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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

To the Electors and Ratepayers OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your Council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many of my friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election.

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund. 2. The question of Railway Extension northward. 3. The Union Station. 4. The change in the Municipal and Assessment laws.

I am your obedient servant, GEORGE S. HEROD. Guelph, 16th December 1868. dwf

PLANCHETTE, The Maquette Fortune Teller

HUNDREDS of thousands of this the greatest curiosity of the age have been sold in the United States and Canada. To be had at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

H. METCALF, SADDLER, Begins to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company OF Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above House.

THE BAR, we are supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Robt. Rutherford, Proprietor.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, And employ double the number of Workmen. STEEL SQUARES, Steel Rules, Centre Gages

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VALUABLE PARK LOT! There will be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage.

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BY TELEGRAPH, PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury, LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Wigan reports that a terrible explosion occurred at the Haydock colliery to-day, and that twenty-two dead bodies have already been taken out of the mine.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Disturbances have occurred at Malaga, where barricades have been erected in the streets by a portion of the people.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The Turkish newspapers say that the Porte has not accepted, and probably will not approve of a European Conference.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Emperor Napoleon at the annual New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps, in replying to the addresses of the representatives of Foreign Powers, said: "That he realized with much pleasure the conciliatory spirit animating European Governments, which enables them to quiet animosities and smooth all difficulties as fast as they arise, thus insuring the continuance of peace."

ATHENS, Jan. 1.—The Government of Greece is actively engaged in perfecting and completing the armament of the national troops.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Times, to-day, in a leading editorial denounces the projects of the Liberals for the abolition of primogeniture, &c., and says that England is essentially aristocratic and conservative.

GENEVA, Jan. 1.—There was a large French demonstration here to-day, at which Mr. O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The directors of the bank of Overend, Gurney & Co., which failed some time ago, and in which have been in process of liquidation, have been arrested and held to bail on a charge of fraud in the management of its affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Burlingame and Lord Clarendon, the new British Foreign Minister, had an interview with the Emperor, who agreed upon the principles for the future British policy to be adopted towards China.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—Gen. Caballero de Roda after having issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Malaga to throw down their arms, and their refusing to submit, the General declared the place in a state of siege.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—The Turkish Government received an invitation yesterday to be represented at the proposed conference of Great European powers on the Eastern question. It is asserted that Fugro Pasha has been appointed to represent the Sultan.

American Despatches

New York, Jan. 2.—The Tribune's Washington special that the English Government have sent an agent to Bogota to watch Mr. Cushing, and see that the United States does not get too much advantage in the Darien Ship Canal navigation.

We very much regret to announce the death of Lieutenant General Maclean, the colonel of the 13th Hussars, and long one of its most distinguished officers.

The storm of yesterday has retarded railway travel considerably, and caused some accidents on the railway.

Mr. Cochrane, of Combs, is reported to have sold stock last week to the amount of \$4,500 in gold.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869. TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOTE AND INTEREST OF THE Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of **Mr. ROBT. MELVIN** FOR MAYOR.

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1869. THE MAYORALTY.

The canvass for the Mayoralty may now be said to be ended, and the result will be known on Monday. For our part we have little doubt but that the vote on Monday will place Mr. Melvin in office by a handsome majority. It is not necessary now for us to go over again the grounds of our preference for Mr. Melvin. Almost every elector has by this time made up his mind for whom he will vote, and we trust that every man will record that vote as his judgment dictates, and not be influenced by any party or personal or other feeling, which should not come into play at all in a matter of this kind. In looking at the merits of the two candidates, it is not difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion as which of them has the best claim to the support of the ratepayers. Dr. Herod himself narrowed the question down to a very small compass at the nomination, and in this respect was much more honest and ingenuous than his mover and seconder. He had not a single objection to make to any part of Mr. Melvin's conduct since he entered public life. On the contrary, he frankly acknowledged the valuable services he had rendered the town both at the Council Board and in the County Council. The only reason the Doctor gave why he should be elected was that he had served the ratepayers longer than Mr. Melvin, and that he considered he had a better claim to their support than his opponent. Against this we have Mr. Melvin's own statement—which is correct, for it has not been contradicted—that he has actually served the town longer than Dr. Herod, and when in addition we consider the nature and value of these services, no man who wants to judge the case on its merits can have the slightest difficulty in pointing out the one who has done the town most good, because he has done the most work. We hold that acting as councillor for so long a period, discharging the duties of chairman of the Market House Committee with credit to himself and advantage to the ratepayers, and rendering many valuable and important services to the town in the County Council, gives him a far stronger claim to any office in the gift of the ratepayers than any which Dr. Herod can bring forward. We are satisfied that the large majority of the ratepayers will view the matter in the same light, and return Mr. Melvin at the head of the poll as an endorsement of their approval of his conduct, and as a mark of their recognition of his services.

We feel sure Mr. Melvin's friends will work with a will on Monday.—Let them vote early, and then bring their friends up to vote also. By a united and energetic effort, they can soon place his election beyond the shadow of a doubt. Mr. Melvin, owing to the dangerous illness of one of his children, which since this morning has assumed a fatal aspect, will be prevented from seeing the electors personally on Monday, but that will not detract from his strength, but rather nerve his friends to greater efforts.

Tapering Off. We admire the extreme good nature and accommodating disposition of the Conservatives in the Centre Riding—especially those of Ferguson, who do all the wire pulling and touting for the rest of the family. They have buried the hatchet, they have laid aside their weapons of warfare, and proclaimed a temporary political millennium in the Centre Riding! Happy Riding! No more shall we see that famed and fiery Esculapius on the political war path, ready for a tilt with all comers who do not wear the Shibboleth of Toryism. No more shall we behold that young but aspiring politician, and erudite limb of the law taking a systematic saunter through the Riding, partly for the benefit of his health, and partly in the interest of some pet Conservative candidate. No more shall we see the Hercules frame and determined visage of that dour man of wheels and axes stumping his darling Garafraza to try if perchance he can secure a few votes for his Tory protégé, and a reversionary promise of a few more on his own behalf for some future municipal election. All that is gone. The days of hot contention and fierce conflict are over, for did not the Conservatives of the Riding on the 28th ult., then and there assembled—Mr. Mathew Anderson, chairman, and Mr. J. Fletcher Cross, secretary—pass the following resolutions:—
Moved Dr. Orton and seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved—“That the promotion and consolidation of the Provinces of British North America are, in the opinion of this meeting, of greater importance, politically and otherwise, than the continuation of old party issues.”
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by

Mr. Kennedy and resolved:—“That this meeting view the recent action of the Reform Convention in nominating Mr. Ross, Crown Lands Agent, by a majority of one over a Toronto candidate as a proof that Mr. Ross as the recipient of a salary or commission from Government is not likely to give a factious opposition—deem it inexpedient at present to nominate a candidate in opposition.”
We congratulate the Conservatives on the happy frame of mind they now enjoy, but would in all delicacy hint that they might have saved themselves the trouble of passing the second resolution, inasmuch as Mr. Ross had previously announced that he intended to resign his office, thus removing what our good friends in Fergus considered would prevent him from giving the Government a factious opposition. But after all, we won't quarrel with the Conservatives about this. If they were desirous of getting themselves down easy by passing this unbecoming resolution, we have the good taste to accept it for what it is worth, and wish that they may long continue to cherish such feelings of brotherly love for the Reformers, and the Reformer's candidate.

Week of Prayer. At a meeting of Ministers this morning, the following arrangements were made for observing the week of prayer. Monday, Congregational Church, at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Baptist Church, 2 p. m., Wednesday, Knox's Church, 7.30 p. m., Thursday, Primitive Methodist Church, 2 p. m., Friday, Wesleyan Methodist, 7.30 p. m., Saturday, Mr. Torrance's Church, 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Ministers intending to co-operate will please give notice on Sabbath first. The following are subjects as recommended by the Evangelical Alliance of London.

Sunday, January 3.—SERMONS. Subject:—The intercession of the “High Priest over the House of God,” the motive and model of united prayer.—Heb. x. 19-22.
Monday, January 4.—CONFESSION OF SIN, and THANKSGIVING for special and general mercies during the past year, to Nations, Churches, and Families.

Tuesday, January 5.—NATIONS: for their temporal and spiritual prosperity; edifying intercourse, and the maintenance of Peace; for increased openings for the Gospel; for the removal of social evils; for the better observance of the Lord's Day; and for kings and all in authority.
Wednesday, January 6.—FAMILIES: for children of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence; for all Seminaries of Christian learning; Universities, Colleges, and Schools; for Sunday Schools, and private instruction for our youth abroad; and for a blessing on Christian literature.

Thursday, January 7.—THE CHURCH: for more knowledge of God's word, and increase of spiritual life; for sound and faithful preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name, and of all nations; and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest.
Friday, January 8.—MISSIONS: for the conversion of the heathen and Mohammedans; for the growth of missionary zeal; for the removal of hindrances to preaching the Gospel among all nations; for recent converts; and for all who are suffering persecution for the truth.

Saturday, January 9.—GENERAL: for the conversion of Israel; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; for Christian and Philanthropic Societies; and for the outpouring of the Spirit on Christians and Christian Churches throughout the world.
Sunday, January 10.—SERMONS. Subject: The duty of the Christian Church in relation to the Religious Wants of the world.

SOCIAL SUPPER.—Messrs. Bell Wood & Co. of the Melodeon Factory in this town, entertained their employees at an oyster supper in Miller's Queen's Hotel, on New Year's eve. After the good things which Mr. Miller provided had been duly discussed, an hour or two was spent by the company in friendly chat, during which the most cordial feelings were expressed by both employers and employed in regard to the pleasant relations which existed between them. The proprietors bore willing testimony to the uniform sobriety, intelligence and ability of the men, and to the interest they had always manifested in doing all they could to further the prosperity and extension of the Factory, while the men on the other hand were equally warm in speaking of the liberality and honourable dealing of their employers. Such reunions have an excellent effect, for they tend to bring both employers and employed into more friendly relations with each other, and to impress more and more on both the mutual benefit which flows from a careful regard to each other's interests and welfare in the positions in which they are placed. We are glad to learn that this Factory, which little more than two years ago employed only one or two men, now gives steady work to fourteen besides the employers, and that every month the work increases, the supply of instruments being inadequate to the demand. Six first class instruments are now turned out weekly, some of which are sold in the County, but many of which are sent to all parts of the Province. Factories like this are of great benefit to any town, and our wish is that the Melodeon Factory of Messrs Bell, Wood & Co. will continue to prosper as much as it has done, and that before long they may be able to turn out double the number of instruments they now do.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—We are sorry to learn that sickness lies heavy on Mr. Melvin's family at present. His two youngest children are only recovering from an attack of measles. Mrs. Melvin has had scarlet fever, but is getting better, and his son is now lying at the point of death of the same complaint.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Sisters, St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, gratefully acknowledge the following Christmas donations: Mrs. Cushman, a bag of flour, a side of sheep, and 8lbs. of butter; Mrs. McCann, a sheep and a turkey; Mr. Harris, sr., a bag of flour, a turkey, tea, coffee, confectionery, and two gallons of ginger wine; a friend, \$8 and a hog; a friend, \$1.50.
This is the season of the year when people want good, substantial reading matter and it is an excellent time for subscribing to the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, where the very best of useful and instructive books are to be had in great abundance. Subscriptions received at the Institute.
Mr. R. A. Goodenough is making a noise in England about his patent horse-shoe. He has secured an article in the Times a column and a half long.
Many will learn with regret the death of the Rev. Mr. Hope, formerly of a newspaper publisher in Toronto; but who has been for many years laid aside by illness.
Commander Vanderbilt, with his family, owns \$15,000,000 of the \$27,000,000 stock of the New York Central Railroad.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING. Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B., Guelph Post Office, or apply at this Office. Jan. 2. do

HOUSE TO LET. To let, on the Eramosa Road, next to Mr. Webster's, a rough-cast house, containing seven rooms, with a well, cistern and other accommodations in connection. Apply to ALEX. CRICHTON. Guelph, Jan. 2, 1869. do

TOWN OF GUELPH. **STORE LICENSES.** ALL persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately. JAMES ROUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, January 2nd, 1869. do 6t

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. **ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.** The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. H. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court. GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Jan. 2. do 6t

VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE Dwelling House for Sale. That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot, containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situated on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets. This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGINBOTHAM, do 6t

ARRIVED. **The first Lot this Season** Fresh Haddock, Fresh Lobsters in the Can. ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY SUPERIOR **HADDIES.** Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters, Select, Arriving daily, sold to the Trade AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES. GEORGE WILKINSON, Jan 2. dw Sole Agent Guelph.

ARRIVED **One Case Clouds,** At 20c. 25c. and 30c. **AT W. STEWART'S.** Guelph, 31st December. do

GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master. G. H. PORTER, Assistant. The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month. H. W. PETERSON, Chairman Board School Trustees. Dec. 30. do

THE WHEEL OF LIFE! **ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE** AT **CUTHBERT'S.** **CUTHBERT'S ATTRACTIONS** For the Present Holiday Season Exceed anything that has ever been in Guelph. CALL AND SEE. Guelph, December 23. do

A MUSICAL GEM.

Just published a beautiful collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, entitled **THE OPERA ROUFFE,** Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Opera of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Barbe Bleue (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant. Bound \$1.50. Cloth \$2.00, full gilt, \$4. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. Also in press, a new book, entitled WREATH OF GEMS, comprising nearly 100 of the choicest songs, Ballads and Duets of the day. Price same as the “Opera Rouffe.” O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. G. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COM'Y. NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock, p. m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company. A Dividend of five per cent, for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the capital stock, which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Friday, 8th January. The Transfer Books will be closed from 31st December till after the General Meeting. By order of the Board. JAMES DAKER, Secretary. December 31. do 7

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868. OF THE **British Workman** **Infants' Magazine** **Children's Friend** **Band of Hope** **Sunday at Home** **Leisure Hour** TO HAND **AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE** Opposite the Market. Guelph, 30th December. do

R. J. JEANNERET, FROM ENGLAND, Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863. **WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER** **DAY'S BLOCK,** Opposite the Market Guelph. Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. do

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. **E. HARVEY & CO.** Wholesale and Retail **White Coal** Of the best quality. **Wholesale and Retail** **MEDICAL HALL!** **E. HARVEY & CO.,** Guelph December 24. do **G. A. D. C.** **A Select Dramatic Entertainment.** Opening of the Season 1869. W. ANDERSON, President. THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager. PROF. VALE, Leader of Orchestra. The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of **MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY** On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA, in 5 Acts entitled **THE DRUNKARD!** Or, **The Fallen Saved!** Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance. **The Scenery** to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see programmes. Guelph, 24th Dec. do

COTTAGE TO LET. To let a cottage opposite the farm of P. Gow, Esq., M. P. E., containing four rooms and a good cellar, 21 acres attached, splendid garden well stocked with fruit. A stable and cow shed are attached to the house. Apply to MISS SMITH, Dressmaker, near Hatch's Block. Guelph, 25th Dec. do 6t

New Advertisement.

COME EARLY TO-NIGHT AND SECURE A KEG OR CAN OF THOSE FAMOUS **BALTIMORE OYSTERS!** THAT CAME DIRECT TO HUGH WALKER.

EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND! **TREMENDOUS ARRIVALS.** Tremendous arrivals. Express heavily laden daily with Oysters for H. WALKER. **HADDIES** that are Haddies. None of your stale trash kept. **ORANGES AND LEMONS**—Beautiful Oranges and Lemons just arrived this day.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, 31st December. dw Wholesale and Retail, Guelph.

Retiring from the Retail Trade. **ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.** **WM. STEWART,** In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business. In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains. On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH. N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring. **WILLIAM STEWART.** Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. } dw

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. **WHOLESALE.** NOW OPENING. **Another Shipment of Glassware!** CONSISTING OF IN PART Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Covers. &c. &c. &c. **R. RAE & CO.** IMPORTERS. Guelph, 25th December. dw

EDUCATIONAL. **MRS. WM. BUDD,** Organist of the Congregational Church, Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. do 6t-7ly

NOTICE. **SILVER CREEK BREWERY.** Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged. GEO. SLEEMAN Guelph, Nov. 20. do 6t

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage. Guelph, Dec 23. do B. B. PRESENT.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR. Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at **J. HUNTER'S,** Wyndham Street, Guelph, not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general **FANCY GOODS AND TOYS,** suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see. **Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions** At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods and infinitum at **J. HUNTER'S,** Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph December 29th. do

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER I.

SOME PRELIMINARY WORDS ABOUT THE STRATH. The exact locality of the Strath in which the principal scenes of the following story are laid must, for certain reasons, remain indefinite. That it is north of the Forth our readers will easily understand, because in the south of Scotland such places are not called straths, but dales. North of the Forth, then, our strath is situated, but how far north we shall not say. There is a wide range of country in which it may be supposed to be, and its identity may well be lost amid the many valleys bounded by hills and watered by a flowing stream, which exist in this noble, rugged, and picturesque land of ours—the

Land of brown heath, and shaggy wood— Land of the mountain and the loch. The strath in question we shall call Strathmae; but our readers need not expect to recognize it under this designation, for if any of these know of a strath which bears a name approaching to this, we tell them at once that it is not our Strathmae. The real locality will doubtless be recognized by those who reside in the neighborhood, because the "People's Journal" circulated in every nook and cranny, "frae Maidenkirke tae John o'Groat's"; and no doubt it is read in the strath to which our story refers. Be it so. This is a contingency which we cannot avoid, nor is it one which there is much reason to regret, because the incidents to be related must be to some extent known to them already. No great number of years have elapsed since the drama in real life which we have undertaken to depict was played out, and neither the persons nor occurrences have had time to become only traditional in the secluded valley which forms the stage whereon it was evolved. To the residents, therefore, the main features of our story will prove themselves familiar, and in their case we cannot be charged with making revelations which regard to the feelings of survivors would incline us to suppress.

But while we studiously avoid fixing the locality of Strathmae with a minuteness which would cause it to be widely recognized, there is no harm in giving a general indication of its situation; while a pretty full and accurate description of its features is absolutely necessary to the right understanding of our story. Strathmae, then, is inland. It is far from the sea, and fifty years ago it was as secluded and rural a valley as one could meet with in Scotland. There were, however, very few inhabitants had little to do with the great world without. They lived by themselves, shut in by the high hills which bounded the strath on either side, and it was only the richer folk among them—the owners of the various estates and their families—who journeyed at times to the far cities, which had been heard of only, but never seen, by the bulk of the people, some of whom had not even travelled so far as the town of Shawhead, which lay some ten miles distant from the strath, and where the fairs and markets of the district were held. In the strath itself there was not such a thing as a goodly-sized village; nothing but hamlets of from a dozen to two dozen houses connected with the larger estates, and farm "toons," the latter consisting of nothing more than the house of the farmer and the thatched cottages of the hinds and outworkers, who "showered" and "cherded" in summer, and "shored" the crops in harvest.

The inhabitants of Strathmae lived their primitive Scottish life in contentment and happiness. If they had small connection with the world and knew little of its ways, they were also free from many of its vices, and were bothered with few of its social requirements. Their pleasures were simple, and their pleasures few and unsophisticated; but on this account these pleasures yielded all the more gratification. The happiness enjoyed by dwellers in the rural and remote parts of Scotland is due to the introduction of modern social habits, consequent on the increased facilities of travel and communication, was of a truer, a more intense, and more genuine character than is experienced now-a-days. Railways and such like have spoiled and even banished the old primitive, but sweet and rapturous joys of rural Scottish life. There may linger still here and there amid the deeper recesses of the land, but everywhere within reach of the iron highway which has penetrated the once secluded glens and valleys, social change has taken place which causes those who knew Scotland in the olden-time, and the sweet, rural life which her country people led, to sigh for the vanished past and its delights of heart and soul which are gone forever.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Shipwreck on the Irish Coast.

Another fearful catastrophe has occurred on this coast, by which the lives of the ship's crew have been lost. The brigantine Earl, of Portmadoc, Wales, bound for Waterford with a cargo of corn, had got safely down the channel on Friday evening, notwithstanding the tempestuous weather. She was bearing round for Waterford harbor, when about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning she was driven in toward the Bannow coast. Only one resource was left the captain to keep his vessel off the rocks—namely, to cast his anchors, which he accordingly did. This measure had the desired effect, and the vessel rode to her anchors all day up to about 3 o'clock yesterday, at which time it was low water. She then struck the ground, which had the effect of loosening all her seams, and she took in water rapidly. There were five crew on board in the hold, and under these circumstances the crew abandoned her. The vessel's boat was accordingly launched, and all hands having got into her, she was steered for the shore. The sea raged fearfully, and it was evident to those on shore, who watched with breathless anxiety the progress of the tiny craft, that she could not possibly live in such a storm. She struggled gallantly with the giant waves till she had got over nearly half the distance to the shore, when a mountain wave broke upon and sunk her. The spectators gave an agonized cry as they saw the torrent of water pour upon all that remained of eight human beings and sternity. As those on the shore stood looking at the shipwreck, an object riveted the eyes of all on shore upon it. At first it was indistinct, but as it approached nearer the shore it was found to be a man clinging to an oar. From the manner in which he guided the frail spar which his legs were clung to the oar. The great waves broke upon him, and it was the wonder of every one present how he lived in such a storm. When he came near the shore a young man named Kelly took the end of a line, and rushing into the waves, saved the sailor, as he was nearly exhausted.

A child of D. Cummings, Goderich, died on the 28th ult. from the effects of a scald. Such accidents appear to be more fatal to childhood than all others combined.

Jones who was hanged in London the other day was not interred in the goal yard, but in one of the city cemeteries. The spot where his remains rest is unknown to the public.

Dr. Dodge who came dodging round Guelph, and thought it was remarkable slow place because the people would not believe in his humbug, has been arrested in London on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He promised to cure a woman of epilepsy for \$10 and not fulfilling his contract her husband took action.

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM! FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION! And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs. AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL. It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation. Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, 17, Rue St. Louis, Montreal P. O.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RE-NEWER. Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH. It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation. Our Renewer is not a Dye—it will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the Hair Soft, Lustrous and Silken. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

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. Restores the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and generally applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 10, Bond St. N. Y.



WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK, ROYAL ERMINÉ, SICILIAN SABLE, ELK, RIVER MINK, LADIES' HOODS, &c. And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH BOOTS, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends 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.

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. MITCHELL, Guelph 2nd Nov.

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls. Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and branding done to order. Mrs. ROBINSON, Guelph, Oct. 15 1898.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1898.

F. M. WILSON. Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the IRMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith. Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Webster, who has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the County of Wellington.

Mr. Saunders continues the practice of the law in all its branches. Office, for the present, No. 4, Day's Block. THOS. W. SAUNDERS, JAMES WEBSTER, Jr. Guelph, 24th December, 1898. 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 1/2

BEAT SACRIFICE OF PROPERTY. A splendid Brick Hotel and commodious stables, also a good Frame Hotel with plenty of outbuildings; a splendid farm containing 45 acres, well watered, good fence barn and horse sheds. The frame hotel and farm should go together, as they are within 20 rods of each other; also, a comfortable dwelling house. The above property is well located, being all within the village corporation, and convenient to the Salt Works.

The above property will be sold very low on reasonable terms, as the owner has determined upon leaving the Province of Ontario. For further particulars apply to C. WOODS, Proprietor, or to the Review Office, Kincardine P. O. Kincardine, 17th Dec.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT E. CARROLL & CO'S., Day's 2 Block.

Guelph, December 21st. dw

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE, OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article. COAL OIL! NOW ON HAND, AT PETRIE'S Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Nov. 19. daw 1/2

Cutters for Sale. I. K. L. CARRIAGE WORKS, Awarded at Provincial Fairs 1866, Four First Prizes; 1868, Five First Prizes.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELGIN 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. wo 1/2

OPENING NOTICE. The GUELPH BAKERY Upper Wyndham Street. E. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S, Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor. A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker, Guelph, Dec. 19.

Executors' Notice. ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same for proof, for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned. GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL BISHOP, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors, Guelph, Nov. 5. daw

SALT SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph, July 24. daw 1/2

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to JOHN R. PORTE'S JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE, Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street! The following choice articles will be found in Stock: Ladies' Companions, Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks, Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Galian Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY. Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Guelph, 17th December. dw JOHN R. PORTE.

B. L. S. Lately with Messrs. James Massie & Co., and formerly with W. J. Brown & Co., has opened out a large stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c. Call and Judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store. Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON FOR WINES and LIQUORS. LANGDON For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. LANGDON FOR TEAS. LANGDON For the Best Assortment of CROCKERY. LANGDON FOR SUGARS. LANGDON For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE.

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT; 100 Bbls. and 1/2 Bbls. Lake Huron FISH; 40 bbls. Labrador HERRING. Guelph, 15th December. daw

Sale of Cloths and Clothing! A. THOMSON & CO. WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec., When they will offer their immense stock of Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c. AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph, 17th December 1898. A. THOMSON & CO.

Distinguished Arrivals AT A. O. BUCHAM'S. An immense Stock of CLOTHS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up. Another lot of the celebrated "GRECIAN BEND."

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS," Something quite new for Ladies and Misses. DRESS AND JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in. BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1 25, worth nearly double the money. DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 14c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather. LADIES OF GUELPH! Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

Wynham St., Guelph, December 19. dw A. O. BUCHAM.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, STILL GOING ON AT JAMES CORMACK'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province, Being purchased by and the Clothing manufactured under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE BEAVER OVERCOATS Just made. Will arrive in a few days. ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under. Guelph, December 19th. dw JAMES CORMACK.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned is requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1898. dw 1/2

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted at THE MERRYWAY Office an apprentice to the Printing Business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once. Guelph, 3rd December.

