. Wheat, 15; Oats, 20; Peas, 10; Barley, 30. Potatoes are very far below previous years' returns, and turnips like every other crop, suffered severely from the great drought, and can hardly be called up to the average.

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1867, 1868. Rows include Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Grain, Societies, Roots and Vegetables, Fruit, Butter, Cheese, Domestic Manufactures, Implements.

The Township Ploughing Match was held in a field of Mr. Robert Dyson's on Tuesday, 27th Oct., and as in the case of the annual show, the weather was most favourable. Nineteen ploughs started, and the result of the match here follows. No special subscription was made to raise funds for prizes, but they were paid out of the balance in hand from the general fund and to which an addition was made of various articles, the gift of several friends of the Society. But what more immediately deserves special notice of the Society is the liberal gift of a new plough by Mr. George McInnes, of Fergus, for the best ploughing in one class.

The financial statement herewith annexed shows a balance in your favour of \$3 08. There were no entries for several articles for which premiums were offered, so that the amount not being all required, enabled us to offer a fair prize list for the next ploughing match. All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID DAY, President. The following office bearers were then elected for the current year:—President, John Grievie; vice-President, Geo. Dickie; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Tolton; Directors, Geo. Armstrong, William Torrance, William Dickleson, John Rea, David Stewart, Thomas A'waters, David Rea, and L. Parkinson. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President and Secretary.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.—As will be seen by the following list, there are considerable changes in the County Council this year. The members are: for Guelph, R. M. H. J. Jas. Goldie, P. McCurry; Guelph Township, W. White-law, Geo. Darby; Puslinch, Wm. Leslie, M. Spreuhan; Eramosa, John Duffield, John Rea; Erin, D. McMillan, E. Johnston; Orangeville, T. J. Allamant, C. Gillespie; Lathur, D. Saunders; Arthur, Robt. Stevenson, R. Gordon; Garafraxa West, John Dobbin; Garafraxa East, W. H. Hunter; Fergus, Geo. McInnes; Elora, J. M. Fraser; Nichol, J. W. Mair; J. Broadfoot; Pilkington, W. Clarke; Roberts; Peel, J. Cross, W. S. Sutherland, and T. McManus; Maryboro, S. Robertson; J. Landarkin; Minto, Jas. Connell; J. Prain; Mount Forest, Thos. Swan.

POLITICAL OPINION.—The Halifax Reporter of Monday has the following to say: that the Hon. Mr. Howe and Mr. A. W. McLellan, M. P. for Colchester, will shortly leave Halifax to meet the Hon. Mr. Rose, at Portland, on his way to London. It is further asserted that if matters can be satisfactorily arranged by Mr. Rose with the British Government and the Dominion authorities, Mr. Howe will take the appointment of President of the Privy Council, vice Blair deceased, and run his election at Hants—the election to come off before the House meets. Mr. McLellan, it is said, takes a seat at the Railway board.

18,000,000 DOLLARS.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has accumulated a capital of over EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, and has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Who would not insure in such a company? GEORGE ROBBINS, Agent for Guelph. do 2t

BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON.—At Fergus, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Richardson, Wagon maker, of a son.
YOUNG.—At Fergus, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Young, of a son.
KAY.—At Fergus, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr. Charles Kay, of a son.
McMAHON.—At Fergus, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. McMahon, of a daughter.
MURDO.—At Fergus, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. L. C. Murdo, of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

GILL.—NODWELL.—At Fergus, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Smellie, Dougall W. Gill, of Erin, to Letitia Nodwell, of Garafraxa.
SMITH.—WATSON.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Geo. Smellie, Hugh Smith, of Nichol, to Ellen Watkin, of Fergus.
STEWART.—BROWN.—On the 24th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Millican, at the house of Mrs. Gowdie, Mr. Matthew Stewart, to Mrs. Olive Brown, all of Garafraxa.
BERK.—WANSOCK.—On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Millican, at the Presbyterian Manse, Douglass Ave. Burke, Jr., to Miss E. M. Wansock, all of Garafraxa.
BOWLEY.—MACDONNELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Brewster, Mr. Wm. Bowley, to Miss Mary Jane Macdonnell, all of Fergus. No cards.
McDIARMID.—McLEAN.—In Mount Forest, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. George McDiarmid, of Minto, to Miss Mary McLean, of Arthur.
SPENCE.—McKENNIE.—On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Peter Spence, of Egremont, to Miss Margaret McKennie, of Arthur.
FALCONER.—KILGOUR.—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mount Forest, by the same, Mr. William Falconer, to Mary, youngest daughter of Robert Kilgour, Esq., both of Mount Forest.
BLACK.—PETERS.—At Mount Forest, on the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Andrew Black, of Mount Forest, to Miss Theetey Putnam, of Egremont.
ANDERSON.—McLEAN.—At Mount Forest, on the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. David Anderson, of Mount Forest, to Miss Mary McLean, of Minto.
KEITH.—McTAGGART.—On the 4th inst., at Coyne's Hotel, Mount Forest, by the same, Mr. Donald Keith, to Miss Janet McTaggart, both of Egremont.
BOY.—McCUTCHEN.—In Stratford, on the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's sister (Mrs. Maxwell), by the Rev. Mr. McLaurin, Mr. James Boyd, to Miss Bella McCutcheon, both of Crossville, Welland.
MURRAY.—LUSH.—At St. George's Church, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, assisted by the Rev. F. Alexander, Mr. James Murray, of Anabel, to Deborah, daughter of Mr. William Lush, of Eramosa.
WONG.—McKEON.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. J. Holmes, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew Workman, of Maryboro, Miss Ellen, eldest daughter of Stephen McKee, of Arthur Township.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—In Pilkington, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John Anderson, aged 68 years.
McCARRY.—In Peel, on the 3rd inst., very suddenly, Mr. John McCurry.
AYRE.—In Owen Sound, on the 4th inst., Anne Ayre, wife of Mr. James H. Little, of the Advertiser, aged 28 years.

New Advertisements.

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST. A large account book of Tuesday evening between the Market House and Simpson's Brewery, Waterloo Road. The finder will be rewarded on applying to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Guelph.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HOUSE WANTED. Having six or seven rooms. Address, E. M. Guelph, Jan. 5 1869. do if

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB, do 2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on by Mr. J. M. Barclay, who will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. do if JAS. BARCLAY.

ANNIVERSARY

SERMONS & TEA MEETING. SERMONS to commemorate the opening of the new Congregational Church, in this Town, will (D. V.) be preached on LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 17, 1869.

In the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 6:30.

REV. E. T. BROMFIELD,

Late Minister of Holloway Congregational Church, London, England. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, by

REV. W. CAVAN

Professor of Theology in Knox's College, Toronto. Collections on behalf of the Church Building Fund, will be made at each service.

TEA MEETING

The Annual Tea Meeting will be held on Monday Evening, Jan. 18, commencing at 6 o'clock. After tea addresses by several speakers, and appropriate music by the Church Choir may be expected.

Tickets, 25 Cents.

May be had at the stores of Messrs. A. Thompson & Co., McNeil, and at the door. Guelph, Jan. 12. do wt

THREE SHEEP STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Elora Road, about two weeks ago, three Ewes, two White and one Black. If thought they went into the neighbourhood of Paisley Block—Any one returning them to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. GEORGE SMITH, Elora Road, Jan 9. do wt

CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating, on account of value not having been received, two Promissory Notes: the first for \$25, payable on the 1st of March, 1869; the other for \$100, payable about the 1st of December, 1869, both made jointly by John Johnson and Angus Johnson, in favor of Malcolm McNeill. JOHN JOHNSON, Guelph, Jan 9. do wt ANGUS JOHNSON.

THE GREAT BLANKET SALE AT A. O. BUCHAM'S WILL BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK.

100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE JU-BILATE, and 125,000 of the RAISE OF JUDAH, two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMEISON. Every Choir and Singing School should have them, for they will be sure of giving satisfaction. Price of each, \$1.35. Sent post-paid. A Liberal discount made on quantities. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston, C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

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VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE. That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and out, containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situated on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets. This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGIN BOTTAM, Executors. Guelph, Jan. 2. do wt

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER. The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Real Estate of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. G. E. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be returned suit in the Division Court. GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGIN BOTTAM, Executors. Guelph, Jan. do wt

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B., Guelph Post Office, or apply at this Office. an. 2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, a house and lot. Terms, easy. Apply personally, or by letter. W. S. BALL, do wt

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at the Machinery Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Application to Guelph, 3rd December. do wt

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent on moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. do wt

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 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December. do

New Advertisement.

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869 \$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE. [N ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. do wt

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT. In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH. N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART. Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. do wt

LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

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Martell Brandy, Jules Rohla Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seignette Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Canadian Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Mal' Whiskey, Bourlon Whiskey.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

J. J. LANGDON. Guelph, 5th January. do wt

Christmas and New Year's Gifts

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

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JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE, Nextdoor to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street

The following choice articles will be found in Stock

Ladies' Companions Ladies' Work Boxes Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Guelph, 17th December do wt

JOHN R. PORTE.

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER IV.

A BIRTH AND A DEATH IN THE KEEPER'S HOUSE. Doctor Mapp sat alone in the dark wainscotted dining-room of Baigley Castle.

The doctor was a little slim man, with a sharp face and restless eyes, which roved to and fro over the portraits in oil which covered the wall above the fireplace.

By-and-by he quitted the chair, and walked to and fro in the room with his hands behind his back—this being his custom when meditating any matter; and, as was also his custom, he put the result of his thoughts into audible words.

"It will be a girl," he muttered. "I am certain it will be a girl. All the signs give indications of it. Sir Ferguson will be disappointed, and I will be disappointed, too, for thereby I miss the chance of five hundred pounds, and the chance is one that won't return."

Notwithstanding that Mrs Carrick interfered to a material extent with one branch of the doctor's professional occupation, he and she were very good friends. Those cases in which she was employed to the entire exclusion of his services were among the poorer families in the Strath, who could afford to give very little by way of a fee.

Therefore, we say, the doctor and the mid wife were very good friends. Ten minutes' brisk walking brought him to the door of the keeper's hut, from the one window of which the light came.

On the low pallet bed, and beneath its dingy coverlet, lay the poor unknown girl, deathly pale. She raised her eyes languidly as the doctor entered, gazed at him a moment, then closed them again—closed them in utter weakness and exhaustion.

"A laddie," was the answer. "Thought so, returned the doctor, and the words were accompanied by a sigh. He wished at the moment that a child of the same sex would make its appearance that same night at Baigley Castle, and the sigh rose at the thought of the unlikelihood of such a happy event."

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Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

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\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

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Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

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AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

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EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINES SIBBERIAN SURREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

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Guelph, 31st December. dw Wholesale and Retail, Guelph

Gard of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

WM. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dw

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

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

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing,

Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

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THE SILVER NUISANCE.—The New York Tribune of Monday says that if the Canadians will hold on to American silver a little longer, a market will be found for it in the States, and the expense of shipping it to Europe saved. Very doubtful, Mr. Greeley.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

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PHILIP BISH

Wynndham St. Guelph, November 2

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James Massie & Co.,

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Late of the Commercial Hotel, WYNDHAM

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or let. Apply to S. BOULT, Queen-st., Guelph. Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw 1/2

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER,
CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

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

THE CAB STAND

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. dsM

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,

ON CORK STREET,
Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in superior style.

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 Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

Guelph 2nd Nov. **WM MITCHELL,** dw3m

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st.
directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

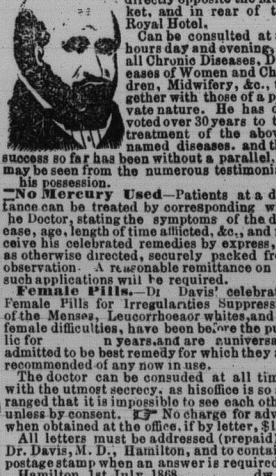
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

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

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

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Druggery
Guelph, 10th August, 1868. dw

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Guelph, 17th October. **DENIS BUNYAN,** d

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

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

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

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

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

E. HARVEY & CO.

No. 1

WHITE COAL OIL

Of the best quality.

Wholesale and Retail

MEDICAL HALL!

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Guelph December 24. dw

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company

Of Hartford, Conn.

INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

Special Rates for Buildings and contents for terms of one to three years.

Guelph, Dec. 23. **E. MORRIS,** Agent. dw

TO TAILORS,

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

RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto 1st April, 1868. dw 3m

TO MACHINISTS,

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Aines' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterer's Needles and Regulators, Aides' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Moulding Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1v

SHOE TOOLS & FINDINGS

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

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. daw 1/2

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLNEY, Secretary. | GUY R. PHIPPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. | EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no Stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,968,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,191.00
Income received 7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its rate of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referees—DR. HEROLD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 28th December.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

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

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

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

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days,

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

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

Guelph, December 19th. dw **JAMES CORMACK,**

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.

Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868. **H. BERRY,** daw 1/2

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GROCCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,

Which for Strength and Flavor is not to be surpassed!

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANA, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROITS, 2000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSS AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCO.—Celebrated Brands Smoking Gun Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. **SHERRIES** PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. **Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY** and **WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY.** ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER, &c.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

D. JACKSON,
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. **J. HALLETT.**

Something New!

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

Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also,

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

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

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

Stamping and braiding done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. **MRS. ROBINSON,** dw 1/2

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
St. Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and Fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW
Dec. 29, 1868. daw 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want good WICKS go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, 7
January 13, 1869.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....	2 20	@	2 75
Fall Wheat, @ bush	.....	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 00	@	1 04
Oats @ bush	.....	52	@	53
Peas do	.....	60	@	64
Barley do	1 10	@	1 22
Hay @ ton	19 00	@	19 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles @ square	3 00	@	2 50
Wood @ cord	3 00	@	2 50
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Eggs @ dozen	0 24	@	0 25
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	0 18	@	0 22
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 20	@	0 21
Cheese, each	.....	0 20	@	0 37
Turkeys each	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Chickens @ pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks do	.....	0 20	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	0 74	@	0 87
Apples @ bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb @ lb	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Beef do	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Butter @ lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
For @ 100 lbs	.....	7 00	@	0 00
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 00	@	1 00
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	0 50	@	0 25

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, 1
Guelph, Jan. 13, 1869

Gold, 1854

Greenbacks not at 72 to 73, sold at 73 to 74c.

Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, January 13, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 09; No. 2 do, \$4 60 to \$4 67; Hay @ ton, \$2 20 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 17 to \$1 17 1/2; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45 to 46c; Bacon, per cwt, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 55 to \$5 60; pearls \$5 55 to \$5 60; Ties—Mess, \$25 00 to \$25 25; prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

Flour, receipts 1,400, trifling and merely for retail. Lots, market, easy, no sales. Provisions firm at market rates.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 12.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 12; spring wheat \$1 01 to \$1 04; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$4 55; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 84c; oats, 55c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 30.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES,

most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS
and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICANS WATCH to any other, as they are fully proof against the effects of changing climate, and do not require frequent regulation. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elroy" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN
these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence from home. They are admirably

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,

as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweler in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
General Agents, New York.

ROBERT WILKES,
Whole and Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.