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To the Inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding Country.

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And Christmas Presents call

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Next door to Hugh Walker's Grocery Store.

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MY goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no

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Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

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The Subscriber has also for sale a Double Map of America on one side, and Canada and the United States on the other. Sold by

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THANKSGIVING.—St. Andrew's Church, and Melville Church, of the village of Fergus have agreed to observe Thursday next as a day of thanksgiving.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—We are requested to state that Mr. Robt. Mitchell will be a candidate for the vacant seat in the Board of School Trustees for the North Ward.

THE RAILWAY.—The ratepayers of Arthur township will vote on the railway by-law on the 10th inst. A meeting has been called in the afternoon of the narrow gauge railway, at Mr. ... for Tuesday next (to-morrow).

NEW EXPRESS AGENT.—We believe that Mr. Grant, of W. ... has been appointed agent of the American & Canadian Express Company in Guelph, in place of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Grant was formerly in connection with the Express Office here, and was well liked, and we have reason to believe that his appointment will give general satisfaction.

RUNAWAY.—On Sabbath evening last as Mrs. Wm. Alexander, and her daughter, of Guelph township, were driving through town, in a cutter on their way home from church, their horse took fright and ran away, and turning a corner a little too suddenly the cutter was upset, and the ladies left on the street. We are happy to add that they were unhurt.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The London Free Press tells of another highway robbery which was committed near that city on Thursday night last. A man going home was set upon by three soldiers of the 60th, was severely maltreated and robbed of his watch and chain. This is the third crime of the same nature that has been perpetrated or attempted in that city or its vicinity within a very short time.

CLEARING SALE.—Mr. Jeffrey's clearing sale will commence to-morrow and will continue some intermission until the whole stock has been disposed of. Of the amount and quality of the stock it would be superfluous to speak. Every person who has passed the window must have seen a sample of it. There is a large quantity of staple dry goods, and such a rare stock of fancy goods as is seldom to be met with not even in the large cities. Most of the articles have been imported direct from the British markets, and selected by Mr. Jeffrey himself, and when these are sold at cost price, as they undoubtedly will be, purchasers may rely on getting the full worth of their money.

KILLED BY A TREE.—Some boys in the neighborhood of Sarnia were lately amusing themselves by burning down a few old trees, and while standing near that likely to fall soonest it was proposed to visit some of the others. All went but one boy, but they had not gone over 20 yards, when this tree fell against two other trees, breaking it in three parts—the centre part, which was about eight feet long and fourteen inches thick, striking the one who remained and knocking him down. His companions heard the fall but did not see it strike him. They immediately ran to him, and found him senseless and bleeding from the nose.—He lived only about three minutes after wards.

MEANINGLESS ACCIDENT.—The Glenallen Maple Leaf says:—We are sorry to chronicle a serious accident that happened about three miles from Elmira on Saturday the 27th ult., by which a poor man lost his life. It seems that the deceased, John Stoney, had been at Elmira on business accompanied by his wife, and whilst there had imbibed rather too freely of liquor. On their way home he was suddenly pitched from his sleigh on the ground, upon his wife stopping to help him up she found life to be extinct. Dr. Walsley, coroner, was acquainted of the fact and at once took steps to hold an inquest, summons being given to constable Ellis, the inquest was appointed for Monday 10 o'clock. Upon the jury viewing the body, they sent in a verdict "Death from apoplexy whilst under the influence of liquor." The deceased was over 70 years old.

THE AYR CURLING CLUB.—On Thursday, 2nd inst., the Ayr Curling Club played with the Dundas Club, 3 rinks, on Burlington Bay, for the silver medal presented by the Caledonian Society. At the close the score stood:—Dundas, 54; Ayr, 48. Dundas being six shots ahead, and taking the medal. On Friday, the Ayr men pitted themselves against Hamilton curlers, and were victorious, first beating the Burlington Club by 17 shots, and then the Ontario Club by 1 shot. But as some of the Ayr curlers themselves remarked, they "dinha care a strae" about their two victories of Friday in comparison with the loss of the medal on Thursday. They may live in hopes of better luck next time, perhaps. The ice was but indifferently good, not at all what curlers like to see.

DEATH OF MR. W. H. BURNS.—The death, in Toronto, of this young and promising barrister is announced. He was the youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Burns, an able and honest lawyer, devoted to his profession, and zealous in the discharge of his duties. About a fortnight ago he was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, and for the last week hovered between life and death. The closing scene was on Saturday night last. His father who had been absent when he took ill, as well as his brother, Rev. R. F. Burns of Chicago were by him when he died. In politics he was a Liberal. His death is deeply deplored by many friends.

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Municipal Elections.

The polling for councillors in the East, West and South Wards of Guelph began at 9 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, and no effort was spared by the friends of the various parties to secure the return of their favourite candidates. Everything progressed most decorously, there was little noise or disturbance of any kind, nothing by which this day might be distinguished from any other day, only that horse flesh was at a premium—the reeking steeds being called upon to do their full quota of labour to secure the success of the individual in whose service they had been pressed. In fact, Mr. Ward Mr. Howard took an early start of his opponent; Mr. Hefferman did the same in the South Ward, but in the East Ward the contest was close and arduous. The following is the state of the poll as it stood at three o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. SOUTH WARD: Hefferman 83, Kennedy 54. EAST WARD: Sayers 62, Allan 56. WEST WARD: Howard 70, Buckland 7.

PUBLISHED.—We are informed that Mr. Leslie is preparing to leave the field for a short time.

TO THE TAILORS' ASSOCIATION. The Tailors' Association of Guelph: REVEREND BRETHREN.—The Tavern-keepers of Guelph are getting a petition to the Legislature signed, requesting that the law that requires them to keep their

December and the Napoleon Dynasty. The month of December is remarkable for events interesting to the Napoleon family. Sixty-three years have elapsed since the death of Napoleon the Great, the Emperor of France, who was crowned in the Cathedral of Notre Dame by Pius VII. On the first of December (1807) Jerome Bonaparte was proclaimed King of Westphalia. On the second of the same month (1805) was fought the battle of Austerlitz. On the 4th (1808) Napoleon entered Madrid. On the 19th (1848) Citizen Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was elected President of the French Republic. On the 12th (1790) General Bonaparte was named First Consul. On the 15th (1840) the remains of Napoleon arrived in Paris. On the 16th (1809) took place the divorce of Napoleon from Josephine. On the 18th (1812) Napoleon returned to Paris after the disastrous campaign of Russia. On the 23rd (1806) Napoleon defeated the Russians at Gornovo. On the evening of the 24th (1800) the infernal machine exploded as the First Consul was going to the opera. On the 26th (1777) Marie Julie, the wife of Joseph Bonaparte was born. On the 5th of December, 1792, that the National Convention decreed the penalty of death against all who exported grain from the territory of the Republic. And the butchery of Napoleon III a coup d'etat occurred in December.

New Music. LA CROSSE GALOP.—This is a piece of new music, of which Mr. J. Holt is the author. It is published by Messrs Nordheimer, Toronto, and for sale at Day's bookstore. Mr. Holt, Bandmaster of the 17th Regiment, is a popular author, and no doubt his La Crosse Galop will meet with as much favor as did his famous "Sleigh meet."

LET ME DREAM OF HEAVEN.—Another piece of music just published by the Messrs Nordheimer, and for sale at Day's bookstore. The author is Christopher. Both the words and the music are very touching and beautiful.

Police Court. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY 6th.—Nancy Dolah was up this morning for vagrancy and sent to her old quarters for 21 days.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to republish the following programme for the week of prayer, which began yesterday.

Monday, January 6.—Thanksgiving for special and general mercies during the past year, to Nations, Churches and Families; and Confession of Sin.

Tuesday, January 7.—Prayer for Nations; for Kings and all in authority; for the observance of the Lord's Day; for the removal of obstacles in the way of Moral and Religious Progress; and for Internal and International Peace.

Wednesday, January 8.—Prayer for Families; for Schools, Colleges and Universities; and for Sons and Daughters in Foreign Countries.

Thursday, January 9.—Prayer for Christian Ministers, and all engaged in Christ's Service; for God's ancient Israel, and for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 10.—Prayer for the Sick and Afflicted; for Widows and Orphans; and for the persecuted for Righteousness' sake.

Saturday, January 11.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

Sunday, January 12.—Sermons. Subject; Christian Charity.—Cor. 13.

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Lord Monck.—Le Canadian says Lord Monck has received instructions from England to remain in Canada at least one year longer.—Lord Nass, his successor being still required in Ireland. With a salary of \$50,000 a year and contingencies, Lord Monck cannot be much displeased at the instructions he has received.

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Dr. Livingstone and His Route.

Roderick J. Murchison, writing to the London Times, of the 14th ult., respecting the fate of Dr. Livingstone says:— I have the satisfaction to inform you that the despatches which have just been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar, Mr. Churchill, and the Vice Consul, Dr. Kirk, confirm officially the accounts respecting Dr. Livingstone read before the Royal Geographical Society at their last meeting on the 9th inst., and published in the newspapers on the 10th inst. Through the kindness of Lord Stanley, copies of these despatches have been transmitted to the Society, and will be laid before their next meeting on the 9th of January, together with the depositions of the several natives who were interrogated, all of whom agreed substantially in their statements. It further appears from the evidence obtained that the member of the caravan to whom the white traveler entrusted letters for the English Consul at Zanzibar was one of the attendants of Burton and Speke when they formerly travelled to the very Lake Tanganyika, on the West side of which we have now every reason to believe Livingstone is proceeding. The bearer of the letters having been detained for purposes of trade was expected at Zanzibar in the course of a month, and then our anxieties will be set at rest. In the meantime, to cheer us up respecting the fate of our great traveler, I cannot do better than quote the following phrase from Mr. Churchill's despatch. To all appearing to the route through the African interior, pointed out in the written instructions furnished to Livingstone by the Royal Geographical Society, the place where the white traveler has been seen corresponds with the point which Livingstone ought to have reached at the time indicated.

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ONE RESULT OF WAR.

After war then comes peace, and when the field drenched with human blood, and covered with the remains of mangled humanity has faded from view, when the wail of the widow, and the pitious sobs of the orphan are no more heard, then we may perhaps sometimes discern that good, as that term is understood by statesmen and politicians, has come out of evil.

Had there been no Eastern Question unsettled, had there been no dispute between Russia and Turkey about the key of the Church of Bethlehem, at Constantinople, perhaps the jealousy between the two nations had not yet been extinguished.

The friendship thus begun has been continued and been cemented and strengthened by time.

That France has a real feeling of good will towards Britain requires no stronger proof than the action of the government with regard to the Fenian conspirators who had fled to the continent as a place of refuge from British justice.

NOT TO BE WONDERED AT.

The Advertiser of Saturday takes exception to the few remarks Mr. Gow made in the debate on the Address in the Legislative Assembly last week, and breathes a sickly sigh of regret that he should be the first man to sow the seeds of discord among the happy family convened in the Council Chamber in Toronto.

If we carefully read what Mr Gow said we will find that the Advertiser has really nothing to protest against, but that in its new-born terror of anything savouring of party it conjured up the phantom of fiction—not the legitimately constituted party—and then set about belaboring. It says:—

“Men of all shades of party politics in the past, fully realizing the altered condition of affairs—with the exception of a few—amongst whom we are sorry to see placed the member for South Wellington,—are apparently willing to avoid placing any impediment in the way of the Government carrying out its policy.”

Now, what did Mr Gow say, as it is reported. He said: “He felt no sympathy with the mawkish cry of ‘no party’ and ‘no politics.’ There was not a man in this Assembly who had not politics, and who would not deserve credit for honestly carrying out the views he deemed to be right.”

In the above Mr. Gow boldly and honestly uttered the same sentiments which he expressed at the late election, and which we are bold to say every member in the House—with the exception of such loose fish as Tom Ferguson—coincided in, though perhaps some had not the courage to state them so plainly.

But that is a very different thing from acquiescing in the principle on which the government is formed, and which the Advertiser and its Conservative friends wish to see continued in force so long as they are permitted a voice in its management.

VACANCIES IN THE CABINET.—The death of the Hon. Mr. Blair creates the third vacant seat in the Council. Mr. Archibald was defeated in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Chapais failed to obtain his seat for Kamouraska.

MARRIAGES.

SEIP—McGEE—At Guelph, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Lewis Seip to Miss Ann McGee, both of Brampton.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE. Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dwim

RE-OPENING.

MISS FETHERSTONHAUGH'S School opened on Monday, 6th January, 1868. Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1

Mouth-piece Lost.

LOST on Thursday evening last, between Petrie's corner and Watson's Bakery, a brass mouth-piece belonging to an instrument of the Battalion Band. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Col. Higginbotham's. Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CANADIAN National Series of Reading Books, Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario, NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

PRICES: First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents. Second Book, 2nd Part, 54 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.

T. J. DAY, Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw

To the Electors of the NORTH WARD OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a number amongst you to fill the vacancy in the School Board created by Mr. Mair's removal from town, I hereby accede to their request, and if elected, I will do my best to forward the Educational interests of the community.

I remain, Yours respectfully, ROBERT MITCHEL, Guelph, Jan. 6th, 1868. dw

SCHOOL OPENING.

MR. MOYLES' School will (D.V.) be re-opened on MONDAY the 6th inst. Guelph, 4th Jan, 1868. dw

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.

SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Co. of Wellington.

AT the request of D. Guthrie, Esq., and other members by requisition presented to the President of the Company, a special meeting of the members will be held in the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th INST., at 1 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the loss sustained by Messrs. James Massie & Co., at the late fire in the Alma Block, Guelph. By order of the President. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. & Treas. Guelph, 4th January, 1868. dwtd

News Record, Fergus, Times, Elora, Chronicle, Waterloo, Telegraph, Berlin, Farmers' Friend, Preston, and Volksblatt, New Hamburg, copy in weekly till date, and send in account.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A CONCERT in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Guelph will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the evening of

WEDNESDAY, 8th INST., to be followed (by special request, and positively for the last time), by the drama,

The Charcoal Burner.

Played by the members of the Guelph Dramatic Club. For particulars see Programme. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Guelph, 4th Jan, 1868. dtd

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, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY



SMITH & BOTSFORD

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

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE, West Market Square.

JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for Christmas & New Year's. She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of Berlin & Fancy Wools. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery. MRS. HUNTER. Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867.

Apothecaries' Hall, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED A large supply of SYDNEY BROWN'S PERFUME

WATCHES!

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and DELIGHTFUL PERFUME

for the Handkerchief, invaluable for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties. Price Twenty-five Cents each. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, Dec. 7 1867.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House. Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 23rd November, 1867. d6m

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at BUNYAN'S DOMINION SALOON On Saturday, the 18th January, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M. JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary. Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1868. *Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy.

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. Applications left at Cuthbert's or Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to by PROFESSOR H. G. VON HÖRNER. Guelph, 3rd Jan, 1868. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

LADIES' SCHOOL.

MRS. WM. BUDD begs to inform her pupils and friends that the present vacation terminates on MONDAY, 6th January, 1868. Norfolk Street, Guelph, near the Marille Works. Guelph, 31st Dec, 1867. 6dw2

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

A SUPPLY of the above just to hand at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 6th Jan 1868. dw

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. daw tf

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

12 lbs. PRIME VALENTIA RAISINS FOR ONE DOLLAR. All other FRUITS equally low. E. CARROLL & CO., Guelph, 23rd Dec, 1867. dw

Attractive Volumes FOR 1868.

Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Sunday Magazine, Infants' Magazine, British Workman, Children's Friend, Band of Hope, Good Words, WITH ELABORATE ILLUSTRATIONS And COLORED PLATES, now at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph 31st Dec, 1867. wd

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. E. McCURDIE, 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. TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwca

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Grand Trunk Station, on the night of 31st December, eight head of cattle, each marked C on the right hip. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, or to the undersigned, on the York Road, will be suitably rewarded. ROBT. COCHRANE. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dw-tf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts Before the 15th of JANUARY, Inst., or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection. N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham-St. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dw-t date

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private Lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day. GEORGE CRAFFLEY. Guelph, 23rd January, 1868. dwca

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 2 and 4, in the 10th concession, and broken lots 3 and 4, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch; containing 239 acres more or less. This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE. For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-witf

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. dw

CLASSICAL & COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that his Academy will open On Wednesday the 8th Instant, in Day's large building, near the Market Square. Pupils will be thoroughly and expeditiously prepared either for Professional or Commercial pursuits. Ample accommodations for Boarders. Cards with terms, &c., to be had on application at the Academy. CHAS. WALKER. Guelph, 3rd January. dsw3

TAKE NOTICE.—GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

GEORGE JEFFREY,

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

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

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIPTION,** 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

W. MARSHALL

Has no time to write a long advertisement yet, but has succeeded in securing a **FIRST-CLASS ASSISTANT**

Operator and Positionist

from some of the best rooms in the Dominion, and I think shall be able to give good satisfaction to all who want good likenesses. Every style of work done at Marshall's.

Large Photographs!

Small Photographs, Carte de Visites, Imperial Cards, Pictures on Porcelain, Copying Views, &c.

W. MARSHALL, Artist, Day's Block, Guelph, 28th Dec. 1867.

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

Christmas Presents, And New Year's Gifts,

that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of splendid

FRENCH GOODS

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

I don't intend advertising my **CAKES and CONFECTIONERY** as from the rapid manner in which they are sold off I find they are very extensively known without it.

Platt & Co's celebrated Oysters arriving daily. Oysters in Shell and Count Oysters shortly expected.

H. BERRY, dw Guelph, 20th December, 1867.

THE RED MILL.

The subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. **GEORGE BALKWILL,** Guelph 19th December, 1867. dw2m

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 Filberts.

NEW FRUIT!

Eggs, 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.

Great Book Sale!

GREAT BOOK SALE

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

BEHOLD! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR

LIBRARIES

With Standard Book of the Choicest Description.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868.

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NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

Newest Styles, for Ladies and Misses.

Another Lot of Cheap Blankets!

Guelph, 31st Dec. 1867.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the

AMERICAN WATCH

The American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the **net Gold value of American Currency.** The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Cased Watches** for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in **18 Carat Gold Cases** for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's list. Our trade marks are **AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, WM. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO.** Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the HOME CO., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents.
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. }

D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

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 will be sold at 25c on the dollar of our former 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 premises 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, 26th December, 1867. dw12

LOOK OUT

For No. 1.

WILKINSON'S

BY going to WILKINSON'S for

OYSTERS

They are admitted by customers to be the best, largest and cheapest in Guelph.

FINNAN HADDIES

If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Blotlers, go to **GEO. WILKINSON'S.**

SEALED GOODS!

For hermetically Sealed Goods, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to **GEO. WILKINSON'S.**

FRUIT, FRUIT

BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations.

10 pounds Layer Raisins for - \$1
10 " Seedless Raisins - - 1
12 " French Prunes - - 1
20 " Currants - - 1

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw 12

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 Messrs. V. Office, Macdonnell street.

NO. 40.) GREAT CLEARING SALE!

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Canada CLOTHING Store

N. CROFT

WILL POSITIVELY SELL OFF HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, &c.

At Prime Cost for Cash only.

NO SECOND PRICE! Call early and secure some of the Bargains, as the whole Stock must be sold. THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

N. CROFT, Guelph, Dec. 14th, 1867. Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph 11th December, 1867. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

which can be confidently recommended as the best Imported this year.

