

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 12TH, 1868.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

The prophecy that Mr. Gladstone would not be able to form a ministry has not been fulfilled. The hopes of one party and the fears of another, however, rendered the prediction not altogether idle.

Earl Russell is Lord Privy Seal. It was perhaps to be expected that he should have a place out of regard for his long connection with the Liberals, and his former services, if not for the chances of the good he may yet effect.

The Recent Elections in Scotland. In no part of the kingdom have the elections gone so decisively on one side as in Scotland. Seat after seat has been lost by the Conservatives.

Shooting Match. The pigeon match announced to take place at Mr. G. Black's tavern came off yesterday (Friday). There were twenty competitors.

The late Mr. Dow of Montreal, who made a fortune by making "Dour's Ale," has given large sums to the House of Industry, the General Hospital and other public charities.

NEW MEDICAL TREATMENT.—The exhaustive treatment, as it is called, is the rage just now. A party is put into an airtight box, the head alone being outside.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Dec. 11th, 1868. D. Brown, Montreal; A. Anderson, Fergus; B. Hammond, Scaforth; James Whyte, A. Whyte, Wm. Whyte, Arlham; G. W. Rud, Paisley; H. Stoddard, Paisley; D. F. James, Goderich; S. L. Dobbin, Fergus; J. G. Dawson, Montreal; W. F. Cummerford, Paris.

SKATES.

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMAY'S, Hardware Merchant, Guelph

BIRTHS.

MORRELL.—At Paisley Block, Guelph Township, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Morrell, of a son.

DIED.

McCAIG.—In Paisley on the 10th inst., Mr. Alex. McCaig, a native of Kintyre, Argyshire, Scotland, aged 80 years.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT MAID WANTED. Wanted a good Kitchen Maid where two Servants are kept. Apply to MRS. MICKLE, Elora Road, Dec. 12.

SPEED LODGE, No. 180. An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 11. dtd

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he will remain one month longer in Guelph, for the purpose of selling his farm and leasing his hotel. If the farm is not leased by the end of that time it will be let on shares. JAMES O'NEIL, Guelph, Dec. 11. daw 1th

APARTMENTS WANTED. A gentleman wishes to get two furnished rooms with separate meals in a private family where no other boarders are kept. For a suitable place a liberal compensation will be paid. Address Box O, P. O. Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. do 3t

LAST NOTICE. Having placed my books in the hand A. A. BAKER, all accounts remain unpaid. On the First Day of January Next, Will be entered in the Division Court for collection. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, Dec. 7th 1868. 2ndw

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company takes place on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1869.

I hope all the members will attend, as I wish to make full explanations of my conduct as a Director, and particularly regarding the action of other Directors in permitting the By-laws of the Company to be broken. THOMAS HOOD, Director. Tp. of Guelph, Dec. 12. 1td-3tw

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Comp'y TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Malden, on

Saturday, the 2nd January, At 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of office-bearers and other business. The Directors are requested to meet at the same place, on the same day, at 10 a.m. WM. WHITELEW, Secretary. December 12th. 1td-3tw

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, Horses, &c., we have 15 first class hearses to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand. Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors south of Post Office, and

NEXT D. GUTHRIE'S LAW OFFICE. Douglas Street, Guelph. JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 12. daw 1y

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.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays. Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Photograph to 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. Guelph, December 12. dw

Portrait Painting.

D. C. BELL, Portrait and Landscape Painter,

Has taken rooms in DAY'S BLOCK, where he will be happy to execute Likenesses of all who may favor him with their commands.

PORTRAITS

In Oil Colours, painted from life. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES and MINATURES of all kinds copied and enlarged to LIFE SIZE.

FLAGS & BANNERS PAINTED

Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING. Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw 1m

Large Assortment.

Next Door to the Alma Block.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, ETC.,

OPENING OUT

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton).

Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kewshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

PRESENTS

CUTHBERT'S STORE

IS FILLED WITH A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS

Suitable for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

Guelph, December 7. dw

Removal.—Card of Thanks.

WM. HOOVER, Carman 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, at 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. Hogg's Dry Goods Store. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. dsm

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19. daw 1f

New Advertisements.

G. B. FRASER'S

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

GIFT SALE!

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 Gift Scarf Pins, Jet Earrings and Brooches, Combs, Brushes, Needle Cases, Cluny Ties, Cluny Collars, Worked Muslin Sets, Ribbon Ties, Clouds, Crinolines, Gloves, Stockings, Socks, India Rubber Braces, Breakfast Shawls, Chest Protectors, Hoods, Muffs, Damask Covers, Piano Covers, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tidies, Antimacassars, 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

Will be given to the LARGEST CASH BUYER DURING THE SALE, in addition to the GIFT awarded at the time of purchase.

The GIFTS will be given away Pro-Rata, so as not to cause disappointment to either large or small buyers.

The party who receives the PRIZE will confer a favor on the Montreal Warehouse by an acknowledgment through the public press.

G. B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph, December 13, 1868. do

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS,

Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo, Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues, with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. Canvassing Agents Wanted.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 1f Market Square, Guelph

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

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

CROWN LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, WEST END LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS,

CURRENTS, new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Dec. 12. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PROVIDE FOR THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS!

The long evenings are upon us, when the laboring man, mechanic, &c., can devote their leisure hours to the improvement of themselves and families by procuring and reading

GOOD BOOKS!

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, will be found

BOOKS entertaining and useful, BOOKS amusing and instructive, BOOKS of Travel and Adventure, BOOKS suited to every condition, BOOKS welcomed in every Family, BOOKS of History and Biography, BOOKS elegantly printed and bound, BOOKS good, new and cheap, BOOKS for Christmas and New Year's, BOOKS your certain fortune,

At extremely low prices for CASH ONLY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph, Dec. 11. daw 1f

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted at THE MERCANTILE 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.

BOARDING. BOARDING. A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable boarding on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BLOOMFIELD, in rear of Baker Wright's. Guelph, December 7. d2w

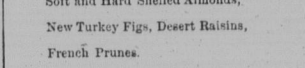
CHEESE. CHEESE.

INGERSOLL FACTORY, 60 SMALL DAIRY, PARSON'S STILTON, REESOR'S STILTON.

Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds, New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins, French Prunes.

JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph November 31st. d1w

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced most

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Eilers" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watch-makers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring, 50 half do do do, 15 Bbls Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use, 50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD, Guelph, November 18th. d1w

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1863.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund £1,965,000 STERLING. Funds invested in Canada—\$165,600

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

RISTOUL BROS, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DORSEY, Inspector.

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

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN, 81 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. H. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting GEORGE MACREA, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank 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 unforgotten 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 THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

Insurances effected on the most favorable terms by GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, December 4th. d1f

