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October 20, 1867. daw-11

LLOYD'S
Double MAP.
OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

THESE MAPS are now issued, are large and beautifully finished, and mounted on rollers, in fact, the best maps ever brought before the public; each Map is twenty square feet and occupying only the space of one map of the wall. Europe on one side, turn it over and you have America on the other. These Maps are valuable to business men and travelers, showing all the different railroad lines and stations on both continents; they are also worthy of a place in every house, for they are both useful and an ornament.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MAP.

The Subscriber has also for sale a Double Map of America on one side, and Canada and the United States on the other, laid out in Counties—Sold by

W. M. TOLTON, Publisher,
Agent for the South and Centre Buildings of the County of Wellington.
Publishing, Jan 2nd, 1868. 741-w-3t

H. HOGG'S
Flour and Feed Store

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
Barrel, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes,
Guelph, 25th August, 1867. -11-1w

Insolvent Act of 1864.

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

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Insolvency Act, I have been appointed by the Court to receive and collect the debts due to the said insolvent, and to distribute the assets thereof to the creditors of the said insolvent, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Wednesday, 26th Feb. 1868
at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Village of Morrison, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McKinnon's Survey, in the Village of Morrison, bounded and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schloker and wife to the said insolvent, made the 21st February, 1867, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings, thereon, and a good garden, with wood-lots of an acre.

TERMS --- CASH.
Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & Co., Corners, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Official Assignee.

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

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will reopen on (V.) on the 9th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

Guelph, 26th December, 1867. wly

NOTICE
To Debtors & Creditors.

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

J. W. BURT, Executor.
ARCH. THOMPSON, Executor.
JAS. W. KENNEDY, Executor.
Egin, Nov. 16, 1867. 731-w-2m

BRITISH AMERICAN
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

Superior Advantages Offered!
THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is ready on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—the **BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position, is by the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers, in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibition of 1865, 1866, and 1867, the only ones on which we competed. As this honor undoubtedly places this College at the top of the scale, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gained by the saving of money in the item of course. Infinitely more advantages would be the result, since its full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The emolument that such students obtain is highly influential not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and besides it brings opprobrium on Commercial Colleges generally. The course pursued, therefore, being out of the crowd, is a recommendation to students to be most attentive and highly respectable.

For penmanship, circulars, etc., address
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, 8th Dec. 1867. -11- Toronto.

Span of Horses for Sale.

FOR sale by private bargain a span of horses, one 7 years old, the other 4 years old coming. Both are of the best blood and very handy to work double or single. Apply to

JOHN STEEN,
Lot 95, Waterloo Township,
Guelph, Jan. 2, 1868. -11-

Medical Dispensary
JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, large supply of

Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes!

TOILET SOAPS, &c.

Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French **PERFUMERY** in town.

COAL OIL
of the best quality always on hand.

E. HARVEY

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867. -11-

An Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.

Dec. 20, 1867. -11- dwf

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, at the terms of each day.

GEORGE GRAFFETTY,
Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. -11-

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the undersigned partner, M. G. GUTHRIE,
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. -11-1m

RE-OPENING.

MISS PETHERSON LAUGHE'S school, opened on Monday, 4th January, 1868.

JOSEPH HOBSON,

CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.

Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

Four Corners Hotel,
ERAMOSA ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor, has the best accommodations for travellers, first-class liquors and beers. Good stone dining and sitting parlors.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale
IN EVERTON.

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 132 and No. 133, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Mackenzie, Esq., P. L. S. There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Discipline Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building. For terms apply at the Mercury Office, or (by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Everton P. O., Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. -11- wtt

D. KRIBS'
HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the

LUNGS & THROAT

Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption, &c.

Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, On., and for sale at his residence, and by Alex. B. Petrie, Market Square.
Price per bottle 37 1/2c, or three bottles for \$1.
Guelph, 8th January, 1868. -11- jy

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me in favor of H. W. DIBOX, as I have received no value whatever for said notes.
HENRY PATTEN,
Egin, 13th January, 1868. -11- w4

NEW LAW OFFICE.

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

S. B. FREEMAN, G. O. FREEMAN,
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. -11- dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: --- MACDONNELL STREET.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1868.

The "Weekly Mercury"

For the English mail, will be ready at the office of publication, Macdonnell St., and the bookstores to-morrow (Thursday morning,) at 7 a.m. It contains all the reading news of the day, proceedings in Parliament, Local items, editorials, poetry, &c. Be sure and get a copy for your friends.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The tenth anniversary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Erin Village, will be celebrated on Sunday, the 26th instant. Divine service will commence at half-past 10 a.m., and at half-past 6 p.m. The Rev. C. Lavelle, M.A., chairman of the Guelph District, will officiate. There will be a Soiree on the following Monday evening, the proceeds of which it is designed to employ in assisting to liquidate the debt that remains against the church.

MR. McCOMBE'S PRIZE OX "BLACK PRINCE."—Mr. R. S. Brodie sends us the following:—"As supplementary to the information regarding this animal conveyed in my letter in the *Mercury* two weeks ago, I beg to state that 'Black Prince' was sold for £120 sterling to Messrs. Lidstone & Scarlett, of London, reserving the baron for Her Majesty the Queen, to whom the beast was offered by the exhibitor."

KNOWS WHERE TO GET A GOOD ARTICLE.—We heard the other day that Messrs. A. Thomson & Co., clothiers of this town, have recently filled a large order for a gentleman in Buffalo, of woollen underclothing. The goods are of that class which Messrs. Thomson & Co. have been selling during the season, and are infinitely superior to any that can be procured in the States. The gentleman had to pay carriage and the heavy duty in addition to the price of the goods, but he did so cheerfully, knowing that he would get full satisfaction in the wear of the article. *The fact speaks volumes for the quality of our Canadian manufactures, and the enterprise and character of the firm who supplied them.*

NEW STORE IN MIMOSA.—Mr. Murdoch Craig, long a resident of Guelph, has opened the store in Mimosa recently occupied by Mr. J. Worden, and has filled it with a large and choice stock of dry goods, cloths, clothing, groceries, hardware, &c., which having bought on the best terms he is prepared to sell cheap for cash. Mr. Craig has had long experience in the business of storekeeping, and our readers in Erin and Eramosa who patronize him will find that he is attentive and obliging, that his goods are of the best quality, and as cheap as they can be bought for in Guelph. We wish Mr. Craig all success, and hope the people in the section will give him their patronage.

SOIREE IN HARRISTON.—A soiree in aid of the funds of the Sabbath School in connection with Knox's Church, Harriston, was held on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst. There was an excellent attendance of both old and young, the scholars present numbering over a hundred. The refreshments were provided by the ladies of the congregation, and were of the best, and in great abundance. The Rev. Mr. McLennan, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and delivered an excellent introductory address. Appropriate speeches were also given by Mr. Depew, of the New Connection Methodist body, and Rev. Mr. Anderson of the Presbyterian Church, Rothsay. The children sang several select pieces of music during the evening. Altogether the proceedings were of a most interesting and pleasant character. The proceeds amounted to \$42.54.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church met in Knox's church, Guelph, yesterday (Tuesday) evening. There was a good attendance of members. In the afternoon a long and interesting discussion took place on the overture in reference to the organ question from the congregation of Knox's church, Montreal, and remitted to Presbytery by the Synod. A motion for leaving it optional with congregations to introduce instrumental music into the service was voted down, there being nine for, and sixteen against it. An examination was made into the condition of congregations in arrears with their ministers' stipends, and it was found that generally all such debts had been wiped out. Some other routine business was transacted, when the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Guelph on the second Tuesday in March.

Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association was held in O'Connor's Wellington Hotel, on Tuesday last. A large number of delegates from various towns and cities throughout the Province, arrived in the course of the day, and were met and welcomed by Committees of the Guelph Branch of the Association, appointed for the purpose. The business was transacted in the afternoon; and at half-past 7 in the evening, about 40 persons sat down to a dinner prepared in the best style of the Anglo-American, and those acquainted with the hotel will consider that this is no light testimony to the excellence of the repast. A large majority of the guests were from beyond the limits of the Town; eight of the members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Guelph were present, besides a few others.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Brown, of Toronto, and the Vice-chair by Mr. James, of Hamilton. As soon as dinner had been fairly disposed of the Chairman proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with every appropriate demonstration of loyalty, the Company singing the national anthem. He next gave "the Prince and Princess of Wales," and before it was drunk the Grand Secretary of the Association begged to inform the company that the Prince of Wales was the special patron of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of England. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," being briefly responded to by Mr. McKing of Barrie. Mr. Barge, of Mitchell, sang "The Englishman."

The Chairman then introduced the next toast, "Prosperity to the Licensed Victuallers' Association." He said that the Association had had its beginning in Toronto on account of a circular sent by the License Inspector to the Hotel-keepers to induce them to become united. He had been advised to this by the Police Commissioner, and these gentlemen have regretted that step ever since. It was but a small fire that was kindled, yet it has spread over Canada. He (the chairman) was proud of being the head of the Association. He was proud of the meeting that had been held to-day, and whatever effects may follow from previous efforts placing the members of the Association in their proper position. They object to being looked down upon; they want to take their place as good and loyal citizens, (and they are loyal,) carry on their business like honest men, and without being subjected to unnecessary disadvantages, or being treated as if they were dogs.

After the toast had been drunk, the Vice-Chairman proposed "The Legislative Assembly of Ontario," and next, "The health of the Chairman." That gentleman, he said, had come to Hamilton like a roaring lion, and had roused them to a sense of the necessity of becoming united. He (the speaker) had joined the Association and had never regretted it, and he hoped he would be joined in wishing health, wealth and prosperity to the man who had done so much towards bringing them all together. Drunk amid loud cheering, the Chairman responded humorously, comparing himself to Robinson Crusoe, for in looking round the room he might consider himself "monarch of all he surveyed," as nearly all belonged to the Association. He told of the strict watch that was kept upon "the boss" (himself by the Police Magistrate, of Toronto, how if a light was seen in his bar-room after 7 o'clock on Saturday night, he was brought up and fined; and once his license was suspended from Saturday night till Monday morning. He apologized for not being able to respond more appropriately, but having come of an aristocratic family, and inheriting the gout, of which he had an attack a few days ago, he felt indisposed, and unable to say more.

Mr. James Smith, of London, then sang with sweet touching pathos, "Twenty Years Ago," and afterwards proposed "The Agricultural, Mechanical and Commercial Interests of Guelph and Guelph Township."

Mr. Stone responded in brief, returning thanks for the honor. He had done something towards improving the stock in this part of the country, but he would much rather produce the animals than talk of them.

Mr. McEvoy, of Toronto, sang the "White Squall," and Mr. Fleming, of Brantford, being called upon for a song confessed his vocal inability, but delivered what might be called a recitation, which was far more entertaining. It was a story, done in rhyme, of a Frenchman on tramp from Toronto to Brantford, who being weary and hungry called at a wayside inn, and asked for some bread and cheese, and beer. What he had had out of the cheese he put in his trousers' pocket along with what money he possessed, and on retiring to bed put the trousers under his pillow. Presently the rats came swarming about him, nibbling the cheese and funning over his face until he became so frightened that he called the landlord, and demanded his bill, as he was going to travel. The bill was sent shilling, and after some discussion about the rate the landlord said he would give a good deal to rid of them. The Frenchman told him he would put him on a plan; which was to give them all a supper of bread and cheese and beer, and then charge them ten shillings, and he would never see them again. The broken English of Johnny Crappo was so well imitated, and the gestures were so appropriate that the company indulged in a laugh that was not forced but hearty.

Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, was next called. He said he belonged to a people that were seldom represented on drinking occasions, but he was always present when drinking was to be done—he meant the Highlanders. He then sang in Highland English an ludicrous parody on "Johnny Cope," and afterwards introduced Dr. Turquand, who he said had been a member of the Woodstock Council for ten years, and was friendly to the Association. He had discontinued informants, and in two cases where fines had been imposed he had contributed his mite towards paying them.

Dr. Turquand said he had come here at Mr. McKay's solicitation, and that gentleman told him he would be obliged to

to say, and was answered, that he would be obliged to pitch into Duncan. Well, he was pitched into Duncan—what next? Go against the Saturday night law.

That law he disliked too. This was the first time he had been in Guelph, but if he lived it would not be the last. He was President of the Ontario Medical Council and by the efforts of Dr. Clarke, the next meeting of the Council was to be held in Guelph, where the Doctor informed them their horses could be accommodated, if not themselves. The Council of Woodstock can make good laws, but they cannot enforce them; they form a first-rate legislature, but a very bad executive. As for yesterday evening in the Temperance Hall, which was always considered wrong for the Council to charge the hotel keepers \$50 for license, and the grocers only \$30, when, for five cents, a glass can be got from one as well as from the other.

A number of songs followed, and then "The health of the Vice-Chairman" was proposed by Mr. John Hewer, and duly responded to.

"The Press" was proposed by the Grand Secretary, Mr. Evans. The representatives present replied. Mr. Evans proposed "The Host and Hostess," which was duly responded to by Mr. O'Neil. The night was far advanced when the company broke up.

Guelph Temperance Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held yesterday evening in the Temperance Hall, which was well filled by a most respectable audience. The proceeding were both interesting and instructive, and the report read by the secretary gave a most cheering account of the society's work during the past year, and of its present position. The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. Mr. Howie, in a few congratulatory remarks, seconded by Mr. Joseph Ryan and carried unanimously.

The election of officers for the present year then took place, and the following are the names—President, Alex. Thomson, Esq.; Vice-presidents, Messrs. James Ferguson, John Ryan, and Daniel Krebs, and all ministers who are members of the society, hold the position of Honorary Vice-presidents; Secretary, Mr. Alex. Thorburn; Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Brill. The members of the Managing Committee are, Messrs. Millington, Kirkland, Arms, McFried, Molton, Watson, Sulley, Johnas, Howie, W. C. Ferguson, Brown, and Lawrence.

The President afterwards mentioned that he had received a letter from the late Mayor, Peter Gow, Esq., M. P., P., urging the duty of having the petition against the licensed Victuallers' Act of Incorporation, speedily acted upon by law and order loving people, and sent down to Parliament at an early date. Afterwards a subscription list was opened, for the purpose of clearing off the remaining debt, and in a few minutes fifty-six dollars were subscribed, not only wiping out the debt, but leaving a balance to be carried to the general purpose fund.

The society begins its operations this year in a very prosperous condition, and we are confident, especially by the means of doing much good in our midst, and with all our heart we wish it "God speed."

Soiree in Duff's Church, Puslinch.

[From our Correspondent.]
The Soiree in connection with Duff's Church, East Puslinch, came off on Thursday evening last, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was, in point of numbers, a complete success. Indeed so large was the attendance that the Managing Committee found it necessary to use the galleries as well as the body of the church, to accommodate the stalwart lads, bonnie lassies, and old folks too, who patronized the Soiree. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the committee for the excellent and systematic manner in which the entire programme was carried out from the heating and lighting of the church to the serving of the refreshments.

which, by the way, were in abundance and of the best quality—and reflected great credit on the maids and matrons who provided them.

After all had partaken of the "good things" provided so liberally, the Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the church, took the chair, and then began one of the richest oratorical treasuries it ever was our good fortune to hear. Rev. Mr. McLean, of Nairn, was the first speaker, and he addressed himself especially to the young folks, and spoke in his usual kind, affable and able way. He was succeeded by our old friend, the pioneer of Sunday Schools in this locality, Mr. Thomas Atkins, D. Stirton, Esq., M.P., then gave us a very interesting account of the appearance and apparent abilities of the representatives in Parliament from the Maritime Provinces, enlarging on the pursuits, wealth, enterprise and popularity of our Blue-eyed brethren. He was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Acton, who, notwithstanding his dislike to Soirees, made a first-rate speech in English, and towards the close of the proceedings, at the urgent request of the chairman, gave a short address in Gaelic, producing nothing but laughter among those who were unacquainted with the language. But it was evident from the eager looks of the Highland people that the sentiments of the speaker found an echo in their hearts, and it was rather amusing to hear one of them say, as he nudged another in the ribs, "Hech, Koderick, that's a sneesher." Rev. Mr. McCull, of Dundas, then took the platform, and there were few who heard him that did not exclaim "that was a public speaker."

The very successful evening

ended with the singing of the "Glen Shield" hymn, and the rendering of the prayer by the choir. The refreshments were served in the most judicious manner, and were of a most delicious and healthful character. Altogether the evening was one of the most successful and profitable we have had for some time. The proceeds of the evening were \$12.50, which will be used for the purchase of Bibles and tracts for the poor.

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the evening. After votes of thanks had been passed to the choir, the ladies who served the refreshments, the managing committee, speakers, chairman, etc., Mr. Torrance pronounced the benediction—the choir sang the National Anthem—and the audience dispersed, saying as they went, "This is the Soiree of the season." The proceeds are \$87.

Church Dedication.

The new Congregational Church in this Town was dedicated to-day (Wednesday). It was announced that the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, was to conduct the services, but when he had proceeded on his journey as far as Toronto, a telegram reached him announcing the sudden death of the senior deacon of his church, and he was obliged to return immediately. His place was supplied by Rev. F. Marling of Toronto, who preached a clever and suitable sermon from Ephes. xi. chap. from the 20th to the 22nd verse inclusive—"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth into an holy temple in the Lord. In whom ye also are builded together for habitation of God through the Spirit," taking in connection with this the fifth verse of the 2nd chap. of the 1st epistle of Peter—"Ye also as lively stones are built a spiritual house, a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

At the conclusion of the services the Rev. Mr. Clarke gave an approximate statement of the financial condition of the church. When they first resolved to erect a new house of worship they expected to have to go a little into debt, and he happily to be able to say that their liabilities were not more than they expected they would be. The accounts are not all in yet, nor are the subscription lists all closed, but he thought that the total amount remaining against the church would not be more than \$2,000.

A collection, which might better be called a banquet, was spread in the basement, and a large number sat down to the tables. Rev. Mr. Manley, of Toronto, will conduct the services on this evening beginning at seven o'clock.

COAL OIL.

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

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil.
JOHN HORSMAN.

Guelph Board of Trade.

The Board met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night. It was moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that Mr. James Goldie be chairman, and Mr. Geo. Robin be Secretary. The annual report was read and adopted. (We will publish it to-morrow.)
The Secretary read a statement of the market returns of Guelph, after which on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

BEATEN TO DEATH.—A woman named Mrs. Cleary, a resident of Brantford, while under the influence of liquor beat her child to death about a week ago. She was committed for trial.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Liverpool, Jan. 14th.—Flour 37s 6d for Western State; corn 45s 3d; wheat 14s 3d for red No. 3, and 15s 10d for California. Beef 117s 6d for winter cured.

London, Jan. 14.—The telegraph operators at Belfast, arrested on a charge of Fenianism, have been discharged as not guilty.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Government is making preparations to reduce numbers and expenses of standing army. The position of Commander in chief is to be abolished, and employment of pension officers in the service discontinued.

Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* denies that there is any truth in the statement that Lord Stanley has sent a note to the Cabinet here, protesting against alleged intrigues of Russian agents in Romania.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The *Vienna Debatte* asserts that negotiations between France and Italy for a new treaty in regard to Rome, to replace the September Convention, have been rapidly progressing, and are now nearly concluded.

Paris, Jan. 14, evening.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day the Bill for reorganization of the army was finally passed by a vote of 199 to 60. *La Liberté* says that France and Austria have sent a joint note to Servia, constraining that government for its warlike policy and for the extraordinary military preparations which are being carried on in that country.

Lord Stanley, on the part of the British Government, has also addressed a circular communication to the Servian Gov't.

The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Geo. Lowe Reid, Chief Engineer of the Great Western Railway, has sent in to the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway his report on the survey of the first forty or fifty miles of this line. We give the most important portions of his report:-

Having only commenced operations in the field in the middle of October last, he was unable to do more, before winter set in, than run two trial lines in the district north west of Guelph.

Starting from the Guelph Station of the Great Western Railway, the proposed line of railway runs in a very straight course to the village of Elora, keeping on the west side of it, and nearly parallel to the Gravel Road between Guelph and Elora. It enters the village of Elora at the S. W. corner, at a distance of 12 1/2 miles from Guelph; then proceeding in an easterly direction, it crosses the Grand River at a point about an mile west of Fergus, and touches the westerly limit of that village at a distance of 15 1/2 miles from Guelph.

So far, there can hardly be any difference of opinion as to the route from Guelph northwards; but at the village of Fergus a choice of courses to the north and west is presented, both of which offer great advantages for the construction of a line of railway. One of these tends to the north-west, passing in its course the thriving villages of Alma, Drayton and Rothsay, reaching the village of Harrington, on the Maitland River, at a distance of 31 1/2 miles from Guelph, or 47 miles from Elora. At this point, I terminated the survey for the present. The other route lies more nearly due north, and runs very nearly parallel with that of the Guelph and Elora Gravel Road, passing the important village of Arthur, and terminating, for the present, at Mount Forest, on the south branch of the Saugeen River. The extreme distance by this line from Guelph to Mount Forest is 42 miles.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto Jan. 14th.

The chief subject of discussion yesterday was on the resolution to empower the ministry to invest the surplus funds of the Province in Dominion Stock. Mr. McKellar moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake. "That the House do not go into committee on the resolution until the estimates of the sums required for the public service be brought down." Messrs. McKellar, Blake, Fraser, McLeod, Sinclair and McMurrich, spoke for the Opposition. They demanded that the measure should be postponed till the estimates were brought down, and it was ascertained whether there were any surplus funds to invest, and, if any, how much. They also objected to locking up in permanent security money which, they contended, should either be expended in public improvements or employed in paying off the debt of the Province, with a possible result of considerable loss in selling the stock when the money was needed for either of these purposes. They contended that any surplus funds which might remain on hand should either be deposited in the banks or left in the hands of the General Government, at interest, liable to call at any time when needed. Messrs. Sandfield Macdonald, Wood, Richards and Sir Henry Smith spoke in behalf of the Government, and said a good deal against trusting the money of the Government to the Ontario banks, and it was made abundantly evident that they preferred to place their reliance on the bank of Montreal, where the account of the General Government is kept, and where, also, the Local Ministry has now deposited the greater part of its funds. It was also made plain from absence of all reasonable motive for arranging for the investment of a surplus before the estimates are brought down, that the Government was not so much anxious to find a safe use for its money as to relieve the impetuous Finance Ministry at Ottawa of the burden of paying what is due to Ontario. It was evident that the Ministry were willing to leave Ontario permanently a creditor of the Dominion; as it has always been of the late Province of Canada.

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MAGISTRATES AND CORONERS.

In the House on Monday, the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the appointment of Magistrates and Coroners. The Bill provides that the Lieutenant Governor might appoint one or more justices of the peace, and one or more coroners, for every city, town and county; and that whenever a new commission of the peace was issued, former commissions were absolutely revoked-nothing in the act preventing the reappointment of any J. P. named in such former commission. In making the motion, the hon. gentleman alluded to the great number of coroners throughout the Province. If one doctor in a neighborhood were gazetted a coroner, than other doctors wanted a similar office. He remembered in his time appointing as many as 200 or 300 coroners. He thought there should be a law limiting the number of coroners in a county to one in the whole of the city of London there was but one coroner, and so it was in Montreal, while every little village in Upper Canada had several. He did not see why doctors should desire the office.

PROVINCIAL ARBITRATOR.-Mr. Macdonald stated in the House on Monday that the Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Senator, has been appointed arbitrator for Ontario, in accordance with the Union Act.-He thought it would be admitted that a better man, in point of business talent, general character, and a desire to secure the rights of Upper Canada, could not have been selected. The Government were very glad he had accepted the office, and had every confidence that he would discharge his duties faithfully and with ability.

BIRTHS.

YEOMANS.-In Mount Forest on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr. L. H. Yeomans of a son. STEWART.-In Egremont, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. John Stewart of a daughter. SIMPSON.-In Guelph, on the 14th inst, the wife of Allan Simpson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COATES.-COATES.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev W. S. Blackstock, John Coates, Esq, to Mary, daughter of Thos Coates, Esq, all of Trafalgar. ARTHURS.-MANN.-On the 7th inst, by the Rev. I. Cameron, Mr. Joseph Arthurs, to Margery, fourth daughter of John Mann, Esq, all of Acton. CONKIN.-HATCH.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev R. Robinson, Mr. Thaddeus Conklin of Mount Forest, to Miss Mary Jane Hatch, of Owen Sound. STOCKFORD.-DONALD.-On the 8th inst, by the Rev J. McMillan, Mr. James Stockford to Miss Elizabeth Donald, both of Lathur. BARBER.-BARCLAY.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev R. Ewing, Mr. John R. Barber to Mary, daughter of F. Barclay, Esq, all of Georgetown. McLEOD.-BARBER.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev Joseph C. Utter, Mr. Wm. McLeod to Sarah, daughter of James Barber, Esq, all of Georgetown. McKINNON.-ANDERSON.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev J. G. Urquhart, Mr. S. McKinnon, to Miss Mary C. Anderson, both of Erin. SMITH.-McKINNON.-On the 1st inst, by the Rev J. Urquhart, Mr. Alan Smith to Miss Margaret McKinnon, both of Erin. GRAY.-HALL.-At the residence of the bride's father, near Alma, by the Rev Mr. Davidson, Mr. John Gray, of the Township of Hope, to Miss Mary Hall, daughter of William Hall, Esq, Township of Nichol.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.-At Brockville, Ontario, on the 13th Dec, aged 31 years, Capt John Fellows Armstrong, late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, and only son of the late Capt Thos G. Armstrong, of 41 6th Regiment. JONES.-In Milton, on the 9th inst, Mrs Ann Jones, aged 82 years.

New Advertisements.

MONEY FOUND. FOUND on the floor of Messrs James Massie & Co's Store, yesterday, a sum of money.-The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Guelph, 15th Jan, 1868. 43

CARD OF THANKS. WE beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Lancashire and Gore Mutual Insurance Company for the prompt settlement of our claim for the loss by fire at the Alma Block, and also for the honorable and courteous manner of the Inspectors while examining our statement and books. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 16th January, 1868. 44

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. THE annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, for the election of Officers, and other business, will be held On Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan. in the Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock. E. NEWTON, Secretary. Guelph, 15th January, 1868. 41

MONEY FOUND. FOUND on the Mercery Office steps, on Tuesday, 14th inst, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Mercery Office, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 14th January, 1868.

Cordwood for Sale. FOR sale One Hundred Cords of good Green Birch and Maple Cordwood, just chopped. For terms, &c., apply to PETER TYNAN, Lot 19, 4th Concession, Peel-st. Guelph, 16th January, 1868. 45

THE SUN BURNER IMPROVED. A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE IMPROVED Caol Oil Burners Superior to the "Sun Burner," received At Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

No. 1 Coal Oil Fifteen cts. per Gallon Kept constantly on hand at ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist. Guelph 15th Jan. 1868. 44

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring! Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout, 70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring, 50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.

Guelph 14th January, 1868. daw

NATIONAL SERIES SCHOOL BOOKS

A FULL SUPPLY AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

VERY CHEAP. N. B.-SOCIAL DISCOUNT TO TEACHERS.

Guelph, 14th January, 1868. daw-11

EDUCATIONAL.

Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences. YOUNG men wishing to form or join an Evening Class, will also find an opportunity of doing so. Terms reasonable. Apply to the undersigned, at Barclay's Buildings, near corner of Norfolk and Norwich streets.

PROFESSOR H. G. VON HOXAR. Guelph, 3rd Jan, 1868. 17

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA! AN ELEGANT PERFUME. For the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, 24th Dec, 1867. 47

SPECIAL NOTICE. DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market. Guelph, 11th January, 1868. 46

PLATT & CO'S OYSTERS

WORLD RENOWNED Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail. GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw 11

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.

RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, British Workman, Band of Hope, Boys' Own, English Women's, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour. Also, Bound Vol. of Kind Words.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th January, 1868. 46

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THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, comprising a classical course for those preparing for the University or the professions. A thorough English and Mathematical Course, especially adapted to the wants of first-class teachers and the general student. A complete Commercial Course, including not only those branches requisite to the mercantile, but also others indispensable to the intelligent and business man. Regular instructions in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship and Vocal Music. Terms in advance-\$30 per quarter of 21 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Reading Room and incidentals, \$5 per quarter.

For the most respectable references given if required. Send for a circular. McCAIG & McMILLAN. Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867, 45

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1 11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1 10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1 8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1 Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNHAM STREET, . . . GUELPH Guelph, 13th December, 1867. 47

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS. BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

Excellent Farm

For sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 25, 2nd Concession, Eramosa, One Hundred Acres!

with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good Two Storey Stone House containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME BARN nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to HENRY HATCH, Guelph. Guelph, 10th December, 1867. 43m

DOMINION SALOON, (LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,) OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1867. 44wly

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS' HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 25th January, at 2 o'clock p. m, for the election of Officers and transaction of other business. GEORGE MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, 8th January, 1868. wtl

Men Wanted. WANTED, a few more GOOD CHOPPERS to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly. Constant Employment till next June. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood Station, Ont. Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-w-41

Auction SALE OF FARM STOCK. The first of the Season. W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Aitchison on Lot No. 3, 10th Concession, Nichol, 6 miles from Guelph, On FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property, viz:-2 good horses five and six years of age, 1 mare in foal, 2 cows in calf, 1 milk cow, 1 heifer in calf, (a splendid animal, nearly thorough-bred), yoke of steers 2 years old, 3 calves, 2 sheep, wagon, sleigh, cultivator, plough, harrows, turnip cutter, fanning mill, auger, kettles, cooking stove, &c. Also, about 1,200 bushels of good Swede Turnips.

TERMS-Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved notes. Guelph, 14th Jan. 1868. 42

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GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 16th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY.

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

GREATEST CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON

Commencing on **MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1868.**

FRASER & HENDERSON

Being desirous to sustain the high reputation which they have acquired during the last ten years, for their's being **the Cheapest DRY GOODS STORE in Guelph,** are now prepared

TO SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT NETT COST! AND IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER COST.

FRASER & HENDERSON will not, and shall not be undersold by any, no matter what their pretensions may be, and when they advertise a **CHEAP SALE** they mean it. Goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold for cash only. **NO SECOND PRICE.**

P.S.—Parties indebted to the Firm will please pay up before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY.**

FRASER & HENDERSON.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips, low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. **REPAIRING** done as usual.

In consequence of the present promises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.

Guelph, 25th December, 1867. dwt

NEW

Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

DENS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on **MADISON ST. STREET.**

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The rooms are under the superintendence of **Mr. H. McCruden,** whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOW and SHERY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwdm

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS on hand a varied stock of **GENERAL GROCERIES** for

Christmas & New Year
consisting of Almonds, Brazil Nuts, &c.

NEW FRUIT!

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen.

Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of **Fancy Goods** in Guelph.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1867. dww

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Eve, a white and red cow, mostly white. Had a horn and her neck when she left. Was rather tame and giving milk. Any person returning her, or giving such information to the owner, or at Post & Herdman's shoe store, Guelph, will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

THOMAS HAMBLY,
Corner Eber and Edinburgh Road
Guelph, 10th January, 1868. w3

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to settle on or before the 25th January instant. All unsettled accounts after the above date will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dww

Fire at Alma Block

THE subscribers beg to intimate to their numerous customers and the public that until larger premises can be procured the

RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THEIR

STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

The WHOLESALE TRADE

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old "Advertiser" Office, East Market Square.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. dww

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE,

Guelph, December 14, 1867. dww

MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED.

A Lot of Fine Manilla Cherroots!

H. BERRY.

Guelph, 21st January, 1868. dww

Wool, Hide and Leather

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE subscriber has newly procured a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve well during the season. Terms \$1.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith,
Guelph, 21st Dec., 1867. dww

DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, July 21, 1867. (1) L. MOLTON

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.



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SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is a **REALLY** **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

Guelph, 24th January, 1868. **SMITH & BOTSFORD,**
Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market

FOR THREE WEEKS

CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the bal

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &C.,

Which will be sold at **COST** and **UNDER** for **CASH ONLY.**

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.

N. CROFT,
Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. d

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods looked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dww
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