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THE time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attention, industry and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be enabled to gain money in the interim.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which are of the highest quality and best of the kind.

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PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS.

Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of Partition between John Carr and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

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

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EVEN'G. JAN 25, 1868.

Local News. A very large wild cat was recently caught in a trap in Mr James Crerar's swamp, North Easthope. He measured seven feet two inches and a half in length.

WELLINGTON BATTALION BAND CONCERT. The Observer says that over three hundred tickets have already been sold for this concert which is to take place at Elora, on Monday night, and at orders have been given for the printing of a fresh supply.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Dundas True Banner says that on Saturday morning last, a youth—son of Mr John Champ—was riding a young mare up the Stone Road, near Rockton, when the colt took fright, stumbled and fell, throwing the boy over her head.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The Rev. Jas Elliott, President of the Conference, will preach in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, to-morrow, on behalf of the Wesleyan Missions. Services to commence at 10.30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

A FUNNY DEER HUNT.—On Friday afternoon last, while the Sarnia ferry was making her trips from Port Huron to Sarnia, some of the crew discovered a fine large buck, apparently making for the American side.

CUTTERS.—There may now be seen at J. B. Armstrong's Carriage Works, two cutters of a new and we may add without indulging in extravagant qualification) and beautiful pattern.

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MILITARY ORDER.—It is stated that a general order has been issued, requiring all officers garrisoned in Canada to join their respective corps by the 1st of June next; and also to restrict further allowances of leave to that date.

Garafaxa Township Council. Council met on the 20th inst, in pursuance of the statute. Members present, John Dobbin, Rees; W H Hunter, Dep. Reave; Stephen Piper, Andrew Sample, Richard McLelland.

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Found 'the hope of the house' in the editorial grasp. Had nearly hurled the dear little fellow to the other side of the room for a curling stone.

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

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Aberdeen Evening Journal published here, calls attention to the fact that the new French Army Bill materially increases the power of Napoleon, and is sure to prompt him to assume a higher stand and hold a more active part in European politics.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The semi-official paper La Patrie, in an editorial, observes that Russia is the only power not now in harmony with the rest of Europe. Efforts of a character to tranquilize the public mind and give assurance of prolonged peace are singularly aggrandized by the fact that every power in Europe is actively engaged in arming itself as if for anticipated war.

Washington, Jan. 24th.—To-day Baron Gerolt, who has for many years resided here as the representative of Prussia, delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Confederation of North Germany.

The Herald's London special says: A despatch from Madrid says news from the Province of Arragon and Catalonia have been received. A speedy rising is anticipated in favor of the eldest son of Don Juan. The widow of Don Carlos had sent 40,000 reals to aid the insurrection.

The Herald's St. Petersburg special despatch says that the empire of Russia is great, powerful and strong in its resources, and equal to France in arms. At this time it is neither her wish nor policy to seek to extend her frontiers, but on the contrary, to endeavor to maintain peace, so as to ensure a continuance of progress.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.—The St. Thomas Journal tells of a rather serious romance which occurred in that town lately. About two months ago a young, gay and tender individual of the masculine gender (and spooney case), took up his residence there and sought companionship.

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



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## GEORGE JEFFREY,

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

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

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

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHS!**  
**W. MARSHALL**  
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 CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST  
 BETTER THAN THE BEST  
 CALL AND SEE SPECIMENS  
**AT MARSHALL'S,**  
 Day's Block, opposite the Market.  
 Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

**MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.**  
 RECEIVED AT  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
 Sunday Magazines,  
 Good Words  
 Bow Bells  
 English Mechanic  
 Sunday at Home  
 Leisure Hour  
 Cornhill  
 Temple Bar  
 Belgravia  
 London Society  
 Family Herald  
 Argosy  
 Boys' Monthly  
 Boys' Own  
 Saint Paul's  
 London Journal  
 All the Year Round  
 Cassell's Magazine  
 The Quiver  
 Chambers' Journal for Dec., 1867.  
 Blackwood for December, 1867.  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
 Guelph, 21st January, 1868.

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
 CONFECTIONER, and  
 BISCUIT Manufacturer.  
 Wholesale and Retail!

**Wholesale Purchasers**  
 Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.  
**JOHN HARRIS,**  
 Market Square, Guelph  
 Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

**Dairy Farm & Mill Site**  
 FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.  
 FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 1 and 2, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch; containing 200 acres more or less.  
 This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.  
 The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by creek, on which there is a **GOOD MILL SITE.**  
 For a **DAIRY FARM** this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps.  
 There are two Log Houses on the property, with hay barns, stable, cattle sheds, garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it.  
 Terms of Sale, Liberal.  
 Apply to  
**PALMER & LILLIE,**  
 Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph  
 Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-wit

**To Contractor and Builders,**

**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned Trustees of School Section No. 1, Eramosa, on the York Road, until  
**SATURDAY, 1st of FEBRUARY**  
 for the erection and completion of a **STONE SCHOOL HOUSE** in said School Section, or separate tenders will be received for the Building—Carpentry, Plastering, Painting and Glazing. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Isaac Light on and after Saturday the 25th instant. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
**JOHN MOORE,**  
**ISAAC LIGHT,**  
**WM. DUFFIELD.**  
 Guelph, Jan. 15, 1868 w2

**Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.**  
**CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.**

**MISS WIGHTMAN** begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.  
 Guelph, 26th December, 1867. w7

**GREAT AUCTION SALE.**  
**ROBT. CUTHBERT'S**  
**ATTRACTIVE SALES**  
 WILL BE RESUMED.


**On Saturday Evening, 25th Inst.**  
 Commencing at the usual hour.  
 Guelph, 24th January, 1868 daw-17

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE!**  
 JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF  
**GODERICH SALT.**

**Salmon Trout and Herring!**  
 Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,  
 70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,  
 50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.  
 Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.  
 Guelph 19th January, 1868. daw  
**R. RUTHERFORD.**

**D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP**  
**LUNGS & THROAT**  
 Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.  
 And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.  
 Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, On., and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square.  
 Price per bottle 37c., or three bottles for \$1.  
 Guelph, 24th January, 1868. 12

**HAY IN TRUSSES**  
 Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds  
**YVANS CASH,**  
 JOHN WEST.  
 Guelph, July 22. daw-17

**PLATT & CO'S**  
  
 WORLD RENOWNED

**OYSTERS**  
 Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.  
**GEORGE WILKINSON.**  
 Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.  
 Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw if

**NOTICE.**  
 ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me in favor of H. W. DIMON, as I have received no value whatever for said notes.  
**HENRY PATTEN.**  
 Erin, 13th January, 1868. w4

**Four Corners' Hotel,**  
**ERAMOSA ROAD.**  
**JOHN ANDERSON,** Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler.  
 Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

**NOTICE**  
**To Debtors & Creditors.**


THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.  
**J. W. BURT**  
**ARCH. THOMSON**  
**JAS. W. KENNEDY**  
 Executors  
 Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 756-w2m

**CORDWOOD for SALE**  
**IN GUELPH.**  
 GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at  
**BROWN'S WOOD YARD**  
 Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.  
 Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood house in the yard, at the rate of \$3.75 per cord.  
**ALEX. BROWN.**  
 Guelph, 25th November, 1867. d6m

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
 (LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET,**  
**GUELPH.**  
 CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
 Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

**PRIVATE TUITION.**  
 THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day.  
**GEORGE GRAFFETY.**  
 Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. 1md

**Wool, Hide and Leather**  
**DEPOT.**  
 No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
 Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

**BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY**  
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
**GUELPH.** **GUELPH.**  
**SMITH & BOTSFORD,**  
 Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of  
**THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.**  
 Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**  
**SMITH & BOTSFORD,**  
 Guelph, 4th January, 1868. Sign of the Elephant, Opposite the Market

**Insolvent Act of 1864.**  
 In the matter of **Thomas M. Grier,**  
 AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of the Act in that behalf made, I do hereby certify that the said insolvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Court House, in the Village of Morriston, in the said County, on **Saturday, 11th April, 1868** at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Morriston, Township of Trullinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, bounded and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said insolvent, made the 23rd February, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with two-fifths of an acre.  
**TERMS - - - CASH.**  
 Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothetical creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.  
**THOMAS SAUNDERS,**  
 Official Assignee.  
 Guelph, 7th January, 1868. wtd

**MEDICAL HALL,**  
**GUELPH.**  
**ESSENCE OF**

**RONDELETIA!**  
 AN ELEGANT PERFUME  
 For the Handkerchief and Toilet.  
 Prepared by Bredenbach,  
 Perfumier and Distiller, of Flouren in New York.

**N. HIGINBOTHAM.**  
 Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867 daw

**JUST ARRIVED**  
**No. 2,**

Day's Block, . . . Guelph.

**Finnan Haddies**  
**Smoked Salmon**  
**Smoked Tommy**  
**Mackerel, &c.**

**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
 No. 3, Wymham Street.  
 Guelph, 17th January, 1868. dw

**GEORGE PALMER**  
 BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor for the Honorary, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph

**PLASTER, PLASTER**

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF  
**GROUND PLASTER**  
 And while weighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advice from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only  
**300 TONS.**  
 Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand  
**JAS. MASSIE & CO.**  
 Guelph, 27th January, 1868. daw if

**FOR THREE WEEKS**  
**CLEARING SALE!**

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE  
**Canada CLOTHING Store**

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

**HATS, CAPS, &c.,**  
 Which will be sold at **COST** and **UNDER FOR CASH ONLY.**  
 Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.  
**N. CROFT,**  
 Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. d  
 No. 40, Wymham Street, Guelph.

**REMOVAL!**

**GRAND CLEARING SALE!**

**JAMES CORMACK,**

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,**

**At a Tremendous Reduction**

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.  
 Goods booked charged the regular price.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw  
 Wymham-st., Guelph

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### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN 25, 1868.

### LIFE.

In Earth's "event" - the Race of Life - For ever and ever, the struggle is on. That making here must share; With one great goal alone in view For all, his struggle to his how few Start equally and fair.

One starts with plenty, pomp, and pride, As some late pilgrim's heir; Another trudges by his side, With scrip and wallet bare. In coach of state one more must ride, Which Fortune drives with care. Yet without compass and aim, At that one goal, to all the same - To those unknown or known to fame; Of bold, brave, strong, or gentle name, Of all who strive in life's great race, Who'er their path, who'er their place, However they may fare, The honest, true, and manly heart Will land as safely there.

Oh, ye who claim no heritage, No trappings of the great, But nobly on your journey start, A war against fortune's fate, When grief within my bosom swells, With you I'll prove my valour; That mystic sympathy that dwells In hearts oppressed with care, And though Fate's kindly smile, On hearts where fond affection wells In life's rough road and wear, Hope's voice comes, low and slow, With cheerful sound, like silver bells, And bids one never despair.

The combat, then, ye vigorous ones, And life's stormy ups and downs; Take comfort, hope, and cheer, Sink not in heartless Fortune's frown; Ye grieved, deceived, bereaved ones, The cross of care that here you bear, Thereafter yet will shine more fair Than all the stars of those who wear Earth's crown of glory.

What though on tides of trouble driven, Though land your lowly lot, Still strive, as noblest men have striven, With patience, murmuring not; The palace towers near by, Than humble peasant's cot! And dwellers' hearts the deep dark shade, Of Fate, on whom is heaviest laid, Blind Fortune's hand, oh, understand, 'Tis so that for you may be made, More joyful the reunion.

Of spirits free from thrall, And sweeter the comfort of home, Where many a broken heart is bound, In the great beyond has found, And many a long-lost friend is found.

### The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

### A Tale of the Covenanters.

How grand and sublime it was when the solemn sound of sacred song broke the silence of the wilderness, and the sweetly-mourning strain floated over the moorlands, it is impossible to describe. The hills, the valleys, and the woods, all seemed to be in a state of worship, and as the hearts of the people went forth in the music of their lips, they rose in holy exaltation above the fog and sorrow that had long been their portion, and felt a joy of soul which the power of persecution could not destroy - a sense of Divine favor - an assurance of Divine protection, which fortified them against all the power of their enemies. For well had Mr. Gordon chosen the words of their anthem of praise in the old and rapturous Song of Zion:

"I to the hills will lift mine eyes, From whence doth come mine aid; My safety cometh from the Lord, Who heaven and earth hath made."

"Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will He stumble that confides in Thee; Behold, he that keeps Israel, He stumbers not nor sleeps."

"The Lord that keeps, the Lord thy shade, On thy right hand doth stay; The moon by night shall not smite, No yet shall sun by day."

"The Lord shall keep thy soul, he shall Preserve thee from all ill; Henceforth thy going out and in, God keep for ever will."

Then came the prayer, in which the minister seemed to storm the portals of heaven for blessing. The worship of the sanctuary conducted in such circumstances as it was that day, could not possibly be accompanied with lukewarmness, formality, or indifference. A terrible vital earnestness characterized the whole of it. That open temple which formed their house of prayer seemed the very innermost gate of heaven, and the opportunity was one which must be seized with vehement enthusiasm. There was no rant, no fanatical enthusiasm, but a fervent pouring forth of supplication in language as choice as it was vigorous. The prayer was followed by the sermon, and that was an edifying treat, as the Covenanters would represent. It is natural to expect that these preachers in the wilderness should oftentimes break out in bitter invective against their persecutors, and at times, we suppose, they did; but if we examine those specimens of their sermons which have come down to us, we shall be surprised to find how seldom their enemies are alluded to, and how exclusively the confine themselves to the spiritual profit of their hearers. This was the case now. The listeners were pined with words of comfort in their affliction, and earnestly brought to cling closer to the truth, certain that in the end their night of weeping would be turned into a morning of joy.

The old man's eyes were fixed on the minister, whose face, under the inspiration of the hour, was radiant with a better light than ever shone on his features. He seemed to be in the universal attraction. It is true his attention to the service did not prevent him from keeping a watchful eye across the moor and along the base of the hills, but he was spell-bound, and from that moment no watch was kept.

Mr. Gordon himself was the only one whose eye was in a measure free, for while he spoke he wandered to and fro over the rapt faces that turned towards him; and occasionally in an abstracted manner, it travelled towards the hills around. Suddenly it was caught by a gleaming dash from the shoulder of the hill behind, and on looking full round he saw the sunlight dancing on drawn sabres, and a band of mounted dragoons plunging towards them down the height.

All at once he paused, and the startled audience following the direction of his gaze, saw likewise the advancing troops, nimbly upon them, and in the midst of their group, Walter Elliot, in a tone which sounded above the excited exclamations of the soldiers at sight of the prey, almost within their grasp, in a moment the Covenanters sprang upon the quaking sod which edged the moor, and from there spread themselves in all directions into its treacherous interior, nimbly leaping on the spots of firm ground, and avoiding the treacherous holes whose depths would have swallowed them. All could not escape, however, for the troopers were close upon them, and had dashed into their midst ere the half of them had reached the place of retreat.

Walter could not give the order, but he had thought only of himself, but, anxious for the escape of Mr. Gordon, he rushed forward to assist him from the platform, and in so doing missed his chance of flight, for the minister had by his assistance reached the ground, when a voice thundered over their heads -

"Secure them!"

### Excellent Farm

For Sale in Eramosa.

One Hundred Acres!

Two Storey Stone House

Family Knitting Machine

Chipmunk Falls, N.Y.

Gold & Silver Plating

A. Howie & Co.

New Saddlery Shop

Whips, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

Mrs. Hunter's Fancy Store

Berlin & Fancy Woods

Trotter & Graham

Dr. R. Campbell

Steamship Company

Valuable Tavern Stands

Funerals, Funerals!

Nathan Tovell

Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

Valuable Building Lots

Strayed Steer

Boots & Shoes

Kingston Penitentiary

Men's Coarse Boots

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