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**Evening Mercury.**

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 4th, 1869.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
The New Suspension Bridge, which spans the Niagara River a short distance below the Falls, was opened to the public on Saturday last.

At a concert in Dundas on Friday night a row commenced, and one of the performers was slashed with a knife from the lower lip to a point below the chin.

We are requested to state that the different Common Schools of the Town will open, in accordance with the statute relating to Joint Boards of School Trustees, on Thursday next 7th inst.

The Wesleyans of Fergus had a tea-meeting in the Drill Shed on Christmas evening, which brought an immense concourse of people together. The proceedings gave the fullest satisfaction.

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ACCIDENT.—James Ross, Esq., had a narrow escape on Tuesday evening last. Just after passing through the toll-gate approaching Alma, he met two heavily loaded teams racing—he turned out to let them pass, but one of the teams caught his cutter upsetting it, and throwing him violently into the ditch. The cutter was damaged and Mr. Ross's shoulder was severely injured.

**PUBLISHER ELECTIONS.**—The following elections have taken place in Puslinch, Mr. Leslie, Reeve, (Mr. Morrison having declined the contest) and Mr. Sprehnan, Deputy Reeve, by acclamation. Four candidates are running for the office of Councillors. Nicol and Stewart held the poll, and are sure to be elected; the contesting between Messrs. McFarlane and Gilchrist.

The ladies of Melville Church, Fergus, gave a festival in the Drill Shed last Wednesday evening in aid of their Sabbath School. The attendance was very large. Rev. Mr. Snellie gave some interesting statistics of the school and the church. He had preached to the congregation for more than a quarter of a century, and had baptized over a thousand children. Other speakers followed and a most agreeable evening was spent.

**THE STRATFORD BEACON.**—The Beacon has made its appearance in a new dress, and it becomes it amazingly. The type now used is much smaller than heretofore, and thus a great deal more matter is compressed into the same space. The Beacon is on the "first form" among the first class local papers of the Dominion, and is fully deserving of the patronage it receives. There is no other paper in the County of Perth at all to be compared with it.

It appears that Mrs. Dickens who died the other day at Chicago from an overdose of morphia, was not Mrs. Dickens proper. It was supposed by many that poverty had driven her to suicide, and fearful denunciations of Charles Dickens appeared in the Chicago papers. We now hear from a personal friend of Mr. Charles Dickens, that the lady in question was not his brother's wife; that the latter is now living in England supported by him. The so-called wife in Chicago was not in indigent circumstances, and did not commit suicide.

**WHELAN'S CASE.**—This case came up before the Court of Error and Appeal on Thursday, but at the outset a technical question was raised, which will postpone for several days the argument upon the objections that were decided last month by the Court of Queen's Bench. The question was whether the case should come before the court upon a writ of error or a writ of appeal, and this preliminary point was deemed so important as to demand considerable argument on the part of counsel and a delay of four days, that is, until to-day, on the part of the bench before announcing a decision.

**CHURCH OPENING.**—On Saturday, 27th ult., the new Congregational Church was opened in Garafraxa. Rev. Mr. Gerrie, of Elnora, conducted the services in the morning, Rev. Mr. McGill, of Hamilton, in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Guelph, in the evening. On the evening of the succeeding Monday a festival was held, at the close of which a vote of thanks was accorded to the sister church in Guelph for a promise of \$50 to aid in the erection of the building, for a pulpit bible and for other acts of kindness. Votes of thanks were also passed to several others that had aided in building the church. The total cost of the structure is \$1428.27, against which there has been subscribed and collected about \$1100.

**School Legislation.**  
To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In a former paper some of the defects in the operation of the Grammar School System as it at present exists, and the greater failures likely to result from the change proposed in the New School Bill were noticed. These failures, it was observed, would arise from the establishment of schools wholly in the accomplishment of two wholly different objects should be attempted, viz: The furnishing of that amount of classical education required in connection with the University or the professions, and a higher English and business education than can be given in our common schools. This opinion is sustained by the history of Grammar Schools under the present system; for it is known to all who have paid any attention to the working of these schools, that those in which the distinctive feature of the Grammar and Common School have been kept separate are the ones which have attained to any reputation, while the greatest failures have arisen where they have been combined. In connection with our Common School system, the New Bill promises many improvements. One of the most important, and that which will have the greatest influence on the teacher's position and usefulness will be the doing away with the County Board Examinations, and the cancelling of County certificates. That for the last fifteen or twenty years, among a people speaking the same language, having the same text-books, recognizing no sectarian distinction, and having a national system of education, a teacher who is legally qualified in this or that County, should lose this qualification on taking a journey of twenty miles into another County, is almost so strange and so little in keeping with the many excellent features of our Common School system, even in its present state, that it is surprising it should so long have existed in connection with it. This change, however, will be severely felt, and will do some injustice to the old teachers who have for years taught in the same County, and have become so familiar with the peculiar features of the examination papers of their respective Boards that they find little difficulty in retaining their position as first-class teachers, whereas any material change in these examinations or the subjects introduced would at once lower them to a second or third class certificate. But this is even now the case, and the injustice is therefore not so great as it might at first appear; for it is well known that on account of the peculiarities of the different County Boards, teachers who may easily obtain a first-class certificate at one, can perhaps with difficulty obtain a third at another. These different results do not arise so much from difference in the standards of the Boards, as in the style of question, and the importance attached to certain forms of answering. The fact that the members of these Boards who prepare the examination papers, are themselves men of different professions, educated in different countries and institutions, gives rise to very different ideas as to the importance of the various subjects found upon the programme of examination for Common School teachers. But even the number of subjects varies very materially in different Counties; in some it is ten or twelve, in others eighteen or twenty.—The time also over which the examination extends, varies in the different Counties from three days to about as many hours. This state of things must necessarily produce very different and unsatisfactory results as regards uniformity or even efficiency throughout the Province. The establishment of a Provincial instead of the present County Boards would therefore have a most beneficial effect both on the educational interests of the country and the position of the teachers. It does not, however, appear that all that has yet transpired, how the change is to be brought about, or in what way the examinations for Provincial certificates are to be conducted. The plan which has frequently been suggested before the Provincial Teachers' Association, of having the examination papers prepared by a central board, and sent on the same day to different parts of the Province, to be answered before Boards vested with the power of examining the work done, is not a good one, for the opinion of the examiners who should constitute these Boards, would vary as usual as to the way in which the same question should be answered, as would the standard of intellectual abilities. The New System, if the examination should be conducted in this way, would ensure very little more uniformity than the old. In order therefore that any advantage may arise from the change, the questions should be prepared, and the papers examined by the same Board. There is no reason why the Board should not receive a certificate, likely to be given as a diploma or license to any other profession, should not be required to pass their examination before the Provincial Board in the most convenient or central city that can be selected. This is necessary in Medicine, Engineering, Grammar School teaching, &c., and why not in common school teaching. If by the change, the teachers position is to be improved and his occupation raised to the dignity of a profession, he must be amply rewarded in the end for whatever little inconvenience he may encounter in the outset.—A leading cause of the opposition which Dr. Ryerson encountered in his tour through the country about two years ago, arose from the suspicion, that then, and still prevails, of undue Normal School influence being exercised over the examinations for Provincial Certificates. For this suspicion there is perhaps some ground, as there is not only the assumption, but the very expressed opinion that a teacher cannot rise to the height of his profession without having enjoyed the advantage of a Normal School training. Whether this is so

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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 candidly 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 the 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— for five or six millions of dollars, payable in such instalments 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 2nd 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, Prsn.  
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,  
Dec. 20. Chairman Board School Trustees.

### BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

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### WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

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

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-hack 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 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.

Telegraphs via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South. Royal Mail Letters, Montreal and intermediate ports.

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**  
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### G. A. D. C.

### A Select Dramatic Entertainment.

Opening of the Season 1869.

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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.  
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  
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dwin Executors.  
Guelph, Jan. 2.

### ARRIVED

### One Case Clouds,

At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

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Guelph, 31st December. d

### THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

OR

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### ATTRACTIONS

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, Esq., 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.

### COME EARLY TO-NIGHT

AND SECURE A KEG OR CAN OF THOSE FAMOUS

### BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

THAT CAME DIRECT TO HUGH WALKER.

### EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND

### TREMENDOUS ARRIVALS.

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

HADDIES that are Haddies. None of your stale trash kept.  
ORANGES and LEMONS—Beautiful Oranges and Lemons just arrived this day.

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

### Retiring from the Retail Trade.

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

### WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

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

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

### WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph }  
Dec. 30th, 1868. dw

### ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

### WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

### Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING OF IN PART

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines  
Decanters, Celery Glasses  
Butters, Sugars and Creams  
Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars  
Preserve Dishes, in great variety  
Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames  
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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.  
December 29. do w17

### 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 31. do w7

### FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to

S. BULLY, Quebec-street Guelph  
November 19. do w17

### GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

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### FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

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

Writing Desks  
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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,

OR, 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. Isolated by its chains of mountain ridges its connection with the world was limited to the passing through it twice a week of the mail coach, which constituted in those days the only communication between north and south.

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, deceptions 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. For evil, as it manifests itself in the doings of wicked men, has invariably this good result, that it calls forth the virtue of the virtuous, the integrity of the upright, and the purity and nobleness of those who cleave to the right, and strive to preserve the truth in their heart and life.

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

A SINGULAR LOVE PHILEAS.—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 spell proving ineffectual, finally resulted in a breach of the peace, which brought the "Voodooist" to the lock-up.

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 Balm.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER. 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.

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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!

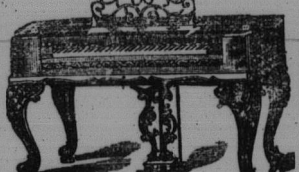
JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

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. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1888. MRS. ROBINSON, dwf

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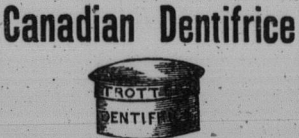
THE FIRST PRIZE on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1888, which was open to all the world.

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 Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

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

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Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

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CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rate-rooms and every information apply to

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UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, July 24. dwf

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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. \$27 LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. d

FRUITS.

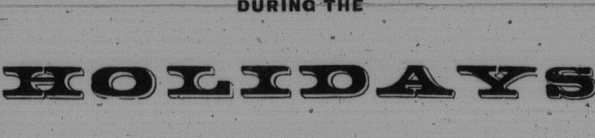
FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT E. CARROLL & CO'S., Day's 2 Block.

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.

The Subscriber has now on hand a stock of these ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL CUTTERS

Which have taken prizes wherever exhibited, to be sold at LOW PRICES for cash or short credit.

J. B. ARMSTRONG. Guelph, Nov. 19. wof

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church.

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH Guelph, May 14, 1888.

FRUIT

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

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.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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. dwf

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.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON 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. 20, 1888. dwf

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.

Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19. dw

A. O. BUCHAM.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

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

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 superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

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

Guelph, December 19th. dw JAMES CORMACK.

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 CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCO.—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.

