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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1869.

PENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

H. BERRY in taking this of

A. GILCHRIST

much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S

SPECIAL NOTICE.

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Por-

From the Locket to Life Size , as regards finish and life-like appearance y that can be obtained in the Dominion.— ng of PORTRAITS in all its branches a

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

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with adsome frame, or any other Portrait of them was or friends, will find it to their advantage t landsome richads, will find it to their acceptables or friends, will find it to their acceptables and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Groces Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BÜRGESS. Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BÜRGESS.

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(Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange

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for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated
Burglar Proof Safes.
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DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Mark Guelph. Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods nitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Par-cular attention pand to the repairing of Watches locks and Jewellry. Guelob, December 17th.

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Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN,

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GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, December 4th. dtf RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

STILL, ON THE MOVE.

METCALF SADDLER, Begs to notify his customers and the public me has returned to the OLD STAND,

IN THE NEW BUILDING, Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the collowing Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles,goo and Cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Bells,

Brushes, Combs. &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HORSE CLOTHING, Blankets, Sursingles. A call is solicited. Rejairing done as usual. H. METCALF. Guelph, December 4.

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R. W. LAIRD. Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West,

TORONTO late Country orders pro Toronto, 1st April 1868.

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GENERAL AGENTS,

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TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of

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On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected action of property offered. Debentures, Stocks and Securities

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Are Agents for the Royal Insurance Co'y

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CAPITAL !- - \$10 000 000.

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are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasona ole rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company hay and the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Tave a number of FARMS for sale n the Co

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

J. HUNTER'S

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

At less th Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy oods ad infinitum at

J. HUNTER'S, Guelph December 29th.

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NEW SHOP!

Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1368 Evening Mercuny.

British Workman

Infants' Magazine

Children's Friend

Band of Hope Sunday at Home

Leisure Hour

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market

Wholesale. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHNA. MISMILLAN Has much pleasure in intimating to the Tra that he is now prepared to supply at the

nest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Deals are requested to call and examine my stocial prices, and they will find a much better articlian any Imported Work, and their price as loss the lowest. Terms, liberal. WANTED, a number of good journeymer ork on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Can afters, in connection with the McKay Sew

LEATHER WANTED

SPECIAL NOTICE. the present stock of E

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Buelph, 4th January, 1869.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

MEENFUN

on Saturday morning, will take place to12 o'clock to-morrow, and not at 2 o'clock
as erroneously stated in our issue of Saturday. The deceased will be buried with
military honours, the two companies and
the members of the band having been
notified to turn out. He was one of the
oldest members of the Rifle Company,
having been connected with it, we believe, for nine years.

THE SMALL POX.

Mr. Fenwick requests us to give publicity to the following:

MONDAY EV'NG, JAN. 11TH, 1869. Saturday Morning Jany 9 1869 Evil be to him that evil thinks," Eng-

MONDAY EVING, JAM. HITH, 1880.

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We, the undersigned fully corroborate the above statement: Robert Galbraith, James Tindal, William Alexander.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Board of Agriculture.

Some very strange disclosures have just been made with regard to the management of the funds of the Board of Agriculture by the Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Denison. In accordance with instructions received from Hon. John Carling, Mr. Thos. White, of Hamilton, made an examination of the books and accounte of the Board from 1st January, 1867, to 30th November, 1868, and a report of the result has been laid before the public. From it we find that no bank account has been kept in the name of the Board; that a balance of \$12,047.76 remained in the hands of the Treasurer, which was not available in cash: and though that gentleman had never been called upon to furnish sureties, he at the same time announced that he was prepared to do so. It also appeared that the auditing of accounts from year to year had not been properly attended to; that delays and irregularities were continually occurring, and in short, that everything was in a mass of disorder. In many cases prizes were not paid until months and even years after the close of the exhibitions at which they were awarded, which alone would prevent the balancing of the books at the close of each year. There is also a charge made by Mr. Denison of \$6,338 for commission made by him, but this was disallowed—the Board, however, paying Mr. Denison of \$1,200 for extra services in 1867 and '68, making his salary during these years \$1,000 per annum. The report reflects of course not only upon the Treasurer, but also the auditors, who appear to lave performed their duties in, to say the least, a very careless manner.

Mr. Carling, on receipt of this report, we say the least at the least of the Reart who Me and the first parts.

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Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Letter.

"Oh! tat mine enemy would write a book."

We had occasion on Friday to censure the unseemly conduct of the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of this town, for the very prominent and unclerical part he book in the election for Mayor, and in this we only gave expression to the sentiment and feeling of almost every fatepayer, who felt indignant that a young man, who had just entered on his sacred calling, should so lower himself and his profession as to take part in election squabbles. The Rev. Win Mitchell replies to our mild strictures in a most extraordinary epistle, published in the Advertiser of Saturday, which, whether we regard the spirit it displays, or the language in which it is couched, is one of the most unique productions which ever came from clerical hands. We thought there was only one George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesiastical George Francis Train in the world, but quite unexpectedly we have discovered in our very midst an ecclesia the favor. The best answer, we can make to such a letter is to give the letter itseif. That we conceive is the heaviest punishment of the Mercury way see the gist to the following and Judas colored hair, and frow

BRYEN,

DATE OF Private the edition of the control of the control

the street. If the expression of the face is at all indicative of character, the poor fellow's only chance of attaining to the dignity of manhood must be found in Montgomery's argument for the poor negro, when he says:—
"His crimes and his follies has stamp him Man."

by publishing it in an obsure sheet, and give it the benefit of our wide circulation. There let it stand on record:

To the Editor of the Advertiser.

Dear Sir,—To please the editors of the Mercury will take the hint and save me from completing my nicture.

And frowsy pores that taint the ambient air."

The printer felt the force of the description, and to avoid the completion of the correction. With a very trifling alteration, Dryden's portrait of the ancient printer would be quite applicable to another printer. I hope the Editor of the Mercury will take the hint and save me from completing my nicture.

Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

law read the following

BEFORE

The Directors of the Guelph Township

Regicultural Society beg leave to report, that
in accordance with a resolution of last annual
meeting, the funds of this Society were paid
over to the County Secretary, and a joint Exhibition was hely under the auspices of the
united Societies, the success of which must
have been apparent to all. Your Directors
believe it must have gone far to remove that
opposition to a Union Show which has been
occasionally manifested. The merits of the
late Show your Directors consider tunnecessary to descant upon here, as it will be fully
embraced in the joint report, but would avail
themselves of this opportunity of thaking, their
friends for the support given to them during
the past year, and to the Canada Company for
their long continued liberality. The Directors have this day examined the Treasurer's
books and found them correct, and herewith
submit a list of members and amount paid by
ach. Number of members, 198; amount
paid \$202, Canada Company's donation \$20;
making in all the sum of \$222, which was
paid over to the Treasurer of the County Soceity, reserving the balance of last year—
\$25.50—after deducting expenses, leaving in
the hands of the Treasurer \$19.80.

Thomas McCrae, President.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary.

The report was on motion adopted.

The following office bearers were then
elected for the current year:—President,
solved the treasurer \$19.80.

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The following office bearers were then
elected for the current year:—President,
solved and John Bolton; Auditors, Geo.
Murton and James lines.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mr. McCrae, for the
efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during
year.

BIRTHS.

Gay-At Elora, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mi A. W. Gay, of a son.

GRAND

BLANKET

ENTERTAINMENT,

On Saturday Night!

Special to MECHANICS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS on hand 200 pairs of ROSAMOND'S A1
BLAKETS, and desires to inform the Mechanics of this Town—and all others who take an interest in the

BLANKETQUESTION

That he will offer the lot for sale on Saturday night at half-past six o'clock, at PRICES WHICH WILL STARTLE THE PUBLIC.

This Sale is Specially intended for Me-chanics, but a cordial invitation is given to all who are anxious to invest in such de-sirable stock at this particular season of the year.

The Blankets will be offered precisely at half-past Six o'clock,

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

SHEEP—I first-class aged Leicester Ram, 2 shearling do rams, 6 ram lambs do, 7 pair of do, Ewes in lamb, 5 pair of do, Ewe Lambs, 6 pair Southdown Ewes, 4 pair do, ewe lambs, 1 do, ram

famb.
Waggons, sleighs, harness, ploughs, chains, screw stump machine, and all the other farming implements. Also, a portion of bosschold furniture. All must be sold, as the proprietor has rented the farm.

BALTIMORE

STER

GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGINBOTHAM, dwlm Executor

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. R. MEREDTIII for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. &T. Merdith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by lat February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.

Mew Advertisement.

FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

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

N 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, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET , carfs SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Callat once, and call early, THIS IS ONE OF THE FEWCHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and thepublic 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 oppor-tunity 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 sub scriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph ? Dec. 30th, 1868.

LANGION

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, Sardin

Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands Marteil Brandy, Jules Robis Brandy, Pinet Castillion & Co's Brandy, Set Seete Brandy, Holland and P Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Gld Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camlachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Mail Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

J.J. LANGDON. Guelph, 5th January. dw

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE Christmas and New Year's Gifts

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street 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. JOHN R. PORTE.

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MONDAY EV'NG, JAN. 11 TH, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH

CHAPTER I.

The form, the outward seeming, may de-eive, but the voice of genuine kindness is too to be mistaken. The poor forlorn girl iid not listen to the words of the stranger tithout feeling convinced that though his ppearance was fearful, his heart was large and compassionate.

'No,' she answered, 'I am quite a stranger ere.'

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'Sae ye maun, sae ye maun, if ye dinna im Wanderin' Ned. Every man, wumman db main for miles and miles around kens e. But what's the mainter—what for are ilyn' there?'
'I'm ill,' she answered, with a groan and shudder, 'I have come far from the north, and for days I have been walking on foot. arkness overtook me on the Moor, and orse than all, I have taken ill, and can move o further. Oh, for pity's sake, do someting to help a poor despairing wretch in is dreadful extremity.'
'My puir lassie, I'll help ye as far as mortugate and can. Where was ye meaning tae mg tae?'
'The village is near, is it not?'
'Little mair than half-a-mile aff.'
'Oh, if I could get there, perhaps some pristian woman would take pity on and letter ms.'
'Hae ye nae acquaintance doon at the un?'
'No, oh! no. I am an utter stranger in

oun?

No, oh! no. I am an utter stranger in ais part of the country. Oh!' again she dded, with a heavy groan, "merciful heaving, if I cannot reach the village quickly I hall be too late."

'What's yer trouble?' asked the Wanderr. 'If it's na mair than faintness frae over tigoe—if it's hunger—I can gie ye a bit cone oot o' my wallet.'

'Oh, no, I am not hungry. I cannot—canot tell you the meaning of my illness. Yet must reach the village, or the consequence will be——'

I must reach the village, or the consequence will be—
She strove to struggle to her feet, and then it was the Wanderer saw her young pretty face, distorted by pain and horror.—
The sight of it increased still more his pity and commiseration. Old, tender, sorrowful memories came back upon him, and he felt ready to fold the fair suffering girl in his brawny bosom, with all the affection of a father's love.

Scarcely had she regained her feet and taken a few tottering steps forward when she staggered, and would have failen to the ground had not her companion caught and supported her.

'Oh, I cannot, cannot do it,' she wailed, while something like a convulsion passed over her frame.

'My puir lassie, its doonricht fatigue that ails ye,' he murmured.

'No, no, I do not know how to tell you; and yet you must know. I—I—oh, I cannot speak it.'

He held her frame for some moments in bewildered silence, a strange terrifying suspution having been brought into his mind by her incoherent words. She saw he guessed the truth, and in a few hurried whispered words, uttered in a tone of agony, confirmed it.

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ed the truth, and in a few hurried whispered words, uttered in a tone of agony, confirmed it.

'Lord save us a', then ye manu gang to Sinclairtown, he ejaculated. 'There's no a moment tae pit aff, and if ance ye was there, Luckie Carrick is the very body ye need-For God's sake, let us gang on.'

Passing his stalwart arm around her, he bore her up in his strong supporting grasp, and they proceeded forward by slow and painful degrees, till they cutited the Moor, and passed along by the side of a strip of dark fir plantation, beyond which were the cultivated fields surrounding Baigley Castle. Suddenly another convulsion seized the girl, a sharp agonising cry followed, and her feet were powerless to hold her up.

'It is impossible,' she moaned. 'Oh, lay me down, lay me down.'

The Wanderer stood for a moment in sore peerplexity, then a happy thought striking him, he lifted her entirely in his arms, and stalked rapidly forward.

'There's a keeper's hoose at the other side o' the wud,' he remarked. 'The chap ran awa' a week or twa syne and the piace is empty, but it will dae for you at this pinch. I'll leave ye there and rin doon as fast as lear for hirs Carrick.'

'Heaven bless you for the assistance you are rendering a poor, friendless orphan and outcast,' said Yell, and never was heaven's blessing invoked with more sincerity.

Red's giant strides were not sensibly impeded by the burden he carried, and soon he crossed the wood and stood in front of a low that the defendence of the window dark.

Several Americans, frightened by their enormous land tax, are crossing over and buying farms along the frontiers here.— They say the tax is almost equal to a small rent. Some of our farmers have been offered \$90 per acre for rather in-ferior land.

DERUVIAN SYRUP.

EPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMAL WEAKNESSES, &c.

would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of eel-ing cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

lows:—

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigoran energy-I am no longer tremulous and debilitate as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartief add with larger capacity for labor, mental an aphysical, than at any time during the last 5 year. ong, healthy, and happy men and women; and alids, cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a

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able compound.
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It will keep the Hair from falling out.
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BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Hemedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the bair soft and beautiful-brown or black. Sold by ail Druggists and Perfuners, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. Ny. dly

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WONDERFUL



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UNDER Actual COST!

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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.

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JOHN HOGG.

olden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

GREAT POWERS

PREST & HEPBURN In the leather war now going on between the opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

full ASSOR FMENT of COFFIN

OHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, J Guelph, December 12.

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CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

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LADIES' HOODS And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c

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Money Market.

JACKSON S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Jan. 11, 1869 Gold, 135j. Gueiph, Jan. II, 1869 f Greenbacks bo't at 72j to 73, sold at 73jc to 74c. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

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od, Livingstone & Co's, report by spec Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury,'

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.

Fall wheat! \$100 to \$1 k2; spring whea \$1 01 to \$0 02; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60 extra \$4.55; barley \$1.25; peas, 83c to 54c.

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Hamilton, Jan. 9, 0ats, 55c to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00-to 1 03;



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