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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

NEW AUCTION ROOMS. GEO. LESLIE,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
No. 3 Day's Block, - - Guelph,
(Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.
REFERENCES:—Jas. Massey, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Symon, Acton; Jas. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay & MeLeod, Georgetown; R. A. Leach, Esq., Bank of R. N. A., London; David Arnot, Esq., Toronto.

HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel.
Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and milled.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.

Orders left at J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham-st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse, Harness, &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. Prices a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.
Guelph, December 1 d/wly

R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND,
Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1852.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK,

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Guelph, December 17th. d/w

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BLYNE,
PLAINTIFFS.
R. H. HUDGIN,
DEFENDANT.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.
GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff.
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1869.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MARE COMBS, CARDS, STUBS, WHIP LASHES, all kinds.

OIL AND VARNISH
For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.
A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 10, d/wm West Market Square

GRANT WESTERN HOTEL. JOHN HEWER, Proprietor.

The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render it a commodious place for guests second to none in town. The table will always be supplied with the choicest of market articles, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left undone to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily.
Guelph, 9th February. d/wm

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$85.50 and \$90. ST. RAGE do do \$82.00. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50. INTERMEDIATE do do \$47.00. STEERAGE do do \$31.00.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on at lowest rates. For Tickets, etc. terms every information apply to

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD,

Original of the Congregational Church, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the English, French and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. d/wm

FISH

White Fish Salmon Labrador Herring Sea Trout Tommy Codds Codfish Smelt Sardines Lobsters &c., &c.

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Labrador Herring Sea Trout Tommy Codds Codfish Smelt Sardines Lobsters &c., &c.

The above will be sold cheap.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph, 11th February. d

JUST IN.

The fall of snow this winter in Canada shows an increase of 38.77 inches over the mean twenty years. The entire amount, if it had lain as it fell, would have been about ten feet.

In screwing nuts upon any part of machinery in cold weather, be careful not to heat them first with the hands, or they will contract after being screwed on tight, and become impossible afterwards.

A woman in Circleville, Ohio, swindled a grocer by having him pour coffee in a bottomless crock. Her apron received the coffee, and she left the crock while she "just stepped across the street, you know."

The enrolment of the militia is going on satisfactorily over the Dominion. It should be completed by the 28th inst., but it was commenced at too late a date to be finished by that time. Delay is the standing rule at Ottawa.

A husband in Flint, Mich., recently had his wife arrested on a charge of adultery. He testified that he had traded his wife with a neighbor for a pony, but the pony proved to be unsound, so the husband thought the bargain was not binding, and wanted his wife back.

When the tax on whiskey in the United States was \$2 per gallon, it was smuggled from Canada to the States; but now, when the whiskey tax in the States is reduced to 37 cents Canadian currency, and our duty is 63 cents, and excise 50 cents per gallon, the scales are turned, and the smuggling is in the opposite direction.

SUDDEN DEATH IN GALT.—On Friday afternoon last, a farmer going into the shed of the North American Hotel, Galt, noticed a man named Hugh McGill standing near by in apparent distress. The blood was pouring out of his mouth, a blood-vessel having been ruptured, and before the farmer could reach him he had fallen to the ground, where he expired in a few seconds.

Mr. Michie, cashier of the Royal Canadian Bank, Toronto, is taking steps to prosecute Mr. W. Chewett for inducing him to mark Chewett's cheque for \$500 "good," on his pledge that the money to meet it would be deposited in the Bank the same day. Mr. Chewett denies this, and says the money was refused and the bankruptcy of Mr. Chewett's firm (W. R. Brown & Co.) publicly declared.

The Waterloo County Council have passed a by-law "to authorize and provide for the appointment, payment and duties of an inspector, keeper and master of a House of Industry and Refuge, in said County," in accordance with the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Ontario, and the late Province of Upper Canada, and which will be put to their proper use in a short time.

THE SNOW STORM OF SUNDAY.—The snow storm of Sunday seems to have extended over a great portion of this continent. In Canada it reached from St. John to the extreme west end of the Province of Ontario. In the United States it extended from New York to the Rocky Mountains. It seems to have been the heaviest and most widespread snow fall experienced on this continent for many years.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BRAMPTON.—A farmer, named James Pettigrew, residing in this vicinity, died suddenly here on Wednesday evening. He was in town doing some business, and while joyfully conversing with a clerk, in Mr. Atkin's store, for an axe, he was suddenly seized with a fit of apoplexy; and, notwithstanding that medical assistance was promptly rendered, he died in about two hours.

NEWSPAPERS.—The Philadelphia *Profr* for January shows that there are now published in the United States 5,244 journals, of which 542 are daily, 1,425 weekly, and 277 monthly. New York publishes the largest number, viz., 674; and Arizona the smallest number, viz., 2. Pennsylvania stands next to New York, with nearly 495 papers; Illinois has 415; Ohio, 377; Indiana, 269; Missouri, 240; Iowa, 238; and Massachusetts, 219. In the whole of Great Britain only 80 daily newspapers are published, of which 22 are printed in London; while in New York State there are 77 daily papers, and in Pennsylvania, 47. The dailies of Great Britain, however, are much larger, and better conducted.

CRAZY ROBINSON.—The Hamilton Times says that the Fenian Congressman, Robinson, has abandoned the hope of getting Congress to declare war against England, or support his Fenian baldersdash, and proclaim Irish independence. He has, therefore, turned his attention to Cuba, and desires Congress to acknowledge the independence of that island, Ireland or Cuba—one or the other—or both. He don't care which. Reason must be supported wherever it occurs. Why did he not go for the independence of the South, and insist that Congress should acknowledge that independence? The man appears to be a natural fool. So though his constituents, and hence they did not return him for the next Congress.

At Windischgarsten, in Upper Austria, a number of houses have been discovered that formerly belonged to the Roman settlers on the Middle Danube. Numerous household implements have been found, besides several coins ranging from Marcus, A.D. 161—180, to Licinius, A.D. 307, and one coin of the reign of Adrian, A.D. 119.

A young man in Texas who outraged and shot a respectable married lady was identified by the piece of paper with which he had wounded his pistol. It fitted exactly a round hole in a copy of *The Guelph Evening Mercury*, which was found in his pocket. When passed in the printed matter it could be read without the loss of a letter. The man was hanged by a mob.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Citizens are reminded that a by-law in force compels them to remove the snow from the sidewalks before their stores and dwellings.

Accidents daily result from the incautious practice indulged in by boys of coasting on the public streets, and jumping on passing sleighs.

David Robinson, of Elma, caught his hand in the gearing of a straw cutter, on the 12th inst., and amputation of the thumb was found necessary.

Norval Hall, of Elma, was chopping in the woods, on the 15th inst., and received a severe blow from a falling limb of a tree. It fractured his cheek-bone and upper jaw.

A. Proctor has been appointed Postmaster, at Bosworth, in room of Mr. C. Draper, deceased. The appointment is a good one. The office has been removed to Mr. Proctor's store.

The Elmira Maple Leaf says that Dr. Griffith's readings, in Drayton, was an amusing entertainment, and that all who heard him hope that he will find it convenient to visit that locality again, when he may feel confident of having a crowded hall.

Some of our exchanges state that the Rev. J. K. Stimson, of Toronto, is trying to establish a joint stock company, with 600 shares, at \$10 per share, for the purpose of establishing a religious weekly paper, in connection with the Church of England, to be published at Guelph.

A social tea meeting took place at Puslinch Plains on the afternoon of the 18th inst., when Miss E. Battersby was presented with a fruit basket and butter cooler of electro plate, as a token of the respect in which she is held by the choir and congregation of the church there—having been a member of the choir for the last four years.

ELORA BIBLE SOCIETY.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of this Society was held in Knox's Church, Elora, on the evening of the 19th. The annual report, which showed flourishing condition of affairs, was read and adopted. The Rev. Mr. Brookman, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, was present and made a few remarks. The Rev. James Middlemiss was elected President of the Elora Branch Bible Society for the current year.

GUELPH MERCURY.—This vigorous and ably conducted daily and weekly journal, we are pleased to note, is meeting with the support which its merits and the enterprise of its publishers so richly deserve. The Press of the Western towns is a wide-awake and pushing institution, always a perfect thermometer of the business intelligence and social status of the people in its locality. *The Mercury* is a good example of the rule, and gives full assurance that Guelph is in the ascendancy. The publishers, we see, have just been compelled to introduce steam power into their establishment, in consequence of the increasing circulation of their journal.—*Hamilton Times.*

THE BURNETT TROUPE.—This troupe of comedians and musicians will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday night, as will be seen by advertisement. In Toronto, Hamilton and wherever they have appeared they have had a most enthusiastic reception and their performances have given the greatest satisfaction. Of their performance in Hamilton *The Spectator* says:—"One of the most unique entertainments that the lovers of amusements in this city have ever had an opportunity of witnessing, was given in the Mechanics hall, last evening. The hall was filled to repletion, and the audience kept in a continued round of merriment. Mr. Alfred Burnett opened with a curious dissertation on poetry, in which he recited numerous choice excerpts from the poets. Mr. James Taylor followed as "Yorkshire Sam," in character, which was received with deafening applause. Mr. Burnett, in "Simon Claude," assisted by Miss Nash as Mrs. Claude, was imitable. Mr. Taylor next appeared as "Sarah Walker," followed by Simple Simon, one of the most extraordinary performances probably ever seen. Miss Nash recited the "Moneyless Man." Burnett's rapid changes—appearing in seven different characters—were truly marvellous. The whole concluded with Taylor's "scenes in a London Police Court." Mr. Sharpley performed a couple of solos on the concertina in an admirable manner. Every piece in the programme had an encore, but only one response was given. The entertainment was quite a novelty.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO was held at Toronto on Wednesday. Several members had not arrived on that day the meeting adjourned till Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Skead moved, seconded by Mr. Mills, of Hamilton, that Mr. Edwin Mallory be President for the ensuing year. The motion was carried on a division. Mr. E. Shipley was elected Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Graham of Brampton, was elected Treasurer at a salary of \$400 per annum. It was resolved to keep the funds of the Association in the Bank of British North America.

A motion made by Mr. Cowan to appoint a new Secretary was lost after considerable discussion. It was agreed that the Treasurer should give four securities of \$5,000 and himself in security for \$10,000. On motion it was carried that Professor Croft be consulting chemist; that Andrew Smith be veterinary surgeon and referee; that James Fleming be seedsman; that W. A. Cooley be general superintendent of the exhibition; that J. E. Pell be superintendent of the arts and manufactures departments; that J. Fleming and W. H. Mills be superintendents of the grain, roots, and horticultural departments. The auditor's report was read, showing that there is a balance of \$13,283.87 remaining in the Treasurer's (Mr. Denison's) hands, to be accounted for by the Association.

A conversation ensued on the security given by Mr. Denison, in the course of which a communication was read by the Secretary from the Solicitor of the Board, stating that though a prior mortgage existed on Mr. Denison's property, the mortgage in possession of the Board was amply sufficient to cover all liabilities. On motion a by-law was enacted appointing the President, Mr. Christie, Mr. John Walton, Mr. J. C. Rykert and Mr. Cowan, to be an Executive Committee.

It was agreed that the annual Provincial Exhibition be held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September.

A Serious Query. In the *Spectator* we find the following query proposed by the celebrated Dean Swift. As there are probably hundreds of readers of the *Mercury* who have never seen it, we copy it for their benefit:

"Supposing the body of the earth were a great ball or mass of the finest sand; and that a single grain or particle of this sand should be annihilated every thousand years. Supposing then that you had it in your choice to be happy all the while this prodigious mass of sand was consuming by this slow method, until there was not a grain of it left, on condition you were to be miserable for ever after; or supposing that you might be happy for ever after, on condition you would be miserable until the whole mass of sand were thus annihilated at the rate of one grain in a thousand years; which of these two cases would you make your choice?"

"Life's path is rough," the old man said, "I'm weary,—I would that I were dead." "I asked what ail'd him, and he feebly sighed. In humbling accents he to me replied: 'It is not that I am feeble, old, forlorn,— 'Tis my dear boy, who has come in at last. The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air, covering the ground with a mantle rare; And the stars are shining so brightly in the sky, the merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing; And whether it be by day, or whether by night, the breeze doth whisper, 'Tis winter, take care.' And the night-wind doth bellow 'Beware! Beware!' But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality, supposed to shorten our frail humanity, I will stop a minute, but I'm very insistent. And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Remedy. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions."

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Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.
We were much impressed with the remarks of Dr. Ryerson at the School Convention on Wednesday, to the effect that the pernicious system of underbidding is one of the most fruitful causes of the frequent change of teachers. So long as individuals are to be found sadly wanting both in purse and principle, in capacity and self-respect, this underbidding and undermining among members of the profession may be expected. The fact is, the ranks of school-teaching are over-crowded; every vacant school is besieged by scores of applicants; and still there are hundreds of teachers out of employment. Every sitting of the County Board, every session of the Normal School, and every Convocation of the Universities adds to the number. The great majority of these are well aware that when placed in competition with teachers of long experience and established reputation—they being unknown, inexperienced, and having perhaps but a mere theoretical and superficial knowledge of teachers' duties and requirements—have not the ghost of a chance of being appointed, except by local influence. Their hope, however, and the means of their success is too often underbidding—offering themselves so low that some parsimonious Board will be tempted to invest—perhaps even to discard valuable and experienced services, with the view to saving a paltry few dollars to the section. It is this grievance—this liability to be valued in the inverse ratio of their salaries, and to be turned adrift to suit the notions of the meanest and poorest informed men in the section, that is draining the best men into other more remunerative and reliable vocations. It is to remedy this serious defect of the system, and by rendering the teacher's situation more permanent, to prevent the profession's abandonment by those most capable of elevating and adorning it, that Dr. Ryerson proposes in the new Bill to fix the minimum rate at which teachers may be engaged, at \$300 for males and \$200 for females. The proposition is an excellent one; and since the amounts are so low, and third-class certificates are about to be abolished, it may reasonably be expected to prove partially effective. In our opinion—and we believe the fact is irrefragable—permanent tenure of office, the great desideratum for the stability of the teacher's profession and rendering his labors efficient, we believe to be the clause of the Bill making it necessary to every well-qualified teacher's dismissal, has been carelessly drawn; for we are satisfied that, merely considerations of economy, but not of personal hostility or jealousy cost many an able teacher his situation. In justice to the public and for the sake of our schools, and the interests, with which they are intimately connected, if the proposed dismissal is left with the Board of Trustees, the system of temporary engagements should be adopted, and Boards be so constituted as to be rendered harmless.

As in this and other sections of the country there is a wide margin between the minimum rate fixed and the amount usually paid, and hence room for underbidding still, we deem it proper to warn the public against investing in any of the cheap and inferior material that may be offered. Those who are willing to work for less than others, are generally worth less even than what they ask for; their low estimation of themselves is but a reflection of public opinion. Men of talent and experience are soon able to find situations of value, and are very eagerly sought after; they are conscious of what they are worth, and certain of securing a fair appreciation, and hence too independent to truckle; and if a community desires the services of such men, or possesses, and would retain them, it must be willing to contribute a liberal salary. Notwithstanding the great improvement that has taken place late, teachers' salaries are still too low—much less in fact than the same exertion, ability, and education would secure in almost any other field. The consequence is obvious—teaching is barely tolerated for a time, and so soon as its members can obtain situations in other and more remunerative

pursuits, they are very soon embraced, and the vacant places filled up with raw youths and utterly inexperienced. There is an idea prevalent that it is folly to pay large salaries for first-class teachers in backward sections where the schools are small or the pupils not far advanced. Nothing could be more erroneous. The tuition ability and hesitancy is just these localities that stand most in need of first-class men, that in their double capacity as citizens and teachers, they may speedily bring the social status up to the level of more favored regions. Mediocrity may be tolerated elsewhere sometimes, but here it is fatal. We have dwelt thus at length on this subject because we are satisfied that serious mistakes are committed in the selection of cheap teachers, and that for the beggarly consideration of a few dollars the educational interests of whole communities suffer. The hope of our country lies in its youth—their future happiness and its future greatness depend beyond estimation upon the amount and character of their mental and moral culture. Let us not peril both by entrusting so vitally important a work save to the most skillful hands and truest hearts of the time. To depend upon the labors of cheap mediocrity, when for a little more of our "filthy lucre" superior and perfectly reliable talent may be obtained, is a folly so gross that we hope it will find few exemplars in this county or province.

Trichina Spiralis in Hamilton.
A family named Getz, of Hamilton, was a few days ago stricken with a sudden and alarming illness. One of them, a girl aged seventeen, has died. The physicians pronounce the disease *gastro enteric fever*. The predisposing cause of the malady is said to have been poison contained in pork, of which, in a raw state, the family partook about two hours previous to their prostration. The parents remain in a critical condition. In consequence there is a good deal of needless alarm among the inhabitants of Hamilton and the country, and some advocate the disuse of pork as an article of food. There is much to be said for and against bacon, as if proper care be exercised in its choice and cooking, there is no danger to be apprehended. On the other hand, the Jews, who are the holiest, heartiest and longest-lived people in the world, never eat pork, as by the law of Moses so instructed, but eat mutton and beef after inspection, and when found to be entirely free from every vestige of disease. Some writers assert that of all animals the pig is the most subject to disease, especially those of a scrofulous and cutaneous nature.

An Explanation Wanted.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
DEAR SIR,—A good many people in town would like to know with what object the *Advertiser* has been for some time back systematically misrepresenting the Galt markets to be so much higher for grain than they in reality have been, to the detriment of the business of the town, and the disappointment of farmers, who are led so much out of their way by the specious promises made on behalf of Galt by that paper. Is the *Advertiser* man maniacating a change of base, and like just steward made mention of in the *Advertiser*, he at present depends for his support on the fact of making himself unpopular in his own locality. This appears to be the only plausible explanation of his persistent misstatements, which however reprehensible, his conscience cannot be too much depressed by his patrons here as being unjustly dealt with on principle. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
G. K.
Guelph, 25th Feb., 1899.

The Dominion of Ontario—It seems that the new Tavern and Shop License Law drawn in Kingston for keeping their shops open after the hour of seven on Saturday evening, but they have been passed. The opinion of their neighbors, O'Reilly and Draper, is that the magistrate has no authority to impose fines for any such cause, and the opening of the places of business on Saturday evening, the new Act having no reference to the hour specified. The license holders are to shopkeepers without any restriction as to the sale of liquor on Saturday evening. It is so argued that there must be no restriction on the sale of liquor on Saturday evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1899
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: H. C. Reid, New York city; J. Lynch, Brampton; E. Leslie, Orangeville; J. F. Cross, Fergus; W. Christie, Hamilton; H. M. Stephenson, Agent for the Burnett Troupe; Mr. Donohue, Elora; W. Watt, Meaford; J. Smith, Arthur; J. Taylor, Walkerton; R. Fisher, Hanover; Chas. Germain, Hamburg; J. Griffith, Toronto; A. H. Hill, Toronto; C. Watkins, Kenilworth; John Grove, Peel; A. Young, Sarnia.

BIRTHS.
MITCHELL—At Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of John G. Mitchell, of twins, both boys.—One died, the mother and surviving child are doing well.

MARRIAGES.
MCINTYRE—STEWART—At Paislachie, by the Rev. Kenneth McDonald, Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of McLennan County, Illinois, to Miss Catherine Stewart, of Paislachie.
KERR—BROWN—On the 18th instant, by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. Donald Keith to Miss Elizabeth Brown, both of Egremont.

DIED.
FARRIES—At Oliveville, N. Y., on the 24th inst., Helen, the beloved wife of Robert Faries, M. D., and second daughter of Alexander White, Esq., of Guelph Township, aged 29. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Guelph Township, on Monday, 1st of March, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.
KENNEL—At his home, Acton, on the 10th inst., Mr. Duncan Kennedy, a native of Badenoch, Scotland, and a resident of Acton for nearly forty years, aged 81 years. Mr. Kennedy was one of the first settlers in the Township, and his upright and kindly disposition endeared him to a large circle of friends. He died in the assurance of Christian faith.
MCENZIE—In Esquimaux, on the 15th inst., Mr. Alex. McKenzie, aged 69 years.

New Advertisements.
BUILDING WANTED.
Wanted to hire for a term of years in Guelph or vicinity, a building (or part of one) with steam or water power (either preferred). Address: Guelph, 25th Feb. C. G. H., Mercury Office.

GIRL WANTED.
Wanted by Mrs. Horanau, a respectable girl to take charge of three children. Guelph, 26th February. Gd

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.
MONDAY EVENING, FIRST MARCH
MR. ALFRED BURNETT,
The Greatest of Americans
HUMORISTS,
And Delivers a COMIC CHARACTER, assisted by the following Tabular Artists:
MISS HELEN NASH,
The popular Dramatic Recitationist.

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The finest Concertinist in the world.
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Wonderful Rapid Changes of Dress AND CHARACTER.
ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
Reserved Seats Fifty Cents.
Guelph, 26th February. Gd

GRAND CONCERT.
Complimentary to
MISS JENNIE FRASER
A Grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the
Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 20th Battalion,
On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March.
Articles of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.
Tickets Twenty-five Cents.
Guelph, 26th February. Gd

ARRIVED
125,000 MARBLES!
10,000 Stone Alleys,
10,000 Glass Alleys,
AT TORONTO
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NOW ON HAND AT
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Opposite the Market,
Guelph, Feb. 26. dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BULLI, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem 19. 1893. daw 11

NEW ARRIVALS!
Oranges and Lemons!
PRUNES, DATES.
FINNAN HADDIES
AND YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
AT J. & D. MARTIN'S.
Wynham Street, Guelph, February 25. Gd

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY
SELLING AT COST
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The subscriber wishing to confine his attention to
THE MUSIC TRADE
IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF
School Books, Blank Books,
Blank Books, Stationery, Albums,
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AT COST. CALL AND SEE.
Guelph, February 17. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.
More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.
THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.
Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies—Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.
Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.
JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont.
HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
Guelph, 19th February. dam

Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived
AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,
Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Bargains.
DRY GOODS
6 inch Grey Sheetting... \$0.12 former price \$0.17
34 inch Grey Sheetting... .10 ".14
72 inch Grey Sheetting... .25 ".32
Prints..... .06 ".10
Tweeds 55c, former price \$1.
44 Lustres, Colours, Winces, Mohairs, Flannels, Hosiery, Shirt Bosoms, Shirts, Hosiery Ribbons, Gloves, Combs, Buttons, &c., at half-price.

BOOTS AND SHOES
Men's Course Boots.....\$1.75 former price \$2.75
Boys' Colours Boots..... .90 " 1.00
Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 90c to \$1.25
Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price \$1.50 to \$1.75
Infants' Boots, 25c to 50c, former price 35c to 45c.

GROCERIES
W.M. MACKLIN & CO
Guelph, February 13. daw 26

BILLIARDS
GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week.
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 23rd February. Gd

STEADY MAN WANTED.
Wanted, a good steady man who thoroughly understands taking care of horses, and can make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 23rd Feb. Gd

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS LOST
Taken from the subscriber's office, during the past two weeks, portions of a set of Drawing Instruments, supposed to have been given to boys. Parents of boys who may have any of them in their possession, by returning them to the subscriber will be suitably rewarded.
Feb 20. Gd STEPHEN BULLI.

VIOLINS, CONCERTINAS AND VIOLIN STRINGS.
AN ASSORTMENT
AT J. B. THORNTON'S
YOUNG CANADA BOOKSTORE, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.
Wynham Street, Guelph, 26th February.

OYSTERS.
Go to Mr. WALD'S
OYSTER ROOMS!
Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. H. McCURDEN will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY.
Or anything else in his usual style. The best brands of choice

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Guelph, 26th Feb. 124

SAP BUCKETS.
Dozen SAP BUCKETS,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, Feb. 18. daw

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market,
Guelph, Feb. 26. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.
In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, An Insolvent.
A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next.
THOMAS CLARKSON,
Official Assignee,
Toronto, 11th Feb. 412

Educate, Educate
It is the Panacea for every Social Evil.

GUTHBERT'S
BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH
February 24. dw

A RARE CHANCE.
A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.
To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph, Guelph, 5th Feb. dtf

SALT, SALT.
200 Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT,
100 Bags Fine Liverpool SALT,
500 Barrels American SALT,
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JOE CHENET, Agent.
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Guelph, 23rd Feb. Gd

CREDIT SALE IN ACTON.
To be sold by public auction, at the residence of JOHN MATTHEWS, Village of Acton, the following valuable property:—1 span of good working horses, 1 entire horse rising three years (got by "Whitebone") 1 spring ally, 1 cow, 9 calves, 9 ewes, IMPLEMENTS—1 lumber wagon, nearly new, 1 good single buggy, 1 fair saddle, 2 long sleighs, 1 set heavy whips/blows, 1 set light do, 2 good neck-yokes, 1 set good team harness, 1 washing machine, 1 iron stove. Also, a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising 1 new bed-case, 2 tables, 1 new Piano in excellent condition, 1 cooking stove (nearly new), 1 six burner, nearly new, and numerous other articles.
Terms—All sums of \$5 and under cash, or if that amount 12 months credit on approved bank notes. Ten per cent. for cash. \$3 25 sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.
If not previously disposed of, the premises now occupied by Mr. Matthews will be offered for sale at the same time, comprising about 1 1/2 acres of an acre, on which is erected a good and comfortable dwelling house, containing 12 rooms, good cellar, stable, &c., with very other conveniences for a respectable family, such as fruit and ornamental trees, &c. Terms made known at time of sale. If not sold, it will be rented to a responsible party.
Acton, 23rd Feb. W. W. ROE, Auctioneer.

TO LET, IN ELSORA.
Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora, but the premises formerly occupied by the late A. WALKER.—For particulars apply to WILLIAM KEIR, Penitentiary at St. Joe Store, Elora, Jan. 12, 1899. dtf

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Jeannie hesitated, and well she might. Her young, fresh, glowing heart had some concern in the matter, and it told her that the use of the sword of affection in reference to such a union would be a desecration.

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Had William Denman not come to the Strath, or the close and peculiar intercourse between him and Jeannie not taken place, she might have gone quietly and contentedly to the altar as the bride of Sir Ferguson Sinclair.

William Denman was in blissful ignorance of the fatal and insurmountable barrier existing between Jeannie and himself.

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Oatmeal & Flour AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT.

Clover and Timothy Seed, At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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R. RUTHERFORD, Feb. 4, 1869.

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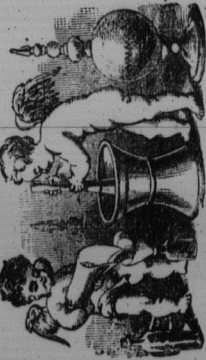
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A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph 5th February.



NOTICE.

Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the 15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG, Feb. 3, 1869. Golden Lion, Guelph.

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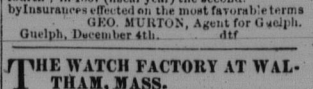
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MARU—Sir John Franklin's remains, so eagerly sought for, still remain locked up in the eternal sarcophagus of ice. Yet the search for them resulted in bringing to light much useful knowledge concerning the Esquimaux, especially the truth that their habits and climate secure to them the sound lungs and ample voice obtained by invalids in lower latitudes after continued use of the Great Shoshonee Remedy. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

The Reciprocity Treaty.—Again rumors reach us that the Reciprocity Treaty is in danger, and we have reason to fear there is some foundation for these statements, but we have every faith in the "Canadian Fair Destroyer" in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, Burns, Bruises, &c. Can be had in any city, town, or village at 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Sir James Scarlett is correcting several long established absurdities in the English army drill. Among others is parade movement, in which the column marches very slowly in review to enable the commanding officer to note the personal bearing of each officer. This custom originated in very ancient times as a means of telling whether the officers were sober or not.

Still another railroad injury has appeared in the West—silver plated rotunda cars for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. There is a rotunda at each end of the car, with every possible luxury in the way of seats, silver-plated chandeliers, water-cooler, basins, stoves, &c. Each car has 24 double berths.

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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, instantly clearing the scalp, restoring the natural color, and removing all dandruff. It is perfectly safe to use, and does not injure the hair. It is sold by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year; few are fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important it is to have at home a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam to an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the sufferer to wonted health.

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It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

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CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Life Department.
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontiers, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

FRESH TEAS
CROP '68 AND '68.

REFORD & DILLON
A RE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, COOL'D & UNCOOL'D JAPANS CONGOU, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,
And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

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SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

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Removal.--Card of Thanks

WM. HOOVER,
CARTMAN and Livery Stable Keeper,

THE CAB STAND
For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods store.

Lumber & Wood Yard
CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
DENTISTS!

WHOLESALE.
NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!
CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
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James Massie & Co.,
Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK."

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.

Special Announcement
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.
WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. | GEY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively its members.

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

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

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS. They have averaged over 50 percent 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, \$6,868,528.

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

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.
Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,101.00

Income received \$7,630,836.10
During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital.

ITS LIBERALITY. It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurances to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$130,000.

Medical Referee—DR. HERRON. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

Retiring from the Retail Trade.
ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WILLIAM 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-net sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

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THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES
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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS

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Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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CAPITAL - \$10,000,000.

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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the New Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Ferguson, &c.

AMARANTH
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acr
Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.
Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building
East-half, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.
East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 ac cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 ac cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFAXA.
West-half of Lot 1, in the 12th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 35 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Valuable Store—a three story store (with basement) cut stone front, fitted up in the best style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wyndham Street, between Robinson's corner and Hadden's store. The price is low—the terms are liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome interest to the purchaser.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quartz being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a fine site, containing 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington St., is a double frame house.
Lots 104 and 104, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.
Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each in one block.
Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, in fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.
Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefeman residence.

LUTHER.
South-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

LUTHER.
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

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Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

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Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

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Lot 12, 12th " 174 "

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N 1 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

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Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

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Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

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Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

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Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

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N 1 Lot 13, 9th " 200 "

LUTHER.
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

DEBENTURES WANTED.
Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Genera A2 Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 20th January