

Getting their Deserts.
On Monday nine members of the Ontario Legislature—Messrs. Greeley, Eyre, Lauder, Craig, Smith, Barber, McGill, Cockburn, and Swinerton—published a letter in the *Leader*, complaining of the so-called dictation of the *Globe*, in calling them to account for several bad votes they gave, and for their traitorous desertion from the Reform party. The *Globe* replied on Wednesday in a scathing article, in which each of these pliable "Reformers" were taken singly to task, and where it was shown how each was influenced in supporting the "Coalition" by some selfish or interested motive. The nine "martyrs" reply to this in a short letter, published in the *Globe* of today, in which, like drowning rats, they seek hold of a sentence in the article in question, that the Reform party cannot be held responsible for the *Globe's* utterances, and try to escape condemnation by thus getting from under the *Globe's* dictation, and free we suppose to vote and speak and act as they like, independent of party claims or principle. Some of these gentlemen will find that the condemnation which they think they have escaped will come from another quarter which they cannot affect to despise. We notice that already the Reformers of Halton, who elected Mr. Wm. Barber, are taking steps to call him to account for his conduct. They held a meeting at Milton on Tuesday, over which the Warden, Archibald Campbell Esq., a staunch and true Reformer, presided, at which the recent manifesto of Mr. Barber, and the eight others, were taken into consideration and a general feeling of condemnation given expression to. It was resolved to request him to attend a general meeting of Reformers, to be held there on Friday, the 29th instant, for the purpose of expounding his position.

Reciprocity with the Dominion.
The New York *Post* says: The whole question of Reciprocity treaties lies in a nutshell. The people of the United States want some of the products of Canada, and must have them; the question is whether we get them cheap, or pass laws to make them dear. A few men who have similar products to sell in this country want to make them as dear as possible; the mass of people want them cheap as possible. Just now the few have their way; the natural price of coal, potatoes, fish and many other articles of necessity, being artificially raised for their benefit by act of Congress.

Those people who sell lumber and coal at a third more than they are worth, because the natural supply is kept out of the markets by law; talk about the movement for reciprocity as if it were an attack on their vested rights. In point of fact, they are the assailants; they have seized a position which does not belong to them; and reciprocity would only give it back.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, in an elaborate speech yesterday against any form of reciprocity, discussed at great length the powers and rights of the House of Representatives as against the Senate, and tried to identify the interests of these monopolies with the popular branch of Congress, against the treaty making power. We hope neither House will permit itself to be led astray from the main question by such a transparent device as this. What the people want is cheap rent and cheap food; they know that to secure these, the free importation of Canadian lumber and potatoes is necessary.

POLITICAL RUMORS.—All sorts of rumors are flying about the old world. 1st. Great efforts have been made to reconcile the reigning families of Austria and Prussia, but without success. 2nd. The Crown Prince of Prussia was to have passed through France on his return from England, but was made to change his route to Belgium by Bismarck. 3rd. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has gone on a visit to the Czar, to organize a great united movement of the Slave population of Turkey to second the Greeks as soon as war between Greece and Turkey breaks out. 4th. Lord Clarendon has said that Russia and Prussia should occupy the congress of great powers before Turkey and Greece. 5th. Russia and Austria are making a rush to see which will be first to get possession of Wallachia and Moldavia, when the Turkish Empire in Europe breaks up. 6th. Louis Napoleon has told Bismarck to stop his interference in Baden. Prussia is not on any account to cross the Meim. 7th. The echoes of the Tuilleries are more and more warlike. 8th. The Viceroy of Egypt is going to help Turkey in her struggle with Greece.

A YANKEE ON HIS TRAVELS.—To show how far a man can travel, what he can do, how long he can live, and how he can live on \$100, greenbacks, a Mr. Keeley, of Toledo, states that he started from that city, got a free ride to New York, bought a steamer ticket for London, got a glimpse of the World's Fair in that city, saw the Emperor's *féte* in Paris, and at last arrived at Heidelberg, where he took lodgings in a sky-parlour at a rent of two gulden or eighty cents a month. Here he pursued his studies at the university, and sustained a decently comfortable existence upon breakfast at four kreutzers, or three cents apiece, dinners that cost eight cents, and suppers that came to four cents for each one. Being a graduate of an American college, his tuition fees at the university were \$10 the half-year. He travelled over Germany in the disguise of a tradesman's apprentice, which secured him good fare at the lowest possible cost. Three times he was reduced to nearly his last sou, and three times he was saved by remittances from newspapers, to which he had sent contributions. One morning he found himself on the Pont Neuf, in Paris, when he had not a centime to bless self with, and had eaten nothing the day before, and was saved from suicide by falling in with an unfortunate who had reached the spot intent on her own destruction. He made the acquaintance of the man, and he is at present should have a medal, or an official testimonial from the economical kees he so ably represented.

A royal officer in Canada recently evidence of his peculiarly English patriotism by remarking as he looked across St. Lawrence at a place where it miles wide: "Ah, this reminds me of Thames."

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.
Attorney General Macdonald introduced a bill respecting lands sold for arrears of taxes. Its effects will be to stop absolutely, until after the end of next session, all sale in which any sale, or alleged sale of lands for arrears, or alleged arrears of taxes, or the title derived, or claimed to be derived, from or through such sale, shall or may be impeached, invalidated, or brought in question. It applies to all actions which may be pending in the courts—no matter what stage they may have reached, while the commencement of new suits is entirely prohibited. It does not the slightest recognition of the grounds on which the tax title is disputed. An "alleged sale" is for the purposes of this Bill as good a bar to an action as a bona fide sale. An "alleged" arrangement of taxes is just as good as a real one, though the plaintiff in the suit may be ready to show that the taxes were regularly paid, and as has happened before this, appeared to be in arrears simply through the blunder of some clerk or collector. The bill is to be read a second time to-morrow.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to amend the Assessment law. Several amendments were made to the clauses, and the bill was reported on, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.
Hon. Mr. Cameron moved the substitution of the following, as the 1st clause of the Bill:—
"That all By-laws passed by any Municipality, or voted upon by the ratepayers of any municipality, when passed for the purpose of aiding the said Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and all debentures issued or to be issued under such by-law or by-laws shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid; provided such by-law or by-laws have been adopted by a majority of legal qualified ratepayers who have voted thereon; and provided further, that the annual rate of assessment shall not in any case exceed, for all purposes, 3 cents in the dollar on the actual value of the whole rateable property within the jurisdiction of each municipality granting such bonus."
Two amendments were moved to this, but they were lost, and the above resolution was adopted, and the bill ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

HIGH PEW RENTS.—At the annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn (Mr. Beecher's), a few days ago, the premiums paid for choice seats began at \$420, and came gradually down, the whole amounting to \$42,500. This was in addition to the assessed pew rents, which amounted to \$54,500, in all, \$97,000 of income from pews. The party, for instance, who paid \$420 premium, also paid \$120 pew rent, or \$540 in all for a single year. This scarcely looks like a free Gospel, or preaching the Gospel to the poor.

A telegram to the London *Advertiser* states that a conference of the Superior Court Judges took place in Toronto on Saturday to ascertain the views likely to be held at the meeting of the Court of Appeal on Friday next. The result has not transpired.

New Advertisements.

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR
HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good hair had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORNTON, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many barbershops in regard to the lather-cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph, January 21. *dw* E. MORGAN.

THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
Applications will be received at the next meeting of Council for the offices of Assessors.
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk
Guelph, January 20. *dw* 1

LAND PLASTER.
PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Produce Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing.
Guelph, Jan 17. *dw* GEO. BALKWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible.
Guelph, 6th Jan. *dw* W. H. JACOMB.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Wanted at the Mercantile Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active, well-reading, good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once.
Guelph, 3rd December. *dw*

STRAY HEIFER.
Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 20, 5th Con, Nassagaweya, about the 1st of Dec. last, a young heifer, principally red. The owner can recover by proving property and paying expenses.
Nassagaweya, 20th Jan. *dw* JOHN RAMAGE.

NEW MUSIC BOOK.
"THE WREATH OF GEMS," a Collection of the most Popular Songs, Ballads and Duets of the day, with Accompaniment for the Piano-forte. Boards, \$2.00. Cloth, \$3.00. Cloth, full gilt, \$4.00. Sent post-paid on receipt of price to DITSON & CO., Publishers, Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

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, 1868. *dw*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F.W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as partners, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie.
Witness, J. F. GALBRAITH,
JOHN SROSOVIC, J. GEO. BEATTIE,
Guelph, 10th January, 1869. *dw* -w3

NOTICE.
The subscriber in 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, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Blankets, Brushes, Curry Combs, Mane Combs, Cards, Spurs, Whip-lashes of 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 19. *dw* West Market Square

NEW GROCERY, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY STORE,
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

J. & D. MARTIN
Beg respectfully to inform the inhabitants generally of Guelph and vicinity that they will open on **SATURDAY, 23rd Jan.**, a choice assortment of Family Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, in the premises lately occupied by Wm. McGill & Co.
They beg to assure those ladies and gentlemen who have favored their predecessor with their custom, that they will be able to procure at the above establishment articles of a superior quality, selected from some of the first wholesale houses in the Province.
They also beg to state that their constant endeavor will be, by the excellence of their Goods, the moderation of their charges, and unremitting attention to the wishes of their customers, to ensure and retain that patronage and support which they now respectfully solicit.
JOHN MARTIN, DAVID MARTIN
Guelph, 20th January. *dw* 1
1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHNA. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the **Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.**
All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory.
WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.
Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moroccoes, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work—this is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.
JOHNA. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. *dw*

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has selected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at 175-177, at the expense of introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as
New RUSTIC Accessories.
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.
From the Locket to Life Size
Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.
In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.
Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.
WILLIAM BURGESS,
Guelph, December 12. *dw*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.
The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEIBERTH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, 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,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Jan. *dw* Executors.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References—Drs. Clarke & Orm, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 12th Jan, 1869. *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 Best 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. *dw* 1 B. B. PRESANT.

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 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 24th December. *dw*

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails
And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.
HUGH WALKER.
Guelph, Jan. 15. *do* 11

SEE THE PROSPECTUS.

COMING

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.
The subscriber, who has been for the past twelve years in the Wholesale and Retail Book Trade in Toronto, having purchased the lease of Stock and Premises at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND, in the vicinity of the business of BOOK SELLING, &c. He is now seeking a few more persons to assist him in the management of the business. The OPENING SEASONS will be held annually.
J. B. THORNTON.
Guelph, 16th January. *dw*

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GREAT AUCTION SALE

GO TO THE AUCTION SALE OF

DRY GOODS

AT THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

This Evening, at Seven o'clock!

NO RESERVE.

Sale to continue to-morrow at 11.30, and evening.

Guelph, 21st January. *dw*

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS

Continue to arrive. *dw*

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, January 16. *dw* 11 Market Square, 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*

ATTENTION, PROMPTNESS, DESPATCH.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY TO HAND AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

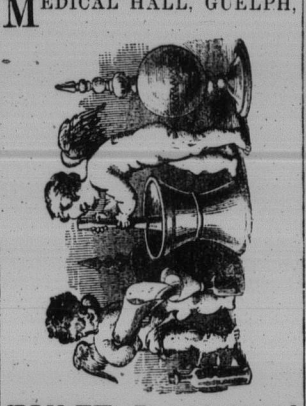
OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH.

Bow Bells
English Woman's
Bellevue
Cassell's
World of Fashion
English Mechanic
Young's Own
Young English Woman's
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
Good Words

Sunday Magazine
London Journal
The Quiver
Good Words for the Young
London Society
Cornhill
Argosy
Young Ladies' Journal
Beeton's Annual
Bellevue Journal
Xmas No. Chambers' Journal

I can supply any MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER published on short notice. Leave me your order for what you require in the Newspaper or Magazine line. Then you will be sure to receive them early, with promptness and despatch. My facilities for furnishing the above are very complete. You have the privilege of discontinuing by giving six weeks' notice for British and one week for American.

T. J. DAY,
Guelph, Jan. 13. *dw* 11 Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.



TOILET REQUISITES!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of

Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's

Choice Extracts
Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown.

SOAPS
Amlyo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Perfumery, Turkey Soaps, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.

E. HARVEY & CO.
Guelph, Jan. 19. *dw*

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,
N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, Jan. 2. *dw* Executors.

CAUTION.
I hereby caution any person from buying all, or any one of three notes, drawn in favor of Robert Shree, signed by me, and backed by Joseph Draper, of the Village of Arthur, as I have received no value for them. The first note is due on the third day of February, 1869; the second on the third of August, 1869; the third on the third day of February, 1870.
JOHN BOND.
Arthur, Jan. 6th, 1869. *wo* 11

NOTICE.
SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.
GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 23. *dw* 11

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER V.
THE TEMPTER—THE TEMPTATION—THE FRAUD—
THE UNSEEN WITNESS.

He opened the door of the bedchamber and listened. The great mansion was hushed in profoundest night silence—nothing being heard but the tick, tick of the clock at the foot of the stairs.

"I mean ha'e a glass of whiskey before I gang, 'ae nerve me for the job," said Mrs. Carrick. "Mind ye, doctor, it's a dreadful thing tae gang into a hoose at the deid o' nigh, wher's there's naething but a corpse and a new born wean. And me gan tae rob the deid, tae. It's—'t's really awfu'!"

"Drink up this, and it will make the vapours vanish," said the doctor, as he poured out a glass of strong Highland whiskey and handed it to her.

She put the glass hurriedly to her lips, and drank its contents hurriedly at a gulp. "Noo for it," she muttered, muffling the undressed infant carefully in the shawl which enveloped it, and with a final look at the doctor, she passed on to the room.

"I will expect you back in twenty minutes," he whispered after her, and stood listening at the top of the stairs till he heard the hall door opened and immediately closed. Then he knew that she had got clear of the Castle, and returning to the room where the housekeeper was still sleeping profoundly, and her ladyship still remained under the potent influence of the draught which the doctor had administered.

It may well be imagined that Mrs. Carrick did not loiter on her way to the keeper's house. In the exercise of her calling she had often been abroad at all hours of the night, and in the most lonely places of the district, and that without fear or tremor of any kind. It was different now. Even while crossing the park, she looked this way and that in terror, lest she should be observed; and when she gained the private door in the park wall which bounded the road, she listened for some moments with beating heart ere she unlocked the door and went out upon the road.

The fears raised by her guilty conscience received no justification by her senses. The scene appeared to be as solitary as an unpeopled wilderness. No footfall was heard, no form was seen upon the road, and with a sense of relief she flitted across and entered the pathway by the side of the wood which led directly to the house whether she was bound.

Here, to her consternation, the child she carried moved in her arms, and began to cry. Hastily, with a start, she muffled its face in more folds of the shawl, and hurried on. Ere she had gone many yards beyond the wood, the cries ceased, and all was quiet again.

The light still burned dimly in the keeper's house, and as she neared the door the silence seemed to her to grow more awful, and to bring with it a sense of awe and dread. This was caused by what she knew the house contained. No presence is so awe-inspiring as the presence of death, and though Mrs. Carrick had oftentimes been in that presence she had never felt the awe so great as now. This was conscience, again, relating her and all that surrounded her to the fraud and the sin she was now committing.

"Mercy me, if the doctor's wrang—if the lassie be ha' deid!" she said within herself, as, with a trembling hand, she raised the latch and crept with hesitation along the passage.

Alas! the fear proved vain. Doctor Mapp's assertion was found true. The poor, unknown wanderer was dead, and the child lay calmly sleeping in unconscious peace in the cold, cold bosom.

Mrs. Carrick shuddered as she approached the still form on the bed. The face was turned towards her, but the eyes were closed. The unmistakable impress of death was on the features, but a strange new beauty had also come upon them. The wan, woe-expressing of misery and pain were gone, and the countenance had recovered what doubtless had been its look in the days of girlish hope and love.

In nervous haste, and without venturing a second look at the white face, the "robber of the dead," as she had truly styled herself—snatched up the infant which lay by the side of its dead mother, and put Lady Sinclair's in its place. Then, guided by guilt and fear, she rushed from the house and fled in haste along the footpath and across the park towards Beigley Castle.

Had her faculty of observation not been, for the time, extinguished by the nervous confusion of her mind, she might have noticed, as she issued from the door of the house, a dark form creeping stealthily away from the window, and crouching along by the side of the wall. But this form she never saw, and no sooner had she disappeared past the end of the wood, than it rose slowly up from its recumbent position and approached the door from which she had just emerged.

It was Will Sanderson. Unable to sleep in his layer of straw at the gipsies' encampment, he had come abroad, curious to know what might have become of Nell, whom he had left lying on the road. Finding her away from the spot where he had left her, he prowled about the vicinity, till his attention was attracted by the light in the window of the keeper's hut, and prompted by curiosity, he drew near to obtain a view of the interior. This was nearly half an hour after wandering Ned had quitted it after his painful interview with Nell. By this time she was dead, and through the aperture at the corner of the window he had peeped in and seen her lying still and motionless on the couch. Perceiving, likewise, that no one was in the house, he entered with the intention of showering upon her more cruel and bitter words of passion and hate. The sight he there saw was sufficient to shock even his ferocious heart. He looked upon her dead form and that of the sleeping babe by her side. The latter he could have strangled where it lay, but the awe produced by the presence of death restrained him, and he contented himself with scowling over its features to trace in them the lineaments of Lynedoch Sinclair—the man who had destroyed Nell, and made him what he was.

The arm of the child lay bare on the coverlet, and he noticed and examined the year mark which was upon it. Then with a bitter curse he turned away and went out into the darkness.

TO BE CONTINUED.
A double wedding party recently arrived in Dayton, Ohio, consisting of a father and son and their brides, two sisters, of whom the father married the younger.

Special Notices.
ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!
FOR THE CURE OF
CONSUMPTION!
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Conges, neglected Colds, 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 a
World-wide Reputation.
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells this Balsam.
FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,
Nov. 17. d.w.m. Montreal P. O.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.
The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound.
It will restore Gray Hair to its original color.
It will keep the Hair from falling out.
It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken.
It is a splendid hair dressing.
B. P. HALL & CO., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists.

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, Thibet Cloths, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869. d.w.m.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,
Market Square, GUELPH.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in every superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

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, 1868

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value
Steerage - - - - - 29,
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868 dw

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
(Established 1803)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.
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Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINHOUL Bros. General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JOHN DUNSMOUTH, Inspector.
JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. Hours 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
d.w. Dec. 29, 1868.



WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
EXTRA DARK MINK
ROYAL ERMIN
SIERRA SQUIRREL
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND,
Market Square,
Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw

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.
MRS. ROBINSON
Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. dw

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges
VERNIER Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Finest Stool across a Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto.
Toronto 1st April, 1868 d-ly

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph.
Guelph, November 19, 1868. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT,
GROCCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JACKSON & HALLETT'S, Wyndham St., Guelph.
New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S.
Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's.
CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

At JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at
JACKSON & HALLETT'S.
Guelph, January 14. dw

Gard of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. F. R. A. SER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

W. M. EVANS,
Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch
Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dotf

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their immense Stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dw

Honesty the best Policy

FACTS! FACTS!

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SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S

SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Sole Agent for W. Sharp's Unrivalled

FINNAN HADDIES.

Also, agent for Platt & Co's. BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, January 14. dw Importer and Wholesale Dealer, Guelph.

LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas
Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars
Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines
Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seignette Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Camisackie Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whisky, Bourbois Whisky.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

J. J. LANGDON.

Guelph, 5th January dw

R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND,
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Opposite the Mark Guelph.
Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO TAILORS.

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto

Salt Lake has a population of 40,000—all but 5,000 Mormons. It is said that horses never run away in London or Paris.

SMALL POX.—This loathsome disease is raging in the south-western cities of the United States. In Cincinnati over 100 deaths have been reported in one day.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, the Ailurotor is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. January 21, 1869.

Money Market. Guelph, Jan. 21, 1869.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Flour—Receipts 2000. Market firm with rather more business to report.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Jan. 21. Fall wheat, \$1.11 to \$1.15; spring wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.05.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Jan. 21. Barley, \$1.20 to \$1.25; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

PERUVIAN SYRUP. An extract of the bark of the Peruvian tree, which supplies the world with its best medicine.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD Removal.—Card of Thanks.

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 13 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS at Pantaloons, Astrachan Jackets, Seal Skin Jackets, Whittney, Black and Coloured.

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings.

THE BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description.

MILLINERY! For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISHOP. Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2.

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

WANTED. Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool. Echar shoes to buy with the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDFORD. INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, STILL GOING ON AT JAMES CORMACK'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province. BEAVER OVERCOATS

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. JAMES CORMACK.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED, Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

H. BERRY. Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

WM. HOOVER, CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support.

WEST MACDONNELL STREET. THE CAB STAND. For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hooper's Dry Goods Store.

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he still holds and hearty.

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel. Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING

TO FARMERS. Having had 50 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

DOCTOR DAVIS. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

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DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! Oysters of the best quality always on hand.

DENIS BUNYAN. GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

J. HUNTER'S, Fancy Goods and Toys. Not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

W. HUNTER'S. Opposite the Electric Church, Wyndham St. Guelph, December 26th.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought up Mr. Nathan T. Tovell's business, we have a full assortment of COFFINS always on hand.

DOMINION HOTEL. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received the following assortment of goods.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY. Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers.

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Sale of Cloths and Clothing! A. THOMSON & CO. WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up.

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec., Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware! Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses

R. RAE & CO. IMPORTERS. Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

JOHN R. PORTE'S JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE. Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street

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