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NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

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A. GRAHAM & CO.
Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.
**First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,
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where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

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On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.
A. GRAHAM & CO.
Guelph, Nov. 27. dlm

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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 almost

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.

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Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868
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FOR 1869,
At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at

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Opposite the Market.
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SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.
GEO. SLEMAN, Guelph, Nov. 20. dlm

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,
WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS.

At 37 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

NEW GOODS.

D. SAVAGE

Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual size and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS, BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS, CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS, FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

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FINE GOLD SETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, GUARDS, ALBERTS, NECKLETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

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FLOUR & FEED STORE.

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A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.
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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 can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.
DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October. d

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG. DEC. 3, 1868.

Wellington County Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Council resumed at 3 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read a communication from the Clerk of the Surrogate in reference to providing books for his office. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Stinton presented the first report of the Finance Committee. It was as follows:—

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following report. Your Committee have felt it to be their duty to call the attention of the Council at this early period of the season to the propriety of attempting to effect some change in the management of the Treasurer's office, and in doing so they would frankly state that they approach the subject with some diffidence and with no other feeling or motive than that of providing for the efficient management of the financial affairs of the County.

Your Committee have no desire to censure or in any way to blame the present Treasurer, but owing to the very large expenditure lately incurred in the construction of County Roads and other improvements the duties of the Treasurer have been very much increased; and when we take into consideration the advanced age and failing health of the present incumbent we have come to the conclusion to recommend to the Council the propriety of carrying out the changes hereafter stated.

Your Committee would recommend that an efficient and responsible person be appointed to the office of Treasurer, who shall assume the duties of that office on the first of January next at a salary of \$700 per annum, and that applications for said office be received by the Council until Friday next at 10 a.m.

Your Committee would also recommend that the present incumbent be appointed Assistant to the Treasurer with an allowance of \$500 per annum. All of which, &c.

Mr. Melvin moved, and Mr. Cross seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. Cross said that the matter on hand was one concerning which he felt a great deal of diffidence, because former Councils had not moved in the matter. There were complaints from almost every municipality regarding the finances of the County, and there is a feeling that a change is necessary. The present incumbent is unable to discharge the onerous duties his office impose upon him, and it would be good if a change could be effected without hurting the old gentleman's feelings. The best thing under the circumstances is to make him assistant and give him a remuneration which will aid him to live during his remaining years.

Mr. Melvin said it was well stated in the report that the Committee had hesitated before recommending the changes. It was well known that the Treasurer was not able to perform with satisfaction to the County, and probably not to himself, the duties which devolved upon him. There had been trouble with all the municipalities; and after several plans had been considered by the Committee they thought the one produced the best, both for the County and in the way of remuneration of the present Treasurer.

Mr. Saunders said the report came pretty close to his own ideas. It differed somewhat with regard to the remuneration, but he was prepared to support it.

Mr. Dobbin said the majority of the Committee thought something should be done for the Treasurer after a service of twenty-five years. They had no power to grant him a pension, but they thought he should be appointed assistant in order to help him to live. It is not expected that he will do much.

Mr. Mair approved of the report, and suggested that if there was anything to be said about salaries it should be said when the by-laws came up for reading. The motion was then carried, and the Council adjourned till Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Postal Convention.

The following is a summary of the postal rates between England and the United States, under the recent convention, to take effect on January 1st, 1869:—

1st. Letters, 12 cents per single rate of fifteen grammes (one-half ounce) in the United States, and 6 pence (12 cents) in the United Kingdom; prepayment optional. A fine of 5 cents in the United States, and 2 pence (4 cents) in the United Kingdom, will, however, be levied and collected in addition to the deficient postage on each unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letter received by one country from the other.

2nd. Newspapers 2 cents each in the United States, and 1 penny each in the United Kingdom, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

3rd. Book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, &c., and patterns of samples of merchandise including seeds and grain, when not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents in the United States and 1 penny in the United Kingdom. When exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight 4 cents in the United States and 2 pence in the United Kingdom, and when exceeding four ounces in weight, 6 cents in the United States and 3 pence in the United Kingdom will be charged for every additional four ounces or fraction thereof.

The postage chargeable above upon all articles of printed matter, including patterns or samples or merchandise, must be fully prepaid at the mailing office in either country, and is in full to destination, the receiving country delivering the same in all cases without any charge whatever.

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Rifle Tournament at Fergus.

A rifle tournament, under the auspices of the Fergus Volunteer Company, was held at their range near Fergus on Wednesday last. The first was a Company match, open to members of the Fergus Rifle Company, ranges 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each range. The prizes were partly in money and partly in gifts contributed by parties in Fergus, but we are unable to get the amounts or value of the gifts. The following is the score:—

Private Jordan	200 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Private Jordan	33044	42424	— 29
Corporal Bowley	22323	34040	— 23
Capt. Lingwood	43222	03032	— 21
Serg. Hughes	32433	00332	— 20
Lieut. Beattie	22322	00332	— 19
Corp. Graham	43222	00304	— 18
Ensign Wilson	43233	20000	— 17

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

The next was the All Comers' Match, open to all residents of the County of Wellington; open sights; distances two and three hundred yards, five shots at each range; military regulations. 1st prize, gold scarf pin, gift of Mr. Chenneck, and four dollars cash, \$8. 2nd prize half dozen silver tea spoons, the gift of Mr. Powney, and three dollars cash, \$6. 3rd prize, fur cap, the gift of J. Marshall, and two dollars cash, \$4.50. 4th prize, two dollars worth of dry goods, the gift of H. Michie, and one dollar cash, \$3. 5th prize, watch guard, the gift of Mr. Geo. Vickers, and one dollar cash, \$3. 6th prize, flannel shirt the gift of J. A. Creighton, and 50c cash, \$2.50. 7th lady's hat, valued at two dollars, the gift of Mrs. Pattison. 8th a table, the gift of Mr. Wm. Beattie, and 50c cash, \$2. 9th, pair drawers the gift of Mr. James Dasa, \$1.50. 10th, pair of slippers valued at \$1.25 the gift of Mr. A. Stewart. 11th, a muffler valued at one dollar, the gift of Mr. A. Taylor. 12th, a cap valued at fifty cents, the gift of Mr. J. Ironside.

The following is the score, C. Heath, Guelph... 43244 43233 — 34

Corp. Moore, Fergus... 43234 43233 — 34

Priv. Haddon, Guelph... 24434 43233 — 31

J. Johnstone, Fergus... 32444 43233 — 31

Corp. Young, Elora... 34333 33234 — 30

Lieut. Beattie, Fergus... 34333 22333 — 28

A. Mennie, Fergus... 03444 23232 — 27

Corp. Holiday, Guelph... 33242 23232 — 25

Ensign Tribe, Elora... 02434 23232 — 24

Corp. Graham, Fergus... 03233 03242 — 24

Capt. Lingwood... 34322 24030 — 23

Priv. Jordan... 04433 22202 — 22

As will be seen there were two ties, and the prizes given to those put first in the score.

CONSOLATION MATCH.

A consolation match was then got up among the unsuccessful competitors at the former matches, and the entry money was divided into the following prizes: 1st, \$1.25; 2d, \$1.00; 3d, 50 cents; 4th, 50 cents. Five shots were allowed at 200 yards. The following is the score:—

Corp. Maddock, Guelph... 44334 — 18

M. McLeester, Fergus... 42244 — 16

C. Coughlan, Fergus... 24342 — 15

Ensign Wilson, Fergus... 33342 — 15

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Its capacity for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in the sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wider range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy.

It is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated injuries and organic lesions, but will be specially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruptions.

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THE GALT REVIVAL.

A correspondent writing from Galt to the London Advertiser says:—Although a full week has passed since Mr. Russell left us, the wonderful work goes on without abatement either in power or attendance. On Thursday last week Mr. Russell addressed us for the last time. Deep solemnity pervaded the vast audience throughout the service, which continued until about 10 o'clock. Not a few, we believe, were that night born again, while many resolved to be more faithful than ever in the discharge of every duty. At first many of us regretted that the meeting continued so late—eleven or twelve o'clock—and learned the salvation of God! The reader may not suppose that conversation occurs only during service, for not an hour of the twenty-four has not already witnessed the salvation of souls; and one during the singing, another as the word is being preached, a third while prayer is offered, a fourth on the road home, a fifth on the road to meeting, a sixth during the second meeting, a seventh in the long watches of the night—so the work goes on night and day. True, we have much opposition to encounter, not alone from the malevolent, the profligate and the cavilling sceptic, but also, I regret to say, from the ministers of the Gospel in Galt. The Lord God has risen up and who shall prevail against him?

HIS BELIEF.

A gentleman wishing to discover the religion of an Irish girl, inquired, "What's your belief?" To which Paddy replied: "Wish, then, your honor, but I'm of my landlady's belief." "What's that, Paddy?" "Wish, and I'll tell you: I owe her five half-year's rent, and she believes that I will never pay her. And that's my belief too."

The doctors don't like the new Medical Bill. No one sympathizes with them, for few like their medical bills.

Legislature of Ontario

TORONTO, December 2.

Mr. Clarke rose to move the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this House, it is necessary and expedient in the interest of Collegiate Education, that some comprehensive scheme be devised and adopted for giving effect to the objects, and for extending the operations of the Act 16 Vic., Cap 89, in the establishment of a Provincial University, and the affiliation of colleges to be supported in connection therewith." He said the resolution did not provide for the expenditure of public money. It simply affirmed the desirability of a particular measure, and if the Crown adopted the advice of Parliament, it might choose such ways and means for carrying out the measure as to its responsible advisers seemed expedient. Indeed to adopt any other rule than this would be to reduce the Legislature to the condition of a very subordinate and powerless part of the governmental machinery. In making the House to adopt the resolution, their intention was to initiate a movement which had for its object the improvement of our educational system, which they believed to be at present an imperfect and incomplete system, in so far as concerned that important part of it, the institutions for imparting collegiate instruction. When he spoke of the Provincial University, he wished it to be understood that neither he or any other of the honorable gentlemen who agreed with him in this matter had the least intention of trenching upon the endowment, the rank or the privileges of the University. The present proposal was a building up, a constructive, not a leveling measure. For his own part he cherished as much regard and admiration for that institution as its warmest friends did. He hoped then that this declaration, made in all sincerity, would satisfy those who were apprehensive for the University; that the present proposal was a measure of improvement, and that it promised to be one for the further development of our educational system. But between the University and the rest of our national educational institutions there existed a great chasm. Between the University on the one hand supplying the very highest kind of instruction, and our common and grammar school systems on the other which supplied a kind of instruction peculiar to them there was a want, which had hitherto been in great measure supplied by what is known as the denominational colleges. It would scarcely be contended that every student who wished to acquire a collegiate education, should come to Toronto for his studies. He did not think the capacities of the University and the Upper Canada College would admit of it, and even if it did, the considerations of expense would preclude by far the greater number. He did not think either that it was advisable that our entire collegiate system should be centralized in one locality. He thought that such a system, to be diffused over the whole country, ought to be more accessible to the whole country, its benefits would be more generally felt, it would become cheaper, the money expended in maintaining it benefited more the whole country, and it would be consistent with that diffusion of the system that there should be a centre to it, in the shape of a University, which would form the capital of the whole edifice. He then went on to examine the University Act of 1853, explaining its provisions, and pointing out wherein, in his opinion it had failed in carrying out the objects for which it was framed. Some one might say that because the public treasury was full, he wished to deplete it to carry out some fanciful scheme. To that he would answer no; that the policy of aiding superior education had been already declared and adopted, and he only proposed that the policy should not be abandoned at a time when there existed no financial necessity for it. They might dispute the wisdom of the policy, but they could not dispute the absence of necessity.

Mr. Fraser followed in support of the resolution. He held that it was right and judicious expenditure of public funds should be made for higher education. He expressed himself in favour of a plurality of colleges. He thought the best plan would be the permanent establishment of certain Local Colleges on a non-sectarian basis, whose students when wishing degrees, would go up to one central University, and there entering into competition with their fellows, secure the high honor which he trusted would always be attached to a Canadian degree. But, if the local Colleges enjoying the confidence of certain religious denominations, and on that account specially cherished by a section of our people are wished to come under a common curriculum, to prepare their students in arts for a common examination, and to give every guarantee by submitting to governmental inspection for the efficiency of the education imparted, then he was not prepared to say that it would not be a proper appropriation of public monies, to aid the cause of public education through these institutions, by the payment of the salaries of certain professors in arts whose nomination might rest with the Government; or by the erection of Collegiate Buildings.

Mr. Cumberland said it had been discovered that this great educational system of ours was wanting in two particulars. Theoretically we might regard it as perfect, but practically in some particulars it had failed. After referring to improvements that might be made in the Grammar Schools, he proceeded to discuss the resolution before the House. The Act of 1853 provided that all the property belonging to the great endowment for superior education, should be vested in the Crown, in trust for two purposes—first, for Upper Canada College, and secondly, for University College and the University of Toronto. And then it provided that the surplus, if any, should be devoted to the promotion of academic education through the affiliated colleges. Unfortunately this surplus did not exist, but the fund he believed on the contrary, was some \$70,000 in debt. In the Grammar School Act of 1856, it was provided that \$20,000 should be yearly distributed amongst the several collegiate institutions of Upper Canada, or such of them as might be designated by an annual Parliamentary vote. The appropriation of \$20,000 was obligatory, the distribution of it merely was subject to Parliamentary vote. The public faith had thus been solemnly pledged to these institutions, and they had trusted for the last fifteen years—the law of the land during the whole of that period—last by the Act

of 1853, then by the Act of 1856—recognizing them as entitled to public money. It remained for the leader of the Government to repudiate this liability, and to disregard the provisions that had stood for fifteen years on the statute book. The main reason of the present action taken was, that it was the dress of an old agitation against Sectarian Grants, which had arisen from the union between Upper and Lower Canada. This, however, was not the day to raise the effete howl of sectarianism. He proceeded to contend that it was possible so to change the nature of existing institutions, and to trail ourselves of the advantages they afforded, as without invading the principle of no Sectarian Grants, to keep good faith under the Acts of 1853 and 1856.

After the six o'clock recess, Mr. Beatty spoke in support of the resolution. He believed the question of Church and State had nothing to do with the matter before the House, and Sectarianism had as little. He repudiated the implication that he and those who were acting with him were in favour of sectarian grants.

Mr. Rykert followed in favor of the resolution, and soundly rated Mr. Beatty for saying he was opposed to sectarian grants, when the fact was that he denounced the government last year for asserting that such grants were inexpedient. He moved, seconded by Mr. Secord, that all the words after "that" in the original resolution be struck out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—"While this House recognizes the importance of educational interests, it is still of the opinion (as expressed by the Act of last session) that no College or Educational Institution under the control of any religious denomination should receive aid from the public treasury."

Mr. Coyne said that as far as the amendment was concerned it was clear that the House could not go back from their position last session. But he would tell the government that the amendment was no solution of the difficulty, and the country would, sooner or later, demand a more thorough and acceptable measure.

Mr. Blake thought they had reason to congratulate themselves and the country, that whatever feeling might formerly have actuated certain members of this House, there was an avowed and studied disclaimer of any hostility to our Provincial University, and an avowed and studied disclaimer of any idea of restoring the system of denominational grants. In these two respects there was a great difference from the tone and temper of the present discussion, and that which took place last session. He referred to the resolution Mr. Clarke gave notice of, in favour of the Colleges in Ontario receiving aid from the Government, but which Mr. Clarke had dropped and had in its place moved the one now under consideration, because he found it impossible to induce this House to agree to his first proposal. In reference to the resolution he said it contained an abstract proposition on one of the most important questions before the country, binding them to this—that they must set to work to devise a scheme by which Colleges of some kind or other were to be affiliated with the University, and supported in connection therewith. The difficulties of that proposal were first, on the question of policy, and secondly, and chiefly on the question of details. He objected to the House committing itself to the proposal, that it must devise such a plan. He was willing to consider any plan which the hon. gentleman, or the Government might bring forward for that purpose. If the hon. gentlemen made their proposition assume a tangible shape, throwing aside the convenient disguise of an abstract proposition, then it could be discussed on its merits, and he should be prepared to meet his hon. friend with a most earnest desire to perfect a scheme in the interests of the country. But the hon. gentleman, who moved the resolution, was prudent enough not to go into details. The member for Algoma was so imprudent as to go into details. The member for Grenville gave no scheme; the member for Peel gave none; the member for Northumberland gave none; the member for Welland gave none. These hon. gentlemen might have as many different schemes as they numbered names. Perhaps some of them might be better schemes, as it is known that some of them entertained two opinions at the same time on a subject. He showed at length how difficult it would be to carry out the principle laid down in the resolution. These difficulties were so formidable, that he thought they should pause, and instead of pledging themselves to devise a scheme, should wait to see what the scheme was, and discuss it on its merits. He was anxious the question should be brought forward, and a scheme proposed, and he would be prepared to consider that scheme, with, he hoped, no partial view on behalf of any institution, and with no other object than the establishment upon a basis of permanence and solidity, of a system of University education, which might last, without amendment, without alteration, without agitation, for our own lives, and the lives of our children after us. He gave notice that he would move, when the amendment had been disposed of, the following amendment:—"That this House, while firmly adhering to the view, that denominational Colleges should not be supported by State aid, is prepared to give its best consideration to any scheme which may be laid before it, for the improvement of superior education, and for the establishment and maintenance, through the Provincial University of an uniform and elevated standard of education."

Mr. Gow had much pleasure in concurring in the amendment to the amendment, inasmuch as he was opposed to sectarian grants, and desired to define his position upon the question.

Mr. Clarke said that his resolution purposed to provide for a scheme for superior education, but the member for Lincoln had chosen to drag in the question of denominational grants. The resolution proposed by the hon. gentleman from South Bruce was substantially the same as his own, and he therefore begged leave to withdraw the original resolution. (Laughter.)

The Speaker then put Mr. Blake's amendment to the amendment, which was carried on the following division:—

Yeas.—Mess

der, Lout, Lyon, Macdonald, McDougall, McNeill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith, (Ken), Smith, (Middlesex), Supple, Swinerton, Trow, Wigle, Williams, (Durham), Williams, (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—53.

Nays—Calvin, Craig, (Russell), Ferguson, Galbraith, Lutton, Matchett, Monteith, McCall, (Norfolk), McCall, (Elgin), Ryker, Scott, (Grey), Secord, Springer, Teit—14.

Mr. Ryker's amendment as amended, was then put and carried, on nearly the same division—one or two of the nays voting among the yeas.

Attorney General Macdonald then rose and said that before the motion was put, he had the high satisfaction of feeling that the Government policy of last session had been sustained by the House—(Applause.) They had affirmed that policy which Government submitted to the House among the first Acts of last session, and which the Government had resolved to stand by—was the right one—(Hear, hear.) The Government had been handsomely sustained; and he desired to state explicitly that the Government still adhered to the policy brought down last year on this question.

The original resolution as amended, was then put, and several members having insisted on a division, the House divided and the motion was carried amid applause. On this vote a further indication of the nays was noticeable—a good deal of laughter being indulged in as each conversation was recorded. The vote stood—Yeas, 68; nays, 4—Messrs. Ferguson, Secord, McCall, (Norfolk), and McCall (Elgin).

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OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 3, 1868.

Sectarian Grants.
As will be seen by our report of the important debate in the House last night, the attempt to re-open the whole question of giving grants to Denominational Colleges completely failed. Mr. Blake's motion was carried by a sweeping majority, and among the names who voted in favor of it we are glad to see those of the members of the Government. It was a fair stand up fight, and now that those in favor of sectarian grants have been worsted, we shall probably hear no more about the subject for this session at least.

The Hamilton Times fears that the Hon. Mr. Carling, in spite of the policy laid down by the Government last session, and endorsed by the House, would backslide from the faith and become an advocate of sectarian grants. If he does, he will have to face a strong storm of opposition at the next election. The County Council of Middlesex has passed a resolution against such grants, the citizens of London are petitioning against it, and the matter has also been brought up in the London City Council, which body will probably petition against it at its next meeting.

The Leader says the Queen has written an autograph letter to Lord Monck, complimenting him on the success of his administration of the government of Canada during the past seven years. This is a marked and exceptional honor to confer upon any colonial Governor, and is as deserved as it is gracious. It will be gratifying to the people of this country, too, because it shows that Her Majesty has watched with interest the course of events in Canada during the administration of the last Governor General.

A Oakley Hall, one of the most rampant Democrats which could be found, was elected Mayor of New York on Tuesday.

It is rumored that the Leader is to be sued by Captain Prince, of Toronto, for libel.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 2, midnight.—Prime Minister Disraeli has published an address announcing and defending the resignation of the Ministry. He reviews the progress of the Resolves in favour of the Disestablishment of the Irish Church. Believing the country would not sanction such a measure the Government awaited the Elections, for the holding of which all expedition was used. The result shows that the Ministry cannot command the respect of the new House of Commons, therefore they feel it due to their own honour and to the policy supported by them not to continue unnecessarily in office a single day, deeming it more consistent with the attitude they hold to the convenience of public business and the influence of their party to resign at once, instead of waiting for the meeting of a Parliament in which they must be in a minority. While taking this course they do not modify their opinions, and are more than ever convinced that Mr. Gladstone's proposition is wrong in principle and probably impracticable, and one which even if practicable would be disastrous to the nation. They are ready to support Reform in the Church of Ireland, but will still offer uncompromising resistance to the policy enunciated by Mr. Gladstone.

American Despatches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Report of the Special Commission, appointed by the President to examine the Union Pacific Railway Route, says:—Taken as a whole the Union Pacific Railroad has been well constructed. The general route for the line is exceedingly well selected, crossing the Rocky Mountain Ranges at some of the most favorable passes on the Continent and possessing capabilities for easy grades and favorable alignment unsurpassed by any other railway line on similar elevated ground.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cuthbert's sale to-night.

CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS PRINTING.
—The holidays are fast approaching and parties in want of any description of printing should lose no time in calling at THE EVENING MERCURY OFFICE. Our charges are low while the work is first-class.

RE-OPENING.—We call attention to the announcement in another column, that Messrs. J. Massie & Co., will re-open their retail store in the new Alma Block on Saturday first, with a large and splendid assortment of groceries. We shall have more to say about this fine building, and its interior arrangements in a day or two.

Mr. Nicholls' read in the Town Hall last night before a pretty large audience. He excelled particularly in depicting Falstaff as he is met with in Henry IV, and was equally successful in his rendering of "The Knight and the Lady," and in the Pickwick trial. The audience were highly pleased. We understand that this is not likely to be Mr. Nicholls' last visit to Guelph.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, the November number of this sterling old magazine. The contents are: Doubles and Quits: A Comedy of Errors—Part I, Lewes' History of Philosophy, Madame Aurelia—conclusion, Disestablishment, and Dean Alford on the Church of the Future, The Spanish Revolution, Cornelius O'Dowd's papers, Old and New, The Coming Election. The magazine is for sale at the book stores in town.

F. M. WILSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. M. Wilson, of Hamilton, whose Banking, Exchange and Passage Office is centrally situated on James St., near to the Market. In addition to the Exchange business, Mr. Wilson is agent for the several lines of steamers mentioned in his adv't, and can supply tickets by any of them on the most favorable terms.—Parties wishing to secure passage tickets for any port in the old country or Europe, or who wish to send tickets home to their friends can do so by applying to Mr. Wilson, and those who find it inconvenient to go to Hamilton, can have their business done as promptly and safely by letter.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.—As will be seen by the notice in to-day's paper, Mr. Thomas Card, sr., an old and highly respected settler in this locality has been removed by death. For some time past he had been troubled with disease of the kidneys, but it was only about a week before his death that the complaint assumed a dangerous character. He was a native of Sussex, England. Sometime before leaving the old country, he acted as chief manager for the Earl of Sheffield. He settled in Guelph Township in 1833, and since then had resided on the farm where he died. He had reached a good old age, being 82 at the time of his death, and passed away amid the regrets of all who knew him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Dec. 3rd, 1868
B. B. Osler, J. Rankin, Dundas; J. Kirkpatrick, Beverly; G. H. Stevens, Galt; L. B. D. Lepierre, Paris; G. D. Ferguson, Ferguson; G. Gummer, Port Hope; T. Gordon, R. Watson, A. Horsman, W. W. Hanson, J. Parker, W. Miller, Mr. Shaffer, G. Barry, Toronto; T. S. Carpenter, J. Guest, J. P. Grant, Montreal; J. Ager, Brampton; A. McLeod, Culrose; A. B. McDonald, Hamilton; W. Howin, Bogworth; H. Nicholls.

BIRTHS.

STOVEL—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., the wife of H. H. Stovel, Esq., of a daughter.
RIBBLE—In Mount, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr. W. H. Ribble of a son.
MURPHY—In Mount Forest, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Eugene Murphy of a son.
MCCANN—In Mount Forest, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Matthew McCann of a daughter.
TODD—In Fergus on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. John Todd of a son.
MUNSON—In Fergus on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. Aaron Munson of a daughter.
BOWEN—On the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. John Bowen, merchant, Elora, of a daughter.
FELIX—On the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Edmund Felix of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JAFFRAY—HAYVILLE—In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the Rev. Geo. M. Innes, Mr. R. Jaffray, of the GALT REPORTER, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. James Hayville, of Galt.
HALL—ALLEN—At Lansing, on the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. H. Perrine, Mr. R. F. Hall, formerly of Guelph, to Mollie, eldest daughter of Hon. Abram Allen, all of Lansing.
GREEN—ELTON—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. R. B. Montgomery, Mr. David Grier to Miss Elizabeth Elder, both of Northampton.
O'CONNOR—MCARDLE—At Guelph on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. B. Archambault, Mr. Cornelius O'Connor, Pilkington, to Mary, daughter of Mr. B. McArdle, Nichol.

DIED.

CARD—At Hartwell, Guelph Township, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Thomas Card, aged 82.
The funeral will leave the house at 1 o'clock on Saturday the 5th inst., and proceed to St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.
TOLSON—On the 23rd ult., of consumption, Mr. Thomas D. Tolson, aged 82 years.
MILLER—At Galt on the 24th ult., suddenly, John Miller, Esq., Barrister, aged 56 years.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED.

Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 25.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STICKLAND DUFFIELD,
Guelph, Nov. 12.

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.

BOOTS LOST.

Lost, on Monday evening, 20th ult., between Mr. Murphy's store and the first toll-gate on the Elora Road, a pair of long boots, new. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Mr. Murphy's store, or returning them to the owner.
Guelph, Dec. 2. dl P. MCGIN.

STRAYED BOAR.

Strayed from the farm of the subscriber, near Guelph, on Tuesday last, a black Suffolk Boar two years old, in good condition. Any one returning him, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded.
December 2. dsw1 PETER GOW.

LOOK OUT FOR THE

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Expected in a few days at

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE

They won the First-class Medal at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the Best, but also the

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Guelph, Dec. 3. daw 17

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THE HOLY BIBLE,

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Illustrated by Gustave Dove.

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These valuable works will be sold at

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ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Guelph, 3rd December. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Will be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 9th inst., that desirable White Brick Cottage, situated on the London Road, next to the residence of Mr. H. Ball, containing six rooms, pantries, &c., with suitable out-houses. There is a good cellar, soft water cistern, and a never-failing well. The garden is in a high state of cultivation, and well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. Title indisputable. Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock precisely.

FURNITURE.

At the same time and place will be sold 2 bedsteads, excellent cooking stove, and parlor cooking stove, the latter nearly new, chairs, tables, and a number of other articles. Terms for the furniture cash.

JAMES WALLACE,
Guelph, Dec. 2. dl

AUCTION SALE OF

CHATTEL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of the late DR. THOS. S. PARKER, deceased.

W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Parker, to sell by Public Auction,

On Saturday next, 5th of December,

At his late residence, Market Street, Guelph, with out reserve, the following Valuable Property:—

3 good horses, set of double harness, single do., buggy, cutter, sleigh, wagon, cutting-box, crowbar, wheelbarrow, shovel, wagon-rack, plough, harrow, spade, forks, a quantity of oats and peas in the straw, 3 good pigs, buffalo robes.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes. Sale at one o'clock, precisely. MARK—NO RESERVE.
Guelph, November 30th. dwt

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TO-NIGHT

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

F. B. KNOWLES,

Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont.,

has assigned to me, for the benefit of all of his creditors, the whole of his stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROceries,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition.

Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$, The Stock Book or Schedule of Stock can be seen at my store in Guelph up to the 10th instant.

JOHN HOGG, Assignee.
Guelph, 2nd December. dlw222

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Re-painting, repairing and re-trimming done as usual.

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Infringe and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.

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Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds,

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SPEED LODGE No. 180.

The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Election of Officers.

J. CRIDFORD, Secretary
Guelph, 2nd December. wld4

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Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

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One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russet, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

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An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

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The rescue of Mary Douglas from the Priory of St. Margaret was effected on the same day that Lady Spens had made her escape...

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When she did gain the entrance and thrust aside the bushes which concealed it...

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'Eh, what, my lady?' he exclaimed, rubbing his eyes, and peering at her...

'Heaven be thank't—saints be praised, an' I'll burn a dozen wax candles to our leddy for her mercy...

'Have you the horses near?' 'Ay, they are over by there by the water side...

'Get the horses, and as we ride I will acquaint you with what has chanced.'

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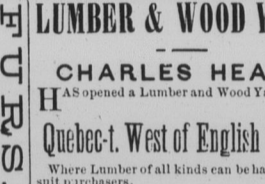
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Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned. NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, GEORGE ELLIOTT, Executors. Guelph, Nov. 6. dwf

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BULLI, Quebec-St., Guelph. November 19. daw 1f

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

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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. Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

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

WE do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

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JUST RECEIVED.

LUBRICATING OILS,

LARD ELEPLANT SPERM OLIVE Pole Seal and Excelsior Oils

VERY CHEAP!

Owners of Threshing and other Machines will do well to call and get our prices. E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, November 11; dw

A New York Journal says the British Government has prepared for the Alabama arbitrators a bill of forty-five million dollars for damages done British subjects residing at the South during the war.

Rumor says that if Carling and Cameron prove stubborn on the Sectarian grants question, Sandfield will eject them and request the aid of Blake and McKellar to carry on the government.

Seaford has a population of 1502. WHOLESALE ONLY. Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays.

Just receiving a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than the market price, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Hay, etc.

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Money Market. JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Dec. 3, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 2. Fall wheat 1 15 to 1 24; spring wheat, 1 03 to 1 07.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Dec. 2. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c.

DOCTOR DAVIS Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market.

GRAND ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING GOODS! JUST OPENED AT THE BRITANNIA HOUSE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, The Choicest Patterns.

Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks, Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes, Newest Designs.

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt, Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen, The Finest in Ontario.

Scotch Table Hollands Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS, GLASS TOWELS, KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blangets HEFFERNAN BROS. Britannia House, Guelph.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring.

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

50 c's. Dry Cod Fish. ROBT. RUTHERFORD. Guelph, November 18th.

Still on the War Path THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty.

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING

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.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - \$10,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - 1825.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have a number of PARTS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation.

ERAMOSA. Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook.

CARAFRAX. Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

QUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved, frame dwelling house.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Pat. Lot in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 2 acres each. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich road.

County of Halton. ESQUESING. W Lot 20, 2nd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

FALL STOCK. JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PBAIN and COM-FORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WANTED. Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool. Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

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.

JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th. A. R. McMASTER & BRO., Are Now Opening their FALL IMPORTATIONS

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at 32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. Toronto, September 1, 1868.

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REFORD & DILLON. ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

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CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS. W. BURGESS, BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of KENNEDY'S salt for

Christmas Presents. REDUCED PRICES. PARTIES wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES! of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melrose Hardware, &c.

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

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw CARDS, CARDS. Cards for Business and Professional Gentlemen printed in first-class Style at THE MANUFACTORY Office East Macondnell Street, Guelph.

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THE BAR, supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with 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 provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

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