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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch moves 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

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

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

GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent, Guelph, 22nd January.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie.

Witness,
JOHN STRONACH, J.
GEO. BEATTIE.
Guelph, 19th January, 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 intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

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

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and despatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE,
West Market Square
January 19.

JUST IN.

A first-class Stock of

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Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF

SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHANAN,
Guelph, Jan. 17.

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 had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many barbers shops in regard to the hair-cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

Guelph, January 21. d.wly E. MORGAN

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 substantial manner, and hopes to fill a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be 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 a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. T. Merrett, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be paid in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Executors

Guelph, Jan. d.wlm

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JAN. 28, 1869.

KNOX CHURCH SOIREE.

The soiree given by the young people in connection with the congregation of Knox's Church last (Wednesday) evening was a perfect success, both as regards the attendance, and the manner in which the arrangements were carried out. In the audience we observed that most of the other denominations in town were well represented by prominent members. The edifice was well filled, there being over 450 tickets taken at the door. The Rev. W. S. Ball, pastor of the congregation, discharged the duties of chairman, having seated the principal speakers beside him the Rev. Messrs. Jno. Hogg, W. F. Clarke, W. S. Griffin, and W. Cochrane, of Brantford. A choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. Jamieson, accompanied by one of Messrs. Bell, Wood & Co's organs, at which Mrs. C. J. Buckland presided, sang in a very creditable manner a few appropriate anthems during the evening. The provisions, which had been provided in great abundance, were of the very best description. After these had been copiously served, the main feature of the evening's programme was begun, viz:

REV. W. COCHRANE'S LECTURE.

In introducing his subject—"Home Influence the foundation of good government,"

—Mr. Cochrane said that it was an ungracious thing to speak disparagingly of our native land, or sister Kingdoms; but when nations totter with revolution and other evils, it becomes us to look back upon their history, in order that we may find out where they have failed, and thus guide us in the future from past errors. The future historian of the United States will be puzzled to know how to accurately describe the present state of affairs in this country, with all its revolutions and other evils, it becomes us to look back upon their history, in order that we may find out where they have failed, and thus guide us in the future from past errors.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 28, 1899.

Local and Miscellaneous

There is a regular epidemic of scarlet fever among the children of New York.

The volunteers in Nova Scotia generally refuse to enrol under the new militia act.

One effect of Johnson's amnesty is to clear the U. S. Court docket in East Tennessee of one thousand cases of treason.

Mr. Buckley, barrister, visited Whelan in his cell. Whelan still persists that he did not kill McGee; but he knows who did.

There has been a great fall of rain in some parts of England. In North Lancashire the country was flooded for miles around.

A conscience stricken thief has returned to Mr. Patrick O'Connor, of Dundas, the watch and \$90 in cash stolen from the latter on Good Friday.

Matrimony is hot buckwheat cakes, warm beds, comfortable slippers, smoking coffee, round arms, red lips, kind words, skirts exclaiming in buttons, redeemed stockings, bookbags, happiness.

The anniversary of Knox's Church Sabbath School will be held this evening. Music, addresses, recitations, and dialogues will form part of the evening's entertainment. The public are invited to attend.

A great skating match for the championship of America, and the diamond medal, between Frank Swift, the present champion, and James Meade, of New York, is announced to take place on Tuesday evening next, at the Jersey rink.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.—In consequence of the want of any adequate provision for the extinction of fires in Ottawa, the Royal Insurance Company will take no more risks in that city, and it is said all the other English companies are expected to follow the example of the Royal.

MALCOLM CAMERON.—The Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Queen's Printer, suffered a serious loss at the late fire. His office was in the building, and many valuable papers—the accumulations of forty years—were destroyed. Mr. Cameron receives \$6,000 a year to do nothing. His connection with the office of Queen's Printer is a perfect sinecure.

COST OF DOGS.—The discussion of the dog tax law, in the Legislative Assembly, cost the country over \$5,000. It occupied more of the time of the House than any other subject, and created the most general discussion, and for the reason that it was the only subject that many of the members knew anything about.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Chauveau, Premier of Quebec, has introduced a bill to provide for the independence of members—explaining that it excluded from seats in the House all persons in the employ of the Local Government, excepting members of the Federal and Local Councils, President of the Senate, Senators, officers of Militia, below a certain grade, and postmasters below a certain salary.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—An address of felicitation was moved by Mr. Chauveau, seconded by Mr. Marchand, to Sir John Young, and a deputation was appointed to present it to him at Montreal. Considerable remark is excited by the fact that the Government did not request some English member to second the address, as if they desired to ignore the British element altogether.

NOMINATION AT PERTH.—The nomination for a member to represent South Lanark, in the Local Legislature, in room of the late Mr. Shaw, deceased, took place at the town of Perth, on Tuesday. The following candidates were nominated: John Haggart, John Doran, and Abraham Code. Mr. Code is the gentleman who opposed Mr. Shaw at the late election. All the candidates are supporters of the present Government. The polling takes place on the 3rd of February.

CURLING.—A Rink game was played on the Bay above the Dundas bridge, on Thursday last, between D. Kennedy and T. Dobbin, of the Speed Club. After a very keen game, Dobbin came off victorious by one shot. The game stood Dobbin 21; Kennedy 20. Another Rink game came off yesterday with the same club, between T. Dobbin and William Mitchell, skipper. After a very keen game, Dobbin again came off with his broom up, beating his opponent three shots. The game stood Dobbin 17; Mitchell 13. To-morrow the Speed Club play the Guelph Club three Rinks at a friendly game.

RED RIVER DISTRESS.—The Vice President of the St. Paul's, Minnesota, Red River Relief Fund, after acknowledging the receipt of some money from Mr. Turner, of Hamilton, towards the relief fund, says: "I might remark that the latest advices from Red River Settlement, indicate the necessity of still greater efforts on the part of the liberal. Although the amount contributed may be considered very liberal, still the heavy cost of transport renders the representative in provisions at Fort Garry quite limited, considering the large number entirely dependent upon the Relief Fund for subsistence. It is highly important, in point of economy, that intending contributions should be under contract for delivery at Abercrombie before the spring thaw commences, the transport then being much more difficult and expensive.

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS CURED.—Real evidence of an old resident of Erie, Ontario. The Lung Balm prepared and sold by Perry Davis & Son has been known as a valuable medicine in lung disease, Asthma and Bronchial affections. The following certificate from a well known resident of Erie speaks for itself, and proves that the Lung Balm is not like many of the nostrums for sale, but a valuable medicine when taken for relief in the above complaints. To Mr. W. Wood, Medical Hall, Erie, Ontario. Dear Sir:—I hereby certify that I have been afflicted with Asthma and Bronchial affections for several years, and used various remedies, but they produced no effect, until I was persuaded to try Allen's Lung Balm, from which I derived more benefit than from all other remedies and medicines which I have hitherto tried. I would therefore recommend its use to all parties similarly affected as myself. Signed, JESSIE SMITH, Erie, County of Wellington, Ontario.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Jan. 28, 1899.

John Wilson, Toronto; D. Lowrey and lady, Rochester; S. A. Wilson, Toronto; Allan Ritchie, Montreal; Thos. Dickenson, Hamilton; Alex. Chisholm, Montreal; John Rowe, Hamilton; Alexander Innes, New York; Leslie Johnston, London; E. Samuel, Toronto; John Yorston, Toronto; John A. Orr, Hamilton; Wm. Firstbrook, Acton; Mr. Holmes, Toronto; John McLeod, Hamilton; Wm. Muirhead, Toronto; S. Heid, Lindsay; John Hall, Toronto.

BIRTHS.

JAMIESON.—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Jamieson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOBSON—LOHREN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Erasmus, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Barrie, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Torrance and Bell, John Hobson, Esq., Guelph Township, to Agnes, second daughter of James Lohren, Esq.

New Advertisements.

TWENTY BOYS
Wanted immediately.—Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1899. dwt

MONEY.

All last year's Accounts remaining unpaid on the 5th of February will be handed to ALFRED A. BAKER for collection. JOHN HORSMAN. Guelph, 27th January. 6d-w

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 Scolding Wife."

PIANOFORTE. — 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. 4d-w2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dwt JAS BARCLAY

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

For new and other having empty barrels in their possession, on belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as they will be necessary time after being supplied will be charged. Guelph, Nov. 20. GEO. SLEMAN dwt

LAND PLASTER.

PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Produce Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing. Guelph, Jan 17. dwtw GEO. BALKWELL

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1898.

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. Studied pursued simply with the latter object in view is difficult and tedious, and 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 access to his Library for the sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance.

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

3rd.—The information necessary to the essayists 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, so shall the prizes be awarded.

6th.—The prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.

7th.—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

8th.—As this 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.

9th.—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$3.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash, or otherwise at the option of the successful competitor.

10th.—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she can contribute to the rolls of retarding a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

11th.—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.

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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.

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West-half of Lot 2, in the 10th Concession, 200 ac. (Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.) ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East 1/2 of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame 1 1/2 story barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 2, 1st Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent fish.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Wolbur Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFAXA. West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 55 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

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Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 3/4 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holmes, Esq.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a falling 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Old's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, in Webster's Survey, lying between Stralge Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 135, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1612 and 1614, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and 1/2 acre of land, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodville Road, and 29, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear; are lots each, one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal. Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffman's residence.

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North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 10, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 12, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " N Lot 19, 9th " 100 " Lot 10, 12th " 200 "

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Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER VII.

WANDERING NED MAKES A DISCOVERY, AND COMES TO A RESOLUTION REGARDING IT—LYNDOCH SINCLAIR COMES UPON THE SCENE.

Ned at length broke his long-kept, puzzled silence by ejaculating—
"Is—that the bairn?"

"That's the bairn, Ned," responded Mrs. Sinclair, in a tone of pride and pleasure.

"Isn't it a bonny one?"

"Very bonny," rejoined Ned, the perplexed expression of his countenance abating nothing. "May I ask ye, mem, if it is usual for infants tae crine in after they are born?"

"Tae crine in?" exclaimed Grizzy. "Loosh sake, no, except they are hungry!"

"Or tae lose their hair and become lighter in the complexion?" continued the wanderer.

"Bless us a', Ned! what ignorant notions ye hae about weans!" laughed the matron.

"Nae doot they aften hae a red gum that gangs awa' in a day or twa; but very few hae o' their hair ava when they are born. This one hae a particle either o' the ane or the ither. Mrs. Carrick says it was just as fair and pure-skinned the minute it cam' intae the world as it is noo."

Ned laid one o' the child's tiny arms on his broad, brown palm, and gently raised the sleeve o' its wrapper till the greater portion of the arm was exposed.

"Then, mem," he slowly added, "maybe ye can tell me gif ony marks it may hae on its body leave it sune after birth?"

"Birth marks are marks for life," answered Grizzy, but this wean hae a speck upo' its body."

"Dae ye say sae, Mrs. Sinclair?" returned Ned, more and more astonished.

"No a speck o' a spot heid tae fit!"

"Must extraordinary!" exclaimed Ned, in utter bewilderment.

"Oh, it's a perfect beauty," cried the delighted Grizzy. "And what a sweet temper it has! We are gonn tae keep it a' though, Ned, and bring it up just as if it were oor main."

"And that's very guid o' Maister Sinclair and you, returned Ned, with an abstracted and pre-occupied manner.

"It's tae be christened sune, and its name is to be Jeannie Sinclair."

"Eh, what! Jeannie?" echoed Ned, turning his eyes full upon the speaker.

"Ay, after my sister that de'd ye ken; you mind o' pur Jeannie?"

"Brawly; but I ne'er heard o' a laddie bein' ca'd Jeannie afore."

"A laddie! Bless us a' Ned, what are ye havenin' at? This is no a laddie, it's a lassie."

This statement took away Ned's breath altogether, and walking backwards to a chair which stood by the wall, he set himself down upon it, keeping his amazed eyes fixed on Grizzy's face.

The latter burst into a hearty laugh, so comical did Ned's astonishment appear.

"Did ever onybody see sic a queer creature? I declare, Ned, ye are fit tae mak' a cuddy laugh. As if it was sic a wonder that the bairn should be a lassie!"

To Ned it was wonder enough that that particular child should be of the female sex; for he had good reason to believe the contrary. But, indeed, the utter difference in all respects between the infant before him and the one he had seen in the keeper's house lying in its mother's bosom, was enough to puzzle and bewilder him completely.

"Keep us a' Grizzy, what are ye lauchin' at?" exclaimed the voice of her husband, as he came through the kitchen into the parlour.

"It's at Ned here, Tammas. He's been askin sic funny questions about the bairn."

"She's a braw ane, isn't she, Ned?" exclaimed the farmer as he stepped forward, and, with delighted eyes, gazed upon the little sleeping face.

"The bonniest ere I saw," responded Ned emphatically.

"The laird's young son and heir that was born the same nicht; isn't sic a beauty by a' accounts," added Thomas, as he patted the velvet cheek with his horny finger.

"There was a kimmerin' at the Castle that nicht, then?" said Ned.

"Tae be shure there was," cried Grizzy; "and that's the reason Mrs. Carrick had tae leave the pair mother o' this wean a' by herself in the keeper's house. She couldn't even get a message along tae Mrs. Lumsden till a' the steer was owre at the Castle, and that just about sunrise."

"Ye may ken, Ned, what a happy man Sir Fergus was when he cam' hame and heard that he had gotten an heir. He was just fit tae gang clean wild wi' joy, and the word gangs that Dr. Mapp and Mrs. Carrick lik ane got a handsome present."

"Ay, my certie, but there was ane wasna pleased when he cam' hame and heard the news," chimed in Grizzy. "Maister Lyndoch wad hae g'een a' the hairs in his heid gin the wean could hae been made a lassie."

"Nae doot the callant if he leave will cut him out o' the title and estate?" observed her husband.

"And there's every chance that he will leave," remarked Grizzy, "for a'boday says he's a big strong wean. Ned, lad, ye was speakin' o' bairns bein' born wi' hair on their heids. This ane at the Castle has locks as black as coal, and a skin tae match—nae mair like his father or mither than I am like you. By a' accounts, he's mair like Maister Lyndoch's side o' the house."

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do do do	2 00	3 00
do do do	2 50	4 00
French Merinoes	40	62
do do	50	75
do do	62	87
Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard.		
do o	15	22
do o	18	25
do do	2	30
do do	25	35
Balmoral Skirtings, at	18	30
do do	25	40
do do	30	50
Double Long Shawls	2 00	3 50
do do do	2 75	4 00
do do do	3 00	4 50
do do do	4 00	5 50
do do do	5 00	7 00

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND.
Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Mark Guelph.
Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Guelph, December 17th. dw

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH 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 \$47.50.
STEERAGE do do \$31.00.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Co's tickets issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, A. H. 1, 1868. Agent, G. T. H. Guelph



WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture which we will sell at LOW PRICES.
EXTRA DARK HUNK
ROYAL ERMIN
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL
RIVER HUNK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S SCURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. GARLAND,
Market Square,
Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw4m

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

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

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

For all orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, May 14, 1868

GUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin - - - \$37, gold value
Steerage - - - 20, " "
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks
Dressing Cases
Work Boxes,
Ladies' Companions

At less than Toronto Prices.
Slippers, Ottomans, Woods, Toys and Fancy Goods of infinitum at

J. HUNTER'S,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St
Guelph December 29th dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, Horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Friends a few doors west of Post Office, and next Dr. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 12 dwly

1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

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

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any Imported Work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gallies, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.

Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work—This is so humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

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

GREAT AUCTION SALE

THE AUCTION SALE OF

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING, &c.

At the RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STILL CONTINUES.

Large audiences are attracted through the Lowness of the Prices.

NO RESERVE

LOOK HERE

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

SO THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS

Continue to arrive variety

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, January 16. daw 1f Market Square, Guelph

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S, Wyndham St., Guelph.

New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's.

CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Guelph, January 14. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

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

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1

DOMINION SALOON

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

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—The Government has laid claim to all libraries, archives and works of art possessed by the churches as property of State.

London, Jan. 27.—Mr. Ernest Jones, well known politician, died yesterday.

London, Jan. 27.—Official despatches have been received at the War Office from New Zealand.

Dublin, Jan. 27.—A meeting of influential citizens was held last night, when resolutions were adopted urging the Government to pardon the Fenian Convicts.

American Despatches

New York, Jan. 28.—A Herald's special from Havana, 25th, via Key West, 27th, says: Puerto Principe was captured by the patriot forces under Gen. Quesada, on the 16th inst.

A reign of terror has commenced in this city, caused by the breaking out of open hostilities between the Cuban and Spanish factions, whose hatred for each other cannot be described.

Key West, Jan. 27.—Many persons have arrived here this morning from Havana, and it is stated that more are coming.

New York, Jan. 28.—The steamer Alaska, from Aspinwall, and the City of London, from Liverpool, have arrived.

The New Assessment Law.—The new Assessment Act passed during the late session of Parliament came into force on Saturday last, and under that Act the assessments must be made for the current year.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Hay, Straw, etc.

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MONTREAL MARKETS. Rirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.

Flour receipts—700 bbls. Market continues quiet but steady with limited sales at unchanged rates.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Jan. 27. Fall wheat \$1.11 to \$1.14; spring wheat \$1.03 to \$1.04.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Jan. 27. Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMESTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 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.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,442.

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.

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.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and its issues policies on a single life for \$100 to \$25,000.

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

Guelph, 28th December.

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.

Guelph, 9th Dec. 1868.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

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

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

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL.

TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes. A Splendid Assortment of Rimmel's, Edes' & Lubin's Choice Extracts.

SOAPS

Amlyo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Puff Boxes, Turkey Spunges, &c.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 19. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund £1,965,000 STERLING.

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000. INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW MUSIC BOOK. "THE WREATH OF GEMS," a Collection of the most Popular Songs, Ballads and Duets of the day.

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. For New Plectra Standard American tables.

Removal.—Card of Thanks. WM. HOOVER, Chairman and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support.

WEST MACDONNELL STREET. THE CAB STAND. For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hog's Dry Goods Store.

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Duddy's Hotel, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in superior style.

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.

DOCTOR DAVIS, Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

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GREAT POWERS. Are always neutral in small squabbles. PREST & HEPBURN. In the latter war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and brim, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

BOOTS AND SHOES. And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. E. M. WILSON, Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, Points of all sizes, Sausages, Curved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.

Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney, Black and Coloured.

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings. The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description.

MILLINERY! For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH. Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November, 2.

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, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

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. 9.

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. LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS.

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines.

Bottled Ales and Porter. Wines and Liquors--Best Brands.

Martell Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seigmeite Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine.

Pal and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Canalicite Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Aye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

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

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

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up.

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 shall 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 17th Decem.ber 1868.