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McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers. Office—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario. October 29, 1867. daw-11.

LLOYD'S Double MAP! OF EUROPE AND AMERICA. THESE Maps are newly issued, are large and beautifully finished, and mounted on rollers, in fact, no expense has been spared to make them the best Maps ever brought before the public.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MAP. The Subscriber has also for sale a Double Map of America on one side, and Canada and the United States on the other, laid out in Counties. Sold by WM. T. TOLTON, Publisher, Agent for the South and Centre Ridings of the County of Wellington. Puslinch, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-w-31

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 25th August, 1867. -11 w

Insolvent Act of 1864. In the matter of Thomas M. Grier, AN INSOLVENT. (COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.) By virtue of the Assignee of the Estate of the above-named insolvent, under the provisions of the Act, I shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Village of Morriston, in the said County, Wednesday, 26th Feb., 1868

At two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of that said insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Morriston, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, butted and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said insolvent, made the 23rd February, 1866, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with the contents of an acre and a half.

TERMS: - - - CASH. Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLellan & Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothetical creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee. Guelph, 7th January, 1868. wtd

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 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 26th December, 1867. w13

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors. THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice. J. W. BURT, ARCH. THOMSON, Executors. JOHN W. KENNEY, Guelph, 13th January, 1868. 754-w3m

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. PRIZE PENMANSHIP! Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the notice of the British American Commercial College, which affords every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is practically, and efficiently carried out.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only occasions on which we competed. As this honor is not only a mark of distinction, but a style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. We beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Western Insurance Company of Canada for the prompt settlement of our claim against them, for loss sustained by the late fire, in the sum of \$5,000, received through their agent, Geo. Elliott, Esq. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 11th Jan, 1868. 14

Medical Dispensary. JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, large supply of TOILET SOAPS, &c. Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French PERFUMERY in town. Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867. dw

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COAL OIL of the best quality always on hand. E. HARVEY Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867. dw

An Apprentice Wanted. WANTED in this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Printing Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph, Dec. 26, 1867. dw11

PRIVATE TUITION. THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day. GEORGE GRAPPEY. Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. 1md

NOTICE. THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE. Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1m

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

JOSEPH HOBSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chabwick's, Town Hall Building. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

Four Corners' Hotel, ERAMOSA ROAD. JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for Travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler. 73

Valuable Building Lots for Sale IN EVERTON. THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 132 and No. 133, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Haddock, Esq., P. L. S. There are two-thirds of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Disciples' Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the Mercury Office, or (if by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Everton P. O. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. wtr

D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption, &c. And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease. Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, On., and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Pettie, Market Street. Price per bottle 57c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868. ly

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me in favor of H. W. DIMON, as I have received no value whatever for said notes. HENRY PATTEN. Guelph, 13th January, 1868. w4

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c. S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN. 27 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

Greening Mercury. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1868. ADVERTISEMENTS For the WEEKLY MERCURY (which enjoys a circulation at present unequalled outside Toronto) in order to secure insertion, should reach the office of publication, Macdonnell Street, not later than 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The net proceeds of the late Dramatic Entertainment in the Town Hall, in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, amounts to the handsome sum of \$80.70.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated in the enterprising village of Clifford by a grand festival, to be held in Brown's New Hall, on the evening of the 24th inst. Tickets \$1.

The legal season for killing deer expired on the 31st December. Fourteen days thereafter are allowed for the disposal of the stock on hand, after which period persons found in possession of fresh venison are liable to severe penalty.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—We would remind our readers of the opening of the new Congregational Church; in this town to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. The occasion no doubt will be an interesting one.

PORK.—Mr. Griffith, of Eramosa, brought two loads of pork into town today (Tuesday) the hogs weighing on an average 425lb each. In consideration of the weight, and the excellent quality, the high figure of \$7.15 per cwt. was paid for them by Mr. McKillop's buyer.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall. A report of the past year's operations will be read, and the election of office-bearers for the present year's term take place. An interesting meeting may be expected, and all are cordially invited to attend.

AN OMISSION.—We very inadvertently omitted to mention yesterday in our notice of the fire, that the Hook and Ladder Company were early at the scene with their equipments, and it was they who were chiefly instrumental in extinguishing the flame. It was their ladders that were applied to the window, and it was they who first entered the room in which the fire broke out.

EXPERIENCE IN CHEESE.—At the annual meeting of a cheese manufacturing company in the County of Middlesex held last week the annual report contained the following experience in the art of cheesemaking:—"That the average of milk required to make one pound of cheese in the months of May, June and July is ten pounds and three quarters. We find that the average of milk required to make one pound of cheese in August is about 10 1/2 lbs. The average of milk required to make one pound of cheese in September is a trifle over 10 lbs."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. McCall, of Seaforth, while returning from Ainslieville, was cast off his horse, his foot remaining in the stirrup. The horse kept turning round, and Mr. McCall kept motioning at the animal to keep him from trampling on his head. The horse finally to extricate himself, kicked Mr. McCall in the face, breaking his upper jaw and flattening all his gums and teeth, the force of the blow breaking the stirrup in pieces. Dr. Holmes arrived, and holding his own and Mr. C's horse with one arm, began to staunch the flow of blood with snow, and beckoned to a man who stood at his door placidly looking on for assistance, but received none.

A MEMORIAL.—Mr. Gow, M. P. P., has presented to the Ontario Legislature a petition from the corporation of the Town of Guelph, praying amendment to the Assessment Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1866. Those who have read the Reports of the proceedings of the Town Council will recollect that the Memorial prays that the law regarding the mode of assessment of real estate in towns be changed to the law as formerly existing, namely the assessing by yearly, instead of actual value. The petition also includes a prayer to the Legislature to give power to Municipalities to order the sale of lands in arrears for non-resident taxes without the delays they have now to submit to.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Special Meeting of the Town Council. A special meeting of the Town Council was called on Monday night to consider the water supply, and other questions in connection with the extinguishing of fires. Present, the Reeve in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Peterson, Heenan, Day, Thomson, Sayers, Mitchell and Harvey.

The Clerk read the minutes. The Reeve said that he had considered it his duty in the absence of the Mayor to call the Council together to consider the state of the town with regard to its equipments for extinguishing fires. A few weeks ago the Fire and Water Committee had been instructed to make enquiries concerning the state of the engine, the probable cost of a new steam or hand engine, &c., and had not yet brought in their report. He thought it necessary for the Council to suggest to the Committee some temporary expedient. This is a time of year at which fires are very apt to happen, and we have now no engine and no fire company. Something should at once be devised as the best insurance companies are refusing to renew policies on property in town. Had the fire gone on last Sunday the east side of Wyndham street would have been in ruins, and a fire at this time of year would have been much worse than in summer, for in winter it is an impossibility to build, and business in the Town would have been almost at a stand still. He suggested two first rate pumps in the river at each end of the town, and a fire engine to be procured and raised so high above the road that vehicles with vessels on for containing the water could be driven under the spout.

Mr. Peterson regretted that the Fire and Water Committee had not reported, for the Council looked to them to have considered some scheme. He hoped the chairman of the committee would tell them what they had done.

Mr. Day said it had been suggested in Committee that a number of water-butts should be supplied by the Town, and premiums offered for the bringing of these filled with water to the scene of the fire, the premiums to be proportioned to the expedition used—the highest sum being paid to the person who first arrived, and to others in a descending scale. One of the Committee, Mr. Galbraith, had gone to purchase 300 feet of new hose, and as for a new engine it was so near the meeting of the new Council that they did not deem it advisable to take any steps towards purchasing one.

Dr. Herod thought the meeting had been rather hastily called, but no matter about that, further than that the Fire and Water Committee should have been first consulted. The reports of that Committee all through the year he did not consider satisfactory, and he thought that the Council might, under the present circumstances, sit all night and do nothing. The Reeve should have requested the Chairman to call a meeting of the Committee and mature a plan, for any measure of importance should come before the Council as a well considered report.

Mr. Peterson said he had recommended the Reeve to call the meeting as there were grounds for suspensions that incendiarianism had been at work. He agreed with what Dr. Herod had said regarding the Reports of the Fire and Water Committee. They have had time enough to bring in a report since they were instructed to do so, but they have not done it; for this, however, they may have reasons of their own. He thought that the engine we have is serviceable, and that the Firemen were proceeding too far in resigning, and that they did not bring the engine out to the fire at all.

Mr. Harvey did not know what the Committee had to report on. The old engine was not a good one, but it was serviceable and in working order. But what was an engine without water? He thought there must be a reservoir, and he believed the old plan was the best and cheapest, and the offer of Mr. Gow to pump water when required at the rate of \$4 per day was very liberal.

Dr. Herod thought a few more members should be added to the Fire and Water Committee, in order that some scheme might be matured. He thought the propriety of procuring a steam fire engine should be considered, as it would throw water from the river up to Wyndham street. They should write to cities where there are such engines in use, and enquire as to their working capacities, on the States they are coming into service. The Reeve asked if there could not be something done to organize a Fire Company, so that the Town should not be left without one.

Dr. Herod said if he had been on the Fire and Water Committee he would have endeavored to have the Company purchased for resigning, they had received the money generally accorded, and they were a Fire Company still. But every year there had been trouble with them, and he would rather pay men to do the work than have such constant murmurings.

Mr. Thomson said that the recent fire had aroused the Council to a sense of the necessity of doing something. He did not blame the Fire and Water Committee, but the Council themselves. The money now on hand in the non-resident fund fully \$4,000; they cannot get a better scheme than the last that was proposed, and he thought it would be well to reconsider it. The meeting called for the consideration of that scheme partook more of the nature of a stand up fight, than of a calm, deliberate discussion. He had no doubt they would now, after the fire that had occurred, be fully supported in spending the \$4,000 and more, in getting a supply of water and a new engine. Even suppose the total cost would be \$10,000, and they had to borrow \$6,000 it would be no great sum. Property to the amount of \$120,000 or \$130,000 had lately been destroyed, whereas if there had been a proper supply of water \$20,000 might have covered the loss.

Mr. Harvey thought there was no time to be lost. The Council would authorize the Committee to consult Mr. Hobson they would come with a plan next Friday night, and he would request, that if it were objectionable it would not be merely ignored, but that amendments would be proposed to it.

Dr. Herod said that the Committee were prejudiced, and that they would undoubtedly bring in a report similar to the former one.

Peterson read the resolution of Council passed on the 18th December, instructing the Committee to have the old engine tested, to ascertain the probable cost of a new one, &c.

Mr. Harvey said they had had a Chief Engineer to get men and test it, and the result was, as he had stated before. The engine was not good, but it was in working order.

It was moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Dr. Herod, that the Reeve, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Thomson, Holliday and the mover, together with the members of the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to take such immediate steps as they may be deemed necessary to meet any present emergency, and report to special meeting of Council on Friday next, as to any general measure respecting the question of protection against fire whether by means of a steam fire-engine, system of water works, general or partial or otherwise.

Mr. Harvey objected to having those joined with the Committee who did not belong to it.

Mr. Peterson said he did not intend anything uncourteous; he only wished the others should share the responsibility.

Mr. Harvey considered the motion equivalent to a vote of censure.

Mr. Thomson spoke against the motion, and finally it was.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to report to the Council on Friday first the most efficient means of supplying the Town with water, and also the best means of guarding temporarily against fire. The amendment carried by a vote of 5 to 4, and the Council adjourned to meet again next Friday night.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Wednesday night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman; Rev. Mr. Ball, Messrs. McNeil, Bruce, Harvey, Dr. Herod, Newton, Knowles, Watson, and J. Herod.

Dr. McGuire and Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, and Mitchell, the newly elected members of the Board, took their seats.

Several accounts were handed in which were referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Newton laid on the table the annual financial report.

Mr. Newton presented the Finance Committee's report, recommending the payment of the following accounts: George Howard, \$40.89; Miss Unsworth, \$16.55; Mr. Evans \$11.09; Mercury Office, \$10.90; Mr. Sayers \$8.05; Mr. John Smith \$9.23. The report was adopted.

Mr. Innes presented the report of the Special Committee on Teachers' salaries, and on the advisability of appointing an assistant teacher to the Grammar School. They recommend that the salaries of the assistant teachers in the Common Schools be raised to \$150 each per annum. Respecting the appointment of an assistant teacher to the Grammar School, they had the subject still under consideration, and expected to report to the Board at its next meeting. The report was adopted.

The Local Superintendent presented his annual report respecting the condition of the schools in the municipality. The following is the concluding portion of the report:—"The Local Superintendent would call the attention of the Board to the fact that there has just been issued a series of reading books, which it will be desirable to have introduced into the Common Schools with as little delay as possible, for they are superior in their contents to those which have been so long in use. The information which they contain upon scientific and geographical subjects is more modern; they are more national in their character, and therefore better adapted to the young people of our country, whom we desire to see educated as Canadians; they are more attractive in their appearance, consist of better material, and are more firmly bound; altho' it must be said that there are omissions in them which detract from their value. It is to be hoped that the Council will follow up this step which they have taken by the publication of a single Geography combining the excellence of Morse's for better adapted to the young people of our country, whom we desire to see educated as Canadians; they are more attractive in their appearance, consist of better material, and are more firmly bound; altho' it must be said that there are omissions in them which detract from their value. It is to be hoped that the Council will follow up this step which they have taken by the publication of a single Geography combining the excellence of Morse's for better adapted to the young people of our country, whom we desire to see educated as Canadians; they are more attractive in their appearance, consist of better material, and are more firmly bound; altho' it must be said that there are omissions in them which detract from their value. 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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CAPT. TYLER'S REPORT.

We condense from Herpath's Journal the leading points embraced in Captain Tyler's able and voluminous report on the present condition and future prospects of Grand Trunk Railway. The Journal says:—We rise from a perusal of this honest and able report with the conviction that all our notions of the Gd. Trunk are right—that it is a property, and with good management, a little further assistance, and some comparatively small completing works executed, it will be a very valuable property at a future time. Speaking of the high rate of working expenses, Capt. Tyler says the per centage 'may, however, be reduced in the future.' Capt. Tyler knocks on the head of costly steel rail crochets, and disposes of much of the boob about the climate. He tells them to get good iron and a good road, and then the "life" of the way will be long enough. The climate of Canada—severe as it is for four or five months in every year—has been made to bear more than its share of blame for the failure of rails that would not have been durable in any climate. Capt. Tyler tells us that "the magnificent bridge over the river St. Lawrence, at Montreal, is in good order. The greater number of the other bridges are of iron and masonry or brick work." Also that the Grand Trunk Railway is "better equipped than many of the railways in this country." But the Grand Trunk Railway was not well balanced originally; that the original rails for the most part were "not of good quality, and their joints were badly fastened by light chairs," etc. Heavy engine renewals have, since 1862, been done at the cost of revenue, and as to the cars, "the stock generally appears to be in a much better condition than five years ago." From the use of peat fuel Capt. Tyler expects a saving of £40,000 a year, or more as the traffic increases. As to the traffic, he points out that the prospects of large increase, under favorable circumstances, are extremely good. He depreciates the expense of laying down a third rail on 200 miles from Fort Erie to Sarnia, and gives strong reasons for believing that it would bring no more traffic, but he says make the short Detroit and Port Huron a broad gauge line. We are quite convinced that his reasons for encountering this small expense are sound and good. He insists strongly upon the importance of constructing with the least possible delay the International Bridge at Buffalo. We quite think with him. We have always said this would be most valuable to the Company. He is for a complete amalgamation with the Great Western, and inclines to doubt whether the two companies will work well together under the present agreement. The prospects of the two Companies working harmoniously together under this agreement are not so good as they might be; and, indeed, the present is not a time when the G. T. Co. can expect to make terms commensurate with its intrinsic value and future prospects. The Grand Trunk Company is now in its worst, and the Great Western, in its best position. Their relative conditions and circumstances will be completely altered when the bridge over the Niagara River at Buffalo, and the connections contemplated with the Erie Railway, as well as with the New York Central Railway, have been formed;—and when all the various improvements recommended in this report have been carried out. The Grand Trunk and Buffalo and Lake Huron joint line will then be in a position to benefit by a large proportion of the increasing traffic which flows over the Great Western system by way of the Niagara Suspension Bridge between the Western and Eastern States. The rising fortunes of the one and the falling fortunes of the other will then facilitate the adoption of terms advantageous to both parties, and in fact the completion of the above works will inevitably lead, sooner or later, to an entire fusion of interests.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, 13th January.

The House of Assembly yesterday was a much more lively body than it has been since its creation. After a good deal of routine business had been transacted, Mr. Blake moved an address for copies of letters addressed to the electors of Algoma pointing specially to the famous communication of Mr. Alexander Campbell, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, which he threatened the settlers of Algoma with the vengeance of the Government if they did not return the ministerial candidates, Messrs. Simpson and Cumberland. Mr. Blake also referred to Mr. Sandfield McDonald's bribery speech at Hamilton, as another illustration of undue interference in elections on the part of the Government.

EDUCATIONAL.

Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock.

The first of the Season.

BOARDING.

GOOD BOARD and comfortable rooms on moderate terms.

Speed Lodge No. 180.

THE regular communication of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on half past seven.

Notice to Debtors.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will goods be charged.

Cordwood for Sale.

FOR sale One Hundred Cords of good Green Beech and Maple Cordwood, just chopped.

GEORGE PALMER

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer.

PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES.—A novel by Annie Thomas, author of numerous other pleasing works of fiction.

This is the latest number of Harper's series of sketches of English history from the Roman period down to the death of Queen Elizabeth by the best authors. The book is edited and the selection made by Mr. Charles Knight, whose name is an excellent guarantee that they are the best and most appropriate which could be chosen.

HALF HOURS OF ENGLISH HISTORY.—Mr. T. J. Day, Market Square, has sent us a copy of this book.

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OMINOUS RUMOUR.—The Hamilton Times says: No instructions have yet been issued for the continuing of the regular drills of the Volunteers, or provisions made for the payment of the men for the ensuing year.

ACCIDENT.—The Owen Sound Times says:—A young man named William Bussy, son of Mr. George Bussy of the Township of Sydenham, met with serious accident on Friday, 3rd inst. It appears he and a young man by the name of Day, were chipping on a log on opposite sides, when Bussy appears to have thrown his leg out behind him, which was struck by the other man's axe above the ankle, thereby severing the foot almost from the leg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the MEXICAN Office steps, on Tuesday, 14th inst., a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Mexican Office, Macdonnell-st.

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Eve, a white and red cow, mostly white. Had a rope round her neck when she left. Was rather thin, not giving milk. Any person returning her, or giving such information to the owner, or at Frost & Hepburn's shoe store, Guelph, as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

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NATIONAL SERIES SCHOOL BOOKS

A FULL SUPPLY AT R. CUTHBERT'S. VERY CHEAP.

N. B.—SOCIAL DISCOUNT TO TEACHERS.

Guelph, 14th January, 1868

CANADA HOSEIERY.

LADIES' SCARLET WOOL HOSE, LADIES' WHITE WOOL HOSE, LADIES' BLACK WOOL HOSE, LADIES' FANCY WOOL HOSE, MISSES' HOSE in all sizes, BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER HOSE, GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING.

A. O. BUCHAM.

PLATT & CO'S MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA! AN ELEGANT PERFUME

Prepared by Breidenbach, N. HIGINBOTHAM.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

PRICES: First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents.

Second Book, 2nd Part, 54 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.

Third Book, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty cents.

Fourth Book, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents.

Fifth Book, 45 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents.

Sixth Book, 50 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents.

Stocks kept on hand at the lowest Toronto wholesale price for cash only.

T. J. DAY, Guelph, 6th January, 1868.

No. 2, Day's Block, . . . Guelph.

ARTISTS' COLOURS, At Apothecaries' Hall!

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist. Guelph 7th Jan., 1868.

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868, RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, British Workman, Band of Hope, Boys' Own, English Women's, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour.

Also, Bound Vol. of Kind Words.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

No. 1 Coal Oil.

VERY BEST COAL OIL, At Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

Fifteen cts. per Gallon

or in Glass Carboys containing Ten Gallons; for \$2.50.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

LOST this forenoon, about the Market Square, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money. The finder on returning it to the Mexican office will be rewarded.

Guelph, 10th January, 1868.

ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON THE SIXTH JANUARY, 1868.

THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, completing a classical course for those preparing for the University or the Professions.

Regular instructions in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship and Vocal Music.

Terms for advance—\$50 per quarter of 23 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Reading Room and incidental, \$1 per quarter.

THE most respectable references given if required. Sent for a circular.

McCAIG & McHILLAN, Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867.

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1

11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1

10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1

8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1

Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer,

WYNDHAM STREET, . . . GUELPH Guelph, 13th December, 1867.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS

PLEASE leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

W. BURGESS, Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

Excellent Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 28, 2nd Concession, Eramosa.

One Hundred Acres! with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME HEN house, nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Guelph, 10th December, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON, (LATE GRAND'S BLADES SALOON.)

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867.

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS' HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 25th January, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers and transaction of other business.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph, 6th January, 1868.

Men Wanted.

WANTED, a few more GOOD CHOPPERS

to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made: from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.

Constant Employment till next June. Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, Jan. 2nd 1868.

# TAKE NOTICE. - GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

## FRANK SMITH & CO. GEORGE JEFFREY,

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

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

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIPT** parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT** All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, Clerk of the Court for collection.

# GREATEST CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON

Commencing on **MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1868.**

## FRASER & HENDERSON

Being desirous to sustain the high reputation which they have acquired during the last ten years, for their's being **the Cheapest DRY GOODS STORE** in Guelph, are now prepared

**TO SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT NETT COST! AND IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER COST.**

**FRASER & HENDERSON** will not, and shall not be undersold by any, no matter what their pretensions may be, and when they advertise a **CHEAP SALE** they mean it. Goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold for cash only. **NO SECOND PRICE.**

P.S.—Parties indebted to the Firm will please pay up before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY.**

**FRASER & HENDERSON.**

### New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

### WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. **REPAIRING** done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

**SMITH & METCALF,**  
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.  
Guelph, 20th December 1867. dwlf.

### NEW Oyster Rooms

**Valentine Wald**

BEGINS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on

**MACDONNELL STREET.**

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of **Mr. H. McCudon,** whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

### The very Best of Oysters

always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwfm

### Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)  
**MRS. ROBINSON**

HAS on hand a varied stock of **GENERAL GROCERIES** for

**Christmas & New Year**

consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

### NEW FRUIT!

Figs, Dates, Raisins. Lemons at 25c per dozen.

Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of **Fancy Goods** in Guelph.

**MRS. ROBINSON,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1867. daw

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts

Before the **15th of JANUARY, inst.,** or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

**N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham St.**  
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. A-4 date

### Fire at Alma Block

THE Subscribers beg to intimate to their numerous customers and the public that until larger premises can be procured the

### RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THEIR

### STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

### The WHOLESALE TRADE

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old "Advertiser" Office, East Market Square.

**JAS. MASSIE & CO.**

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. daw st

### CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

**D. SAVAGE.**

Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

### MANILLA CHERROOTS

**JUST RECEIVED,**

**A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!**

**H. BERRY.**

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

### Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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

### BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms \$1.  
**ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmit.**  
Guelph, 22nd Dec, 1867. dw

### BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.



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### SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

### THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

**SMITH & BOTSFORD,**  
Guelph, 4th January, 1868. Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market

### READY-MADE CLOTHING.

**20 PER CENT**

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

**GREAT BARGAINS. CALL.**

**HOGG & CHANCE**

### FOR THREE WEEKS

### CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

### Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR **THREE WEEKS LONGER,** so as to clear out the balance of the Stock of

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

**HATS, CAPS, &C.,**

Which will be sold at **COST** and **UNDER** for **CASH ONLY.**

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.

**N. CROFT,**  
Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. d No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

### REMOVAL!

### GRAND CLEARING SALE!

### JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to **JOHN HOBBSMAN'S,** he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,**  
**At a Tremendous Reduction**

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw Wynham St., Guelph

