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LOCAL ITEMS.

Remember the cricket meeting at Miller's Saloon, to-morrow (Wednesday)

The Whelan Case.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

We were greatly amused at the arents brought forward in support of Dr. Herod's candidature by his mover and seconder at the nomination on Monday. Mr. Peterson expressed bis profound sorrow that Mr. Melvin was throwing himself away on the Mayoralty, when he—and no one else that we know of—had the Wardowle that we know of-had the Warden's chair reserved and laid apart for him. When Mr. Peterson urged this as a plea for his support of Dr. Herod, he coultson House,

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Hayward, Kenliworth; L. McCann,

Walkerton; R. G. Pole and wife, T. F.

Kingsmill, Hamilton; C. H. Harris,

say who is to be Warden—especially—when it is not yet known who are to when it is not yet known who are to orth's Tables of the Holy Land. compose the County Council. We know nothing on which Mr. Peterson could predicate Mr. Melvin's elevation to that position. The prospective honour is a bit of refined buncombe, such as only Mr Peterson could imagine, and we are surprised suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite that he could stand up and grarely tell the ratepayers that this was one creues for his oppoints Mr. Melvin. His second plea was that the Mercary brought Mr. Melvin neutral tills was spoken of as a likely and deserving considerate in our columns, no one Mr. Melvin effectually answered that statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the statement in his speech, when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the speech when the speech when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the speech when the speech when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the speech when the speech when he told the ratepayers that among the member of the speech when the that he could stand up and gravely tell the ratepayers that this was one

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for troduce politics into the contest, and so set the ratepayers by the ears on questions which do not, and should not, come into play in a municipal election. He was promptly rebuked for this by Dr. Herod himself, who deprecated in the strongest language the introduction of this element. Mr. Davidson then fell foul of the Mercury, which he said wanted to dictate to the ratepayers whom they should elect and whom they should not.—This is an old complaint with Mr. Davidson. It was preferred last year when we recommended Mr. Highinbotham as a fit person for the Mayoralty, it was preferred again when we said that Mr. Massic would make an excellent and influential Deputy Reeve, and we expect it will be preferred every year in which Mr. Davidson is not included in the programme. That's where the trouble lies, but we can assure Mr. Davidson, that though the Mercury and ten more papers backed him up, it would still be exceedingly up-hill work to elect him to any office in the gift of the ratepayers. Mr. Davidson is very indignant at the dictation of the Mercury in the case of Mr. Melvin, but when nominating Mr. Goldie he said nothing about dictation in this case, though the Mercury was the first to mention his name in connection with the office of Deputy Reeve. To be consistent he should have accepted all or rejected all who were brought into the field by the Mercury. This talk about dictation is all fustian. It casts a reflection on the intelligence, judgment and independence of the ratepayers, while it seeks to gag the press and prevent it from being the organ and leader of public opinion. To say that one or more individuals are well qualified for office is not to force them on the electors, for we should

DEFICEMACDONNELL STREET

UESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 22ND, 1868.

Notice.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the Mancury.

The Mun'cipal klections and the "Mercury's?" Dictation.

We were greatly amused at the ar-

Henry P. Nash, lately in the employ of B. & S. H. Thompson, of Toronto, on a charge of embezzlement. About three weeks ago he absconded to St. Louis with \$4,015.

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3. The Union Station.
4. The change in the Municipal and Assess

5. The new School Law and Central School

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6. Town Hall enlargement.
7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.
It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address li.

John Hall enlargement of the discuss these important matters,
Shall have ample opportunity herease to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consile to step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support

prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind suppor and influence,

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

AUCTIONSALE

BOCKS

TO-NIGHT, .

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

To the Electors and Ratepayers

TOWN OF GUELPH. After a number of years' services in your ouncil, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year. If the length of the term which I have spent in behalf of the interests of our good town can be a recommendation to your favor, I respectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten years' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me sincerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whilst I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power. As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the schort time left before the election. Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, and which deserve the most anxious consideration: 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 Assess

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OLD GUBBY

BY CLEMENT W. SCOTT.

CHAPTER I .- THE LITTLE BACK-PARLOUE

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He had been Old Gubby from time immemorial. It is quite certain that such a person as young Gubby had never been known, no, not even by his worthy old parents, who, years ago, had reen put to sleep under the green turf which flourished in the church-yard of St. Nicholas Staining.

He was a queer, old-fashioned child, Old Gubby; and really, oa reflection, it would have been an anomaly if he had, turned out young and frisky, for his father and mother had silvery heads when he was born, and being an only child, with no playmate but an antiquated cat, and a dog who had long ago forsaken the gaieties of the famous quarter in the City of London in which he lived; to say nothing of the undoubted fact that a City parish after business hours, and on Sundays, is not now, and was not then, the most lively place in the world—I repeat that, had Old Gubby turned out a frolicksome boy, his parents would have been as surprised as their neighbours.

His queer, old-fashioned ways, as a child, were translated by his parents moduling order; but beyond possessing the additional intelligence which children of old parents undoubtedly possess, and acquiring that dry peculiarity of manner which such children cannot fail to pick up, I cannot account for the culogistic remarks bestowed upon their offspring by his parents. He made a pigeon-house, for the famous fat City pigeons, somewhat successfully a the ago feen, and a few years later performed extraordinary flourishes on his father's flute; but his after life proved incontestably that this young-old fellow was not born to be a skilled mechanic or musician.

It was at school that Old Gubby really became Old Gubby, and although Nick Gubbs was playfully suggested when he first put in an appearance at school, his methodical habits so plainly indicated "Old Gubby really became Old Gubby at once.

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I have told you that the parents Gubbs were long ago hidden under the turf of St. Nicholas Staining. With the death of these kind old parents the sorrows of Old Gubby began. Misery often meets excellent, conscientious, upright fellows in a mysterious way.

The two pale stars which guided the course this old-voung man were called respect The two pale stars which guided the course of this old-young man were called respectively—a wife and a little back parlour. Old Gubby's industry could acquire the one, but certainly not the other, for then, as now, women were fantastical creatures, and unaccountable in their likes and dislikes. You see Old Gubby laboured under this serious disadvantage: to women and men alike he was always Old Gubby. The notion of his being in love, or wishing to get married,' was absolutely ludicrous. Women were never shy with Old Gubby. They talked about love, and marriage, and future prospects before him without any reserve whatever. He was looked upon as a tame cat who might harmlessly purr about them, chaperone them, hold their skeins, receive their confidences, amuse them, and still be Old Gubby. When, in time, his industry and little swe

chaperone them, hold their skeins, receive their confidences, amuse them, and still be Old Gubby.

When, in time, his industry and little savings acquired for him one of his pet objects in life—the little back-parlour—matters took a somewhat different turn. Then the young girls, began to simper and to sigh, and suggest in the most delicate manner that the little back-parlour at night must be somewhat, dull. However, he was not caught, like a sparrow, with a little bit of sail to his tail. He had made up his mind years ago as to the mistress he should like for the back-parlour. He was determined to infuse a little country blood and freshness into the somewhat faded gentility society of the Lower Road, Islington, where the siop attached to the little back-parlour was to be found; so he sneaked away one morning to Tottenham, and got married in the Old Church to the fuir-haired daughter of the parish clerk, with whom he usect to discuss politics, and play duets on the flute, the latter of which amusements I should have vigorously protested against, had I known Old Gubby or his friend the parish clerk.

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Two years of life's sunshine were passed in the little back-parlour in the Lower Road. They were so very, very happy, and so very, very good, and so very, very kind to the poor, and so very, very unselfish and unversally, that perhaps it was not altogether strange that those who only recollected God's punishments, never his mereics, should sigh and, and ask—as we all have asked at some time or another—why such a dreadful black cloud should fall upon the little back-parlour in the Lower Road.

Anyhow, there was the black cloud, and it broke in a deluge of tears from Old Gubby's eyes as he followed his young dead wife under the vivel porch of Old Tottenham Chuch.

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Old Gubby was not left quite alone. There was one little tender ray of sunshine which sole out, trying to drive away that black cloud, whose waters had swept away all his bright visions of happiness, and almost all the purpose of his life. A fair-haired baby-girl lay in a pretty cot, and smiled at poor Old Gubby when he returned from his melancholy journey to Tottenham Churchyard. Then it was that he knelt down by his baby's bedside, worn out and miserable as he was, bedside, worn out and miserable as he was, and prayed that all the love which he would have expended on his dead wife might be intensified towards her child. His life was henceforth to be devoted to his tiny daugh-ter.

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Old Gubby idolized and spoiled his child Men are but indifferent nurses after all, and a girl who had never known a mother's tenderness and affection too often grows up like a wild untrained plant. She was wilful from her cradle, proud and headstrong, and her fond father "had not the heart," as he called it, to correct her. Had she been of an affectionate disposition, she would have been won over many a time by the pitful expression which stole over her father's face.

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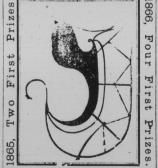
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WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

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.

13 There will positively be no oredit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are repectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO uelph, 17th December 1868

FRASERS В.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

WILL BEGIN on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

\$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be Disposed of.

CHOICE OF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE! A GIFT for EVERY PURCHASE of ONE DOLLAR

and Upwards,

Consisting of Fine Gilt Scarf Pirs, Jet Ear-rings and Brooches, Combs, Brushes, Needle C. Cluny Ties, Cluny Collars, Worked Muslin Sets, Ribbon Ties, Clouds, Crinolines, Gloves, Stocki Scoks, India Rubber Braces, Brackfast Shawls, Chest Protectors, Hoods, Muffs, Dannask Cor Piano Covers, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tidies, Antimacaassars, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c., or FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED IN CASH ON PURCHASES OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS.

A PRIZE of a SILK DRESS

OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Montreal Warehouse, Wyndl.am Street, Guelph | Guelph, Nov. 20.

Distinguished Arrivals Estate of LATE JAMES

PEREMPTORY NOTICE.

A LL parties having claims against the above Estate are required to send them in atonce. A. McCORKINDALE, W. C. BAINE, daw lw Executors

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£1,965,000 SFERLING Funds invested in Canada-\$105,000

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RINTOUL BROS, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. John Dodsworth, Inspector. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Guelph, 14th Nov.

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Por-From the Locket to Life .Size, qual, as regards finish and life-like appearance, only that can be obtained in the Dominion— opying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as sual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with and-some frame, or any other Portrait of them-elves or friends, will find it to their advantage to all and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery tore, Wyndham-St. Guelph, December 12, WILLIAM BURGESS.

MONTREAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. QUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liver-

pool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glas-gow every week. CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50 TEERAGE, do do \$32.00. CABIN-Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00.
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Return Tickets at reduced rates, Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friendsout, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, tate-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. R., Guelph
daw LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH Quebec-St. West of English Church,

CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter ord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an art of the Town according to order.

The Allorders from Town or Country will be romptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH

Guelph, May 14, 1868 CHARLES HEATH. Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very

Men's Underclothing, Ladies'Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of altremments of cam be bought cheap.

The Largest Stoct of Wools to be had in any tore in town, in:luding English, Fingering, louded, Berlin, aouble and single, Fleecy, Merica, and Faney Wools of every description. Al indes of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

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MRS. ROBINSON Cwtf

Guelph, Oct. 15 1868.

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

American Despatches

New York, 23nd.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen last evening resolutions were adopted subscribing the sum of three million dollars to the New York East River Bridge Company for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the river.

It is understood that the case of Jeff. Davis is to be advanced on the docket in the reassembling of the Suprems Court otherwise it may not be reached under two years.

A RE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curied itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:

—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosites, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. "For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and evantry merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

A girl named Mary Brennan fell from

A girl named Mary Brennan fell from the top of a cellar stair, in St. Catharines, on Friday night, and was killed by either concussion of the brain or dislocation of the neck. She had gone to the cellar to procure an apple for a child belonging to the family for whom she was sewing.

A frame house in Orangevide was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. At the same time a horse ran away, and knocked down Mrs. Middleborough, one of the residents of the house that had been burnt, and injured her badly.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving sealing and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while over Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole of the consumption will be consumed to the consumption of the cons

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From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.

"About eight years since my son, Henry A.

Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Sommerset
County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood,
eough, weakness of the Lungs and genoral dobility
so much so that our family physician declared him
to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under
medical treatment for a number of months, but
received no benefit from it. At length, from the
solicitation of himself and others. I was induced
to purchase one bottle of WISTAUS BALSAM
OF WILD CHERRY, which benefitted him so
much that I obtained another bottle, which in a
meth that think I can afterly recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think,
all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDLY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement,
gentlemen, is my voluntary oftering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."

Percared by SETH w FOWLE & SON, 18 gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in fa-vor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18
Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE. MR. GRACE—Str. Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe absecss upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applie your salve, which effected a speedy and perman ent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respectations of the confidence of the truthfulless of the above statement.

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SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprieto lold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box By m 5 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agent fewcastle, Ont. law ly

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will d ell to take quotations from the sub-criber b e buying.

Just Receiving, a large lot of FRESH BNGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities o suit the COUNTRY IRADE.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

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Money Market.

Jackson's Exchange Office. | Guelph, Dec. 22, 1868 Gold, 135‡. Greenbacks bo't at 72‡ to,73, sold at 73‡c to 74c. Silver bought at 4½ dis.; sold at 4. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

TIGNTREAL TARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph of Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, December 22, 1868,
Flour-Receipts 500 bbls. Market dull with but diminished transactions. Rates quotably unchanged. Grain-small sales UC Spring wheat at \$1.14. Other grains nominal. Provisions—Pork scarce- and higher. Buyers of Mess at \$22.50; tenders ask more. Hogs scarce and in active demand; sales range from \$7\$ to \$7.55. Lard dull. Butter-small sales of ordinary at 21c to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Tall wheat \$112 to \$115; spring wheat \$100 to \$102; flour, No. 1 super, \$460, extra \$525; barley \$125; peas, \$36 to \$36

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 55c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; withe wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03;

EVENING DRESSES DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Fancy Alpacas

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES,

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Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

JOHN HOGG. Guelph October 31st, 1868.

Business still good

BRADFORD HOUSE

JACKETS! JACKETS!

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekee, ers, for cheap Furnish ngs of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

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INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or

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WILLIAM C. BAINE,

ACCOUNTANT.

Guelph, Nov. 26.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS

> SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS

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

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Debentures, Stocks and Securities

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are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1826 The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

MARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.

Wednesday, 6th Junuary, 1869 At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street, Guelph, on hich there is a two-storey house—part brick, art stone—containg nine rooms, with good close oodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house . The house is within twe minutgswalk of the arket and Post Office, and will be sold on the llowing very liberal terms, viz: One-test should be a superior of the contained the contained by the contained the contained the contained the the balance in five yearly instalments, with 10th 12th t. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title disputable.

Guelph, Dec. 16.

CARTER'S

(LATE WEBSTER'S)

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain, CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c., Cheaper than the Cheapest

JAMES CARTER.

Still on the War Path

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Opposite Deady's Hotel, CLOTHING

TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make u **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheape than can be done at any other establishment is

wM.;MITCHELL. R. J. JEANNERET,

From ngland, WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

CARD.

James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQ-UORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK."

BUY YOUR

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868

HRISTMAS

At WALKER'S, this year's Crop, 1868.

CROWN LAYER RAISINS,
LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
WEST END LAYER RAISINS,
SULTANA RAISINS,
YALENTIA RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER.

sale to the trade at city prices.

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Ping Suey Tea, BEST\$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c. Best Moyune, 871 Best Japan, 65 Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

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

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GROCERS, NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

Myson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas, McLean's Celebrated Oatmea! Finest Cround Yellow Cornmea!

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,
1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS.
20000 PRINCE OF WALES,
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES
PICCADILLY ONIONS,
MIXED SAUCES,
ANGIOVES,
SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c.
TOBACCOS. - Celebrated Brands Smoking and
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Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bettle. SHERRIES PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c., Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHIS KEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week-at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of addes', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

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WYNDHAM.STREET.

DAY'S BLOCK, Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,

WHOLESALE,

AT H. BERRY'S.

Irish Poplins
Colored Crapes
Colored Tulles
Fancy

Muslins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND JOTHER WHITE KIDS-Cheap. A beautiful ariety of

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

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brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry," Aff LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. in.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 17th October:

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Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts, Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Guelph, 17th October:

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Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868.