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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO. dtm

Guelph, Nov. 23.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

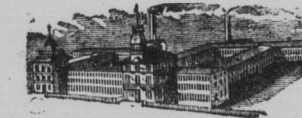
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A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

AT PETRIE'S

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced about

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES,

most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS

and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer the ASSURANCE Watches to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in five years, WITHOUT OILING OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN

these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,

as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen, or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. In the winter they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON,

General Agents, New York.

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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An usual Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

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March 26, 1868.

NEW AND PRETTY PIANO MUSIC FOR BEGINNERS.

Fingered and suitable for pupils who have taken but one or two quarters' lessons.

CRYSTAL CEMS,

A collection of easy and brilliant Polkas, Waltzes, Marches, &c., composed and arranged by C. RINGEL.

1. Fairy Footsteps, Waltz. 2. Snowflake Polka. 3. Charming Schottische. 4. Romping Galop. 5. Silver Star Quickstep. 6. Fairy Mazurka. 7. Soldier Boy's March. 8. Mabel Waltz. 9. Street Kiss, Polka. 10. Rosy Cheeks, Schottische. 11. Runaway Galop. 12. Hilda Waltz. 13. Fairy Tale Polka. 14. Sunbeam Schottische. 15. Whirlwind Galop. 16. Leap Year Quickstep. 17. Whispering Love Maz. 18. Tambour March. 19. Belgravia Waltz. 20. Silver Shower Polka. 21. My Darling Schottische. 22. First Impression Waltz. 23. Fast Boy Galop. 24. Cornflower Waltz. Price 20 cents each. Sent, post paid, on receipt of the price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

New Advertisements.

THE

Boulevard Skirt,

COMBINING BEAUTY, ECONOMY AND DURABILITY, A

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

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. dtw

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

D. C. BELL, Portrait and Landscape Painter.

Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands.

PORTRAITS

In Oil Colors, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINUTYPES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.

FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED. Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING. Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. dtw

STILL ON THE MOVE.

H. METCALF, SADDLER.

Bags to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND,

IN THE NEW BUILDING,

which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and Cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HOUSEHOLD CLOTHING, Blankets, Sursingings. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.

Guelph, December 4. dtw

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LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens Town or Liverpool.

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RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, November 18th. dtw

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 a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with 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

Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Dec. 11. dtw

WILLIAM C. BAINE,

ACCOUNTANT.

Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of Books.

Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.

OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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(LATE WEBSTER'S)

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The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain, CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest IN TOWN.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER do it

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MONDAY EV'NG, DEC. 14TH, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

The railway Commissioners, Walsh, Chandler, Bridges and Coffin have been gazetted.

Mr. Gustavo A. Drolet, a returned Pontifical Zouave, it appears, married a lady in Montreal worth £15,000.

Brigham Young is looking about for a likely young man to marry his first instalment of thirty-six daughters.

James Cahill, a farmer in the township of Aldboro, died on Tuesday week by drinking whiskey from a bottle said to contain extract of madder.

The present whaling season is the worst in the Arctic for the past twenty years. The larger proportion of the vessels are returning damaged.

The G. W. R. Company have reduced the rate of freight on flour from stations on the Branch. The tariff is now fixed at the same rate as that of the Grand Trunk.

A saw-mill belonging to Mr. McPhee, of Mara, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss \$4,500, of which the Provincial Insurance Company will have to pay \$2,000.

A lady while crossing a street in London on Friday, was run over by a horse and cutter, and seriously injured. Still drivers must "show off," no matter how many lives are endangered.

The total receipts of grain at the port of Whitby this season were 291,000 bushels. Most of it was barley and has been shipped. Wheat to the amount of 24,000 bushels is still in store.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Hacking and TIL, as publishers of the Listowel Banner, has ceased. Mr. Hacking has become sole editor and proprietor.

A boy in Whitby found a flask of powder, and poured the contents over the fire. The result was an explosion by which his face was severely burnt. It is miraculous almost that it was no worse.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Galt, on Wednesday afternoon, a Women's Christian Association was organized. About forty ladies enrolled themselves members, and office-bearers were afterwards chosen.

The Grecian Bend is spreading with remarkable celerity. It has reached Ingersoll, an enterprising merchant there having a large quantity of Grecian Bend hoopskirts for sale. Guelph may soon expect a visitation.

The Poles, unable to drive the Russians out of their country, are now endeavoring to burn them out. This is the cause of the incendiary fires in Poland lately, a Russian per day, on an average, being thus treated to a house warming.

While there is but one revolutionary soldier now living in the United States and drawing a pension, there are on the rolls the names of no less than 888 widows of revolutionary soldiers, which proves, without doubt, that widows live longer than married or any other kind of men.

The "wickedest dogs" in the country are kept in the township of Markham. The council of that township recently paid \$4,700 for damages to sheep in that municipality by unknown dogs. This is the largest amount paid in any one year by any township in the Province under the dog act.

Mr. Elsvall, correspondent of the Stockholm Daily News, is at present in Toronto. He has been instructed by the Swedish Government to acquire a knowledge of this country—its climate, laws and resources—with a view of encouraging emigration, and developing the commercial relations of the two countries.

Geo. Francis Train has been set at liberty. The plaintiffs in the case against him having withdrawn the suits. Train has issued writs against the Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for one hundred thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment; and against the Ebbw Vale Steel Company for \$20,000.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteorball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:— "If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callouses, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

ANOTHER PLOT IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Another plot among convicts of the Penitentiary was discovered, says the Kingston News, on Monday, fortunately to render it abortive. It was planned that at dinner time some of the convicts should throw in the eyes of the guards present, steel filings and snuff, thus stupefying them, when a general rush of the prisoners was to be made, and the guards disarmed and secured. There will shortly be a strict investigation into the present state of the prison and the character of the guards. The inquiry we are informed, is at the instance of the majority of the guards themselves, who have petitioned the inspectors for the investigation from a wish to place their own characters publicly above suspicion, and to scrutinize that of, at least, one of their number with whose conduct the petitioners are dissatisfied.

The New School Bill.

The following is a synopsis of the bill relating to Grammar and Common Schools which has been sanctioned by the committee:

1. & 2. The present Boards of Grammar School Trustees are abolished in cities, towns, and villages; and the Grammar Schools are to be placed under the management of Public Schools Trustees, to be elected and classified as Common School Trustees now are; the first election to take place on the second Wednesday in January, 1869.

3. The Grammar Schools to be in future known and designated as High Schools in which are to be taught the higher branches of an English education; also, Latin, Greek, French, &c., according to the programme of studies and regulations provided by the Council of Public Instruction, and approved by the Governor-General.

4. The provisions of the Grammar School Act to apply, as far as consistent with the present Act, to High Schools, their trustees and Head Masters, and others; and the Trustees to have the same power to provide for the support of High Schools as for Common Schools.

5. The Grammar School Fund is to be applied exclusively in aid of High Schools, except as otherwise provided; that is (1) to be entitled to part of such fund, they must comply with all regulations provided according to law; (2) the average attendance must not be less than twenty pupils; (3) an equal amount must be raised by local assessment to that appropriated from the Grammar School Fund; (4) each High School is to be entitled to not less than \$300 and not more than \$1,000 per annum, according to the average attendance, and the length of time such High School is kept open, which sum, with an equal sum to be raised by Local assessment, to be expended for Teachers' salaries.

6. Each Grammar School already established to be a High School; but the Lieut.-Gov. may establish additional High Schools when deemed necessary. The examination of applicants, and the granting of certificates, for admission in the High School, is made the duty of the county or city superintendent.

7. The Inspectors of Grammar Schools are to be the Inspectors of High Schools.

A County Council may form the whole or parts of one or more townships and villages within its jurisdiction, into a High School District. The ratepayers to elect the Board of School Trustees in such case as other cases provided by the Act.

Mr. Ryerson also submitted the following proposition for the establishment of Collegiate Institutes. It is under the consideration of the committee.

Whereas it is desirable to encourage the establishment of superior classical schools, it may and shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to confer upon any High School the name of Collegiate Institute, in which not less than four masters are fully employed in teaching the subjects of the prescribed curriculum, and in which the daily average attendance of the male pupils studying the Latin or Greek languages shall not be less than seventy; towards the support of such Collegiate Institute it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to authorize the payment of an additional sum, at the rate of not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, out of the Superior Educational Fund, provided under the authority of the 10th section of the Consolidated Grammar School Act, 22nd Victoria, chap. 63.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Dec. 12.—The following Ministers and officers of State have been appointed:—Sergeant Gifford, Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; Lord Dufferin, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Edward Sullivan, member of Parliament for Mallow, Attorney-General for Ireland; Charles Robert Barry, member of Parliament for Dungannon, Solicitor General for Ireland; Thomas George Baring, Baron Northbrook, Under Secretary of War; Mr. Vivian, Treasury Lord to supervise military expenditure.

Later despatches from Madrid state that hostilities were expected to commence at Cadix on Saturday, if the insurgents do not submit. The Government has offered the most liberal terms to the revolutionists, left no measure untried to prevent effusion of blood.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The Government has decided on postponing the attack on the party in revolt in hopes that the insurgents will accept the terms offered to them and surrender. Gen. Roda who is at the head of the Government troops has declared the port of Cadiz blockaded, and foreign representatives have been notified accordingly. News has been received that the Carlist party in Lower Aragon are preparing for revolt, and fears are entertained of a rising of the Republican party in Barcelona to-night. The greatest precautions are adopted to guard against such a contingency in both places. The proclamation of the Government declaring the port of Cadiz under blockade has been promulgated. A fleet, consisting of two ironclads and transports containing 3,000 troops, will sail on the 15th for Cuba.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hopes are entertained in Paris that the collision between Turkey and Greece may be avoided. The Turkish Government, however, are making every preparation for hostilities, and Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of Thessaly.

Despatches from Athens assert that the Greek Government will yield nothing. Telegrams from Copenhagen state that the King of Denmark and Prince of Wales have written a joint note to King George of Greece, urging him to concede to the demands of the Sublime Porte.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Despatches from Madrid show that affairs are rapidly approaching a crisis. Admiral Topeto has been despatched to Cadix to negotiate with the insurgents, but according to the latest reports has met with no success. An interview was held between the leading rebels and the representatives of the Provisional Ministry, at which Admiral Topeto was present. The rebels demanded a share in the Government, which was refused by Topeto who told them that having so long submitted to a worse government, they must momentarily obey the present one. Gen. Roda has transmitted a communication from Montepiar stating that on being apprised of events in Cadix he had left Lisbon to offer his services to the Provisional Government. The Provisional authorities replied that they respect him for his intentions, but he must return immediately to Lisbon.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Clarendon received the Foreign Ministers formally on Saturday. Negotiations for a treaty of commerce are to be opened immediately with Mr. Burlingame's Chinese Embassy.

American Despatches

The Sun's Washington special says: The mission of Mr. Cushing will, in all probability, prove to be a negotiation with the present anti-bellum Government. It is not expected that the change in the English ministry will interfere with our negotiations.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.

MONDAY, 14th. — Matthew Brady was charged with being drunk on Gordon-st. Fined \$2 and costs.

THE EX-TREASURER OF PEEL.—The Maple Leaf says: Last spring the Council of Peel township appointed Special Auditors to examine the books of the Ex-Treasurer, and after a patient investigation lasting several days, the auditors, two experienced and capable business men, Messrs. John L. Gibson and John Wilton, were able to report that they did not understand the accounts yet, but believed that Mr. Grose was indebted to the township instead of the township being indebted to him. This did not satisfy the Ex-Treasurer, so at the next sitting of the Division Court in Drayton, he asked Judge Macdonald's opinion about it in the usual way, but his Honor was befogged for once, said he could not see through the accounts, and hinted something about a case that had occurred in the Northern part of the county some time previous, as a likely parallel to the one before him. This did not suit Mr. Grose very well, but he had to put up with the unkind remarks of the Judge, and little more was heard of the case until lately. It appears however that the Treasurer's engines have not been idle, they have submitted his hicrographic tables to the Elora luminaries of the law and the result of a summer's delving has been that Mr. Grose is pronounced a defaulter to the amount of about \$1,500. A motion was passed in Council last week to the effect that the matter was to be left to arbitration with Grose's consent or failing that, to enter an action at law for the recovery of whatever may be legally due. We have since heard that legal action has been already taken in the case.

DISAPPOINTMENT.—A young man having casually put up at one of the hotels in Goderich last week, suddenly found himself spooony on one of the maids that waited at table. Determined to lose no time he popped the question, received an affirmative reply, and immediately made the necessary preparations for the celebration of the nuptials by engaging the services of a minister, buying kites, &c. But while all this was being enacted the lady changed her mind, and when the prospective bridegroom was already in anticipation a happy husband, she refused point blank to have him. What was left for him to do? What but demand the parson, and afterwards get drunk? There is an old lady in Columbus, Ohio, thirty years old, who is cutting her third set of teeth.

LORD STANLEY.—One of the best: in fact the most able speech that has been made during the election contest in England, has been made by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Stanley. It sets forth the character of the true statesman, instead of that of the circumscribed party politician. Lord Stanley's exposition of England's foreign relations reflects honor on his sagacity and prudence. His happy anticipation of the amicable termination of the Alabama dispute, should the action of the American minister be ratified by his government, the advice he gives to Greece, the sympathy he expresses for the Spanish people, the noble influence he must exert in his wise construction of the attitudes of France and Prussia, his expressed willingness to support any government that will inaugurate a scheme for the reduction of the national debt, and his unwillingness to deny that the Irish Church needs reform stamp him the true statesman and consequently the medium of foreign respect and gratitude to England. The goods which R. Cuthbert has for sale are rendered doubly profitable to the public from the valuable information with which his watches, clocks, jewelry, books, stationery, albums, toys, etc., are associated.

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MONDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 14TH, 1868.

NOTICE.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every addition of the MERCURY.

CENTRE WELLINGTON.

Hon. George Brown Nominated.

Special to the Guelph Mercury.

FERGUS, Dec. 14.

The Hon. George Brown received the unanimous nomination of the delegates in the Convention held here to-day.

The Municipal Elections.

We scarcely recollect a year in the history of our good town in which there was so little talk or speculation about the forthcoming Municipal elections as the present. Time was when opposing candidates took the field weeks—day months—before the decisive day on which their success or defeat was to be recorded. Then we had meetings, and committees, and canvassings, and no end of palaver on both sides—often as much real work done, and as much feeling manifested on both sides as are witnessed at a parliamentary election. Happily for some time past the citizens have not been troubled with such scenes, and to judge from present appearances, the coming Municipal elections are likely to pass off as quietly and smoothly as some of the preceding ones have done. At all events, if contests we are to have, they must necessarily be short, though they may be all the more sharp and intensified.

And first, as regards the Mayoralty, it seems to be uncertain whether Mr. Higinbotham will be again a candidate. If his engagements are such as to afford the time, we should like to see him fill the Mayor's chair for another year. He has discharged the duties pertaining to the office with great credit to himself and advantage to the town. His interests present and prospective—have been watched over, and, if possible, advanced by him on every occasion, and his intercourse with the council, in and out of the chair, has been invariably characterized by courtesy and good feeling. In the event of Mr. Higinbotham positively declining to stand again, the public feeling and desire seem to point to Mr. Melvin as his successor as head of the Council. He is an old, well-tried and faithful servant of the ratepayers, and if long and faithful services entitle a man to whatever Municipal honors they have the power and privilege of conferring, then he deserves to be the recipient of such honors at their hands. As councillor, as chairman for a number of years of an important committee—the Market House—and latterly as Reeve, he has laboured earnestly, honestly and unwearyingly both in the Town and County Council to conserve our interests and advance our prosperity. We are satisfied that with the long and varied experience he has had in Municipal matters, aided by a sound judgment and much good sense, he would make an able, painstaking and in every respect efficient Mayor. That he stands well with the ratepayers we are fully assured, from his popularity in former contests, and the large support he then received.

The name of Dr. Herod is also mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty by his friends, who assert that he is to be a candidate. We have heard very little as yet as to who are likely to be candidates for Reeve and Deputy Reeves. The coming year will be a very important one in the history of this town, and in order fully to understand and grapple with the different questions which will come up—such as the commencement of the railway, the Union station, the further construction or completion of gravel roads—we should return men of large experience, of liberal views, of thorough business habits, who have the interests of the town at heart, and who will use that influence in its behalf. For this reason we should like to see Mr. Massey again in the County Council. He has been of great service there already, and should he consent to be again returned, we are satisfied the ratepayers could not entrust their interests to better hands. Mr. Mitchell, we presume, will run again for the County Council, and we have heard several of the ratepayers speak favourably of Mr. McCurry for one of our Deputy Reeves. The suggestion is a good one, for as chairman of the Railway Committee Mr. McCurry has interested himself greatly in matters pertaining to that committee. Besides his professional knowledge, his activity and energy, added to his intimate acquaintance with the County would render him a very useful and influential member in the County Council. Failing any of these gentlemen coming forward, we have heard it proposed to ask Mr. Goldie or Mr. Hogg to stand. We should be glad to see either or both of them in public life. They have a large stake in the town, they know its wants thoroughly, they are first-class business men, and it is a duty they owe to themselves and the ratepayers to begin to take an interest in Municipal matters, especially at this important juncture.

The elections for the Town Council will, of course, to a certain extent, be contingent on the others. We are sorry to learn that the West Ward and the town are to lose the valuable services of Mr. Thomson, who as chairman of the Finance Committee has ably filled that important position, and mastered every detail respecting our finances. We believe an effort will be made to get Mr. George Hadden to fill Mr. Thomson's place for the West Ward. We hope he will consent to stand, for we are satisfied he would make a capital councillor. Mr. Mays we are informed will not run again for the North Ward. If Mr. Goldie cannot be available for the County Council, we hope the ratepayers in that Ward will induce him to run for the vacant seat in the Town Council. We hear that Mr. John A. Wood will run for the North Ward,

but our information is not of a direct or positive character. If a vacancy occurs in the East Ward, we should like to see Mr. Wm. Allan brought out. He made a bold fight last year, ran well, and if he had got fair play would have been elected. We would like to see more of our young men like Mr. Allan take an interest in Municipal affairs. We presume Mr. Holliday will run again for the South Ward, but if he does not there are aspirants enough in the Ward who are desirous of taking his place.

The Estimates.

The estimates for the Province of Ontario for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1869, were presented to the Legislature in printed form on Friday night. The expenses of the Civil Government foot up altogether \$91,291. This includes the salaries of Ministers as well as all expenditures connected with the administration of the various departments. The Crown Lands expenditure is set down at \$50,230. For colonization roads the sum of \$50,000 is set apart, and it is presumed that Legislation will cost \$47,825. The Administration of Justice forms an item of \$188,484.87; Public Works, and Buildings, \$448,465; Agriculture, \$68,450; Immigration, \$10,000; Miscellaneous, \$33,500. Under the last head are included the salaries and expenses of Inspectors of Prisons and Registry Offices; a sum to cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with, and \$5,000 to aid the colonists of the Red River Settlement, if the Government in its discretion see fit to recommend its being donated. For Hospitals and Charities \$40,000 are set down; Lunatic Asylums, \$141,230; Reformatory at Penetanguishene, \$23,627; Literary and Scientific Institutions, \$3,000; Education, \$327,500; unforseen and unprovided expenses, \$30,000; and to make good the amount to be paid to the widow of Mr. Wm. Lyon McKenzie, \$4,000.

Reno and Anderson Hung by a Vigilance Committee.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The Seymour (Ind.) Vigilance Committee visited the New Albany Jail this morning about three o'clock and hung the Reno brothers and Charles Anderson, inside the jail and left before any alarm was given. They arrived at New Albany at 11 o'clock last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning proceeded to Flood County gaol and demanded admission, which was refused by the gaoler, who was, however, soon overpowered and bound. The watchman was then compelled to open the cells of the notorious express robbers, John Frank and the senior Reno, and Charles Anderson, who were immediately seized upon, and all four of them hung. Frank Reno fought desperately for his life. The Committee then returned on the 7 o'clock train this morning. Two of the robbers—Frank and Charles Reno—had but recently arrived from Canada, where they had been tried under the extradition laws. The moment the Regulators appeared the robbers knew the object of their visit, and the scene that followed was perfectly awful. Seeing death staring them in the face, the wretches begged, implored, and prayed for mercy. On their knees they cried in the most piteous terms to be spared, promising anything and everything if the gang would only be merciful. But their prayers fell on ears that knew nothing of mercy. The unhappy wretches were told that they must die, and at once. To implore was useless; they had come there to hang them, and hang them they must. Finding that mercy would not be shown them, the robbers became desperate and made an awful struggle for life. They fought stoutly and wildly, but their efforts were all of no avail. They were overpowered by the mob and then drawn from the prison. Frank Reno is said to have fought like a tiger. He frothed at the mouth in his fury, and with the strength of a lion hurled three of the Regulators to the earth, when he was finally knocked senseless. His head was fearfully battered, and the blood and brains streamed down his face. Yet, in this condition, he and his companions were hanged by the mob. On the outside of the gaol there is a walk or platform, supported by posts at a considerable distance above the ground. To this the prisoners were taken. They were placed on chairs; a rope was adjusted round the neck of each, thrown over the railing above, and made fast. The chairs were then pushed away, and the men left hanging. Frank and Simeon Reno were left hanging back to back. The other brother, William, was hanged at a corner by himself, while Anderson was hanged at the back of the jail in the same manner. The Regulators were not satisfied with hanging them, but looked until fully certain that they were all dead. They then quietly locked up the prison and all its occupants, in order to prevent a speedy alarm. They then left, taking the keys with them, but on their way to the depot they called on one of the County Commissioners and took him with them to the depot. When all was ready, they got on board, handed the keys of the prison to the Commissioner, and then started back to Seymour. The alarm was at once given, but it was too late to accomplish anything. The telegraph wires had all been cut, so that the news of the outrage could not be sent over the country, and the marauders had been dispersed in Seymour, before the people heard of the crime. The Commissioner who received the keys went direct to the gaol, accompanied by several others, and found the robbers stone dead. The outrage was perpetrated without noise or confusion, showing that the Regulators had all their plans well laid. The most intense excitement prevails here, and it is getting higher every moment. The news is spreading like wildfire. The victims present the most ghastly and horrible spectacles ever witnessed in the State. The feeling against the Regulators is very strong. Seymour has long been ruled by these men, but is felt that they have gone too far this time, and committed an outrage that admits of no palliation. Bad as the robbers were, they did not deserve such a horrible death. Mrs. Frank Reno and Mrs. Anderson are both in the city at present.

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JAMES O'NEIL, daw 11.

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Bright, it appears, refused to enter the Cabinet, but recommended the appointment of some of his friends which was acted upon. His Liberalism is evidently in advance even of Mr. Gladstone's, and men like Mr. Bright do not generally take office when their views on important subjects are likely to be opposed by their own party. But the signs of the times are that a period is fast approaching when he can without violence to his conscience accept a seat in the Cabinet.

PIGEON MATCH. — We have been requested to state that Mr. Hugh Henry has challenged Mr. S. Duffield to shoot for \$50 a side, at pigeons, at Mr. George Black's hotel, York Road, on Wednesday the 23rd inst., ten birds aside to be shot for.

The thorough-bred stallion which took the first prize at the late Provincial Exhibition has been sold to an American, who intends taking him to Kentucky.

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Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

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Wanted a good Kitchen Maid who two Servants can keep. Apply to Miss MCKEIL, Elm Road. Dec. 12. d31

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An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 11. d34

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WEST MACDONNELL STREET

Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, at his house, near the Alma Block, or Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. d3m

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New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

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Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 12. dw

New Advertisements.

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Andrew Walter's Christmas Eve.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—VOX POPULI

The whole town said, with scarcely a dissenting voice, that Andrew Walter's misfortunes were a judgment upon him.

One might have been disposed to call the town a village had it not from time immemorial returned a member for parliament.

We are not sure that the East Wykehamites are yet agreed as to which of their own sires it is that has called down the judgment which has fallen upon them.

Should the reader be disposed to ask further, what manner of place is East Wykeham? we are sorry to say it is pretty well, or pretty lively, or pretty clean, or indeed pretty anything, unless we say it is pretty nearly the embodiment of dullness and stupidity.

It is a place that has fallen out of the track of modern life and been passed by in the march of modern improvements.

When other towns subscribed for railways, East Wykeham petitioned against them, stuck to its canal, and now beholds with envy the main line that passes at eight miles' distance, and with disgust its own stinky, weed-grown, deserted wharves.

[East Wykeham is trying now to get a branch line.] When that new fangled, dangerous explosive called gas was discovered, East Wykeham stuck to oil and candles, by which alone to this night its streets are illuminated.

[East Wykeham is negotiating now for a second-hand gasometer, retorts, &c., outgrown at the neighbouring junction.] But it would have to be a very bad light indeed that would not be good enough to exhibit the contents of the High Street windows, or the grass that grows down the middle of the High Street itself.

The tradesmen, who are much given to standing at their doors and talking to each other, chuckle and rejoice over the extremely small sum it takes to keep their streets in good repair, and on the whole they don't object to grass.

As for society, there are as usual two doctors, two lawyers, (one of whom never had a client), the vicar, two or three dissenting preachers, two grocers, two drapers, two tailors, and the rest, in all numbering a population, according to the last census, of very nearly as many as precisely ten.

At any rate they have never been too few for the development among themselves of every known variety of evil-speaking and uncharitableness; nor were they, as we began by saying, too many to agree in the case of Andrew Walter that his misfortunes were a judgment upon him, and that to sympathize with him would be a little short of impious.

If he had not sown the wind, they argued, he would not have reaped the whirlwind. If he had brought up his boy better, as they, for example, had each of them brought up theirs (and as he having only one boy, surely might have done), he would not then have been lamenting the lad's loss at sea.

It was an established axiom at East Wykeham that going to sea was about equivalent to going to penal servitude. And though a bench of magistrates may be found here and there to give a man three weeks' hard labour for picking up an apple, no one gets penal servitude if he had done absolutely nothing to deserve it.

Andrew Walter, a man living on his own land, had sent his only son to sea, the excuse being that the boy had a liking for it, and had no taste for farming. But East Wykeham knew better than to set any value on such an excuse as this.

A lad living in an inland county clearly had no right to have a taste for sea. To have such a taste showed a natural depravity of character, which a judicious father would have subdued with the proper number of stripes. And as he had not, subdued it, it was only in the nature of things that he should die in due time that the ship, the "All is Well," had gone down with all hands, and should see himself left without the one who should have been the prop of his age, and the help of his motherless young daughters after he should have gone.

Neither were the townsfolk pitiful as regarded that matter of the bond. He had much better have never learnt to write at all, than shown such fatal facility in writing his name. What matter that it was his own brother for whom he had become bound?—Likely enough the brother might have paid his debts, and every body had their due if he had had his health. But he had never known what health was for years—a puny, sickly young man who never ought to have got married—and as a matter of course he had died deeply involved at his mill, and leaving wife and family quite unprovided for,—whom, people did say, Andrew Walter had maintained ever since his brother's death; which if true, was clearly reckless extravagance.

To be Continued.

Geo. P. Sancton, late Cashier of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff James Campbell, of Kings County, on a charge of having absconded from that place on the 14th of November last, having been a defaulter to the bank amounting to the sum of \$100,000.

The accused is a man about 50 years of age. He was held to bail in the sum of \$100,000, in default of which he was sent to gaol.

At a recent meeting of the Arthur township council claims to the amount of \$240 were presented for sheep killed by dogs.

A reputed nephew of Sir Walter Scott's is at present an inmate of St. Andrew's Home, Montreal.

PILKINGTON.—Mr. Edward Pansore declines being a candidate at the ensuing municipal elections.

A cavalry troop was organized at Saratoga on Monday last, and officers appointed.

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At the shortest notice. Also, a large

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All parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned:

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Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwj

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph.

November 19. daw tf

CARD.

James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK."

Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, NEAT LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK."

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw tf

LARGE ARRIVALS

OF NEW PATTERNS, IN

CHINA, GROCERY,

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

CONSISTING OF

Printed China Tea Sets, Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold China Sets,

Plain White Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Coloured Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

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Guelph, December 8.

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IT IS certainly marvellous that any commodity should be so widely spread over the globe as the world's very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes

THE GOLDEN LION

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

WYNDHAM STREET.

CONFECTIONERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,

WHOLESALE, AT H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw tf

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. dawtf

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FURNISHING GOODS!

JUST OPENED AT THE

BRITANNIA HOUSE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, The Choicest Patterns.

Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks, Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes, Newest Designs.

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt, Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen, The Finest in Ontario

Scotch Table Hollands Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS, GLASS TOWELS, KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets

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Guelph, Nov. 19. daw tf

TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight-Rules, Improved Frogs, English and American Cravats, Buttons, Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs' Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Spring, Tufted, Chair Web, Mattings, Screens, Hinge Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Screw Collin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Ash's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

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Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Highland Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merriack-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedy by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white, and all female difficulties, have been long and extensively used for over 30 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (trapped) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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rom England.

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1865.)

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AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK, Opposite the Marke Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber desires to inform his old friend and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS. Having had 20 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. W. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw

A most horrible crime has been perpetrated at East Orrington, Maine, in which one of the principal parties is an old lady of 70 years of age. It appears that on the night of the 17th of November, Howard A. Cleveland a young man of about 25 years of age, visited his friend, Warren George, at East Orrington, Maine, for the purpose of passing the night. Some time during the night Cleveland arose and cut George's throat from ear to ear, nearly severing his head from his body. His mother an old lady of 70 years of age, then helped him to conceal the body in the cellar, after which they robbed the house and fled. The murder has but recently been discovered, and has created a great sensation from its brutal nature. The old lady was arrested a few days since, and young Cleveland was apprehended in Boston on Friday.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will do all to take quotations from the subscriber by buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
December 14, 1898.

Flour 100 lbs	2 75	8 00
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	1 10	1 15
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 05	1 00
Oats 1/2 bush	0 52	0 53
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 10	1 20
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood 1/2 cord	5 00	4 00
Wood do	0 24	0 25
Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 21
Cheese each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 57	0 75
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples 1/2 bag	0 75	1 12
Lamb 1/2 lb	0 66	0 07
Beef	4 00	0 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	6 00	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 75
Lambkins	0 50	1 00
Hides	3 00	0 00

Money Market.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Exchange Office,
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1898.

Gold, 1354
Greenbacks bought at 73 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 1/2 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 1/4; sold at 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

RIVERMOUNT, LAMBERTSON & CO'S report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, December 14, 1898.

Flour Receipts 2,000 bbls. Market firm but quiet with less demand. Grain—wheat firm at \$1.15 for Upper Canada Spring, but no transactions over \$1.12. Red Winter nominal. Peas—none offered. Provisions—pork drooping, mess sold at \$21.95 to \$22.50 and thin mess at \$18. Lard dull at 13 1/2 to 14 cents. Butter neglected. Ashes quiet at former rates.

Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.60 to \$4.90; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.12; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.50; No. 2 do, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Barley, \$2.40 to \$2.55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.11 to \$1.12; Spring, \$1.13 to \$1.14; Western, \$1.08 to \$1.08; Oats, per 32 lbs, \$1.14; Western, \$1.08 to \$1.08; \$1.20 to \$1.30. Butter—dairy, 20c to 23c store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pork \$5.60 to \$5.75; Peas \$2.20 to \$2.35. Pork—Mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Prime, \$19.00 to \$19.50. Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.
Fall wheat \$1.12 to \$1.15; spring wheat \$1.00 to \$1.02; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.65, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.25; peas, 50c to 54c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 00.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drinks, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October.

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.

GRO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw tf

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1863)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 10 Pall Mall, London

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING.

Funds invested in Canada—\$108,000

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.

RINCOL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DOWNSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. HOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

DIVISION COURTS For the County of Wellington for 1899.

Orangeville... January 20 Drayton... February 19
Guelph... Feb. 2 Harrison... 20
Eggleston... 3 Mount Forest... 28
Rockwood... 4 Arthur... 23
Elora... 17 Fergus... 24
Glenora... 18 Puslinch... 26

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk
Guelph, Dec. 2.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE
GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1898

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitley,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2

E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.
Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68
Young Hyson Teas, 50c.
Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

GREAT POWERS 150 Cutters for Sale

PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in harsh and unkind, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Buy—Buy as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL CUTTERS

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

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK MINK
ROYAL ERMINE
SIBERIA'S "QUINQUE"
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROVES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

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

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor, No. 16, Bond St. N. Y.

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Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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.

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Have also a large amount of On hand for Investment.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, 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

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th 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.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 a. are cleared.

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.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 160 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 30 acres improved: frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holman, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quays being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speck.

Lot 4, on the north side of Peart Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road, 40 horses.

70 feet of double frontage Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two shanty 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 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in the River Speck.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we 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. Hoffman's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 165 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved, house, barn, stabling and shedding, 3 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 160 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING.

W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM.

N. E. 1/2, Lot 2, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph Guelph 1, 1898

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT

CROP 1898
Lager Raisins | Seedless Raisins | Currants | Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscatel do. | Valencia do. | Prunes | Havana Oranges
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.

Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).

APPLES. APPLES.

One hundred barre choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Water and Spitzenberg

BISCUITS--Soda, nethy, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

FISH, FISH--New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Blasters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS

Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expect a few days, Oysters in the shell.

NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS--Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Slesman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order).

CROCKERY--A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)--Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS

A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw

GEORGE WILKINSON.

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow