

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 19TH, 1868.

NOTICE.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the MERCURY.

Centre Wellington.

MR. BROWN DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

We find the following in the *Weekly Globe* of Friday, in reference to the nomination tendered to Hon. Mr. Brown by the Reformers of the Centre Riding of Wellington. No doubt we shall have a more formal announcement from Mr. Brown, of his declining to be a candidate, but in the meantime we must accept the statement contained in the following paragraph as coming from Mr. Brown himself, else it would not have appeared in the *Globe*.

"The meeting of delegates, from the various municipalities of the Centre Riding of Wellington, assembled at Fergus on Monday last, to select a candidate for the representation of the Riding in the Commons, in the place rendered vacant by the demise of Dr. Parker. The Hon. George Brown was unanimously nominated, but he declined to be a candidate. As yet the Conservatives have no one forward."

THE NORTH-WEST.

The London *Canadian News*, from which we glean most of our information regarding the progress of negotiations for the transfer of the North West Territory to Canada, conveys the intelligence that a despatch has been received by the Hudson's Bay Company from the Colonial Minister, in which the views of the Imperial Government on the subject are set forth. The terms, which are said to be the Government ultimatum, bear somewhat of a resemblance to those mentioned in the Bill brought before the British Parliament last summer. The Company are to surrender to the Imperial Government all territorial rights to the entire property, but are to retain their existing trading posts, with a reservation of land around each, (the number of acres is not stated) and receive a proportion of the proceeds of land sales, and of the royalty on gold mines. There is no difference between these terms and those proposed some time ago, further than that the arbitrary demands of the Company are likely to be somewhat modified. The language is indefinite, but it seeks to convey this idea. The land to be secured to them around each of their trading posts is now defined as a "reasonable reservation," whereas it was previously a large number of acres. But at all events, it seems pretty certain that whenever a bargain be concluded, the best sites for towns and villages will be left in possession of the Company. The minimum price of the land under this new protocol is fixed at one shilling per acre, and as realized, is to be divided. Formerly the total monetary demand of the Company from lands and mines was set down at a million sterling, but now power is reserved to commute the amounts from these sources upon payment by the Canadian Government of a sum of money not exceeding a quarter of a million sterling. In the event of these terms being rejected, an immediate demand will be made upon the Company to organize a government for the territory which shall be adequate for the protection of the inhabitants; and to do this effectually, will require an expenditure of £25,000 a year. These may seem hard terms to the monopolists, but they have had their day, and made a good thing of it. A quarter of a million to buy them out of every place but their trading posts, would be a good investment by our Government, which could then offer some millions of acres of splendid lands to those who had the energy to till them.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Trouble threatens between Turkey and the foolishly heroic little country, Greece. The latter has been provoking the Sultan for a long time by giving aid and comfort to the Cretan insurgents, whom all the powers of Turkey have been unable to crush. Exasperated with the conduct of the Greeks, the Sultan sent them an ultimatum, in which he requires the disbandment of volunteers in Greece, and prohibition of further volunteering; the dismantling of vessels conveying supplies to Crete; restoration to the island of Cretan refugees; punishment of persons who assaulted a Turkish officer, and a conforming with the terms of all treaties.

The latest intelligence is that the Greeks rejected the terms. This is precisely what might be expected, for although Greece is not the country it was in the days of Xerxes, it is said that the modern Greeks are very fond of remembering that they are sprung from ancestors who performed wonders in the military line. The Sultan scowls and threatens vengeance, but Greece is the ward of three great powers, and can, perhaps, afford to be saucy. At all events, while she is their particular care, Turkey will not be allowed to annihilate her. Their intervention may yet prevent hostilities.

Mr. Greeley on Duties.

Mr. Greeley paid a visit to the Corn Exchange in Montreal, and in reply to a question by the President of the Association, if he thought it fair, that when the Eastern States wanted better flour than could be produced from the wheat of the Western States manufacturers had to pay a duty of \$1.20 per barrel in addition to freight and charges, made answer as follows: That it certainly would be very pleasant for the 2,000,000 of people inhabiting the north-eastern portion of the country to receive lumber, and flour of Canada without duty, but the New England States from only a small part of the country, which contained over 30,000,000 of people, and the interests of the whole country had to be considered. The New England people were largely engaged in manufacturing, and were supported by a high tariff. Western States purchased these manufactures at a higher price than they would have to pay but for this tariff, and it would not be fair to them to allow these manufacturers to import their supplies of lumber, flour, &c. free of duty. His idea was, that something like the German Zollverein ought to be agreed to between the United States and Canada, having no custom houses on the border, and dividing duties collected on the coast proportionally. This would save much trouble, and give a great impetus to trade and manufactures in Canada. They were determined to pay their debt, principal and interest, and would soon resume specie payments, but even then, and always, there would be a considerable difference between the cost of living and manufacturing here and in the United States, which would give Canada a great advantage. If she had free trade with the States she would be able to import largely of American produce and manufacture them for export. Mr. Greeley took a very encouraging view of the mineral and other national wealth of Canada, and the great future that lay before this country, and his remarks were throughout received with deep attention.

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his *Balsam of Wild Cherry* has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of Pulmonary disease. It is now over forty years since this preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.

CAPTURE OF WHISKEY.—Mr. Inspector Davis, assisted by officers Renzie and Nicholas, of the Inland Revenue service, captured at Orangeville on the 18th inst., eight barrels of the spirits recently stolen from the bonded warehouse and traced to Anderson's distillery near Fergus.

It is expected that the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, of Galt will be re-elected by acclamation.

SKATES.

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMANN'S,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869.

TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOTE AND INTEREST of the Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of

Mr. ROBT. MELVIN FOR MAYOR.

TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND OTHERS.

The thanks of the undersigned will be bestowed on the Gentlemen who borrow the mentioned Books from their Library, if they will return the same forthwith.—Adam's on Ejectment, McMillan on Costs, Vol. 5 and 6 U. C. L. J. (v. 9), 24 Q. B. U. C., Vol 2 U. C. L. J. (ns) 1866.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers—Guelph, Dec. 19. d2

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. d3d

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, and 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 TO M. SODEN'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.

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

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS Presents.

Just received, a Large Stock of

BOOKS

Suitable for Christmas Presents. A Splendid Stock of

Juvenile Books Pocket Bibles Gift Books Illustrated Books Good Books

You are sure to get what you want in the above lines at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, Dec. 19. daw tf

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

China, Crockery, Glassware,

AND FANCY GOODS.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH, ONT.

HAVING purchased of Messrs. JAMES MASSIE & CO. their stock of Crockery and Glassware, imported this Fall, and rented the large and commodious premises adjoining their wholesale Grocery Store in the New Alma Block, we propose carrying on a large and exclusively Wholesale business in the above line.

From the facilities we possess in a practical knowledge of the business, and by buying for cash in the best markets of England, France, Germany and America, we are prepared to offer our Goods at prices that will compete favorably with any House in the Province.

Guelph is a specially central point, offering facilities for the transmission of Goods in all directions. Under such circumstances we have confidence in soliciting an examination of our stock before purchases are made elsewhere, confident that we can offer inducements unsurpassed in the Trade. We are now opening

500 Crates of Granite and Common Ware,

And 300 packages of Glassware, China & Fancy Goods

Comprising a complete assortment in these lines.

Prompt attention given to all orders, and all Goods carefully packed by experienced warehousemen.

Guelph, 19 December. d1w-w1y

R. RAE & CO.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

Being purchased by and the Clothing manufactured under, the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under.

Guelph, December 19th. dw

JAMES CORMACK.

ARRIVED

The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK

FRESH LOBSTERS, in the Shell

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY

Superior Haddies

PIATT & CO'S

BALTIMORE OYSTERS

SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY.

SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Guelph, 18th December. dw SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH.

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market 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

AUCTIONS SALE

OF

BOOKS,

TO-NIGHT,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

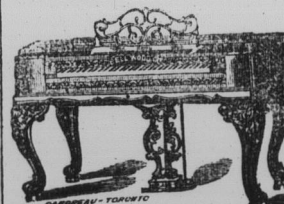
J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph Dec. 8, 1868. d1w tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he will remain one month longer in Guelph, for the purpose of selling his farm and leasing his hotel. If the farm is not sold by the end of that time it will be let on shares.

JAMES O'NEIL, Guelph, Dec. 11. daw 1a

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY



Beg to draw the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker. We do not make nameless or "metropolitan" Organs, on which we do not put our name, as those nameless instruments are made only for agents, who wish to sell cheap and inferior instruments. We were awarded

THE FIRST PRIZE

on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1868, which was open to all the world.

As we warrant all our instruments for Five Years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from an agent of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONGCREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c.

Factory and Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

BELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 18th, 1868. d1w1y

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, 1868. d1w1f

Distinguished Arrivals

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

An Immense Stock of **CLOUDS**, in every color, from Three York Shillings up. Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

THE

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

Something quite new for Ladies and Misses.

DRESS AND JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1.25, worth nearly double the money.

DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 14c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH!

Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19. dw

A. O. BUCHAM.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Jewellery!

When you buy your Christmas Presents,

DO NOT FORGET TO CALL AND SEE

D. SAVAGE'S

Beautiful Stock of Jewellery.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

B. L. S.

Lately with Messrs. James Massie & Co., and formerly with W. J. Brown & Co., has opened out a large stock of

Groceries, Wines and Liquors

DINNER and TEA SETTS, GLASSWARE, &c.

Call and judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store.

Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON FOR WINES and LIQUORS.

LANGDON For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

LANGDON FOR TEAS.

LANGDON For the Best Assortment of CROCKERY.

LANGDON FOR SUGARS.

LANGDON For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Dbls. **SALT**; 100 Dbls and 1/2 bbls. Lake Huron **FISH**; 50 bbls. Labrador **HERRING**. Guelph, 15th December. daw

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE.

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

The following choice articles will be found in Stock:

Ladies' Companions

Ladies' Work Boxes

Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

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

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE.

BOARDING. BOARDING.

A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable boarding on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BLOOMFIELD, in res of Baker Wright's. Guelph, December 7. d2w

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the North Ward: GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a number of Ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Councillor in place of Mr. James Mays, who retires.

Should it please you to elect me I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to further the interest, not only of the North Ward, but the Town generally.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, &c., &c. **JOHN A. WOOD.** Guelph, Dec. 15. d6 w1

DEYEING DAILY.

The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a **Hair Dye** ever invented, turning red or grey hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

PERSONS WHO DYE To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection. J. MIMMACK, Hair Dresser.

FURTHERMORE, read, the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion viz **Grinding all kinds of Cutlery,** razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE. **JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser,** Guelph, December 4. daw Next Post Office.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph. November 19. daw tf

Andrew Walter's Christmas Eve.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

To give the necessary facts as briefly as possible, this was how the circumstantial evidence by which the young captain had been declared to be dead and his ship lost, was shown to be worthless.

Innocent plagiarism as Andrew Walter had thought himself in choosing for his vessel the name "The Hollyhock,"

was amazed to read the name of his own craft as having arrived a week earlier from the Baltic.

And having found out that this namesake of his vessel was still in port, he was not long before he sought her out and made acquaintance with her captain.

The two vessels sailed afterwards from Capetown on the same day, Captain Jacobson bound for Calcutta, he himself for Hong Kong.

Before parting they had not time to exchange letters, and on getting into port they would write and let each other know what sort of voyage they had.

Walter distinctly remembered writing his own address in pencil inside an envelope which had contained his father's letters received at Capetown, and giving this to Jacobson.

The next he heard of his poor friend was that he and his vessel were lost in the Hoolby. This he learnt from an Indian newspaper somewhere in China, and saw that the captain was supposed to be himself, though how they had got his name he had never known till now.

He had instantly written home to the fears of his family; but by a strange fatality the mail steamer which bore his letter proved to be that very one which struck in the Red Sea, and whose bags were lost.

Contrary winds had made his voyage home a long one, and he had arrived in London the day before. Then when he called on their old friend, Mr. Franklin, he had, to his utter sorrow, learnt that he was still counted among the dead, and that these other troubles had fallen on them besides.

Mr. Franklin had advised him not to come that first night, but to write first, enclosing the letter under his own envelope, the handwriting on which would help to save them from the shock of so sudden a joy.

And this was the letter which Miss Lucy had so dexterously buried, and which, by the aid of a lantern and that young lady to point out the grave, they now exhumed.

"Mine," said Mr. Franklin, "you need not read; for, as I said, it is only to tell the mortgage-busines all settled in a way beyond all our hopes.

The old sinner, as soon as he knew that the money was ready for him, of course turned round and was particularly anxious not to have it."

"But as he has given notice," exclaimed Jamie, "he shall have it whether he wants it or not. And, let me have one more voyage like this, then we will offer to lend him a little money ourselves, on equally as good security as he has had."

For Jamie had disposed of his cargo in the China seas to unhop for advantage, and had come back freighted, he hoped, with wares which he could at once dispose of as profitably in England.

Compared with this resurrection of the dead, and this recovery of lost wealth, other pleasures and surprises of that night were trivial.

But nevertheless when the huge load of luggage arrived which had been brought in a cart from the junction, the unpacking of the boxes was a sight worth seeing.

Jamie had forgotten nobody. Not to mention the quaint monsters in bronze and ivory, and the pictures from Japan and China which were for no one in particular, there were the beautiful inlaid and carved work-boxes for each of the girls (both at home and at the mill), there was the set of wonderfully carved chess-men, and the extraordinary pipe for father; there was a cage of brilliant birds, and a dog so small you might almost have called it microscopic, for the Mite.

There were endless shawls and silks to adorn the girls, and drive the town-folk wild with envy;—in short, there were so many things rich and rare that the house before half of them were unpacked wore the look of an oriental bazaar.

"Was it," he almost asked himself, "was it the solid ground he trod upon, or was it the air? as he ran with Minnie to her home, having wrapped her well in some of this new shawl and loaded her and himself with presents for the poor widow and the children at the mill.

He could not stay there, nor anywhere. He hardly gave them all time to kiss him before he was off again, declaring he had fifty things to do that night and could not spare a minute apiece for doing them in. But he did not leave before he had made them all understand that they had to go to dinner at his father's on the morrow.

Then to the church, first finding Mr. Stone-mason, who took down the lying monument, as he declared, with much greater pleasure than he had put it up. When down, the vicar, who had heard the news (as indeed all town had), begged the stone to keep as a curiosity, and almost dislocated Jamie's arm by way of expressing his own gladness.

The ringers were gathering at the church as they came out, for in half an hour they would begin the peals of Christmas Eve.

Said the Vicar—Now, my men, can not you give us one special peal first, for the lost who is found, and the dead who is alive again?"

Said the sexton, who was also chief ringer—"We are two men short."

Said Mr. Botley, the grocer, and Mr. Skinner, the draper, who were standing by—"We'll take a rope apiece; for they were amateur bell-ringers, and could pull with a will, and had forgotten all their fears of half a crown in the pound from Andrew Walter.

Whereupon he for whom the peal was meant, like the coward he was not, took to his heels and ran home, seeing reason to fear that if he did not do so he might be carried shoulder-high.

The clear voices of the bells overtook him nevertheless before he was half-way home, and made him turn to look at the darkening town, blessing it and them.

For never since the bells were cast had they sent forth a heavier peal than that they hung upon the air that night. Botley and Skinner having doffed their coats and warmed to their work with mutual emulation.

Mr. Franklin did not make it quite clear to Lucy either that night or next day what had made him so wicked as to write those veracious letters to papa.

But after dinner next day—that is Christmas day—when that young lady had almost danced him of his legs—although, for an old gentleman, he did dance quite wonderfully—she so far repented of her past severity towards him as to promise that if he would write often she would neither whip him in person nor whip his proxy, and that under no circumstances would she ever again bury another of his letters, prematurely.

ROBERT HUDSON.

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 I 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 forams for which it is prepared is highly recommended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells this Balsam.

PERRY LAVIS & SON, Proprietors, Montreal P. O.

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18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS

TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph September 12th. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies. Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June dwcm

150 Cutters for Sale

150 CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs 1866, Four First Prizes.

1866, Two First Prizes.

1866, Five First Prizes.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL CUTTERS

Which have taken prizes wherever exhibited, to be sold at LOW PRICES for cash or short credit.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, Nov. 19. wofit

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - 287, gold value Storage - - - 29, do

Berths not covered 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 27, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19. daw it

Removal.—Card of Thanks,

WM. HOOVER,

CHARMAN 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 Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868 dwcm

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

CELEBRATED CARRATRACA WATER!

From the Mineral Springs, Plantagenet, Ont. A fresh supply

JUST RECEIVED.

This highly Celebrated Mineral Water, so highly recommended by the Faculty, should be found in every family, and in order to meet the increasing demands, the subscriber has made arrangements to supply his customers

By the Gallon, Quart, for Glass.

As a mild Tonic, gentle Purgative, and Alternative. This Water is especially adapted to those suffering from

INDIGESTION, HEADACHE, and GENERAL DEBILITY.

The analysis by Dr. Girdwood, Military Surgeon, Montreal, shows this water to contain—Chlorides of Sodium and Potassium, Bromide and Iodide of Magnesium, Sulphate and Carbonate of Lime, Carbonate of Magnesia, Iron, &c.

E. HARVEY & CO., Sole Agent. Guelph, December 7 dw

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting GEORGE MACRER, 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 unforgotten 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 this Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 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.

Insurances effected on the most favorable terms by GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, December 4th. dw

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEBURN

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

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEBURN, 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 to be 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 & HEBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

REMOVED TO THE NEW STONE STABLE

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

W. I. AIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Painted Rosewood Mountings and Looking Glass Plates. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwit

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL HINDSOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors Guelph, Nov. 9 dwtr

EVENING DRESSES

HEFFERNAN BROS.

ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.

Irish Poplins Colored Crapes Colored Tullies Fancy Alpacas

Muslins, Tiaratans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. dw

G. B. FRASERS,

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

GIFT SALE!

WILL BEGIN on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

\$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be Disposed of.

CHOICE OF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

A GIFT for EVERY PURCHASE of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards,

Consisting of Fine Gilt Scarf Pins, Jet Ear-rings and Brooches, Combs, Brushes, Needle Cases, Cluny Ties, Cluny Collars, Worked Muslin Sets, Ribbon Ties, Cloths, Crinolines, Gloves, Stockings, Socks, India Rubber Brasca, Breakfast Shawls, Chest Protectors, Hoods, Muffs, Damask Covers, Piano Covers, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tiddles, Anticassaras, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c., or

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED IN CASH ON PURCHASES OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS.

A PRIZE of a SILK DRESS OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Will be given to the LARGEST CASH BUYER DURING THE SALE, in addition to the GIFT awarded at the time of purchase.

The GIFTS will be given away Pro-Rata, so as not to cause disappointment to either large or small buyers.

The party who receives the PRIZE will confer a favor on the Montreal Warehouse by an acknowledgement through the public press.

G. B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph. December 13, 1868. dw

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success of the

It has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar, over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph. Guelph October 21st, 1868. 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 December 1868 dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friend 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 Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.

Having had 80 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.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

W. MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov dwcm

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP 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

STEERAGE, 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, late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. Guelph, April 1, 1868. dw

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

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

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. crament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000

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

RINTOUL BROS. General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JOHN DOWNSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. 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, Cloude, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarn.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON dwit

ESTATE OF

Queen's College.
A correspondent of the *Globe* in Kingston says:—"An important meeting of the Trustees of Queen's College has just been held here. Many influential members of the board were present and the College, as affected by the recent action of the Ontario Legislature, was considered at great length, the result being a commendation to the Moderator of the Church of Scotland Synod, under whose patronage and government the College has existed for nearly thirty years, to call a special meeting of the Synod, to meet early in January, to determine what changes in the character of the institution may be demanded by the altered position in which it is thus placed. From all we can learn of the prevailing opinion, the board, representing as it does the church at large, now favours the establishment of a first-class theological school under the present Royal Charter, fully equipped and liberally endowed. It is understood that at this meeting, some of the oldest and most influential clergymen and laymen of the church admitted the necessity of anticipating the future of the College taking into view what is left to be a forgone conclusion—the eventual and probably not distant union of all the Presbyterians throughout the Dominion under the government of one general assembly."

It is generally believed that the House will adjourn on Tuesday next, to meet again some day in January.
A Merion.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet, of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions."

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving itching and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Indigestion, & the Laux; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.
About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his normal state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favour of your Balsam, and is at your disposal. Prepared by E. H. W. FOWLE & SON, 15 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.
Ma. Grace—Sir, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
JAMES BEAN.
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.
E. H. W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Law 17

WHOLESALE ONLY.
Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber by buying.
Just receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.
Guelph, Nov. 13. daw 17

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 19, 1868.

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| Flour | 100 lbs | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Full Wheat | 10 bush | 1 10 | 1 18 |
| Spring Wheat | 10 bush | 1 04 | 1 12 |
| Oats | 10 bush | 0 52 | 0 58 |
| Peas | do | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley | do | 0 94 | 1 15 |
| Hay | 1 ton | 10 00 | 12 00 |
| Straw | do | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Singles | 10 square | 0 02 | 0 10 |
| Wood | 1 cord | 3 00 | 3 50 |
| Wool | do | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Eggs | 1 dozen | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Butter | (store packed) 1 lb | 0 13 | 0 14 |
| do | (dairy packed) 1 lb | 0 20 | 0 22 |
| Cheese | each | 0 30 | 0 32 |
| Turkey | each | 0 32 | 0 37 |
| Chickens | 1 pair | 0 30 | 0 35 |
| Ducks | do | 0 25 | 0 30 |
| Potatoes | per bag | 0 10 | 1 25 |
| Apples | 1 bag | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Lard | 1 lb | 0 04 | 0 05 |
| Beef | 1 lb | 0 05 | 0 12 |
| Pork | 100 lbs | 6 75 | 8 00 |
| Sheep | 1 pair | 0 50 | 1 00 |
| Lambkins | do | 0 50 | 1 00 |
| Hides | do | 3 50 | 4 25 |

Money Market.
Jackson's Exchange Office,
Guelph, Dec. 18, 1868.
Gold, 135 1/2
Greenbacks to 100, sold at 74 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegrams of Evening Mercury.
MONTREAL, December 19, 1868.
Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 05 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 10; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag Flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 20; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11. Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 20c to 22c; store packed, 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; pearls \$5 60 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$21 50; Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Dec. 18.
Fall wheat \$1 12 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 09; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4 65, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 95c to 98c; oats, 55c to 64c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Dec. 18.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 100 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 08.

LARGE ARRIVALS
OF NEW PATTERNS, IN
CHINA, GROCERY,
AND GLASSWARE,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

CONSISTING OF
Printed China Tea Sets,
Plain China Tea Sets,
White and Gold China Sets,
Plain White Granite Tea Sets,
Fancy Coloured Tea Sets,
Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**

Guelph, December 8. No. 52 DAY'S BLOCK.

WANTED,



Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph.** FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.
Guelph, September 26th. dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

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

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Paris Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sea-skin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured. Peterham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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. CALL AND EXAMINE

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISHOP

Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2. daw 17

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.
Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.

At **E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.**
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dw

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., and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, 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. Reasonable accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates
Guelph, July 19th. daw 17

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 2 p.m.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. d

THAT VENERABLE OLD GENTLEMAN,

SANTA CLAUS,

SAYS:

What a Capital Thing it would be just now for

CUTHBERT

TO INAUGURATE A

GIFT SALE!

The suggestion is a good one. There will be

A Sale To-night.

Guelph, December 18. dw

To the Electors and Ratepayers

OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

If the length of the term which I have spent in behalf of the interests of our good town can be a recommendation to your favor, I respectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten years' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me sincerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whilst I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power.

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election.

Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, and which deserve the most anxious consideration:

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.
2. The question of Railway Extension northward.
3. The Union Station.
4. The change in the Municipal and Assess ment laws.
5. The new School Law and Central School question.
6. Town Hall enlargement.
7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.

It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence,
I am your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. HEROD.
Guelph, 16th December 1868. dw 17

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, London, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

CARTER'S

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,

CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.
JAMES CARTER.
Guelph, Nov. 24. do 17

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. dw 17

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.
GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 30. daw 17

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 17

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

WYNDHAM STREET.

CONFECTIONERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,

WHOLESALE,
AT **H. BERRY'S.**
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw 17

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS,

Have Just ARRIVED at **CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.**

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European artists have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the **First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867.** These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo, which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the **MASON & HAMLIN** Company are now so great that they can afford to undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the **Lowest Priced Organs made.** Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**
W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, Dec. 12. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,

Which for Strength and Flavor is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal, Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHERUTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CHOICEST AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, 1000 CADILLAC ONIONS, MILD SAUCES, ASCHEWITZ, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOES—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.
Guelph, November 16th, 1868. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact. Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 31 Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

At **WALKER'S**, this year's Crop, 1868.

CROWN LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, WEST END LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS,

CURRENTS, new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER,

SPECIAL NOTICE—Electors of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh Walker is now receiving daily thousands of those celebrated Oysters from J. Ludington & Co., Ball Timore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Can, Keg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.
Guelph, Dec. 12. **HUGH WALKER & CO.,** Sole Agent for Ludington & Co., Baltimore. Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph