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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 8, 1868.

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ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—It is scarcely necessary to remind our readers of the concert and drama to-night. We have been glad that the entertainment has been got up for charitable purposes...

Volunteer Ball in Erasmus.—The second annual ball, under the auspices of the Erasmus Volunteer Company, will be held at the Centre Inn, on the evening of Friday, the 24th inst. An efficient committee are making the necessary arrangements...

ELPHA THOMAS.—Our correspondent forwards the following items: We have now cold weather, good aligning, and consequent brick trade. Produce of all kinds is coming in, and in almost astonishing abundance...

Opening of the New Congregational Church.—We direct attention to the advertisement respecting the opening of the new Congregational Church in this town, which takes place on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

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THE RAILWAY IN GARAFAXA.  
The News Record furnishes detailed information of the manner in which the vote of the by-law for granting a bond to the W.G. & B. Railway came to be quashed in Garafaxa...

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Despatches to the Evening Mercury.  
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.  
BY TELEGRAPH.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Stanley, acting upon the remonstrances of the Sublime Porte, has prepared a despatch protesting against the alleged intrigues of Russian agents in Roumania.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7th.—Reports have been received here from Siberia of the discovery of rich and extensive gold deposits on the Amoor river. The natives were flocking to the gold regions by the thousands...

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—A fire this evening consumed property to the amount of over \$110,000.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The greater portion of the Young Men's Christian Association building, erected last year at a cost of \$170,000, is in ruins. The entire loss will approximate \$300,000.

Dubuque, Jan. 7.—The banking house of H. Mackell & Co., suspended payment today. Liabilities \$65,000.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Herald's Havana special says:—By a special despatch from Santiago de Cuba it is stated that the Dominican government had fled to Turke's Island, and Gen. Bazac had proclaimed President of the Republic...

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Johnson was yesterday presented with a cane made from the old Charter Oak. The presentation was made by citizens of Connecticut.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Times special says the subject of the purchase of the island of St. Thomas has been postponed, all the result of the views of the people of the island on the question is ascertainable. The election takes place on the 6th.

New York, Jan. 8.—The report of Commissioner Wells is published, in suggesting an estimate of our national annual expenditure at \$140,000,000 for ordinary expenses, \$130,000,000 for interest and \$60,000,000 for reduction of the principal of the debt...

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph, for the election of Directors and other business, was held in Blyth's Hotel, Monday, on Saturday last. Mr. Alexander, Secy. President, in the chair.

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THE DIRECTOR HAVE GIVEN pleasure in informing the shareholders that no loss has been sustained since the meeting in June last, and that since the meeting in June last, no business of the Company has been transacted...

TREASURER'S REPORT.  
To Cash on hand last annual meeting \$17,50 00  
To balance payments on Premium Notes 71 37  
By Balance on hand \$17,81 37

By paid J. Williamson for advertising 15 00  
By paid J. Williamson for printing 4 00  
By paid J. Williamson for postage 12 00  
By paid J. Williamson for other expenses 1 50  
By paid J. Williamson for interest on money advanced 10 00  
By paid J. Williamson for other business 1 50  
Total \$17,81 37

A Ballot having been taken, it resulted in the re-election of the retiring Director's viz: Messrs. Wm. Alexander, Thomas Hood, John Grant, John Laidlaw, John Bolton, Wm. Logan, and John Roberts. The Directors having subsequently met Wm. Alexander, Esq. was re-elected President, and Wm. Whitelaw, Esq. Secretary.



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Copies are also sent to the subscribers on the terms of the Dominion. Two copies are sent to all the residents of the Dominion.

A return to the Proprietor will be made for all the leading topics of the day. Special articles will be taken to give color to the Dominion. Every Business Man should read it.

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DEBITS advanced against consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the rate of 60 per cent, on the value of the goods. Advances are also made on consignments to foreign markets.

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HALFAX, N. S.  
October 12, 1867.

**THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.**  
WITHOUT any exceptions, the Barclay Sewing Machine is manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company.  
**AT PARIS, ONTARIO,**  
are the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is hereby requested, which will be to the advantage of the purchaser. All machines warranted.

Apply to  
MOSES BEHRELL,  
General Agent for the County of Wellington,  
Barr F.O. Dec. 10, 1867.

**STORE for SALE**  
In the Village of Sturton.  
A GOOD STORE for general business, with accommodations for the Hotel, is situated in the village of Sturton, in the County of Wellington. The shop is a good building, and is well fitted for the purpose. The premises are situated in a quiet and desirable locality. The stock is complete, and the business is well conducted. For terms apply to  
LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph, or  
JOHN LUXON, Proprietor, Sturton P.O. Guelph, August 29, 1867.

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**PRIZE MANSHIP!**  
Superior Advantages Offered!  
THE attention of young men looking forward to a mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and its attendant duties. The great character of this institution is its central business system. It is not only the first college in British America, in which the system was established, but it is the only one in which that system is practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes a sufficient knowledge to make an intelligent and successful business man. He will be able to take his place among the accountants, merchants, and business men of the day. The advantages of this institution are so many and so valuable, that it is the only one of its kind in British America. It is the only one in which the system was established, but it is the only one in which that system is practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes a sufficient knowledge to make an intelligent and successful business man. He will be able to take his place among the accountants, merchants, and business men of the day.

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111 East Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Ontario.

**COAL OIL**  
The Best Quality Always on Hand.  
**H. HARVEY**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 1867.

**FANCY GOODS**  
A large assortment of the choicest and most fashionable goods in the market. Wholesale and Retail.

**AT SHEWAN'S Bookstore**  
Next door to High Walker's Grocery Store.  
M. S. has imported some of the most choice articles in the market, selected from England, Germany and France. Call and see.  
**27 WALL PAPER** selling at a bargain. Must make room for the Spring Stock. Call for a list of colors and prices. The trade is supplied on the most liberal terms.  
Guelph, 4th Dec, 1867.

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
CONFECTIONER, and  
BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.  
Wholesale and Retail!  
MY business is carried on in the best material, and under my own supervision, and having my mill, I am enabled to offer to  
**Wholesale Purchasers**  
Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
Guelph, 7th Dec, 1867.

**Double MAP!**  
OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.  
THESE Maps are newly issued, are large and beautifully finished, and mounted on covers. In fact, no expense has been spared to make them the best ever brought before the public. Each Map is twenty feet square, and occupying only the space of one map on the wall. Europe on one side, and America on the other. These Maps are valuable to business men and travellers, showing as they do the different railroads and stations on both continents. They are also worthy of a place in every household, for they are both useful and an ornament.

**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. Sold by  
WM. F. TOLTON, Dublin,  
Agent for the South and Centre Bindings of the County of Wellington.  
Dublin, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 74-1/2-1/2

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ERATOSA ROAD.  
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**OPENING OF THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—We direct attention to the advertisement respecting the opening of the new Congregational Church in this town, which takes place on Wednesday, the 15th instant. This handsome church is now rapidly approaching completion, the work being all finished with the exception of a portion of the painting. Two excellent sermons, made by Messrs. Mills & Melvin, have been put in, and give great satisfaction, as they will at very little expense keep the building warm and comfortable. The organ is now being put up in the gallery, and the bell is expected shortly. The Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, will preach in the morning, and a second service will be held the same evening at seven o'clock. A collection will be served in the Lecture room from 1 to 2 p. m. which we hope will be well patronized.

**PAISLEY BLOCK SCHOOL.**—Mr. Wm. Cowan, after twenty-six years of unintermittent labour as teacher of the above school, has given in his resignation to the Trustees. It is seldom, indeed, especially in this country, a teacher retains his position so long in one school, and continues year after year for more than a quarter of a century to discharge his important and onerous duties. It is the best evidence of his skill and industry that he has done so. Mr. Cowan's attainments as a scholar, his long and useful career, his high moral character and his devotedness to his work, will be respected and estimated by all who know him.

**Election of Trustees.**  
The nomination of Common School Trustees for Guelph took place in the various Wards this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

**EAST WARD.**—It was moved by Mr. R. Martin, seconded by Mr. John Watson, that George Pirie, Esq., be re-elected school trustee for the East Ward for the next term of office. G. Robins, Esq., was proposed by Mr. John Jackson, seconded by Mr. H. Hatch.

**SOUTH WARD.**—Mr. James Gow proposed G.B. Fraser, Esq., as school trustee, and Dr. Howitt seconded the motion. Mr. J. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Thomas W. Cooper, proposed Robert Cutburt, Esq.

**WEST WARD.**—Mr. George Howard, seconded by Mr. J. Hart, senr., proposed Dr. McQuire; and Mr. H. Hatch, seconded by Mr. H. Walker, proposed F. Prest, Esq.

**NORTH WARD.**—In this Ward Robt. Mitchell, Esq. was proposed by Mr. John Harvey, seconded by Mr. Wm. Nichol; and Wm. Stevenson, Esq., was proposed by Mr. Mills, and seconded by Mr. Noah Sunley.

The following is the state of the polls at 3 p. m.:

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**GARAFAXA.**—Mr. John Dalbin has been elected Reeve, and Mr. W. H. Hunter Deputy Reeve. The Councillors are Messrs. Piper, Semple and McCallan.

**FERGUS.**—Mr. George McInnes, Reeve; Councillors, Dr. Orton, Messrs. H. Michie, Alex. Anderson, E. Pheasant. Mr. McInnes won the re-election by a majority of one.

**ELORA.**—At the close of the poll the vote stood as follows:—D. Porter 81, J. M. Fraser 79, J. M. Hall 72, J. M. Fraser 71, W. Wilkinson 37, J. Thompson 47, Hamilton 32, A. Gordon 17, R. Dalby 16. The first four were declared elected.

**ARTHER.**—The following is the result in this township as certified by the Clerk, For Reeve, Mr. Small N. Division 62, N. Division 197, total 259; Mr. Morrison N. Division 111, S. D. 69, total 180; Mr. Small's majority 78. For Deputy Reeve, Mr. Gordon, N. D. 74, S. D. 198, total 272; Mr. Allen N. D. 105, S. D. 157, total 262; Mr. Gordon's majority 10.

**NASSAVILLE.**—The Councillors elected for this township were Messrs. Benjamin H. Keay, John Keay, and George Easton.

**ST. CHARLES.**—The following were elected: Reeve, Geo. Simpson, Deputy Reeve, Messrs. Tilly, Jr., Andrew Dickson and Alex. Barrie, councillors.

**HESPERUS.**—Geo. Hesperus, Reeve; Preston, A. A. Ely, Reeve.

**BELEN.**—W. H. Barb, Reeve; Julia Beilham, Deputy Reeve; Gardner Isaac Hoffman, and J. W. McCreary, councillors.

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**MARION.**—Reeve, Mr. John Johnston; Deputy Reeve, Mr. Samuel Robertson; Councillors, Messrs. Ferguson, Madill and Hay.

**PEEL.**—Reeve, Mr. S. Sutherland; Councillors, Messrs. Cross, McManis and Boyd.

**MINTO.**—Deputy Reeve, Mr. Wm. Boyd, Councillors, Messrs. Hughes and Lemon. We could not ascertain the name of the other councillor returned.

**LATHER.**—Mr. Danes Saunders, was re-elected Reeve, also the councillors.

**ESQUIMAUX.**—John McLaughlin, elected Reeve by a majority of one; James Lindsay elected Deputy Reeve. For Councillors, Wm. McHenry, John Warren and Thomas Hume.

**Temperance Lecture.**  
There was a full attendance last night in the Temperance Hall, when the Rev. George Wood delivered an able and instructive address, taking as the basis of his remarks, our Saviour's parable of the man who fell among thieves. Applying the subject to the evening, he stated that the man who gave way to intemperance might be said to have fallen among thieves, for he was thereby robbed of money, health, character and eternal happiness. The thieves were many and strong. Government shared the blame because it legalized the traffic in alcohol. It was the duty of the more to provide goals and asylums to punish the crime and alleviate the misery caused by drink. Distillers, brewers, retailers and tavern keepers helped to rob and murder people by the system they carried on. Our law hangs on them all. The Priest and the lawyer who passed by might be taken to represent the church and the law neither of which did what it should and could do, to stay the ravages and cure the distresses caused by strong drinks. The Rev. gentleman gave a personal address and was much applauded on resuming his seat. The President then read the draft of a petition praying the Legislature not to grant the petition of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Rev. Mr. Howie made a few forcible remarks in reference to this, and to the position of Ministers in the matter. After the close of the meeting nearly all present signed the petition. An opportunity to do this, will be afforded the public, as a copy will be in many of the stores for signature.

**Next Tuesday evening** the first annual meeting of the society will be held in their Hall, when a report of the past year's work will be read, and the election of office bearers for the present year will take place.

**Police Court.**  
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
WEDNESDAY, 8th.—Michael Duggan, was charged under the by-law, by Chief Constable Kelly, with resorting to a house of ill fame, which was kept by Margaret Baker. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment.

**Nathaniel Hammond**, who claims to be Registrar of the county of Bruce, was charged by John McLeay, who is the Registrar de facto, with assault. The defendant struck the complainant in the stage last night on the way down from Walkerton, and the latter on his arrival in Guelph lodged an information. His witness, however, had failed to come, and the case was postponed until 2 p. m. Before the hour mentioned the witness arrived, but an attempt was made by the defendant to keep him out of the way, which, however, proved unsuccessful, and his words after hearing the evidence pronounced the case to be one of unenviable and most aggravated assault, and imposed upon the defendant a fine of \$5 and costs. Mr. Freeman appeared for the defence.

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**The Railway in Garafaxa.**  
The *Niles Record* furnishes detailed information of the manner in which the vote on the by-law for granting a bonus to the W. G. & B. Railway came to be quashed in Garafaxa. The Clerk sat in his report of the poll to the Reeve, which was read at the next succeeding meeting of the Township Council. It was as follows:—  
1. Wm. McInnes, Clerk of the Township of Garafaxa, do hereby certify that I have added up the votes taken for and against the Railway By-law submitted to the ratepayers on the 21st day of December, 1867, and find, as the returns are made to me there is a majority of 38 votes in favor of said By-law, but at the same time I think it my duty to inform the Council that I find names on the returns that were not on the list sent by me to the Returning Officer of the second Electoral Division, and in a great many instances the concession or lot on which the elector votes were not entered on the Poll Book.  
It was then moved by Mr. Wm. H. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Stephen Piper, and carried, that the Council to the irregularities in taking the vote on the proposed By-law authorizing the subscription of stock in the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and also to grant \$100,000 to the Orangeville and Trans Canada Company it be considered advisable that no action should be taken on it by this Council, more especially when it is the opinion of our collectors that the vote has been illegally taken.

It was then moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and carried, that this Council to hereby pledge themselves collectively and individually not to grant any sum of money in any shape or manner towards aiding the construction of the Orangeville and Trans Canada By-law, more especially when it is the opinion of our collectors that the vote has been illegally taken.

**Further motion** was moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and carried, that this Council to hereby pledge themselves collectively and individually not to grant any sum of money in any shape or manner towards aiding the construction of the Orangeville and Trans Canada By-law, more especially when it is the opinion of our collectors that the vote has been illegally taken.

**Curling Match.**  
The annual match between the Guelph and Fergus Clubs took place on the new artificial pond, behind the St. Andrew's church, Fergus, yesterday [Tuesday]. The play lasted for 5 hours, and resulted in a slight defeat of the Guelph club. Mr. Robertson's rink being the only one that gave their opponents any hard tussle for victory. The following is the score:

GUELPH.	FERGUS.
John Davey,	James Emslie,
J. Mennie,	W. D. Hepburn,
—Tiffin,	James Dobbie,
Jno Watt, skip, 26.	A. Robertson, skip, 25.
A. Forrester,	J. Davidson,
J. Hanlin,	McCree,
Joe Donahoon,	A. Robertson, jr.
M. Anderson, skip, 36.	T. McCree, skip, 12.
R. Lingwood,	R. Emslie,
W. Robinson,	A. Congleton
C. Young	James Anderson
H. Michie, skip, 49.	C. Davidson, skip, 20.

**School Examination in Guelph Township.**  
Having attended the examination of West End School, Guelph Township, on the 27th ult., and as I had the pleasure of visiting this school last spring, I can testify to the rapid improvement made by the pupils, which is a great credit to themselves and their excellent teacher, Mr. Black, who has labored hard and faithfully in this school for the last three years, and during that time has maintained the school in the highest respect of the inhabitants with the affection of his pupils, and they must have with energy and perseverance applied themselves to their studies under the guidance of their kind teacher, to acquire a store of knowledge that will fit them for usefulness in after life. The examination was conducted in the presence of Messrs. Cowan, Forrester, Knowles, Armstrong and Campbell, teachers, and a number of the parents and guardians of the children. The manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves in the several branches generally taught in common schools, speaks highly of both teacher and taught; also the order, cleanliness and neatness of the school, was a feature worthy of notice.  
What pleases us it affords us to meet those who are dear to us, those whom we cherish as our own souls, those whom we are desirous to fill the places which we now occupy—not in the halls of mirth and gaiety, not at the festive board, but where political strife has that ruling sway over the passions of man—but where youth in all its simplicity and tenderness meet to unfold the intellect, and cherish those principles, virtues and dispositions that shall at some future day sustain the Dominion's glory and prosperity. During recess, the young ladies passed some of their minutes round, accompanied by a good cup of tea, which rendered the scholars and visitors able to continue their arduous but pleasant task with renewed vigor. After a vote of thanks to the ladies for so kindly providing us with the good things of this life, all returned to their homes well pleased with the way they had spent the day, expecting once more to witness such another well conducted examination under the administration of Mr. Black—a VISITOR.

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**Despatches to the Evening Mercury.**  
**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
London, Jan. 7.—Lord Stanley, acting upon the remonstrances of the Sublime Porte, has prepared a despatch protesting against the alleged intrigues of Russian agents in Roumania.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 7th.—Reports have been received here from Siberia of the discovery of rich and extensive gold deposits on the Amour river. The natives were seeking to the gold regions by the thousands. Troops had been sent by the Governor of the district to preserve order and guard the mines. Bloody conflicts had taken place between the natives and the soldiers.

**American Despatches.**  
**Destructive Fires.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—A fire this evening consumed property to the amount of over \$140,000.  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The greater portion of the Young Men's Christian Association building, erected last year at a cost of \$170,000, is in ruins. The entire loss will approximate \$300,000.

**Banking House Collapsed.**  
Dubuque, Jan. 7.—The banking house of H. Maskell & Co., suspended payment today. Liabilities \$65,000.  
**South America.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—The *Herald's* Havana special says:—By a special despatch from Santiago de Cuba it is stated that the Dominican government had fled to Turk's Island, and Gen. Baez had been proclaimed President of the Republic. His brother had blockaded the capital for five days. The abdication of President Cabral was expected soon. Gen. Baez was at Caracas, but was expected soon to arrive at Port au Platte. There were violent shocks of earthquake felt at St. Thomas on the 26th ult. The Commission from the U. S. to take charge of the island, was anxiously expected. The merchants are quite content to pass under the authority of the American government, but are somewhat anxious in relation to the effect that the American laws and tariff will have upon the trade of the island.

**Presentation.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—President Johnson was yesterday presented with a cane made from the old Charter oak. The presentation was made by citizens of Connecticut.  
**The Island of St. Thomas.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—The *Times* special says the subject of the purchase of the island of St. Thomas has been postponed till the result of the views of the people of the island on the question is ascertained. The election takes place on the 9th. Senator Cox is promised the Austrian mission.

**The U. S. Debt.**  
Having attended the report of Commissioner Wells is published. In suggesting an estimate of our national annual expenditure at \$140,000,000 for ordinary expenses, \$130,000,000 for interest on \$500,000,000 for reduction of the principal of the debt, he instances as well believed that would be easy for the country, with its labor and capital restored to productive employment, to meet this annual expenditure by means of a per capita taxation of 88 2/3 cents, which, continued at the same rate, would extinguish the principal of the debt in less than 20 years.

**Township of Guelph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph, for the election of Directors and officers, was held in Blyth's Hotel, London, on Saturday last. Wm. Alexander, Esq., President, in the chair. The Secretary having read the following report, on motion of Mr. Blyth, seconded by Mr. George Atkinson, it was unanimously adopted:

**BENEFIT FOR THE SIXTY MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1867.**  
The members of the Company have been called together for the election of Directors at this time in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting in June last, it being deemed more convenient for the members to attend at this season of the year than on the first Monday of June.  
The Directors have great pleasure in informing the members that no loss has been sustained since their meeting in June last, and that since then several new members have been added to the Company, while all Policies expiring have been renewed, with only one exception. The amount of property insured in the past few months amounts to \$40,200, the premium notes to \$1,947, and the cash payments on said notes to \$77.26. Without specifying each description of property insured suffice it to state that the total amount insured at this date is \$216,790. The Premium Notes in the Treasurer's hands amount to \$10,116, and the balance at the credit of the Company, as shown by the annexed financial statement is \$201.02. All which, &c.

**TREASURERS REPORT.**  
By balance on hand last annual meeting \$47.58  
Cash payments on Prem. Notes ..... 77.27

**By paid J. Wilkinson for advertising**..... \$3 50  
" Melagan & Innes ..... 3 50  
" Geo. Pirie for printing and advertising ..... 12 62  
" I. Elliott's loss ..... 4 00  
" Postage and Stationary ..... 19 00  
Directors' expenses ..... 20 02  
Balance on hand ..... 201 02

A Ballot having been taken, it resulted in the re-election of the retiring Director's viz: Messrs. Wm. Alexander, Thomas Hood, John Carl, John Laidlaw, John Bolton, Wm. Logan, and John Hobson. The Directors having subsequently met, Wm. Alexander, Esq., was re-elected President, and Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., Secretary.







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## Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1868.

### THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

A general meeting of the shareholders of this Bank was held at Kingston on Tuesday, when the statement of liabilities and assets, as at Dec. 13th, was read. The total liabilities are \$1,881,178 and the assets are \$5,881,178. The chairman read a report stating that the Directors had received an offer from the Merchants Bank to amalgamate with the Commercial Bank on the basis of one share for three, or in other words, taking the stock of the bank at 33 1/3 per cent of its par value, and that after mature consideration the Directors had decided on recommending the shareholders to accept it. He remarked that it might be asked how they could recommend such an offer after the recent valuation of the stock at 60 cents on the dollar, but it must be remembered that assets in liquidation were not the same thing as assets in a bank carrying on its usual business. A telegram from Mr. King, on behalf of the Bank of Montreal, was received and read. It is as follows: "In case any terms for sale or amalgamation are proposed less favourable than the following at the Commercial Bank meeting to-day, this Bank is willing to enter into negotiations at about 30 cents on the dollar, leaving the Milwaukee bonds for the Commercial Bank shareholders, provided the published statement of assets and liabilities are found on examination to be correctly stated and valued." Mr. King's offer was looked upon as a bunkum one, and the report recommending the adoption of the offer of the Merchants Bank was then carried almost unanimously. The Merchants is a strong bank, presided over by Mr. Hugh Allan, and the new stock will probably command a large premium at an early day. The arrangement is the best that could be effected under the circumstances.

### The Press—Important Libel Suit.

The libel suit against the London Times, which ended last month and resulted in verdict for the defendant, is another step and an important one in the struggle of the press for freedom to publish news. Most people will be surprised to learn that it is still a question whether a newspaper may print reports of the debates in Parliament without being liable in damages in whatever was uttered by the speakers. In either House the words are privileged, but whether the privilege extended to the printing of them next morning, nobody could say with certainty. Mr. Rigby Watson is the public benefactor who has brought this question to an issue. Thirty years ago, Mr. Watson contested the borough of Ipswich with Mr. Kelly, and was beaten. Mr. Kelly, then a rising barrister, became subsequently Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Attorney-General, and is now Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the third judicial office in the United Kingdom. Shortly his appointment his old antagonist Mr. Watson presented to the House of Lords, through Earl Russell, a petition alleging that the Lord Baron had been guilty, 30 years before, of pledging his honor as a gentleman to a statement which was false, and praying for his removal. It is only just to Mr. Watson to say that he had made the charge at the time, Mr. Kelly had promptly challenged him for it, and Mr. Watson took refuge from a duel in the protection of the police. The bringing forward of the accusation after this lapse of time provoked a debate in the House, in which Mr. Watson's charge was proved to be wholly groundless, and in which he was pretty roughly dealt with by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Derby, and Lord Russell himself. Next morning *The Times*, as a matter of course, contained a report of the debate. Mr. Watson's desperation at the failure of a long-cherished attack on his old enemy was so extreme as to lead him to attempt criminal proceedings against the *Times* for publishing the article commenting on it. His application at Guildhall for a warrant was summarily refused, and he then commenced the civil action which was tried this week.

The case seems preposterous enough on this statement of it, yet it is plain, from the charge which the Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench delivered to the jury, that the right of *The Times* to publish its report stood in need of judicial affirmation. His Lordship discusses the subject at length, finds it impossible to doubt (indeed there was no evidence to prove the contrary) that the report was a fair one and says: "That being so, I am prepared to direct you in point of law that it was a privileged publication, and one which cannot be the subject of an action. I believe that this question now presents itself for the first time for adjudication in that plain and simple form which it now takes." He adds that there may be *dicta* to be found in the books which have a different tendency, as the larger and more enlightened, as well as to the law of libel which have gradually made their way, the proposition I have stated to you may now be taken to be law; and although I do not know that any case has gone the length of establishing the view of the law which I have laid down, I find none which contradicts it.

### "THE NEW YORK FENIANS"

The New York Fenian leaders have issued an address to the public repudiating, on behalf of Fenianism, the blowing up of the Clerkenwell prison, the sending of detonating letters through the Post Office and the many other villainies of a similar kind which have lately been committed in England and Ireland. We wonder if these recitals think any one will believe them. We shall next hear them declare they did not make a raid into Canada in the summer of 1866 and shoot down a number of our young men in the most wanton and cruel manner.

is quite probable that Mr. James Cowan, late member for South Waterloo, will be nominated to the vacant seat in the Senate caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. Blair. The appointment would, we believe, meet with general favour.

### WESTERN STEAMBOAT ACCIDENTS.

Official reports show that during the past year 128 accidents of all kinds occurred on the western and south-western rivers; 82 of which resulted in the total destruction of the boats, involving a loss of \$645,000, on which there was an insurance to the amount of \$512,000. The other casualties resulted in only a partial destruction of the boats. Seventy-seven lives are known to have been lost by these accidents, and it is believed that about 20 more might be added to the list.

### DOMINION STOCK.

It is understood that tenders will be immediately invited for the new six per cent. Canada Dominion Stock, and that applications will be received at designated offices at Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, Halifax, and St. John, N. B. This loan will remain open, it is said, for about three weeks.

### New Advertisements.

25  
Another Reduction!

### TWO GALLONS PURE WHITE COAL OIL For 25 Cts.

JOHN HORSMAN.  
Guelph, Jan 8, 1868.

## The Guelph Weekly MERCURY

Will be ready for the English Mail to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 7 a.m. Logues may be had in the various Bookstores in town, and at the office of publication, Macdonnell st. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

### SALE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute will sell by auction in the Library,  
On Friday the 10th January,  
at 7 p.m., the Newspapers belonging to the Institute up to 31st December, 1867, the unbound Magazines up to 31st December, 1866, and all duplicate copies of Books in the Library.  
F. SKELTON, Secretary.  
Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

### D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT  
Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.  
And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.  
Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, Ont., and for sale by his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square.  
Price per bottle 5/6, or three bottles for \$1.  
Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

### SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS HOTEL,  
On SATURDAY, 25th January,  
at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of Officers and transaction of other business.  
GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.  
Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office up to 1st January, 1868.

A B	Adam John W. 2	Kirby Miss Catherine
Anderson	Anderson Thomas	Kelly Miss Catherine
Agar Mrs Sarah M	Key Harriet Ann	Kilburn L C
Armstrong Miss E.	Kilburn L C	Letch Mrs M
Bates Mrs G 2	Lynch Francis	Lynch Francis
Bates Henry	MacK Charles	Miller Henry
Harrett Michael	Miller Thomas	Morton Mrs Geo
Kepp John F 2	Morton Mrs Jane	McAlister Geo
Bell Wm	Murray Wm	Murray Wm
Bell Robert F	Murray John	Murphy John
Beatrice Mrs Martha	Murray John	Murphy John
Bickle J S 2	McClusky Wm	McClusky Wm
Black Noble	McGraw James	McGraw James
Borton Edmund	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Briest Lewis	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Burt Alex	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Bulton Peter B	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Butler Mrs Maria	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Chester Charles	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Caldwell J M	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Callon W	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Campbell Miss C	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Carroll Thos J	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Chapman Miss Margaret	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Clark John (reg)	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Clark Mrs J	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Conacher Mr	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Cook John (reg)	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Corbett E (reg)	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Crichton Alex	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Crosen Miss Catherine	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Crombie Collin	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Curry Neil	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Davis Mrs Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Davidson John	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Davis E S	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Don Joseph C	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Dolan M	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Drewery R	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Dunbar Geo 2	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Dunbar Isabella	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Dwyer Edmund	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Edwards B	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Elliott Mrs Walter	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Elliott Mrs Anna	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Erwin G A	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Evans B	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Evans Smith	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Farnsworth Mrs M J	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Ferguson A G	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Forster George	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Francis William	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Fraser Mrs Margaret	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Gilliland William	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Gordon Wm James	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Grant J	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hanlon Felix	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Harwood John	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hall & Co. R D	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hannumery Miss S	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Halden T G	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hova William	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hower Thomas	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Henderson Wm	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hugh Thomas	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hood James	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Howard Master Thos	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hughes John H	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Hunt Sarah J (reg)	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Jackman & Co G	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
James John J	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Johnson William	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
Johnson James T	McKerley Miss Sarah	McKerley Miss Sarah
W. KINGSMILL, Postmaster.		

## MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,  
A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.  
H. BERRY.  
Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

### CHURCH DEDICATION.

THE OPENING SERVICES OF THE  
New Congregational Church!  
In the Town of Guelph, will (D.V.) be held on  
Wednesday 15th of January  
REV. H. WILKES, D. D.

of Montreal, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Services in the evening to commence at 7.15 p.m. Collections in aid of the Building Fund will be taken at both services.  
There will be a Collection in the Lecture Room on the same day, from 1 to 2 p.m.

### TEA MEETING

On the following  
Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan.  
A Tea Meeting will be held in the Church, of which further notices will be given.  
Guelph, 8th January, 1868. dw1

### TUBE PAINTS!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
ARTISTS' COLOURS,  
In Tubes, kept constantly on hand  
At Apothecaries' Hall!  
ALEX. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist and Druggist.  
Guelph, 7th Jan., 1868. wd

### PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED  
OYSTERS  
Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.  
GEORGE WILKINSON.  
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw 1f

### No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.

### CARLISLE BISCUIT

A LARGE quantity of this celebrated Biscuit just received, which we sell  
CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN TOWN.  
Call and see to be satisfied.  
E. CARROLL & CO.,  
No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, 7th January, 1868. dw

### No. 1 Coal Oil.

VERY BEST COAL OIL.  
At Apothecaries' Hall!  
MARKET SQUARE.  
Fifteen cts. per Gallon  
or in Glass Carboys containing Ten Gallons, for \$2.50.  
ALEX. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist, Market Square.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. dw

### NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, M<sup>r</sup>. GUTHRIE.  
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1a

### RE-OPENING.

MISS FLETCHER-TONLAUGH'S school opened on Monday, 6th January, 1868. dw1

### An Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.  
Dec. 28, 1867. dw1f

### PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day.  
GEORGE GRAFFTYE,  
Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. dw

## GREATEST CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON

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

# FRASER & HENDERSON & HENDERSON

being desirous to sustain the high reputation which they have acquired during the last ten years, for their being the Cheapest Dry Goods Store in Guelph, are now prepared

## NO SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT NET COST!

## AND IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER COST.

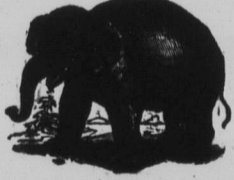
FRASER & HENDERSON will not, and shall not be undersold by any, no matter what their pretensions may be, and when they advertise a CHEAP SALE they mean it. Goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold for cash only. NO SECOND PRICE.

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

FRASER & HENDERSON.

## BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.



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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.  
SMITH & BOTSFORD,  
Guelph, 4th January, 1868.  
Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market

## Great Book Sale!

NEW  
Oyster Rooms  
Valentine Wald

## AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

BEHOLD! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR  
LIBRARIES  
With Standard Book of the Choicest Description.  
Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. daw 1f

## Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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



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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.

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Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.

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from some of the best rooms in the Dominion, and I think shall be able to give good satisfaction to all who want good Likenesses. Every style of work done at Marshall's.

Large Photographs!

Small Photographs, Carte de Visites, Imperial Cards, Pictures on Porcelain, Copying, Views, &c.

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

Christmas Presents,

And New Year's Gifts,

that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of splendid

FRENCH GOODS

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

I don't intend advertising my CAKES and CONFECTIONERY, as from the rapid manner in which they are moving off I find they are very extensively known without it.

Platt & Co.'s celebrated Oysters arriving daily. Oysters in Shell and Oyster Sellers strictly expressed.

THE RED MILL

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

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Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

Fire at Alma Block

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RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THEIR

STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

The WHOLESALE TRADE

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Our grades of Extra Heavy Cases and Watches for Railway Engineers and Millwrights deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our superior Watches in 18 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

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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.

MEDICAL HALL,

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ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME

for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach,

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

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Guelph, 24th Dec., 1867.

Classical & Commercial ACADEMY.

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Ample accommodations for Boarders. Cards with terms, &c., to be had on application at the Academy.

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SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented in 1867.

THESE are the best and most improved machines which will do any kind of needle work, and are

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Mr. J. SPAFFORD, having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, who can do any business they may be offered.

For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD, Toronto P. O. Reference—Rev. S. A. Healy, Stratford P. O. or Box 450, Toronto.

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Produce Commission Merchants, 48 and 48 1/2, PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

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At Prime Cost: for Cash only.

NO SECOND PRICE. Call early and secure some of the Bargains, as the whole Stock must be sold. THIS IS NO HUMBUG.

N. CROFT,

Canada-Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1867.

Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

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

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

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Just Arrived from Newfoundland

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Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

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This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the first brook and by a creek on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE.

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There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barn, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Darton, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it.

Apply to

PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, E. C. Hay Block, Guelph, Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-5777

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers bearing for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at HUNTER'S REST SALOON

On Saturday, the 13th January, at two o'clock, P.M.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary.

Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1868.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts

Before the 15th of JANUARY, inst.

or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

N. CROFT, Notary, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

EDUCATIONAL.

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

YOUNG men wishing to form or join an Evening Class, will also find an opportunity of doing so. Terms reasonable. Applications left at Cuthbert's or Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to by

PROFESSOR H. G. VON HOZAR, Guelph, 2nd Jan. 1868.



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### Large Photographs!

Small Photographs, Carte de Visites, Imperial Cards, Pictures on Porcelain, Copying Views, &c.  
**WM. MARSHALL,**  
Artist, Day's Block,  
Guelph, 28th Dec 1867. dw

### Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

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that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of goods!

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Flat & Co's celebrated Oysters arriving daily. Oysters in Shell and Cousins Oysters shortly expected.  
**H. BERRY,**  
Guelph, 20th December, 1867. dw

### THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains can rely on having them ground the same day.  
Chopping done every day.

### FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.  
GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.  
**GEORGE BALKWILL,**  
Guelph 19th December, 1867. dw2m

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## Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the worthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Caseld Watches** for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in **18 Carat Gold Cases** for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.  
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Guelph, 3rd January. dws

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Patented May, 1867.  
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a fifth alike on both sides of material, and which will not slip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as any other machine in use. Good lines of Sewing Machines, and is warranted for five years. It is suitable also for the Dressmaking, and is the best in the world.

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**THOS. HOBSON & CO.,** Commission Merchants  
Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-1y

### BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms \$1.  
**ALLAN SIMPSON,** Blacksmith,  
Guelph, 23rd Dec, 1867. 4wd

### GEORGE PALMER

**BARRISTER** and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph

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Guelph, 4th Jan. 1868. dtd

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Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-wfr

## GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at **BUNYAN'S DOMINION SALOON** on **Saturday, the 18th January,** at two o'clock, P.M.  
**JAMES LADLAW,** Secretary.  
Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1868.  
Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts **Before the 15th of JANUARY, inst.** or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection.  
**N. CROFT,** No. 40, Wyndham-Str.  
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dw-t date

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## WEDNESDAY, 8th JAN., 1868

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Guelph, 31st Dec, 1867. dtdw1

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET,  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANU'Y 8, 1868.

**The Maiden's Choice**  
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

## A Tale of the Covenanters

Allan followed close in his wake, so close as to be able to put his hand on his shoulder at any moment. The current of the stream, and the soldiers' boots, and the clanking of their heavy boots, and the clanking of their arms, as they trailed them over the stones, made noise enough to warn those within of their approach. When they crossed the threshold, Allan signalled to his men to remain in the passage, and he and Brian stalked softly into the room.

An expression of insolent triumph was on Charlie's face, and this visibly increased when his eye fell on Marion seated in a recess by the window. He glanced round as if in search of some clue, but except Mary, whom he knew well enough, the room had no other occupants.

Walter rose at their entrance, and confronted Allan with a mien of cold haughtiness and dignity.

"To what am I indebted, sir, for the honour of this visit?" he gravely inquired. "I shall, in courtesy, call it a visit, though you think the presence of these men behind you will warrant me in calling it an intrusion."

"Call it what you like," said Charlie. "I dare say the sight of me is not particularly welcome; but a meeting over night sometimes brings last night in the morning. When we parted last night I was in your debt, and I have taken the earliest opportunity to have scores cleared."

"Then, sir, I hope it is to make an apology that you have come. A night's reflection has, I trust, shown you the enormity of your attempted outrage, and brought you to express your sorrow to this lady for your violence towards her."

"Do you trust so?" replied Allan, with a broad sneer. "Your words greatly bold your thoughts, or if they don't, I shall convince you of your impertinent mistake ere this interview ends. In brief words, my object here is to call you to account for certain doings of yours which savour of contumacy, and to take into custody Marion Gordon and that notorious outlaw Hugh McKail, both of whom I would have secured last night, but for your interference—an interference that will cost you dear."

Marion listened to these words with inward trembling, but outwardly, she kept calm and unmoved.

"Then, sir," answered Walter, "I have to inform you that your errand is fruitless. Hugh McKail, as you may see, is not here, and this lady whom you have called Marion Gordon, your commission gives you no power to touch."

"Say you so?" responded Allan, with another sneer. "I am the best judge of the extent of my commission, and in company with the wily rebel last night, and must be put under examination."

"Let the proper authority examine her, then; you have no right to do so. Methinks, her examination will reflect no credit on your conduct, and you should be glad to let last night's encounter remain uninquered into."

"I have not come here to argue, but to act," roared Allan, and, to cut the matter short, we shall deal with you first. It is reported to me that you are disobeying the law by not attending the Parish Church, how comes that?"

"Yes, Mr. Elliot," added Brian, the curate, speaking for the first time, and that in a shrill squeaking voice. "I have been obliged to complain to Captain Allan of your conduct in this respect. I have never seen you within my church door, and your bad example has, I have no doubt, infected many others. But, doubtless, you know the heavy penalty."

"A fine, I believe," answered Walter, carelessly. "Which I shall have the exquisite pleasure of inflicting," said Charlie, with a sardonic smile. "As you don't attempt to deny or excuse the charge, I order you to pay down instantly five hundred marks."

"I shall pay it," said Walter, "not to your order, but since the Government have chosen to exact it, and given you, as sureties, the liberty to enforce it, but I leave you to judge Mr. Brian, whether this is just the way to commend your Episcopacy to our favourable regard."

"With that I have nothing to do—nothing to do," squeaked the curate. "It is the established religion of the country, and you as loyal subjects are bound to conform to it. The Presbyterian rebellion must be put down—must be put down. You and others in your position have much to answer for. If you the lairds, acted as loyal subjects, the common people would behave better. But we cannot look for anything else from you, knowing the nest from which you fled."

"You allude, doubtless, to my residence in the manse, under the care of Mr. Gordon. You forget sir that your friend the Captain, had the benefit of the same instruction."

"Which he has had the good sense to throw off," rejoined Brian. "Captain Allan's superior mind has seen the evil of it; I trust you will also see ere long."

"No doubt you are justified in expecting it," retorted Walter. "When you ply me with an argument such as you are using this morning, a line of five hundred marks ought to produce moral conviction."

"If it don't we shall not fail to repeat the dose," laughed Allan, mockingly, as he counted over the gold pieces which Walter had upon the table.

"Your business here being ended, you will do me the favour to rid my house of yourself and your men," said the laird coldly.

"Ho, ho! I am not done with you yet. Our meeting of last night still requires to be settled for. Where is Hugh McKail?"

"What authority have you for putting that question to me?"

"Because he went off in your company, and doubtless he is in the manse of Allan."

"If you think so you are free to search." "If you have concealed him, and refuse to deliver him up," cried Allan, with undisguised exultation, "I will send you to the gallows, and you and the other three will search the house for that rebel McKail. You know the reward offered for his apprehension. I have good reason to believe that he is in the manse. Away and find him, and having found him bring him hither."

Walter Elliot's high spirit chafed with indignation at this impudent insolence of Allan, and it was with great effort that he restrained himself from treating the ruffian as his feelings prompted. But self-control had always been a virtue of his, and he was well aware that Allan's commission from tyrannical Government placed him in a position in which it was vain to withstand him, supported as he was by a dozen troopers, who would execute whatever order he gave them. He felt, therefore, that his wisest course was silence, and he resolved to keep that course till the enemy departed.

That resolution was one however which he speedily destined to break, for Charlie presently unveiled a purpose regarding Marion which roused every passion in Walter's nature, and caused him in her defence to set all danger at defiance.

Chief of the objects Allan had in visiting Birkenleuch that morning was to obtain possession of Marion, to carry her forcibly from the protection of his rival, and make her his own wife.

This purpose he now set himself to effect by the use of a power which, being itself an abuse, was all the more easily abused by one so unscrupulous and unprincipled as he.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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## Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
January 8, 1868.

The market for the past week has been much more lively than was its wont for a considerable time, and prices are very good for all kinds of grain. Fall wheat comes in but slowly, yet somewhat better than formerly, and the price has considerably improved. Our quotations places it some ten cents higher than it was last week. The deliveries of Spring wheat are pretty large. Somewhere about seven thousand bushels have been on the market during the last two days. The price is some seven cents per bushel higher than it was last week. Barley is supplied at the rate of about a thousand bushels a day, and the price still keeps up. Oats are moderately supplied, keep very light, prices of both very slightly advanced. Pork is delivered to a very large amount. On Tuesday and Wednesday about 1300 hogs were brought in and sold at good prices. The tendency in pork is slightly upward. Hay is abundantly supplied and is a little easier. Potatoes are few in quantity and sell at from fifty to sixty cents per bag.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 7/8	1 00
Pull wheat per bushel	1 1/2	1 1/2
Spring Wheat	48	47
Oats	44	44
Pearl	65	65
Barley	65	65
Hay per ton	9 1/2	11 00
Straw	1 50	1 50
Shingles	1 1/2	1 50
Board	3 00	3 50
Beef	12	12
Pork	14	15
Butter (cream), per lb.	16	16
Eggs, each	25	25
Turkeys do	50	68
Chickens per pair	20	25
Trucks	10	10
Potatoes	50	50
Apples per bushel	60	2 00
Lamb per lb.	60	60
Beef	4 50	6 00
Pork per lb.	8 00	6 00
Pork per 100 lbs.	7 25	6 50
Sheep Pelts each	30	6 00
Lamb skins	4 00	4 00
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

## Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, January 8, 1868.

Gold, 127 1/2.  
Greenbacks 107 1/2 to 121; Sold at 73 to 74; Silver bought at 41 to 42; do. sold at 40 to 41; Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 95 to 100; Commercial Bank Bills bought at 95 to 97.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph, Montreal, Monday 7, 1868.

Flour—Fancy \$7 70 to \$7 80; Superior No. 1 \$7 50 to \$7 75; Welland Canal \$7 75; Bag flour \$7 00 to \$7 25; Oats—25 to 30; Butter—lady 18 to 19; store packed 16 to 16 1/2; Ashes—Pots 25 to 25 50; Peas 25 to 25 50.

Four liberal receipts, recently unchanging, but market dull with transactions. Grain—wheat unchanging; Peas, sales offering; Provisions—lunch unchanged; hogs good market demand and holders firm; Butter no change to note. Ashes nominal, no buyers.

## Owen Sound Market.

Toronto, January 7, 1868.  
Fall wheat—\$1 50; Spring wheat—\$1 43.  
Oats—47 to 48; Peas—50; Barley—60 to 61; Pork per cwt.—\$4 00 to \$4 10; Potatoes—30 to 40c; Hay per ton 24.

Hamilton, January 7, 1868.  
Fall wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 55; Spring wheat—\$1 45 to \$1 50 per bushel; Barley—\$1 25 to \$1 30; Oats—25 to 30c; Peas—75c to 75c.

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