

# The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## OPENING NOTICE.

### The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.  
H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, who, he has great pleasure in recommending, as who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

### A. GILCHRIST

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

### NEXT DOOR TOM. ISODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

### A. GILCHRIST,

Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker.  
Guelph, Dec. 19.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has created a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

## New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

### From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

### In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, December 12. dw

## RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

Direct from Labrador,

## 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

## 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish,

highly recommended for table use.

## 50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

## ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dw

## Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

## Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,

## Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

## BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clotted, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and branding done to order.  
Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON dw

## THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

## W. O. BUCHANAN,

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

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRICK, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Agents.

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 universal congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1869 it was the fourth; in 1870 the eighth; in 1871 and 1872 the seventh; in 1873 and 1874 the sixth; in 1875 the fifth; in 1876 (fiscal year) the second.

Agents: GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dw

## ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

## Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 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 Keshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof safes. dw

## R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND.

Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph, 1853.

## 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 the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 17th. 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 Plates. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

## TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

## THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

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

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

## PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

## Royal Insurance Co's

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - \$10 000 000.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

## STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - - in 1823.

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

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

## Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

## FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The Sloop running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 36x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a half high 21x22 back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid).

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

## 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

Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods of infinitum at

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, December 29th. dw

## REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

## CALEB CHASE,

Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

## NEW SHOP!

lately erected by him,

## Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

On the corner of Woolwich and Wyndham-Sts., where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. wat det

## THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

### OF THE British Workman

Infants' Magazine Children's Friend Band of Hope Sunday at Home Leisure Hour

## AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 29th December. dw

## TOWN OF GUELPH. STORE LICENSES.

All persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are required to renew them immediately.

JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, January 2nd, 1869. do et

## 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 Gaiters, 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 no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

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

## PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

## MEEN FUN

A supply of that celebrated

## Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

## AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 6. daw tf

## DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seditors, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dw

## BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. do ly

## GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master. G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.

H. W. PETERSON, Chairman Board School Trustees, Dec. 30.

## HOUSE WANTED.

Having six or seven rooms. Address, F. Mearns, Guelph, Jan. 5 1869. do ft

## NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Market Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market shops. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 25 dw E. B. PRESENT

## Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN 9TH, 1869.

## Local and Miscellaneous

The January Cattle Fair for Galt will be held next Wednesday.

The Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, will open a new church at Molesworth, on Sabbath, the 24th inst.

Dr. Savage leaves Elora this week to take up his residence in Delta, a village north of Kingston.

NICHOL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held at Gerrie's Hotel, Fergus, on the 14th inst.

CENTRAL RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on Thursday, the 21st inst.

It is said the Civil Service Commission has reported in favor of the dismissal of 30 or 40 clerks, the consolidation of the duties of several clerks, and the superannuation of others.

A fine light-bay colt, worth \$100, strayed from Mr. David Jenkins, lot 3, con. 10. Amaranth, on the 17th Dec. The carcass of the animal was found in a well in Galt, the other day.

THE W. G. & B. RAILWAY has an evidence that the contractor on the W. G. & Bruce Railway means to commence work immediately, we may state that he has advertised for the delivery of 40,000 ties, to be delivered between Guelph and Fergus.

BARN BURNED IN GARAFAXA.—On the night of the 31st ult., a barn, the property of Mr. Turnbull, 6th con. Garafaxa, was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and oats. We have not learned whether there was any insurance.

A NEW MILL.—The Elora Times says that Mr. Whitlaw has purchased from Mr. Charles Allan, the mill privilege immediately below that village. Mr. Whitlaw will immediately proceed to erect a new mill, which will be completed before the end of this year.

AN ELOPEMENT.—One of those highly romantic—but in this cold weather decidedly foolish—affairs occurred in the thriving village of Oshawa on New Year's eve. Hasty lover—impatient daughter—unwilling father—result: no daughter at breakfast on New Year's morning.

The Stratford Beacon says that at the St. Andrew's Church Festival held in that town on Thursday evening, Miss Middleton, of Guelph, sang some nice songs very charmingly. Mr. James Watson's (late of Eden Mills) stories and recitations were rendered in capital style and warmly applauded.

The Woodstock Times notes the disappearance from that neighborhood of Fred. LeGrill, a young man of thirty, who left there on the last day of September, and has not since been heard of. Any information of his whereabouts would be very charming. Mr. James Watson's (late of Eden Mills) stories and recitations were rendered in capital style and warmly applauded.

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Canadian Publishers.

It is perhaps not generally known that publishers in Canada labor under a great disadvantage in one respect at all events, and that is in the matter of British copyright works.

The number of standard works issued from the English press seems to increase year by year, while the efforts of such writers as Chas. Reade, Hepworth, Dixon, Lytton, Dickens, Yates and various others are eagerly sought for as soon as published.

Under existing circumstances United States publishers have a right to bring reprints of British works into this country on payment of a duty of 12 1/2 per cent.—the proceeds of this duty accruing to the author in Great Britain as compensation for the privileges accorded to the American publishers.

These are the simple facts of the case, and should call forth the strongest expressions of disapproval from all interested in the material prosperity of the country.

Briggs' Modern Curative For Corns, Bunions, E-growing Nails, Tender Feet, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet.

Mr. Bruce's Election.—The Advertiser will persist in representing our words in reference to Mr. Geo. A. Bruce's election. We never expressed the slightest opposition to Mr. Bruce running for councillor.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—A petition in favor of Legislative action on this question in England, is being circulated among the members of the Local House of Ontario.

\$18,000.00.—The Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. has accumulated a capital of over EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, and has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses.

SOLICIT.—We have been requested to state that the services of the young people of Knox's Church will be held during the last week of this month.

The Poet Laureate at Home.

The following account of a visit to the greatest of living poets will be read with interest:

We crossed the Cowes, and took a fly to Farningford, distant twelve miles, glorious drive across the Isle of Wight, between ivied hedges and past gardens of laurel and laurestians.

"Tennyson and I retired to the study at the top of the house, lit pipes, and talked of poetry. He asked me if I could read his 'Boadicea?' I thought I could. 'Read it and let me see,' said he, 'I would rather hear you read it, I answered. Thereupon he did so, chanting the lumbering lines with great unction. I spoke of the 'Idyls of Guinevere' as being perhaps his finest poem, and said I could not read it aloud without my voice failing me at certain passages.

"His reading is a strange monotonous chant, with unexpected falling inflections which I cannot describe but can imitate exactly. It is very impressive in spite of myself I became very much excited as he went on. Finally, when Arthur gives the Queen, Tennyson's voice fairly broke. I found tears on my cheeks and Mr. Tennyson was crying on either side of me. He made an effort and went on to the end, closing grandly. 'How can you,' I asked (referring to previous conversation) 'say that you have no surmise of personal fame? This poem will only die with the language in which it is written.' Mrs. Tennyson started up from her couch. 'It is true,' she exclaimed, 'I have told Alfred the same thing! After that we more sherry—in fact, finished the Waterloo bottle; then went up to the garret to smoke and talk. Tennyson read the 'Hylas' of Theocritus in Greek; his 'Northern Farmer,' and Andrew Marvell's 'Coy Mistress.' We parted at two o'clock.

MURDER IN A CHURCH.—During the annual festivities of the colored people's Methodist Church, at Cumberland, Md., on Christmas evening, four men, named Sykes Sills, John McGirr, Michael Ryan and Thomas Sammons, with open knives and uplifted 'billies,' rushed past both doorkeepers into the fair room, asking where Jones Cook, alias Jerry Bowler, was. Upon seeing these rowdies rush in, the colored people, both men and women, became alarmed, and commenced to retreat in all directions; finally Sills and McGirr caught Cook, pushed him against the stove, and stabbed him close to the heart, and, as he fell, McGirr pushed him to the floor and stamped upon him. He died instantaneously after receiving the wound. Three of the parties were immediately arrested, viz.: McGirr, Sills, and Ryan. At the preliminary examination, the new State's Attorney, Mr. Semmes, said to the Justice, that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Ryan. After the examination another of the party, McGirr, was let walk out with the crowd and escaped. As yet no great efforts have been made to re-capture him.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MINTO resulted in the return of Messrs. Connell, Prain, Lemon, Hughes and Dolmage. The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway having been made a test question, the above were elected mainly on account of their views in favor of the railway by-law in its entirety.

The Elora Times learns that Mr. Whitlaw, of Paris, who rents Mr. Fraser's mill there, has bought Mr. C. Allan's water-privilege junction of the Grand and Irvine rivers, and intends to build a first-class mill thereon immediately, which will supply a want long felt in that locality.

The Peel and Maryboro' Agricultural Society, will meet at Hollis, on Saturday, the 16th inst.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall is not expected home before the first of February.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Jan. 9th, 1869

H Warburton, Montreal; J Gray, Montreal; John P Smith, St. Catharines; J May, Toronto; Alexander Boyd, Toronto; G Mortimer, Montreal; C Whitehead, Mitchell; G Merrick, Ottawa; J Guthrie, San Francisco; R Kirkwood, Buffalo; W Kirby, Mount Forest; E D Campbell and son, Flamboro'; J M Campbell, Mount Forest; P Swan, London; A P Pringle, Port Perry; W J Webster, Montreal; W J Thompson, Arthur; Thomas Dalley, Egremont; Thos Duncan, Hamilton; A Miles, Hamilton; David Spence, Mount Forest; W Spry, Owen Sound; R Ransford, Clinton.

MARRIAGES.

SIMPSON—DEFFIELD—At Guelph, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. John Hoag, Mr. James Simpson, Guelph, to Miss Bessy Duffield, Rockwood.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—Suddenly, at Guelph, on the 9th inst., of disease of the heart, David Armstrong, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday after noon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO THE VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

The Members of Nos. 1 and 2 Volunteer Companies are hereby notified to meet at the Drill Shed ON TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., with shakos and side-arms, to attend the funeral of the late David Armstrong.

The Members of the Battalion Band will meet on Monday, at the practice room, at 7 o'clock.

Jan. 6. d2t CAPTAIN DAY, CAPTAIN BRUCE.

THREE SHEEP STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Elora Road, about two weeks ago, three Ewes, two White and one Black. It is thought they went into the neighborhood of Paisley Block. Any one returning them to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

GEORGE SMITH, Butcher.

Elora Road, Jan. 9. d1w2t

CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating, on account of value not having been received, two Promissory Notes; the first for \$25, dated the 1st of March, 1869, the other for \$35, payable about the 1st of December, 1869, both made jointly by John Johnson and Angus Johnson, in favor of Station Hand with me on Monday, at the practice room, at 7 o'clock.

JOHN JOHNSON, ERIN, Jan. 9. w3d2t ANGUS JOHNSON.

SPEED LODGE.

THE regular monthly meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday evening, January 12, at half-past 7 o'clock.

ROBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, Jan. 8, 1869. d1d

NORTH WARD ELECTION!

To the Electors of the North Ward:

GENTLEMEN,— I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the North Ward, in place of Dr. Herod, who has sent in his resignation.

ADAM ROBERTSON, Sr. Guelph, January 8, 1869. d2t

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF PURE-BRED GALLOWAY CATTLE, LEICESTER AND SOUTH-DOWN SHEEP, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Mr. James McMonies, Jr., has received instructions from Thomas McCrae, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction on his farm, Lot 5, 13th Con, East Flamboro.

On Friday, 22nd January.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following pure-bred Stock, consisting of 7 oxen, calves or 10 calves, 3 three year old heifers, 2 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, 2 yearling bulls, 3 bull calves. The above are all pure-bred Galloway stock, either imported or from imported stock.

OTHER STOCK—Also, three span of good team horses, 1 yearling filly, 1 filly foal, 1 yearling cow, 1 grade cow.

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

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

TERMS—Sum of \$10 and under cash, over that amount ten months' credit on approved joint notes.

THOMAS MCCRAE, Proprietor. Guelph, 8th January. d4w1

GRAND

BLANKET

ENTERTAINMENT,

On Saturday Night!

Special to MECHANICS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS on hand 200 pairs of ROSSA MOND'S 1 1/2 BLANKETS, and desires to inform the Mechanics of this Town—and all others who take an interest in the

BLANKET QUESTION

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

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

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

And A. O. B. would urge upon intending purchasers the necessity of being early on the spot.

Saturday Night,

AT HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1869 d4w1f

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good table in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post-Office. Address A. B., Guelph Post-Office, or apply at his Office.

Jan. 2.

New Advertisements.

100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE

THE HARP OF JUDAH, two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMERSON.

Every Choir and Singing School should have them, for they will be sure of giving satisfaction. Price of each, \$1.38. Sent post-paid. A liberal discount made on quantities. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston, C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible.

W. H. JACOMB. d2w

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. d4w1f JAS. BARCLAY.

THE GUELPH

Classical and Commercial Academy Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst. The Scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University. The business course comprises Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Arithmetic, plain and ornamental Writing, and all that is usually taught in the Commercial Institutes.

CHARLES WALKER, Prin. Jan. 4. 1tw-4td DAVID WATT Ass't.

ARRIVED

One Case Clouds,

At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

AT W. STEWART'S.

Guelph, 31st December. d

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

IMPORTED DIRECT.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE

That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situated on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.—This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to

GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Executors. Guelph, Jan. 2. d4w1a

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. H. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. C. T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Jan. d4w1a

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, a house and lot. Terms, easy. Apply personally, or by letter.

W. S. BALL. d4w1w

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church,

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. d4w1w

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,

Nextdoor to Mr. Beary's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street

The following choice articles will be found in Stock

Ladies' Companions

Ladies' Work Boxes

Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

Cheesman, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Guelph, 17th December d4w

JOHN R. PORTE.

New Advertisement.

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. 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. 9. d4w

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. Give me a call and prove it. In stock,

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, Seignette Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camplachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourton Whiskey.

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

Guelph, 5th January. d4w

J.J. LANGDON.

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. d4w

POETRY.

Castle and Cottage.

There stands a castle by the sea. With an ancient keep and turret three, And in it dwells a lady rare, Rich and lovely, with golden hair, By the wild waves plashing wearily.

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, and Coloured Winceys.

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 Flannel, at 15c. worth 25c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 60c., 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 BOYS' 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.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

so it is with

PREST & HEPBURN

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

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.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November. 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. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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

MONTREAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

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

Table listing shipping rates for Cabin, Steerage, and Intermediate, along with storage and return tickets.

GEO. A. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. Guelph, A. 11, 1868. daw

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.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH Guelph, May 14, 1868

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

CUTHBERT'S.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

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. dw

COME EARLY TO-NIGHT

BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

THAT CAME DIRECT TO HUGH WALKER.

EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND

TREMENDOUS ARRIVALS. Tremendous arrivals. Express heavily laden daily with Oysters for H. WALKER

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph, 31st December. dw Wholesale and Retail, Guelph.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD

EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

Day's 2 Block.

Guelph, December 21st. dw

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

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. 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 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. dw

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 his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Giv' Sale.

WM. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dwtf

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Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

We say she made no reply to his final words. She did not seem even to be listening to them, so great was the extremity of pain and distress into which she was plunged.

The form was that of a singular looking being, most uncouth in appearance, and most strangely dressed. In the dim light it was difficult to determine whether it was that of a man or a woman, though from its huge size it might have been guessed it was the former.

A close inspection showed this supposition to be correct. The new-comer was a great stalwart man, fully six feet in height, clad in den or gray clothes. On his head he wore a broad blue bonnet. His hair fell in tangled masses far down his shoulders, and, to add to the wildness of appearance thus caused, his whiskers were bushy, and a grizzly, unkempt beard descended over his breast.

Over his shoulder was a broad leather strap, from which depended a well-filled wallet, while, had it been daylight, we would have observed that his feet, instead of being encased in shoes, were wrapped up in folds of cloth, profusely bandaged by strips of leather, which strips were also crossed and recrossed on his ankles and legs till lost beneath his upper garments.

To complete the picture of the wild, weird-looking wanderer, he carried in his hand an immense knotted stick, whose length and weight would have been cumbersome to a man of ordinary size, but which was no more than suited to the bulk of him who wielded it, and whose brown hairy hand grasped it with as much ease as is experienced by the fashionable swell who dangles his tiny cane at his ends.

This sturdy giant, so wild and savage looking, came with swinging strides across the Moor, and on striking the broader cart road turned in the direction of Sinclairtown. This brought him close past the place where the girl lay, and as the tread of his feet on the short grass made no noise, his attention was easily attracted by the sound of her moanings.

He chanced to be walking on the opposite side of the road from where she lay, but when his ear was caught by the sounds, his eye sought the direction from whence they came, and when it lighted on the dark object lying on the ground he paused and steadfastly gazed towards it.

"What is the world is that?" he muttered. "An aw-ful sheep, must likely. Fair stupid thing, if I hadna come this way it might hae lain on the breed o' its back till the morn'."

Not doubting that the object he saw was a sheep in the plight named, he crossed the road to free it from its helpless position, but on coming nearer he started in amazement, then bent down in an attitude of astonished inquiry.

"Godd preserve us, it's a woman," he ejaculated. Neil heard the pitiful exclamation, and gazing up at the immense savage-looking form that was bending over her, a new terror was added to the pain she was already suffering. The voice was gentle and compassionate, but the man's wild, uncouth appearance was suggestive of so much ferocity that her first impulse was to endeavor to rise and flee.

"Dinna be frightened, I'll no harm ye," said the giant, in the same gentle, kindly tone. "Dae ye no ken me?"

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.—We have received a circular from the Rev. W. F. Clarke, in which he states that Mr. Geo. Brown is using the prestige of his name in canvassing for subscribers for the Canada Farmer, formerly edited by him, and requests us to state that he has retired from that journal with a view to establishing an Agricultural periodical of his own.

Special Notices.

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 all Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

Nov. 17. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. It is true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. It 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 Bachelor's Hair Factor, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dw

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RE-NOWER. The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound. It will restore Grey Hair to its original color. It will keep the Hair from falling out. It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken. It is a splendid hair dressing. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

