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ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES—all kinds.

JUST IN. A first-class Stock of GENTLEMEN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts. In all the latest and most approved styles.

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THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH. A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, Jan. 17.

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MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR. HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste and delicacy were required.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at his shop will be promptly attended to as usual.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

Garafraza Council.

The Garafraza Council met at Fleming's Inn, on Monday last. Tenders for the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector, and Tavern Inspector were opened and read.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.—Breadstuffs—rising every day. Hogs—porky and very inactive. Old Rye—tendency not to an equilibrium. Geese—very stupid. Fancy Flour—not in bloom.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, Feb. 6th.—Thomas Lynch, for being drunk and disorderly, was prevailed upon by Chief Constable Kelly to have an audience with the Cadi this morning.

THE ARMY AND NAVY OF ENGLAND.—England, under her reformed Parliament, promises to set a good example to the rest of Europe. The army and navy estimates are to be reduced, it is said, some nine millions sterling.

THE SNOW STORM.—The storm which came upon us on Tuesday night, it appears by the telegraph, covered all the country from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the great plains beyond the Mississippi.

FARMERS' CLUB.—A meeting called by requisition of the Reeve of Pilkington, was held in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Tuesday last, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club.

THE ALABAMA TREATY.—A despatch from Washington, dated yesterday (Feb. 5), says that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have not yet taken up the consideration of the protocol to the Alabama treaty.

READING VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—The adjourned meeting, for the purpose of organizing a volunteer company at Reading, was held at Donaldson's Hotel, on the 22nd ult.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country lad. "Because he had no knife," said the urchin.

"I resort to wine to stimulate my wits," said a young spend-thrift to an old one. "Ah," replied the veteran, "that is the way I began, but now I have resort to my wits to get my wine."

"John, John," shouted the old man to his son, "get up; the day is breaking." "Very well," said John, "let it break, it owes us nothing." Interval of twenty minutes.

MISS L. RHEMMIE'S CONCERT.—The concert given in the Town Hall last night (Friday) by Miss L. Rhemmie was very successful in so far as the music and singing were concerned.

MR. LINCOLN'S HORSE TRADE.—When Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in Illinois, and a judge once got to bantering another about trading horses, it was agreed that the next morning at nine o'clock they should make a trade.

EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN.—The N. Y. Tribune says:—The free school of telegraphy for women, established under the auspices of the Western Union Telegraph, by the trustees of the Cooper Union, New York, is to open on the 15th of the present month.

ELORA FAIR.—The February fair came off in Elora on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., and was largely attended. Beef realized from \$3.50 to \$4.50, and a very large number of sales were effected.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—The Quebec Legislature adjourned yesterday (Friday), the chief reason being the serious illness of the Treasurer, Mr. Dunkin, for the Government.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid cures scratches on horses. The Bosworth Fair was a success, the drovers having secured a fine lot of cattle at good prices.

REPEALERS IN HANTS.—The Nova Scotia Repealers commenced to canvass Hants against Mr. Howe, but no candidate has yet been selected to oppose him.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The talk in official clubs is that Parliament will be called together on Wednesday, the 31st March. Of course it would not do to call it together on the 1st April.

MINA FORGET.—Our readers will be glad to see the example generally followed in taking place in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The programme is a most attractive one, and will not fail to draw a large audience from town and country.

THE CEMETERY BURIALS during the last year in Elora, says the Observer, have been quite light, numbering only 39. Of these deaths, one-half was under five years of age, including five still-born.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A public temperance meeting was held in School Section No. 1, Garafraza, on the 29th ult. Rev. E. Barker, and Mr. Stewart, of Ferguson, delivered addresses, urging it upon all present, as a Christian duty.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.—The annual meeting of the members of the County Orange Lodge, for the election of officers-bearers, was held in the Dalby Hotel, Elora, on the afternoon of Tuesday last.

DOG TAX.—During the past year, says the Economist, 38 persons were paid out of the dog tax fund in the township of Markham, \$464 for 126 killed and injured sheep.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The Provisional Government will present to the Constituent Cortes the draft of a constitution embracing the prohibition of slavery in all Spanish possessions.

London, Feb. 5.—There was a large meeting here last night in favour of granting amnesty to the Fenian prisoners. The preparations for the meeting of Parliament are nearly completed.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Marquis de Montier, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, died to-day. A despatch from Algiers, announces that the insurgents were met by the troops, and after a brief engagement, were routed and dispersed.

Washington, 6th.—The project of a convention between the United States and North German Union for the better protection of emigrants to the United States is under consideration.

Havana, 5th.—Advices from Mexico state that Athroga and other generals have pronounced in favor of Santa Anna, and that the movement is progressing.

Fire at Douglas.—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, says the Elora Express, there is a letter in the Post Office for "the wickedest man."

HARRISTON FAIR.—The usual monthly fair was held in Harriston, on Friday last, and was well attended. There was a large crowd in the village, and the stores and hotels did a good business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, FEB. 6th, 1869. John Conklin, Mr. Forest, J. Andrews, London; E. J. Loxson, Belleville; Wm. Bell, Montreal; John A. Donaldson, Toronto; John Davis, Hamilton; J. H. McClellan, Hamilton; Charles Brown, Toronto; H. Henderson, John Eason, A. Eason, Hamilton; Wm. Rastell, Kincardine; Wm. Ross, Glasgow; Thos Moore, Bradford; Mr. Whylie, Mr. Pownay, Ferguson; B. S. Williams, Toronto; John Leslie, Toronto; Chas. King & Son, Mt. Charles; John Eichhorn, Boston; Miss Atkin, Windsor; John Hutley, Toronto; Henry Breck, Mitchell; Robert James, Hamilton; John Evan, Kingston; Dr. G. B. Smith & Son, Oshawa; H. M. Anderson, Mt. Forest; A. S. Elliot, Selkirk; Joseph Armstrong, Sheffield; John Smith, Arthur, Wm. Street, Elora; E. Leslie, Orangeville; A. T. Moore, Montreal; B. Van Kester, Rochester.

Guelph Evening Mercury  
OFFICE.....MACDONELL STREET  
SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 6, 1869.

THE MERCURY STEAM PRESS.  
On the first of July, 1862, the present proprietors of the MERCURY entered into possession of the office and assumed the management of the paper. Although not without experience, they felt the responsibility of their possession, and entered upon their duties with some misgivings, yet with an earnest desire to make the MERCURY one of the best local newspapers in the Province, and also cherishing the hope that in proportion to their exertions would be the support received from the public. Nor have they been disappointed. They began with the very small list of 318 subscribers, but from the day they entered the office a steady—might say, an unprecedented increase—took place, thereby enabling them to make many improvements in the appearance of the paper, and to increase the amount of reading matter. At the same time advertisements also began to increase until the space allotted for them was far too limited.

So rapidly, indeed, had the circulation risen, and so pressing were the demands for more space, that in December, 1863, they were obliged to purchase and put in operation a power press. Immediately after the MERCURY was enlarged to its present size, and took its place as the largest paper published in Canada, outside of Toronto. Meantime, the work in the job department kept steadily increasing. The old hand press on which was formerly printed the paper and almost all kinds of job work, and which with the exception of another small press was the only one in the office, was found inadequate for the work, and a large Gordon press was purchased in order to enable us to accommodate our customers. By-and-by another smaller Gordon press was added to our stock, and since that day to the present they have been kept constantly at work. The style and quality of the work done at the MERCURY office may be said to have revolutionized job printing in Guelph. Other offices copied our styles and founts as we brought them out, but the work done at this office still keeps ahead of all turned out by competitors, and nearly all of the finer, fancy kinds of printing, which in former days was sent to Toronto and Hamilton, have for several years been executed at this office.

From 1862 till 1867 the business kept steadily increasing until at last our old premises, which at first were too large for our needs, could not accommodate our machinery and other material. So the MERCURY Building was erected, and on the 1st of July, 1867, we took possession of our new and spacious office, and on the 20th of the same month was issued the first number of the DAILY MERCURY. From the first it was a success, and the circulation has continued steadily to increase, and is since the beginning of the present year larger than ever. But the increase in the circulation of the WEEKLY MERCURY for 1867-8 is, we believe, without precedent among country journals, and we confidently anticipate that before the present winter is over, it will reach 4,000 copies. Compared with the 318 with which we started, this is, indeed, a most gratifying proof that our efforts in "getting up a good, readable, and handsome sheet have been most liberally appreciated. It circulates far and wide through this and the adjacent counties, and is as welcome a weekly visitor to many an industrious home on the shores of the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron as to the thousands of families in this and adjoining counties.

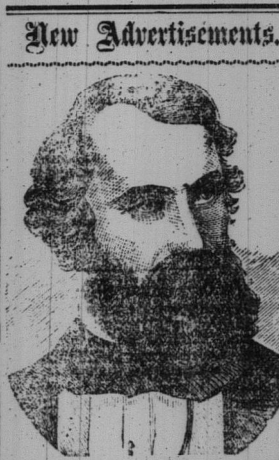
The work of printing so many copies of the paper weekly was found to be more than manual labour could well accomplish. Besides, the growing necessity for steam power to keep pace with the increased amount of job work continually coming in, at last forced us to make a new move, and, about a month ago, we purchased, and have now in operation a steam engine for running our presses. This marks a new era in the history of printing in Guelph, for the engine now used in the MERCURY office is the first which has ever been successfully used in the town. By its aid we are now enabled to meet every demand, whether in the accession of subscribers, or in the increased amount of job printing, and we are also enabled to cheapen the latter to a figure which has not yet reached in Guelph.

We have thus briefly traced our advance from a very small beginning to our present status—not in any boastful spirit, but rather with the feeling of thankfulness that our labours have been so liberally appreciated by the public, and of encouragement to greater efforts in the future. For we do not mean now to stand still or rest on our laurels. As we have taken the lead we mean to keep

it—to make the MERCURY still more worthy the support of the public, and by constantly improving and adding new type and other material to our job department to turn out a style and quality of work which cannot be matched outside the larger cities, and at lower prices than are usually charged there. Our machinery, our presses, our appliances, our accommodation enable us to do this, and we are determined to give our patrons and the public the benefit of these. Thankful for the large measure of support we have received in the past, we trust that by fair dealing, renewed energy, and close and constant application to our duties, we will be the recipients of a still more extended patronage in the future.

**BIRTHS.**  
KINNEY—On the 28th ult, the wife of Jesse Kinney, Esq., of Glenora, of a daughter.  
CHRISTIAN—In Elmira, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. John Christian of a son.  
MARRALL—At Drayton, on the 24th ult, the wife of Mr. Stephen Marshall of a son.  
FOX—At Drayton, on the 22nd ult, the wife of Mr. Martin Fox of a son.  
SWAN—In Maryborough, on the 30th ult, the wife of Mr. Thos. Swan of a son.  
DALRY—At the Dalby House, Elora, on the 31st ult, the wife of Mr. F. Dalby, of a daughter.  
BAIRN—At Elora, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. John Bairn, jun., of a daughter.  
MONTGOMERY—At Drayton, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Mr. J. W. Montgomery of a son.  
POTTER—In Elora, on Tuesday evening last, the wife of D. M. Potter, Esq., of a daughter.  
McMICKING—In Elora, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. W. P. McMicking of a daughter.

**DIED.**  
CALLAGHAN—On the 28th ult, of consumption, Miss, daughter of the late Mr. Christopher Callaghan, of Morrison, aged 16 years.  
DAILY—In Harrison, on the 27th ult, Mr. Thos. Daily, aged 71 years. Deceased was one of the first settlers in Harrison.



**Galutia B. Smith, M.D.**  
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\$100,000,000!

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures  
SALT RHEUM  
RHEUMATISM  
PARALYSIS  
NEURALGIA  
DEAFNESS  
OIL cures  
Gathered Breast  
FELON, Wounds, Burns, BRUISES,  
SORES, Tetters, Falling out of the  
Hair  
All Inflammatory PAIN, Sick Head ACHE,  
in 20 MINUTES.  
Only cure for  
PILES.

This Electric Oil, made by Dr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, is the most soothing of all known medicinal appliances, and may be relied on, especially for  
**DEAFNESS.**

Send me 100 Gross more Electric Oil. It is selling well. W. W. ROBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Ind.

I want the Agency of this Oil in Maine for ten years. E. H. HAY, Wholesale Druggist, Portland.

From the largest Drug House in Boston: We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and it is spoken of only with unqualified praise. Good report from every bottle. WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, No. 134, Washington Street, Boston.

From the best doctor where the Governor of New York lives: I have used Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and find it the best medicine I ever used for deafness. GEO. L. WHITFORD, M.D.

I was deaf three years; tried everything. One bottle of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil cured me up. J. C. BENJAMIN, Bookseller.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions: Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct 5th.—We have sold in one day more than \$30 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil. A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists.

The OIL is unlike any other combination, and it is very soothing and pleasant, even in the mouth of a child. Sold by all Druggists. February 6, 69

**STORE AND HOUSE**  
Wanted to rent in a good business stand. Address full particulars to B.B., Aberfoyle P.O. Itw1d

**MELODEON FOR SALE.**  
A first-class Melodeon (one of Bell, Wood & Co.'s) for sale. Apply at this office. Feb. 6, 1869. dit

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned hereby gives notice, that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name by any one, except on his own personal or written authority. M. SHEWAN, Arcade, Toronto, Feb. 5, '69.

**RAG CARPET WEAVING.**  
The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled. JAMES MITCHELL, Feb 4 Stdw Opp. Red Mill, Waterloo Road

**TWO HOURS AT HOME.**  
Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 10.

**KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND**  
In addition to a choice selection of Songs, Mr. Kennedy will recite on Monday "WATTY AND MEG, or, How to Cure a Soulding Wir." **PIANO-FORTE. - - MISS KENNEDY**  
Admission 25c., reserved 50c. Tickets can be had at the stores. Doors open at seven. Concert to commence at eight. Guelph, 25th January. 4dw2

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
Tenders will be received at this office until SATURDAY EVENING the 13th inst., for supplying the Corporation with  
**Coal Oil for the current year.**  
TERMS—Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery. JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 2nd February, 1869 } d6

**VALENTINES!**  
**VALENTINES, VALENTINES.**  
The Attention of the public generally is called to a very Large assortment just received from the City. Such elegant emblems of love and affection could **N**ot possibly be obtained except at this Store. **T**he price being low they

are within the reach of all. **I**n design they are pronounced to be really elegant. **N**ow is the time for those wishing to manifest their **E**ndeavors affection to examine the very extensive **S**tock.  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**  
Guelph, Feb. 5.

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

**WE** do not believe in hush and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict to 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 very 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

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND.**  
(Successor to John W. Murton),  
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,  
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.** Imported Money and specie bought and sold at best rates.  
**6-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.  
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1868. daw 1y

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR R. CAMPBELL.**  
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, Mc-Guire, Herold and McGregor and Gowran, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and McEwen, Dennis, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869 dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865**  
In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.  
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 88 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.  
Dated at Toronto' s second day of February, 1869. 12th  
THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee

**BOYS WANTED.**  
Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at this office

**ESSENCES AND SPICES.**  
PUREST AND BEST ESSENCES AND SPICES.

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.  
**STILTON CHEESE!**  
PURE AND GENUINE,  
At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

**Sale of Cloths and Clothing!**  
STILL GOING ON.

**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
I **W**ould intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

**Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday, 21st Dec.,**  
When they will offer their immense stock of

**Cloths and Clothing,**  
Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which will be given.

There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.  
**A. THOMSON & CO**  
Guelph 5th February dw

**1869. BY SPECIAL REQUEST.**  
**C. B. FRASER**  
Always desirous to please the public, responds to their request by commencing another  
**GREAT GIFT SALE!**  
ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.  
**\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS**  
To choose from, which will be sold cheaper than at any other sale heretofore announced. Besides over \$20 worth of Goods will be given away in Prizes, viz:  
1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20  
2nd Prize, Rich Black Silk Jacket \$2.50  
3rd Prize, two pairs Blankets, \$10  
4th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket \$2.50  
5th Prize, Large Counterpane, 5  
6th " Cash  
**THE ABOVE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.**  
Persons competing for Prizes will have their names entered in a Book, and the names drawn on the 23rd inst. **THE LARGEST CASH PURCHASER** will be awarded the First Prize, and so on. This sale will continue until the 1st of MARCH, in order to give parties far and near an equal chance of competing for the prizes. **THIS SALE WILL BE THE WONDER OF THE AGE, AND ALL PARTIES VISITING GUELPH ARE INVITED TO COME AND SEE, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT BARGAINS.** Goods will be sold cheaply, to save manufacturing entering, before Stock-taking in March. **LET I call on the public and the following Cant of Thanks to testify that I kept my promise during my Christmas Gift Sale, and I will as strictly adhere to it now: **CARD OF THANKS.—I beg publicly to thank Mr. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the present of a handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with my order. WILLIAM EVANS, Lot 7, Corner 5th & Front Street, Guelph, 2nd January, 1869.****  
**GEORGE B. FRASER, Merchant, Wyndham Street.**  
Guelph, 2nd January, 1869.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**THE AUCTION SALE**  
Of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,  
**AT THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE**  
Will close to-morrow, Saturday Evening.  
**INTENDING PURCHASERS**  
will please take note, and avail themselves of the bargains to be secured on this occasion.  
Guelph, February 5, dw  
**R. RUTHERFORD.**

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
**WE HAVE ON HAND**, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices:  
**FISH** **FISH**  
100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings, 150 half Barrels Trout,  
50 Barrels Round Herrings, 60 half Barrels White Fish,  
150 half Barrels Lake Herrings, 30 quintals Dry Cod Fish.

**200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES.  
WINDSOR WHISKIES—20 Barrels extra Old Rye. 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies. Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

**COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESALE, BY THE BARREL ONLY.**  
With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT.**  
Guelph, February 4 dw

**PROSPECTUS OF CUTHBERT'S Circulating Library.**

**THE** Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated—its institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object of prize apart from the object of developing the mental faculties. Simply pursuing simply with the latter object in view is difficult and irksome, and not a few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time, patience and labour involved in the acquisition of extensive knowledge. To lessen the influence of such an idea, the subscriber proposes:

1st—To give free access to his Library for the small sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The Library consists of a large collection of STANDARD WORKS—Biographical, Historical, and Philosophical; the Novels of the best authors; and all the Magazines and Reviews, Papers and Periodicals worth having, of English, American and Canadian publication, will be found in connection with this Library.

2nd—At the end of the year prizes shall be awarded for the best essays on three distinct subjects—said subjects to be submitted by the subscribers.

3rd—The information necessary to the essays to enable them to write on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, shall be fully within the scope of the Library.

4th—The essays shall be referred to a committee of gentlemen, thoroughly competent to examine them and decide upon their merit.

5th—According to the decision of the Committee, the prizes shall be awarded with the latter prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publication; but every member should have the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

6th—An enterprise is being established for the purpose of giving rise to a healthy mental competition amongst those who may choose to subscribe to the Library, it is thought advisable not to receive less than ten written papers on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, while it is desirable that every member should compete for one or more of the prizes offered.

7th—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$25.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash or otherwise at the option of the successful competitors.

8th—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she conform to the rule of not retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

9th—The Subscriber having made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses both in England and the United States, to be constantly in the receipt of every new work that comes out, he is confident that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make the enterprise a perfect success.

**SUBJECTS:**  
The best exposition of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason. Prize, \$50.  
The best Essay on Political Economy, and that system of it most adapted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Prize, \$50.  
The best Essay on Education. Prize, \$50.

His books of reference now are the newest and of the most expensive kind, consisting of the Popular Encyclopedia—in itself a complete library—a Biographical Dictionary, a Chronological Dictionary, and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

One thousand subscribers are anticipated. The number already obtained, previous to any public announcement, is exceedingly encouraging. R. CUTHBERT.  
N.B.—Cuthbert's Library is not intended to conflict with any public institution, but on the contrary will have a tendency to promote the usefulness of all existing libraries.

**OYSTERS!**  
Of the most approved brands, received by Express from day to day, at WALKER'S Oyster Depot, on Wyndham Street. Although the delicious Flavours are not exactly

**Given Away!**  
The price is made to conform to the times, and FINE FRESH OYSTERS may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either in Kegs, cans or mixed.

**By PAILFULLS**  
All Oyster-eaters are well aware that H. WALKER is the Sole Agent in Wellington for the great fishing firm of Neptune, Amphipthile & Co., and that they enjoy the most succulent and expertly dressed Tritons in keeping up the supply of Prime Oysters.

**At H. Walker's**  
It is a well-known fact, that at Walker's, and there only, can the choicest quality of Oysters be purchased. Bring your bowls, bring your basins—bring your pails and get them filled at Walker's.

**On WYNDHAM STREET**  
There never was such a season for OYSTERS, and never such Oysters as Walker is now serving out, sound, sappy and savory.  
Guelph, Jan. 27. HUGH WALKER, Opposite English Church.

**FRESH BISCUITS.**  
ARROWROOT, ABERNETHY, GINGER NUT, OYSTER CHACKER, VICTORIA, FRUIT, WISE, and CRACKNEL BISCUITS

**ENGLISH JAMS.**  
GREENGAGE, PLUM, RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, STRAWBERRY and CURRANT JAMS

**DRIED APPLES**  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, NEW HONEY, STILTON CHEESE

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, 20th January. dw

**NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO**  
Ahead of all competitors is RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO-FORTE, being the only book the teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold and the demand greater than ever. 25,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its well-illustrated, become the standard work of piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price, \$1.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. G. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.**  
CHURCH-ST. - - GUELPH  
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.  
Guelph, 24th December



**Special Notices**

**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. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N.Y. dly

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**  
FOR THE CURE OF  
**CONSUMPTION!**  
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.  
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

**World-Wide Reputation.**  
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,  
Nov. 17. d3w3m Montreal P. O.

**GRAY HAIR**  
Restored to its Original Colour  
Of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called

**HALI'S VEGETABLE**  
**Sicilian Hair Renewer.**  
It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin.  
No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public.

It is a splendid Hair-Dressing.  
Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.  
R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors,  
For sale by all druggists.  
Feb. 6, 1869. d&wim

**PERUVIAN SYRUP.**  
A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, from giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

It has been proved that the thousands who are suffering from YPPERZIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE 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 being cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—  
"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 vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial."

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 30, Deny-St. N. York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.

Jan 9 d&w3m

"Life's path is rough," the old man said,  
"I'm weary, I would that I were dead."  
I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed,  
"In humbling accents he to me replied,  
"Tis n't that I am feeble, or feeble, or feeble,  
It is a tight 'boot, and an internal CORN."

NOTE.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Brigg's Curative, and in a jiffy his or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co, agent for British possessions.

The summer is gone, and the autumn is past,  
Jolly old winter has come in at last;  
The snow-drakes are falling quick like the air,  
Covering the ground with a mantle rare;  
The ice King his joys is quickly in bringing,  
The merry sleigh-bells are gallily ringing;  
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,  
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight,  
The breeze doth whisper, "Tis winter, take care"  
And the night wind doth bellow, "Beware! Beware!"

But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,  
Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,  
Coughs, bronchitis, or other ailments,  
Supposed to shorten our frail humanity,  
Don't stop a minute, but hurry instantly,  
And purchase a bottle of Brigg's Alleviator.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co, and all druggists.  
C. H. Wright & Co, Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

**Beautiful Hair**  
Nature's Crown—  
You must Cultivate it.

**Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER**  
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 206 High Holborn, London, England.  
For sale by all Druggists.

February 1 d3wly E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
February 6, 1869. d&w3m

Flour 100 lbs \$2.50  
Faint wheat 100 bush 1.00  
Spring Wheat 100 bush 0.95  
Oats 100 bush 0.55  
Peas 100 bush 0.80  
Barley 100 bush 1.15  
Hay 20 tons 10.00  
Straw 300 4.00  
Shingles 1000 2.50  
Wood 100 0.25  
Eggs 100 dozen 0.25  
Butter (old packed) 10 lb 0.20  
do (dry packed) 10 lb 0.20  
Cheese, each 0.50  
Turkeys each 0.75  
Chickens 1/2 pair 0.50  
Ducks, do 0.40  
Potatoes, or bushel 1.00  
Apples, 100 0.05  
Lamb, 1/2 b 0.05  
Beeh 4.00  
Berk 1/2 b 0.05  
Pork 100 lbs 8.75  
Sheep Pelts each 0.50  
Hides 5.50

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, 1 Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869  
Gold, 135 1/2  
Greenbacks not at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, sold at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
Silver bought at 44 dts; sold at 43.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 5 1/2 to 6 00

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, February 5, 1869.

Flour—Extra \$5 40 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 30.  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00  
No. 2 do, \$4 40 to \$4 50; 1/2 doz, \$4 40 to \$4 50  
\$2 50 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 17  
Spring, \$1 10 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11;  
Oats, per 40 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—lairy, 20c to 24c; store packed 20c to 24c; Ashes, per 100 lbs, \$2 40 to \$2 50 to \$3 50; Pork, per 100 lbs, \$12 00 to \$13 00  
Prime, \$2 40 to \$2 50

**TORONTO.**  
Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 10  
extra 85 1/2;  
oats, 52c to 55c

**\$2,000 WORTH OF LAMPS**

AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT

**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

Also, CHANDELIERs and BRACKETs for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.

The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock in Canada.

Just to hand, a consignment of

**Church, School House, and Factory Bells**

SPLENDID TONE, AND CHEAP  
**JOHN HORSMAN.**  
Guelph, 20th January. 12d-w

**SALLY LUND'S**

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

**H. BERRY'S.**

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS  
Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Joseph, January 22, 1869. daw  
**H. BERRY.**

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

**FALL IMPORTATIONS,**

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

23 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.  
Toronto, September 1. d&w3m

**1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869**

\$15,000 WORTH OF

**CANADIAN GOODS**

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

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

AT PANIC PRICES!  
Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, carfs, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

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

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.  
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 2. daw

**XXX OYSTER PANIC XXX**

AT WILKINSON'S.

**PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!**

RETAIL at reduced prices. WHOLESALE at reduced prices.  
Guelph, 3rd February. dw  
**GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.**

**DOCTOR DAVIS' OPENING NOTICE.**

Physician and Surgeon.  
**OFFICE**—Merriack-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 50 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials

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

**Female Pills**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irrigation, Suppression of the Menstrua, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been the public for 27 years and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**F. M. WILSON,**

Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,  
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California  
Guelph, Dec. 2. daw 2m

**MONEY TO LEND.**

Persons desirous of obtaining Farm or other loans are requested to obtain Form No. 1, and send it to J. F. MONROE & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Feb. 4, 1869. d&w3m

**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING,

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

**R. RAE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRANT, Actuary. | LEONIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.  
The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.  
SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

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

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

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

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867	\$45,647,191.00
Income received " "	7,530,886.19

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

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

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada. Guelph, 28th December. **GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**

**CARD.**

**James Massie & Co.,**

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw 1/2

**LOOK HERE**

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

**MASON & HAMLIN**

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

Guelph, January 16. daw 1/2

**FRESH TEAS**

CROP '68 AND '68.

**REFORD & DILLON**

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising:

RISTROL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JOHN DUNSTON, Inspector.

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

**Speed Lodge, No. 180.**

THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on **Tuesday Evening next, February 9, 1869, at halfpast 7 o'clock.** By order. R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.

**100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,**

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade at LOW PRICES.

**REFORD & DILLON.**

Toronto, September 1. 12 and 14, Wellington Street

**Shoe Tools & Findings**

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine, Sewing Machine, Siles, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. **RYAN & OLIVER,** 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

**TO TAILORS,**

American Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-Axes, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barletts' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-St. To rent Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**TO MACHINISTS.**

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools Patent Oiler, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by **RYAN & OLIVER,** General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, and Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. **RYAN & OLIVER,** General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**



**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**  
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.  
Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, nd August, 1868. dw

**THE**  
**Equitable Life Assurance Society**  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 93 Broadway, New York.  
**W. O. BUCHANAN,**

Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

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

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for an enlarged congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed.

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

By Insurances effected on the most favorable terms (GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, December 4th. d&w3m)

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,**  
Market Square, GUELPH.

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

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best

**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

And the table withal the delicacies of the sea. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

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

**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whity

**Removal.—Card of Thanks**



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

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

**THE CAB STAND**

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Egg Goodie Store.  
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. d3m

**MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.**

**GUELPH AGENCY.**  
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.  
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50  
ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00  
STEERAGE do do \$31.00

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, time-table and every information apply to

**GEO. A. OXBARD,**  
Guelph, A pril 1, 1868. Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. daw

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
**B. W. IAIRD,**

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

The Trade supplied with Washable Oil and imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Locks. Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dw

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.**

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to Mr. H. BOULT, Quebec-st. Guelph. Guelph, Novem 19, 1868. daw 1/2