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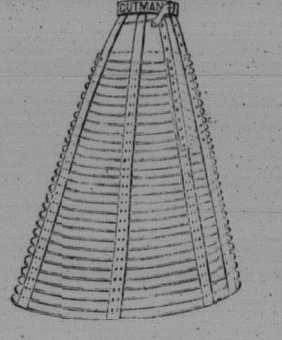
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GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGMOTHAM, Guelph, Nov. 20.

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20TH, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Governor's Speech.

Our corresponding writer writes from Toronto, that the young man who was stabbed by Joseph Mills on Saturday night, died on Monday about 10 o'clock; but strange to say his deposition was not taken, and the fact is not yet ascertained. Every precaution has been made to secure his arrest. Detective Smith from Windsor is in Goderich.

SORRIS AT HALTONVILLE.

The congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church intend holding a Soiree on Thursday the 28th inst. Addresses by several clergymen will be delivered, and a good choir will be in attendance. Tickets 25 cents—children half-price. Tea to be served at half-past six.

We beg to remind our readers of the auction sale of pure bred Galloway cattle, Leicester and Southdown sheep, horses, implements, &c., on the farm of Thomas McCrae, Esq., East Flamboro', on Friday 1st, 2nd and 3rd inst.

A NEW YEAR'S CALL.

The Pictou Times says a donation of \$2,000 by the Presbyterian Church congregation in that town to their minister, the Rev. Mr. McMechan (formerly of Berlin), at the Manse on New Year's morning, and presented him with a purse of sixty dollars. This is but a repetition of their generosity a year ago, when a similar and larger gift was handed over to the same Rev. gentleman.

ARTHUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this Society, the following officers were elected for the year:—W. White, President; R. Mitchell, Vice-President; J. Isles Secretary; Messrs. Stephenson, Gordon, Fraser, McManus, Saunders, Buschlen, Ibbotson, Harcourt and Waters, Directors.

THE ONTARIO FARMER.

The first number of this new agricultural journal has reached us, and presents a very handsome appearance. It contains a series of papers, reading, peculiarly suited to the wants and tastes of farmers, by whom we doubt not it will be well supported. It is sufficient for us to say that the Rev. W. F. Clarke of this town is editor, in order to ensure for the Ontario Farmer a hearty reception at the hands of our agricultural friends. Published every month, at Toronto by Hunter, Ross & Co., and mailed to any address for \$1 per annum. Single copies ten cents.

WELLINGTON PACKING COMPANY.

We notice it going the rounds of some of the papers, that the Wellington Packing Co. is insolvent. This is totally incorrect. No doubt the report has arisen from an insolvent notice appearing in the Gazette in reference to one of the members of a firm of Co., of which the Wellington Packing Co. is a member, which ceased to exist after he left Canada. This report might do an injury to Mr. Brill, who is now sole proprietor of the Packing House, and who is solvent as the Bank of England, in proof of which we may state that within the past month he has shipped to Liverpool \$20,000 worth of cured meat, butter, &c. In justice to Mr. Brill, we hope those papers which gave currency to the report will copy this contradiction.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

We are glad to notice by our advertising columns that Messrs. J. & D. Marin, of this town, are about to commence business in the grocery line, in the store recently occupied by Messrs. W. McMill & Co., on Wyndham street. The new firm will open their store with a large and carefully selected stock of goods, which having been bought in the best markets, and on the lowest terms, they are determined to sell at the lowest possible margin. We wish the new firm every success, and have no doubt that with their experience, energy, and their desire to please, they will do a large and successful business.

SCHOOL MEETING IN PUSHLIN.

At a numerously attended meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, met for the purpose at Killen, on the evening of the 16th inst., it was moved by Mr. Peter McPherson, seconded by Mr. John Thompson, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Angus McKellar, Esq., who has acted in the capacity of School Trustee in the section for the past 3 years, and who now retires. Mr. John McIntyre followed in a lengthened and able speech, eulogizing the conduct of Mr. McKellar during his incumbency, and in which he mentioned the improvements have been inaugurated, and carried out beneficial to the section, and having a personal acquaintance with Mr. McKellar, for the past 25 years, he always found him to be the same obliging and urbane neighbor, and wished him long to remain in their midst. The meeting unanimously acquiesced in the speaker's expressions, and tendered their best thanks and good wishes to Mr. McKellar and family.—Com.

SINGULAR CONDUCT OF A FATHER-IN-LAW.

A correspondent of a Toronto paper, says that a young Englishman recently arrived at New Hamburg, lately married the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer no hundred miles from Haysville. The old gentleman, who officiated at something his son-in-law had done, and a coolness sprang up between them. Not long ago the young man had occasion to go from home for a day, and on his return found his house locked up and his furniture and wife gone. On inquiring he learned that his father-in-law had taken his daughter home, and removed all the furniture, but on requesting admittance to the house he was refused. His wife is not to be found, and it is supposed her father has prevailed on her to keep out of the way for the present. These are all the facts that have yet come to light, but appearances are certainly in favor of the young man, who appears to have been badly treated by his father-in-law, though for what reason has not yet been ascertained.

SUDDEN DEATH IN NASSAGAWAY.

A very sudden death took place in Nassagaway on Friday morning last. It appears that an old gentleman named John Williams, aged about 60 years, and an old resident of that township, had been complaining of being unwell, but not so much so as to prevent him from attending to his ordinary affairs about the farm. His wife having got her ankle sprained was sleeping in an adjoining bed on the night in question and hearing her husband make singular noises roused the girl, who was acting as nurse for them, and on repairing to his couch found that he had ceased to breathe—the silver cord was broken and the vital spark had fled.

Lecture on Chemistry.

Dr. Howitt's fourth lecture on Chemistry was very well attended last (Tuesday) night, by an exceedingly appreciative audience, and the lecturer was listened to throughout with great attention. Mr. Charles Walker occupied the chair. After briefly reviewing the subject of the previous lecture, viz., the nature of latent heat, its imponderability, its tendency to produce expansion, &c., the Doctor dwelt for a considerable time on the general law that all bodies expand by receiving heat, and contract when it is extracted. To this general law he stated one important exception, viz., water. This body contracted its bulk gradually as heat was abstracted, until it reached 39° degrees. Then it deviated, and increased in bulk with every decrease of temperature, until it reached 32 degrees, when the expansion was very sudden and violent. The lecturer explained very happily how by this wonderful property of water, all our lakes and rivers were prevented from becoming solid masses of ice during the severe frosts of winter. Proceeding to speak of the transfer of heat to reach an equilibrium, he explained that this was effected by heat travelling in three ways, viz.: by conduction, radiation, and reflection. Conduction was when heat travelled over or among the solid particles of bodies. All bodies were not equally good conductors. As a general rule, the better the material the better good conductor it was. Metals were nearly all good conductors, though platinum was an exception. All porous bodies were poor conductors, such as wood, charcoal, feathers, &c. Cold was not a substance in itself, but merely a negative term. What we termed cold was a mere sensation caused by the passage of heat from our bodies to other bodies than in temperature. The reason why a cannon ball felt colder than cloth was not because it was really colder, but because it conducted the heat from our bodies more rapidly. Clothing was cold or warm according to its conducting power. Woollens were warmest because they prevented the heat from escaping from our systems. The lecturer entered into a very interesting discussion of stone, brick, and wooden houses, with respect to heat, and illustrated and explained the whole subject very happily. An experiment of collecting moisture from the atmosphere on the surface of a pot in which was a freezing mixture of snow and salt, was very successfully performed. The whole discourse was interesting and instructive, and we regret that our space forbids us giving more than a brief outline.

Elora Correspondence.

On Friday, 15th inst., the return match between the Fergus and Elora Curling Clubs was played on Harvey's dam, Fergus. The contest lasted 5 hours and ended in Elora recovering her lost laurels. The following are the totals:—Elora 107, Fergus 82. A majority for Elora, 25. It is reported that a final match will be played on the first Friday of February. The prayer meetings commenced on the first week of January still continue, with an increase of numbers and interest. There is no display of excitement; but on the contrary a calm steady earnestness and anxiety pervade all the meetings. In your notice of the disappearance of Mr. Louis Glick, you are in error in stating that he had a distillery rented in Fergus and that his horse and buggy were sent back to Fergus. The distillery is in Elora, and his conveyance was sent the same place. It has now become the general impression that Mr. Glick has gone to "the land of the free." We are all at a loss to account for his going, as his debts were small and he was doing a prosperous business. A person bearing the semblance of a man, but who for the present shall be nameless, purchased an apology for a horse, and becoming wearied of it took it a few days ago outside the corporation, tied it firmly, and left it to the tender mercies of the weather and to starvation. The animal was afterwards badly beaten by a few of our bad boys. At length our worthy constable, John Brown, hearing of the affair, went out and put an end to the wretched animal's existence. On Saturday afternoon the Lacrosse Club had an exciting time on the ice. Four games were played—the winning party gaining the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games. The exercise is more spirited than on ground, but also a great deal more dangerous.

Minto Agricultural Society.

The annual general meeting of the Minto Agricultural Society was held in Markell's Hotel, on Friday, the 8th inst., and Mr. Melkielejohn, the Secretary, has reported to the Directors for the past year was submitted and approved of, and the following office-bearers appointed for the present year:—Mr. Kay moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, that John Praine, be President.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Allan, that Peter Fyfe be Vice-President.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Patmore, that A. Melkielejohn be Secretary and Treasurer.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Patmore, seconded by Mr. Lang, that A. Dow, and Dr. Cowan be Auditors.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Markle, that Messrs. G. Preston, M. Patmore, A. Montgomery, G. Redpath, H. C. Kay, James Moore, Geo. Lee, John Darroch, and Alex. Patterson, be committee.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Patmore, that John McLellan, Duncan McAllister, J. R. Robertson, Peter Smart, Wm. Budge, Jr., Joseph Metcalf, James Allan, A. G. Markle, John Livingston, James P. Dunn, Noah Bullock, James Stewart, and Arch. Johnston, be special directors for 1869.

Book Notices.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

The February number of this excellent juvenile periodical has a variety of capital reading matter for boys and girls. Instruction and amusement are happily blended together in its pages, and we can cordially recommend its introduction into every family where there are children old enough to appreciate its contents. Fields, Osbourne & Co., Publishers, Boston. For sale at the bookstores.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

for February has a wide range of articles, mostly by well known writers, amongst which we may notice "Co-operative Homekeeping," the fourth of a series of papers that should be read by all housekeepers. "The Doorstep," and "Proud Music of the Storm," two poems; "Love in Mount Lebanon," "Ritualism in England," and "The New Education," a general statement of the demand of the times for a more practical system of education, and an account of the scientific and technological schools founded to furnish it. We have also the second part of a serial story—"Maibone, an Oldport Romance"—and several other articles. The Atlantic is, without exception, the best magazine of its class on this continent—we make no exception to this statement, and advise all who wish good, solid reading, to subscribe to the Atlantic. Fields, Osbourne & Co., Publishers. Single numbers 30 cents—to be had at the bookstores.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.

The December number of this sterling quarterly has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York. The articles in this number are: The Right Hon. Hugh Elliot, Alfred de Musset, Our Indian Railways, The Poetical Works of Robert Browning, Wishart, The Amazon, Mr. Bright's Speeches—the latter being a masterly defence of the publication of the most distinguished patriots England has ever produced, tho' he may have erred in some few respects. The North British Review may be had from all newsdealers.

GUELPH and HER MERCHANTS.

It is gratifying to notice the rapid strides Guelph merchants are making in the various businesses. Amongst the many changes that are to take place in Guelph, for the Spring trade, we understand Hefferan Bros. have concluded the purchase, at a decided bargain, of the stock and business of Mr. D. Macle, London the oldest and most successful business of that city. We learn from reliable sources that the stock will not count up to less than \$20,000 in round figures. The name of Hefferan is no stranger to the farmers and general public in Guelph, and it is to be straight-forward and upright business transactions. We are all at any time to lose any of our best business element, but still when Guelph men are taking hold of the oldest and best businesses in the country, it cannot be otherwise than gratifying to their friends, and flattering to their customers, who have enabled them to extend their business to a larger and more extended field of operations. We understand from Messrs. H. & B. that they still intend making Guelph their headquarters, and that one of the members of the firm will, in due course of time, leave for England and other foreign markets to make extensive purchases

Parliamentary.

The Legislature had a short sitting on Saturday, when several bills were read a third time, and others advanced a stage. On Monday Mr. McKellar brought up his motion, previously before the House, "that in the opinion of this House, it would greatly conduce to the general convenience and facilitate the business of legislation, if Parliament were convened on or about the 1st of December in each year."

On Tuesday Mr. Wood moved that the bill respecting tavern and shop licenses be referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the 10th section by providing that licenses in cities shall not be less than \$80; in towns, \$60; in townships and incorporated villages, \$30; shop licenses, \$50, and \$120 in cities, and \$100 in towns for tavern or saloon licenses, and that section 3 be amended by substituting \$10 for \$12 in the sixth line of said section. This would make the incorporated villages and townships, \$10, Provincial duty. The amendment was passed. Mr. Wood then moved that the hour for closing taverns be amended by altering the word "seven" to "nine" on Saturday, and the word "eight" to "six" on Monday morning. A long discussion took place in which Mr. Wood was severely handled for changing his mind so often on this matter. At last he consented to leave the clause as it was, so the law with respect to the closing of taverns remains the same. An amendment was moved, that in no Municipality shall a tavern license certificate be granted in a greater proportion than one for every 250 souls resident therein, as shown by the last census, or by a special census. This was lost, and the bill read a third time and passed. A long discussion took place on the amendment by Mr. Cumberland, to strike out from the Supply Bill the resolution appended declaring that the grant to Medical Faculties, connected with denominational Colleges would after the present year be discontinued. It was negatived. This finished the business. It is probable the House will be prorogued on Friday.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND - It may be generally known that the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, now Prime Minister of England, sits for the same constituency in the House of Commons as did Mr. John Townsend (head of the Townsend family), during the years 1857 and 1858. In connection with General Sir William Colborne, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, (on the death of Lord Raglan, and the retirement of General Simpson,) in the Crimean war, Mr. John Townsend was elected for his native place, the Borough of Greenwich, at the general election in March, 1857, having a majority over the third candidate, Mr. Montagu Chambers, Q. C. (who sat for Greenwich from 1852 to 1857) of 719 votes. During the period of his membership, Mr. John Townsend always voted in favor of the extension of the franchise, vote by ballot, the abolition of Church rates, the admission of Jews to Parliament, the abolition of the property qualification, and all the popular liberal measures of the day, and resigned his seat on the 11th January, 1859, accepting (what is known in English Parliamentary language) the "Chiltern Hundree," having been appointed Steward of her Majesty's Manor of Northstead—a purely nominal appointment, but which alone enables a member of the British House of Commons to vacate his seat.—Hamilton Times.

NON-CONFORMISTS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—As there is a State Church in England, it is to be expected that the majority of members of Parliament are at least nominally members of the church, but there is a good sprinkling of non-conformists in the present Parliament. There are seven Unitarians, twelve Congregationalists, ten Presbyterians, six Jews, five Baptists, five members of the Society of Friends, two Wesleyan Methodists, and twenty-six Roman Catholics, twenty-five of these being elected by Irish constituencies and one by an English constituency. Thus there is a total of eighty-four non-conformists in the present Parliament.

The Stratford Beacon says the owner of a farm of 100 acres, cleared, with good buildings, about a mile from Tavistock, and for which he has received an offer of \$4,000, has to pay on it, in the shape of taxes \$2,622, and for a vacant acre which he has the mortgage to own in Stratford, he has to pay \$3 60 taxes. He wants \$4,500 for the first named property and would sell the other for \$200.

The Alabama Claims.

The negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims between the American and the British Governments have been brought to a close, and a treaty on the basis of the original protocol has been signed by Rev. E. Johnson and Earl Clarendon. The articles of the treaty are eight in number, and are substantially as follows:—Article 1.—The two governments agree to the settlement of all claims and differences which have arisen since the Convention of 1853. Article 2 provides for a commission of four persons—each Government being entitled to two representatives—this commission to agree upon a plan for settlement. Article 3 provides that a majority of the Commission shall decide the questions involved. Article 4 provides for cases of disagreement on the commission; in such an event the two Governments shall choose an umpire. The President of the United States shall act for the United States, but the umpire selected shall not be qualified, unless confirmed by the Senate. Article 5 provides that in the event of the refusal of the umpire to decide, the question shall be settled by lot in the presence of the commission. Article 6 excludes from the jurisdiction of the commission, all cases arising from claims which have been adjudicated by Courts of Admiralty. Article 7 provides that claimants shall have first proved that they are British subjects, that they preserved strict neutrality during the war, and did not aid the South. Article 8 says the sessions of the commission are to be held in Washington.

On Friday last the President transmitted to the Senate, on Friday, three treaties and protocols concluded between the United States and Great Britain, which were indicated in his annual message, namely:—1st. A protocol fully recognizing the naturalization laws of the United States, and abolishing the legal principles heretofore maintained in Great Britain of the indefeasibility of native allegiance; 2nd. Treaty referring the boundary dispute about the Island of San Juan, on the Pacific coast, to the Republic of Switzerland; and, 3rd. Treaty for adjustment of all claims, including the Alabama claims, by Commission, to sit at Washington, with the stipulation to refer when necessary individual claims to the head of a friendly nation.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN ERAMORA.—On the 11th ult. school section No. 3 Eramora, which has been taught by Mr. William Weir for the last three years, was examined in the presence of the Superintendent, Mr. Kilgour, the Rev. Mr. Barrie, the Trustees, and a number of other visitors. At the close of the examination, the Superintendent called on the Rev. Mr. Barrie to give his opinion of the state of the school. Mr. Barrie rose and spoke to this purpose, that the school is in the most satisfactory state he had ever seen it; that Mr. Weir had evidently a decided talent for teaching and managing young folks without noise and without the rod; that the several classes had acquitted themselves admirably; that in all the classes Mr. Weir put his questions rapidly, and the questions were many, and they were almost as rapidly and accurately answered; and that he was highly pleased with the display which the scholars had made this day—showing that they were being thoroughly instructed. The superintendent, Mr. Kilgour, endorsed all that the Rev. Mr. Barrie had said of the admirable state of the school, and tendered a number of good advices to the scholars. L. Parkinson, Esq., also expressed his perfect satisfaction with the state of the school, and addressed a few words of advice and encouragement to the scholars. The examination commenced at 10 o'clock a.m., and continued until past 4 o'clock, p.m., with the exception of a half hour of an interval at mid-day, for the children to eat their dinner. Mr. Weir, as has been his wont, pressing invited all the visitors to his house. There they found a substantial dinner prepared for them, and they did substantial justice to it. Some of the mothers thought that this was putting the family to too much trouble and expense, and proposed that they should bring their dinner with them at the next examination.

It has been the custom of the Welsh people of Uthra, N. Y., for several years past, to hold an Eisteddfod or Bardic Festival on the first day of the new year. The Trefn gives a full account of the Bardic contest on Friday last. The Welshmen flocked to the arena from distant States, and listened to the rhapsodies in their native tongue with an enthusiasm which survived three sessions in a single day. We refrain from quoting any of the poetry; the long, cantankerous words could be pronounced only by a native of the little Kingdom which invents the Eisteddfod in the days of the Druids.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, JAN. 19, 1869. C. BROWN, R. McMURRAY, W. McKEENZIE, J. LAIDLAW, J. B. BUCKLE, JOHN McKEEBLE, Toronto; H. A. FIELD, A. RICHIE, J. GRANT, Montreal; PETER McKENZIE, J. D. DUNBAR, Mount Forest; MARTIN REDIGAN, Cleveland, Ohio; C. SAWERS, Grand Rapids; J. GALLOWAY, Goderich; J. F. BETZGER, Berlin; G. R. GALLOWAY, Chicago; ROBERT HOPE, Hamilton; J. W. BRADY, Oakville; MR. LYONS, Hamilton; J. GUTHRIE, Kingston; W. A. HOWSE, Clifford; MISS MITCHELL, Mrs. HARVEY, J. F. CROSS, FERGUS; J. GARTSLAW, Thos Lawrie, Dundas.

BIRTHS.

MONTGOMERY—At Harrison, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Montgomery of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELDER—KATTO—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. George McLellan, Mr. John Elder to Christina, daughter of Mr. Andrew Katto, all of Milton. SMITH—McEACHERN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. George McLellan, Mr. John Smith to Ann, daughter of Mr. Archibald McEACHERN, all of Milton. FRASER—BALLANTINE—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. Miller, Mr. James Fraser, to Miss Elizabeth, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Ballantine, all of Arthurville. FERRIS—BALLANTINE—By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. Wm. Ferris to Miss Jennie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ballantine, all of Arthurville. McDIARMID—McLEAN—In Mount Forest, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. George McDiarmid, of Milton, to Miss Mary McLean, of Arthurville. KIRK—SMITH—By the Rev. W. McFadden, on the 15th inst., Mr. John Kirk, of the township of Erin, to Miss Sarah Ann Neil, of Chillingworth. HUFFMAN—RAMBOUR—On the 14th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Wood, at his residence, Niagara Falls, Mr. Thomas Huffman, of Niagara, to Mary R., daughter of Mr. D. Rambo, of Fergus.

New Advertisements.

THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Applications will be received at the next meeting of Council for the offices of Assessors. JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk. Guelph January 20. d4w1

NEW MUSIC BOOK.

"THE WREATH OF GEMS," a Collection of the most Popular Songs, Ballads and Duets of the day, with Accompaniment for the Piano-forte. Boards, \$2.50. Cloth, \$3.00. Cloth, full gilt, \$4.00. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 714 Broadway, New York.

STRAYED SHEEP.

Came on the subscriber's premises on the 13th instant, two ewes. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take them away. THOMAS BOTTERILL, w3 Waterloo Road. Guelph, Jan 20

STRAY HEIFER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 25, 5th Con. Nassagaweyn, about the 1st of Dec. last, a young heifer, principally red. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN RAMAGE, w3 Nassagaweyn, 20th Jan.

MR. JOHN THORN

IS AT

MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

LOOK HERE TO-MORROW

Guelph, January 20

NEW GROCERY, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY STORE.

Wyndham-st, Guelph.

J. & D. MARTIN

They respectfully to inform the inhabitants generally of Guelph and vicinity that they will open on

SATURDAY, 23rd Jan.,

a choice assortment of Family Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, in the premises lately occupied by Wm. McGill & Co.

They beg to assure those ladies and gentlemen who have favored their predecessor with their custom, that they will be able to procure at the above establishment articles of a superior quality, selected from some of the first wholesale houses in the Province.

They also beg to state that their constant endeavor will be, by the excellence of their Goods, the moderation of their charges, and unremitting attention to the wishes of their customers, to ensure and retain that patronage and support which they now respectfully solicit.

JOHN MARTIN. DAVID MARTIN

Guelph, 20th January. d4w1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them to Mr. Galbraith, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie.

Witness, F. GALBRAITH, JOHN STRATH, G. BEATTIE.

Guelph, 19th January, 1869. d43-w3

NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all the branches of the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends having the best stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Bags, Carriages, Sundry Combs, Mane Combs, Carriage Spurs, Whip-lashes of all kinds. Oil and Varnish for cleaning harness, and all other articles connected with the business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, January 19, 1869. d4w4 West Market Square

NOTICE.

TO REEVES AND DEPUTY REEVES OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. The Wellington County Council will meet in the Court House, Guelph, On Tuesday, 26th January, 1869 AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The attention of Reeves and Deputy Reeves is respectfully invited to the Sixty-seventh Section of the Municipal Institutions' Act of Upper Canada, as no constable can take his seat without complying with the provisions of said section.

A. D. FERRIER, County Clerk, Wellington. January 21, 1869. w

LAND PLASTER.

PARIS and CALESIORIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Produce Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing. Guelph, Jan 17. d4w5 GEO. BARKWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOBI, Guelph, 6th Jan. d4w2

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop in the London Block, near the Guelph Market Works, which he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage. Guelph, Dec 23. d4w1m B. B. PRESANT.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at the Mercury 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. d4w1

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

GO TO THE

AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS

AT RUTHERFORD'S STORE

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

THIS EVENING

NO RESERVE!

Sale to continue to-morrow at 11.30, and evening.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, January 20

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of

Rimmel's, Edes, & Lubin's

Choice Extracts

Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor

SOAPS

Anglo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Fruit Soaps, Turkey Soaps, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 19. d4w

OYSTERS

BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails

And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph, Jan. 15. d4w11

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned, who has been for the past twelve years in the Wholesale and Retail Book Trade in Toronto, having purchased the balance of stock of SHEWAN'S OLD STAND, and having a good assortment of Books in every department of Literature, will be glad to receive orders from the public.

J. B. THORNPTON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. d4w1f JAS. BARCLAY.

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. HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, d4w1m Executors.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.

FOR SALE,

A commodious and well finished Stone Cottage, situated in the South Ward, adjoining the premises of H. W. Ferson, Esq. The House contains 6 rooms and kitchen. There is a good garden with a number of fruit trees in bearing condition. The property will be sold cheap.

Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, Jan. 15. d4w1

New Advertisement.

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS

Continue to arrive, in great variety.

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Guelph, January 16. d4w1f Market Square, Guelph

ATTENTION. PROMPTNESS. DESPATCH.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY TO HAND AT

DAY'S BOOK STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH.

Bow Bells English Woman's Bellavia Caswell's World of Fashion English Mechanic Boys' Own Young English Woman's Sunday at Home Leisure Hour Good Words

Sunday Magazine London Journal The Quiver Good Words for the Young London Society Cornhill Argosy Young Ladies' Journal Beeton's Annual Bellavia Journal Xmas No. Chambers' Journal

I can supply any MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER published on short notice. Leave me your order for what you require in the Newspaper or Magazine line. Then you will be sure to receive them early, with promptness and despatch. My facilities for furnishing the above are very complete. You have the privilege of discontinuing by giving six weeks' notice for British and one week for American.

T. J. DAY,

Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 15.

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. d4w Dec. 30th, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.— Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. d4w Guelph December 12.

WANTED.

A number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.

Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.— This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Millon Guelph, 4th January, 1869. d4w

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. d4w1f

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER V.

THE TEMPTER—THE TEMPTATION—THE FRAUD—THE UNSURE WITNESS.

The doctor placed the temptation most skillfully, and the sensation of horror in Mrs. Carrick's mind gave place to the desire to obtain the money.

'I daurna, I daurna,' she whispered, breathing hard with excitement. 'We wad be aune to be fun' oot.'

'I have made everything secure against that,' urged the doctor. 'The idea struck me when I saw the boy on your knee up at the keeper's house, and I hastened down to put things in trim for its execution.'

'Even so,' When I saw her I knew that she had not two hours to live. 'And what for did ye no tell me sae?' returned the nurse, in indignant horror.

'I have forgot nothing,' said the doctor, as he deliberately looked at his watch. 'It is past two o'clock. The girl is now dead.'

'Deid!' echoed Mrs. Carrick. 'The pair lassie deid!'

'Even so,' When I saw her I knew that she had not two hours to live. 'And what for did ye no tell me sae?' returned the nurse, in indignant horror.

'How should it? Not a soul but our two selves will know anything about it.'

'Who otherwise has only the parish to look to,' artfully bringing again what he knew to be the strongest motive to bear upon her.

'Ver sure it will never be fund oot?' she anxiously whispered.

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Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c. worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 70c. worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 90c. worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing! AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOYS' COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby

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

EXTRA DARK HINK ROYAL ERMINES SIBERIAN SQUERRIL RIVER HINK LADIES' HOODS

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

The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Nov. 1868

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH

Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church.

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

ALL orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Quebec and Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - - \$7, gold value Steerage - - - - - 20, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company

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HEAD OFFICES - 1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.

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Funds invested in Canada - \$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and loss is paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RENTOL Brocs, General Agents, 24 St. Sarnient Street. JOHN DOWSWORTH, Inspector.

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

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, 5 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. WM. BROWNLOW, Dec. 29, 1868. dw

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 ever had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clonied, Berlin, double and single, Fleury, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. MRS. ROBINSON, Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. dw

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Collier Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-acting Collier Callipers and Dividers, 2 1/2 inch Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants - 114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS.

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's. CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at JACKSON & HALLETT'S. Guelph, January 14. dw

Card of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

W. M. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dw

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their immense stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St. Guelph. Jan 9. dw

Honesty the best Policy

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SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S

SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

Sole Agent for W. Shap's Curvallat

FINNAN HADDIES.

Also, agent for Platt & Co's. BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER, LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet-Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seligson Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Camachie Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Duncilla's Irish Whisky, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low. Guelph, 5th January dw

J. J. LANGDON

R. J. JEANNERET, FROM ENGLAND, Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Mark 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. dw

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 recommended by Medical Journals. Call at the Drugstore and get a pamphlet. Every Drugstore sells the Balsam.

Nov. 17. FERRY, DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, Montreal P. O. 46294

HALL'S VERMIFUGE-SHIGLAN-HAIR-RENEWER

The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound. It will restore Gray Hair to its original color. It will keep the Hair from falling out. It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and affion.

It is a splendid hair-dressing. 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 discoloration--No irritating fumes. Preserves the color of the hair, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly styled at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y.

In Louisville, a few nights ago, a brute named Weathers, while under the influence of liquor, asked his little boy, four years old, to spell a word which it was impossible for the child to do. Weathers seized him by the hair, picked up a stick and beat the child until the flesh upon the body was lacerated in many places, heeding not the cries of the little one, who pleaded for mercy. He then picked it up and held it over the hot fire in the stove until its whole body was burned to a blister.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 20, 1890.

The changes which have occurred during the past week have been slight and unimportant. Little has come in, and the same rate which has ruled for the last ten days or more. The market has not been exactly steady, but its movements have been within very circumscribed limits, and the tendency at no time (except in the case of dressed hogs) strongly upwards. In the larger markets a similar dullness is noticeable, chiefly on account of the absence of anything like good sleighing. In grain there is very little doing. We understand that large shipments of flour are being made at present to Liverpool. For several days lately our home market has had rather a deserted appearance—both sellers and buyers apparently not over-anxious to trade. Pork, which on Saturday went up to as high as \$10, has declined a little, but the price paid is still more than ordinarily good. In order to bring about a lively, healthy competition, however, a heavy fall of snow is needed—and this we expect to have very shortly.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 50	@	\$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, @ bush	.....	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 00	@	1 02
Oats @ bush	.....	0 85	@	0 90
Peas do	.....	0 80	@	0 84
Barley do	.....	1 20	@	1 25
Hay @ ton	.....	10 00	@	10 00
Straw	.....	2 00	@	2 00
Shingles, @ square	.....	1 00	@	1 00
Wood, @ cord	.....	3 00	@	3 00
Wood	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, @ dozen	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	.....	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) @ lb	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Cheese, each	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Turkeys each	.....	0 75	@	1 00
Chickens, @ pair	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	0 50	@	0 55
Apples, @ bag	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Lamb, @ lb	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Beef, @ lb	.....	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, @ 100 lbs	.....	4 00	@	4 00
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	0 50	@	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 20, 1890.

Gold, 100

Greenbacks, 100 @ 74 1/2 to 75, @ 74 1/2 to 74 3/4.

Silver, 100 @ 4 1/2 to 4 1/4.

Upper Canada Bank Bill, 100 @ 55 to 57.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 19.

Fall wheat \$1.12 to \$1.15; spring wheat \$1.04 to \$1.07; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.55 to \$4.75; extra \$5.25; barley \$1.50; peas, \$3.00 to \$3.50; oats, 50c to 1c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.

Barley, 1.20 to 1.35; peas, 50c to 1.00; oats, 50c to 50c; spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.05; white wheat, 1.12 to 1.15; red winter, 1.05 to 1.09.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A potent solution of the Protocoll of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, from giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, they would not only establish themselves as well-to-do, but their friends, for the sake of their happiness, and their own, would be obliged to do so.

A testimonial which is worth a credit as follows:

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result is such that I can only say that it has made me a man of iron, and that I can now do any kind of work, and enjoy it. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when I first saw you, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for both mental and physical, than at any time during the last 50 years.

Thousands have been cured by the use of this remedy from work, study, and all manner of weakness, and it is a healthy, and life-giving medicine, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has a Peruvian Syrup, which is the best, and a 32 page pamphlet will be sent free.

J. H. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 30, King Street, New York, sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, N. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19, 1890.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN, President.

George S. James, Secretary, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SWELL, M. D., Examining Physician.

Dr. R. L. WADDON, Consulting Physician.

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THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for universal congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of this Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows: In 1867 it was the ninth; in 1868 the eighth; in 1869 the seventh; in 1870 the sixth; in 1871 the fifth; in 1872 the fourth; in 1873 the third; in 1874 the second; in 1875 the first.

By Insurances effected on the most favorable terms.

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, December 14th.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washers, and all other kinds of window and door-hardware, in all quantities, at lowest prices, and prompt attention to orders.

Toronto, 1st April 1888.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Mrs. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Guire, Hood and McGee, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 15th Jan, 1890.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 25 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Paris Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Colored, Peterham, Black and Colored, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is all a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap, finished, and every description of LINEN and EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

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

Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2.

PHILIP BISH

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, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome, at the ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1888.

WANTED.

the Foot Dry, and the Head Cool.



Keep the Foot Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy with one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

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 Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.**

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, September 26th.

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 Assortment

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province.

Being purchased by and the clothing manufacturer, under the personal supervision of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of the 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 low prices as can be bought at cost or under.

Guelph, December 10th.

JAMES CORMACK.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is supplying the CHRISTMAS DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.

Every person should have a piece of the **LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION.** Please leave your order for Wednesday evening.

Also, an endless variety of **GOODIES** for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, Dec. 23, 1888.

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER, CHAIRMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel.

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

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

THE CAB STAND

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

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1888.

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 Dealy's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

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

TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 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.

Guelph 2nd Nov

WM. MITCHELL.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

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

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

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

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

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

All letters must be addressed to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1858.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2d August, 1888.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality, always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice, also for sale by the keg or cask. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drinks, "Four and Jerry." **LUNCH** between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 17th October.

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 Baby Goods and Infants' attire.

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St. Guelph, December 25th.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Towell's Horse, we are now in a position to give prompt attention to all orders for Coffins, and to all other business connected with the Undertaking.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carriages provided for the dead. Prices—very low. Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.

Guelph, December 12.

DOMINION HOTEL,

GUELPH: JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a neat stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best officers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.

Guelph, July 10th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMISTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. | EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,067.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has survived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,808,728.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

Amount insured fiscal year 1887	.....	\$15,647,191.00
Income received	.....	7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year the Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expense to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured, by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

Guelph, 25th December.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD

EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

Day's 2 Block.

Guelph, December 21st.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as they, 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 business 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. These 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 1888.

A. THOMSON & CO

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

LOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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 Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 25th December.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTES

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORES

Nextdoor 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, Parian 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.