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## Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE .....MADONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, 1869.

### THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

The voting for Mayor commenced this morning at nine o'clock, but under circumstances which altered the state of things very much. Mr. Melvin, on account of the sickness which has been in his family for the past fortnight, and from the death of his only son on Sunday, was altogether unprepared for a contest. Indeed, so far was he from thinking about the election, that on Saturday he expressed a desire to give up the contest, and again on Monday morning, when spoken to about the matter, he was anxious that his name should be withdrawn, and that as far as he was concerned no election should take place. Some of his friends on the other hand insisted that he should let it go to a poll, and accordingly at nine o'clock the voting began. But it was evident from the first that Mr. Melvin and his friends were placed at an immense disadvantage. There was scarcely any organization among his friends, the necessary arrangements for bringing up the voters were not made, or could not be carried out, and many who had promised to vote for him were deceived by the report that he had withdrawn and did not come up to vote and not a few voted against him. In fact there was from the first an apparent want of spirit, the election was allowed to go by default, and Dr. Herod we have little doubt will gain an easy, because not properly contested, victory.

Under the painful circumstances we would have much preferred that no contest had taken place, and had Mr. Melvin's wishes been consulted this would have been the result. As it is Dr. Herod has no reason to exult over his victory. It has been gained under circumstances which no human being could control, and over a man in whose household death reigns and sorrow broods, whose thoughts in reference to the matter were completely obliterated, for they only brooded over the loss of one whom no earthly power could restore. It seems to us that Dr. Herod would have had infinitely more credit, and raised himself higher in the estimation of the ratepayers than if he had gained ten such victories, by retiring from the contest when he was so well aware that his opponent was placed at such a disadvantage. By such a display of feeling and regard to the feelings of his opponent, he would have earned the approbation and good will of every right minded citizen. As it now is, his triumph is a miserably cheap one, in comparison to what it would have been, had the two candidates gone to the poll under anything like similar circumstances.

In the West Ward Mr. Geo. A. Bruce surprised everybody by announcing his intention to stand for a councillor at the eleventh hour. After the positive refusal he formerly gave, his present action is perfectly inexplicable to us. Dr. Herod's friends, however, seem to have taken him by the hand, for in almost every instance they made a ticket of the two candidates, and voted for both through. At the same time we must be candid and admit that he also secured a large vote from among Mr. Melvin's friends. The poll was opened some time before Mr. Hadden was aware that Mr. Bruce was running, and mainly through the exertions of Mr. Bruce's friends he was kept at the head of the poll during the day.

At 2 o'clock the vote in the different wards stood as follows:

WARD	MELVIN	HEROD
West Ward	103	105
North Ward	64	78
East Ward	57	70
South Ward	56	94
Total	280	347

### WEST WARD.

Bruce	127
Hadden	66

### The Eastern Question.

While the Great powers of Europe are thinking of negotiating Greece it is thinking of fighting. She is raising arms and munitions of war and endeavouring to show to Turkey that if she is small she is heroic. But it might be worth her while to consider whether she is not foolish in thus exposing her puny form as the champion of liberty. When she herself groaned beneath the yoke of the Porte none could deny her sympathy in her valorous efforts to cast it off, but can it be asserted unhesitatingly that she is justified now, while her power and resources are so much inferior to those of her enemy, in throwing down the gauntlet and daring to her own annihilation should the good offices of her friends not eventually save her? It was hard for her to stand placidly by and witness unmoved and inactive the struggles of her Cretan brethren, but she must be well aware now that her pugnacity will give trouble to others than herself, and she has no right to draw so largely on their friendship. She appears to have forgotten that the interests of a few should in all cases be subservient to those of the many. And besides the Cretan obstancy appears to be in some measure to blame, for there was every appearance of sincerity in the Sultan's offers to grant reforms, after his visit to England. We are informed that the Conference will meet on the 9th inst. to attempt to settle the difficulty, and that the Porte, which was at first averse to the negotiations, will be represented. Fear of the encroach-

ment of Russia will perhaps exercise considerable influence in the counsels, though it surely cannot be that Turkey will be obliged to swallow the port insolence of the Greeks without opening her lips in complaint, lest she should suffer worse things from the ire of the Czar. And the great powers if they do effect to save Greece from a drubbing would do well to caution their ward regard to her future behaviour, for it would be a little too much if she, interesting though she be, should be the insignificant cause of setting Europe in flames. The latest telegraph news informs us that in case of the negotiations being unsuccessful Russia will demand that the powers remain neutral. So far as England is concerned we do not see that it is a necessity with her to embroil herself in war at the present time; she has done it already on this Eastern question, and it appears that she may do it periodically. She is safe whether Greek or Mohammedan win, and they had better, if it must be fought, fight it out themselves.

### MURDER AT PORT DALHOUSIE.

On New Year's day, a ship carpenter a drunken character, murdered his wife at Port Dalhousie, by striking her on the head with a mallet. The murderer was arrested.

### DECLINE IN NEW BRUNSWICK SHIPPING.

The decline of shipping is shown by the returns of the year, closing on Thursday. Only seventeen vessels have been surveyed by the English Lloyd's during the entire year.

### The leader of the war party in Athens is young Queen Olga, who, by her beauty and winning ways, has acquired great popularity, and constantly avails herself of her influence to stimulate the hatred of the Greeks against the Turks.

### A LARGE SALE.

A large sale took place at St. Catharines last week. Messrs. Norris & Nelson have purchased of Lincoln and Welland Mills, the St. Lawrence Warehouse and Wharf from T. R. Merritt M.P., paying therefor \$100,000.

### The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the sixty-two persons killed at a colliery explosion in Wigan, England, returned a verdict of killed by an explosion, cause unknown. The jury recommended that the use of blasting-powder be discontinued in mines.

### The London Times announces that the Great Western Railway of Canada have notified that a settlement of the debt due by the Company to the Government of Canada, has been proposed to the Board and accepted by them, subject to the consent of the shareholders.

### NEW PROCESS FOR MAKING IRON AND STEEL.

Some months ago we were informed that a poor German immigrant had discovered a new and cheap method of making bar-iron and steel, and had got some of his wealthier countrymen in this city to take shares in a company, paying a capital of \$5,000 altogether, if we remember right, to enable him to carry out his object. This man, or company, took out a patent, and sold it to a company in Pittsburgh—so the story went—of five or six millions of dollars, and in such instances that the dividend of the company was some five or six times as much as they had put in, and they expect to get about one thousand dollars for one. This story had such an Aladdin-like air that we allowed it to sleep; but we are reminded of it by a notice in the American papers, that a new method of making iron without puddling is just now causing a great excitement in Pittsburgh. This must obviously be something different from the Bessemer process, which is no longer new.—Witness.

### POOR-PACKING.

Messrs. Henry Millward & Co., under date Chicago, 19th December, say—Short crop theorists have at present the day all to themselves, and are regarded as the successful prophets of the future, but unfortunately they numbered so few among their ranks, that the packers deriving any benefit from the recent developments may be readily counted.—The profit, as usual, accruing almost exclusively to the farmers. But it really seems as if we were approaching the end of the season, as the fabulous prices daily current for huge seem powerless to draw from the farmers anything but a daily precipitating class of hogs, which are evidently the "riff-raff" of their stock. The accounts we receive from all points seem corroborative of these appearances. The crop is variously estimated by the most competent authorities at 2,600,000 to 2,700,000 head, while the parties making up the estimates inform us that our point, has been put down at 750,000 head. If we have only packed 348,000 head to the present time, there is but little chance of our reaching the number estimated, and it is to be hoped for the sake of accuracy that the other points have not been so liberally estimated. Thinking or writing one way or the other will not affect one whit the future market, and all that can be said is that if the season should suddenly close, the present hog operators will probably reap the reward of their fearlessness, while, if the packing should be protracted, they would most likely be found among the penitents.

### Blackwood's Magazine.

For December, which is No. 658 of Magazines, unites with other voices of the season in reminding us that time is passing away. As he passes he leaves his mark on most of us; but who bears up so well against his touch as our old friend Mag?—for fifty years a monthly visitor to some of us, and showing no signs of impaired strength. This number is a fitting close for the issues of the past year, which, taken altogether, have been of more than average merit, furnishing a large amount not only of entertaining but of substantial literature. We have so often spoken of the value of this periodical, that we need no doubt most of our readers are familiar with it, at least by repute; and without going further into details, we content ourselves with giving a list of the articles in the present number. "Doubles and Quits," a Comedy of Errors, Part II.—a very amusing story of mistaken identity. "Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II.—The Sailor."—Another of those graphic descriptions which bring past scenes and characters before us as in a picture. The present paper gives a sketch of Lord Anson and his memorable voyage. "Kinglake's History of the War in the Crimea."—Those who cannot afford to purchase this book will find a good substitute for it in this review. "Dean Milman."—A biographical sketch. "Cornelius O'Dowd."—A continuation of those favorable light satirical comments on current ideas and events. "What is to Come of it?"—An article on the political situation of England. Reminding our friends that among the best periodicals now soliciting their attention, Blackwood's Magazine has an eminent claim, we recommend those who have not yet done so to enter their names early for the ensuing year. Published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York.

### A young man in Troy consulted Planchette for the purpose of finding out what his wife would give him for a Christmas present, Planchette wrote—The young man pronounces Planchette a humbug.

## DIED.

### MELVIN.

At Guelph on the 3rd instant, of scarlet fever, Robert, only son of Robert Melvin, Esq., aged 5 years, 1 month and 21 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

### ANDERSON.

At Guelph Township on the 3rd of January, Thomas Anderson, senr., aged 86 years. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

## New Advertisements.

### LOGGING CHAIN FOUND.

Found, a logging chain on Quebec Street, some weeks ago. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can get it by applying to Guelph, 4th January. JOHN GRIFFITH, ds.

### THE GUELPH Classical and Commercial Academy

Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 4th inst. The scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University. The business course comprises Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Arithmetic, plain and ornamental Writing, and all that is usually taught in the Commercial Institutes.

CHARLES WALKER, Prin.  
Jan. 4. 1w-1st DAVID WATT, Ass't.

### GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master.  
G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.

H. W. PETERSON,  
Chairman Board School Trustees,  
Dec. 30.

### BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

IMPORTED DIRECT.  
GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

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WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeyman to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Frunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.

Farmers can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.—This is a rare chance, and we must remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Bootmaker for the Million.  
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

### BOARDING.

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

Jan. 2. det

### HOUSE TO LET.

To let, on the Epanosa Road, next to Mr. Webster's rough stock house, containing seven rooms, with a well, cistern and other accommodations in connection. Apply to

Guelph, Jan. 2, 1869. det

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

### ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts 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. C. S. T. Merritt, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next, will be put in suit in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
N. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
WARD BLAKE,  
Executors.

Guelph, Jan. 2.

### ARCHIBALD LEAND,

(Successor to John ...)

### Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at highest prices.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

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Agent for the Keating & Elvans' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 178

### HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

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

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

Guelph, Dec. 21. E. MORRIS, Agent. dw

## THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE  
**British Workman**  
Infants' Magazine  
Children's Friend  
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Sunday at Home  
Leisure Hour

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### AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 20th December. dw

### G. A. D. C.

### A Select Dramatic Entertainment.

Opening of the Season 1869.

W. ANDERSON, President.  
THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager.  
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The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of

### MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY

On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TRAGEDY DRAMA, in 5 Acts, entitled

### THE DRUNKARD!

Or, The Fallen Saved!

Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance. The scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see programmes.

Guelph, 24th Dec. do

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

### STORE LICENSES.

All persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expire on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately.

JAMES HUGH,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,  
January 2nd, 1869. do dt

### VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE

### Dwelling House for Sale.

That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot, 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. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
dwin Executors.

Guelph, Jan. 2.

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### One Case Clouds,

At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

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Guelph, 31st December. d

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### ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT

### CUTHBERT'S.

CUTHBERT'S

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For the Present Holiday Season

Exceed anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23 dw

### NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 23 w4 B. B. PRESENT.

### COTTAGE TO LET.

To let a cottage opposite the farm of P. Gow Egan, M. P. P., containing four rooms and a good cellar, 23 acres attached, splendid garden well stocked with fruit. A stable and cow shed are attached to the house. Apply to MISS SMITH, Dressmaker, near Hatch's Block.

Guelph, 28th Dec. do w1

## New Advertisement.

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AND SECURE A KEG OR CAN OF THOSE FAMOUS

### BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

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### TREMENDOUS ARRIVALS.

Tremendous arrivals. Express heavily laden daily with Oysters for H. WALKER.

### HADDIES that are Headies. None of your stale trash kept.

### ORANGES and LEMONS

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

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### ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

### WM. STEWART,

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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. dw

### ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

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### Another Shipment of Glassware!

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Tumblers, Goblets, Wines  
Decanters, Celery Glasses  
Butters, Sugars and Creams  
Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars  
Preserve Dishes, in great variety  
Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames  
Bird Fountains,  
Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths  
Lamp Chimneys  
Specia Jars, Japanned Covers  
&c. &c. &c.

### R. RAE & CO.

Guelph, 28th December dw

### EDUCATIONAL.

### MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church,

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869, she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodicon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw-wly

### MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COM'Y.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of January next, at one o'clock, p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

A Dividend of five per cent, for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the capital stock, which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Friday, 31st January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 31st December till after the General Meeting. By order of the Board.

JAMES DAKER, Secretary.  
December 30. dw 7

### FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to

S. BOULT, Quebec-street Guelph  
November 19. daw tf

### GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

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### J. HUNTER'S,

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not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

### FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks  
Dressing Cases  
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Ladies' Companions  
At less than Toronto Prices,  
Slippers, Ottomans, Woole, Toys and Fancy Goods *ad infinitum* at

### J. HUNTER'S,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph December 29th. dw

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

Strathmae, at the time our story begins, was, as we have said, secluded a place as could well be imagined, and presented all those features of national existence to which we have referred.

Yet here, even here, humanity could present its dark as well as its pleasant side. Here human passion could be manifested, criminal desires cherished, cruel purposes executed, deceptiveness displayed, and bad hearts yield to dark temptations.

Our story will abundantly illustrate the truth of these observations, but it will also exhibit what is more pleasant and profitable to contemplate.

Let us now, without further introduction, raise the curtain and bring the first actors in the drama upon the stage.

A SINGULAR LOVE PHILET—A New Orleans police court has recently had before it the case of a negro "Voodooist" who for \$50 in hand paid undertook to turn the affections of a colored barber towards a languishing maiden of the same hue, and, in pursuance of his art, performed various incantations over a beef's heart, and deposited it at the barber's door.

The Honorable Mrs. Yelverton read in Cincinnati, on Friday, to a beggarly account of empty benches. At Louisville, a similar sight so sickened her that she threw up her engagement, at other places, ditto, which must cause the persons present to suspect that the American public is another Major Yelverton in disguise, to neglect her so.

No time is yet fixed for the meeting of the Arbitrators to divide the Public Debt between Quebec and Ontario.

The married men of the Whitty foundry, thirty in number, received a turkey each for their Christmas dinner.

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION! And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Influenza, Cold, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL. It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells this Balsam.

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It is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

Our Renewer is not a Dye—it will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the scalp, and makes the Hair Soft, Lustrous and Silken.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No discoloration. No itching. It cleanses the scalp, and makes the hair soft and beautiful. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 15, Bond St., N. Y.

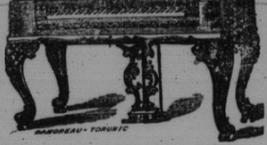
Something New!

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Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. BERLIN WOOLS. 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.

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THE FIRST PRIZE on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1888, which was open to all the world. As we warrant all our instruments for Five Years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from agents of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Warehouse in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

BELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 18th, 1888. dwif

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JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 12. dwif

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CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00. STEERAGE, do do \$31.00.

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FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, July 24. dwif

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, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, Tom and Jerry. For LUNCHEON between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October. dwif

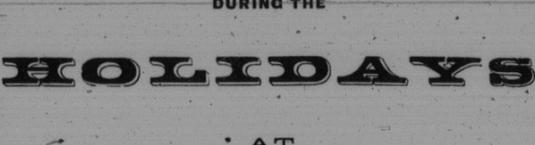
FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP DURING THE HOLIDAYS

AT E. CARROLL & CO'S., Day's 2 Block. Guelph, December 21st. dw

150 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Cutters for Sale. E. O'DONNELL & CO. CARRIAGE WORKS, Awarded at Provincial Fairs. 1865, Two First Prizes. 1866, Four First Prizes.



We place before an intelligent public this notice, and bespeak for it a kindly reception from young and old, rich and poor. Our Platform is sufficiently broad and comprehensive, that every one can stand upon it to advantage.

In the first place we wish to inform the public that we are in The Grocery, Liquor and Crockery Trade at our usual stand, Wyndham-st.

20 lbs New Currants for One Dollar. E. O'DONNELL & CO.

In order to meet the wants of all classes, our Stock has been greatly enlarged and improved. Every line of Goods has been carefully classified and made as complete as possible, and now we flatter ourselves that our Stock is equal in every respect to any in the Dominion.

Everything in stock is fresh, new and sparkling. No old shopkeeper's rust and decay upon our shelves to be palmed off on the unsuspecting. We buy the VERY BEST GOODS which the markets of Europe and the Dominion afford, and sell at the very smallest margin of profits.

12 lbs. New French Prunes for \$1. E. O'DONNELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The success which we have already met with since commencing business in Guelph warrants us in the belief that our efforts to conduct a First-class Grocery Establishment is fully appreciated by the public.

The Christmas Holidays are rapidly approaching, when all make an effort to obtain good cheer wherewith to enjoy festivities of the season. It is of importance that purchasers should get value for their money, and a visit to E. O'Donnell & Co's will convince the most skeptical that it is just the place to obtain the choicest Goods at the very lowest prices.

During the past two weeks we have been in DAILY RECEIPT of large quantities of Goods, which are now opened and offered for inspection at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 23rd December. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1888. dwif

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY 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. dwif

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELINGTON HOTEL, Stone's Street. House 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, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1888. dwif

Distinguished Arrivals

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S. An Immense Stock of CLOUDS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up; Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS," Something quite new for Ladies and Misses.

DRESS AND JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in. BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1.25, worth nearly double the money. DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 1 c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH! Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

A. O. BUCHAM, Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19. 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.

A. THOMSON & CO, Guelph, 17th December 1888. dw

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 Clothier manufactured under the personal superintendance 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.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to JOHN R. PORTE'S JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE, Next door 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 dw JOHN R. PORTE.

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

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 Flavour is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, NEW CANDIED PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH TROUT FISH

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROITS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOES—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

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

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness D. JACKSON, Guelph, November 16th, 1888. dw J. HALLETT.

**BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.**—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of all ailments of the feet. It is not potent or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry**  
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as it is a safe, pleasant and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me., Jan. 1890. About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, he was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that he obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition. For this I think all its merits to be in THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
AMESBURY, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
Ms. Grace—Sir, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,  
JAMES DEAN.  
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.  
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.  
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors, Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 17

**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, I.  
January 4, 1890.  
Flour 100 lbs ..... \$2 50 @ \$2 75  
Fall Wheat, 10 bush ..... 1 05 @ 1 15  
Spring Wheat 10 bush ..... 0 95 @ 0 97  
Oats 10 bush ..... 0 85 @ 0 83  
Peas do ..... 0 80 @ 0 85  
Barley do ..... 1 10 @ 1 20  
Hay 10 ton ..... 3 00 @ 4 00  
Straw ..... 3 00 @ 4 00  
Shingles, 1000 sq ft ..... 1 00 @ 1 50  
Wood, 10 cord ..... 0 80 @ 0 95  
Eggs, 10 dozen ..... 0 20 @ 0 22  
Butter, (store packed) 10 lb ..... 0 18 @ 0 22  
do (airy packed) 10 lb ..... 0 20 @ 0 22  
Geese, each ..... 0 30 @ 0 37  
Turkeys each ..... 0 37 @ 0 45  
Chickens, 1/2 pair ..... 0 20 @ 0 25  
Ducks, do ..... 0 30 @ 0 40  
Potatoes, per bag ..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
Apples, 10 bush ..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
Lamb, 1/2 b ..... 0 04 @ 0 06  
Beef, 100 lbs ..... 4 00 @ 7 50  
Pork, 100 lbs ..... 7 00 @ 8 25  
Sheep Pelts each ..... 0 50 @ 1 00  
Lambkins ..... 0 50 @ 1 00  
Hides ..... 5 50 @ 6 25

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Jan. 4, 1890.  
Gold, 135.  
Greenbacks at 73 to 75, sold at 73c to 74c.  
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c, to 60

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
Market slightly firmer, with more disposition to operate. Sales of round lots goods. Grain—no reported transactions. Sales nominally unchanged. Pork firm, but sales limited by scarcity.  
Flour—Extra No. 40 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland and Royal Superior, \$4 95 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1, Canada, \$4 95 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1, Western, \$4 95 to \$5 00; No. 2, do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Best, \$4 20 to \$4 30; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 50; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 60; Pork—M, \$25 50 to \$25 60; Prime, \$7 90 to \$7 50; Peas, 92c to 94c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Jan. 2.  
Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 03; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 50c to 54c; oats, 55c to 54c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 2.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 35; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**  
**SIR JAMES CLARKE'S**  
**Celebrated Female Pills**  
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.  
This valuable medicine is unflinching in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.  
To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—price \$1—bears the government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.  
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these PILLS will cure when all other means have failed, and although a very unpalatable remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or of being hurtful to the constitution.  
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.  
Sole Agents for the United States and Canada to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing Fifty Pills, by return mail.  
Late I. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N.Y. N. B.—All six package stamps, enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing Fifty Pills, by return mail.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co. and A. B. Petrie, Frodman and Hudson, Fergus, and all other medicine dealers everywhere.

**DECEMBER.**—The discovery of many codices of the Holy Scriptures has established the purity of the text of the sacred law; the discovery of the laws of motion and gravitation has almost perfected mechanical philosophy; the discovery of the circulation of blood has accomplished in Anatomy what is at last accomplished in Hygiene by the Great Shoolmans' Remedy, which has so often checked the spread of those lung diseases, and diseases of the throat, which impudently expose have united to make so common.

**CARD.**  
**James Massie & Co.,**  
I have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK."  
Guelph, 9th Dec., 1888. daw 17

**MASON & HAMLIN**  
**CABINET AND METR. POLITAN**  
**ORGANS,**  
Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.  
They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1887. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the  
Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,  
Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.  
Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of instruments sent free to any applicant. Canvassing Agents Wanted.  
**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph.

**A CARD to THE PUBLIC.**  
It is certainly marvelous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of  
**THE GOLDEN LION**  
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.  
Wholesale and Retail  
**MEDICAL HALL!**  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Guelph, December 24. daw

**JOHN HOGG,**  
Guelph, October 31st, 1888. Golden Lion, Guelph.  
**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.  
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund  
**\$1,965,000 STERLING**  
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000  
INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.  
RINTOUL, Brog., General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DODD, Inspector.  
**JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 11th Nov. daw

**F. M. WILSON,**  
**Banking, Exchange & Passage**  
OFFICE,  
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.  
American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.  
Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships, to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Also for Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamilton, Holyday, Coppenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.  
Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

**Executors' Notice.**  
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
**GEORGE ELLIOTT,**  
NATHANIEL BIGNBOTHAM,  
EDWARD ELKAE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6. daw 17 Executor

**Shoe Tools & Findings**  
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1888. d-17

**Removal.—Card of Thanks.**  
  
**WM. HOOVER,**  
CHAMAN 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, a 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, 1888. d3m

**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 Dealy'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.  
**WM. MITCHELL,**  
Guelph, 2nd Nov. d3m

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**  
  
**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
No. 1  
**WHITE**  
**COAL**  
**OIL**  
Of the best quality.  
**Wholesale and Retail**  
**MEDICAL HALL!**  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Guelph, December 24. daw

**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 without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or 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 Menstrua, Leucorrhoea, Whites and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 15 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 when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1888. daw

**GREAT POWERS**  
Are always neutral in small squabbles.  
**PREST & HEPBURN**  
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.  
We do not believe in both and bunkum, but we deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to show, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.  
A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and you are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our simple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second-price. Repairs done as usual.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, 2nd November. daw

**PHILIP BISH**  
Wynham St. et., Guelph, November 2  
**WANTED,**  
Keep the Feet Dry, and Ethelhead Cool!  
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
TO BE FOUND IN 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. 11, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.  
Guelph, September 26th. daw

**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 PROVINCE. 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.  
Joseph, Dec. 24, 1888. daw 17

**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW and FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.  
**Irish Poplins**  
Colored Crapes  
Colored Tulles  
Fancy Alpacas  
Muslins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of  
**SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES**  
Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.  
**HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDEKERCHIEFS, &c.**  
OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.  
**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
Britannia House, Wyndham-st., Guelph. daw

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. FRENCH, President. | ZEPHANIAH PERSTON, V. Pres.  
EDWIN W. BRYANT, Acty. | LEONARD 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 10 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.  
**ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has survived 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, \$46,868,528.  
**ITS RESPONSIBILITY.**—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.  
LAST YEAR'S "PROSPEROUS BUSINESS."  
Amount insured fiscal year 1887 ..... \$45,647,191.00  
Income received " " ..... 7,530,886.19  
During the 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 ratio 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.  
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**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent to**  
Guelph, 23rd December.

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For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.  
Joseph, Dec. 24, 1888. daw 17

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