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4.—One lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good Frame House, being Lot 5, McCarney's Survey.
5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the location of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways—Grange's Survey.

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W. J. BROWN,
Guelph, 20th December, 1867. w.w.

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Dec. 20, 1867. d.w.f.

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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, 6th Dec, 1867. dw

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The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess real brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

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MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, August 13, 1867. Agent. dw-ly

CHEAP

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of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS,
Guelph, 15th December, 1867. dw

Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Estate belonging to the County of Wellington will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph.

ON FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868 at noon, the South-east-half of the West-half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallett. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year, and 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser.

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SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
A. R. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. FREEMAN,
G. O. FREEMAN.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET.
TUESDAY EV'G. JAN'Y 21, 1868.

Local News.

Advertisements.

In consequence of the enormous increase of subscribers to THE WEEKLY MERCURY we are compelled to go to press earlier hereafter than formerly. Advertisements should be handed in as early as possible to-morrow [Wednesday] morning.

FERGUS FAIR.—The last fair in Fergus was well attended by both buyers and cattle. Beef sold at from \$5 to \$5.50 live weight.

DANGER AHEAD.—The rumor is quite current in Toronto that the Volunteers may be expected out on active service during the coming spring. There is evidently more trouble brewing.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We beg to remind our readers that the Annual Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute takes place in the Town Hall this evening. Every member should endeavour to attend.

COBURG TOWN COUNCIL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Henry Hough, editor and proprietor of the World, has been elected as Councillor for one of the Wards in Cobourg. His opponent was Mr. McNaughton, of the Sun, and though every means was used to defeat him, yet in this case the World got the better of the Sun, and Mr. Hough was returned by a fair majority.

PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR OF GALT.—At a meeting of the Galt town council, on Monday evening, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That the sum of \$300 be granted to Morris C. Lutz, Esq., as remuneration for his services for the past year, and the thanks of this council are hereby tendered to him for his able and impartial conduct as mayor during the year."

ERASMOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the Erasmosa Agricultural Society was held at the Central Hall, on Saturday, 18th inst. After the usual routine business had been gone through, the following officers were elected for the present year:—President, David Day; Vice-President, Geo. Scott; Directors, J. Grieve, J. W. Armstrong, A. Abbott, W. Dickson, A. Hill, D. Rea, C. Head, W. Stovel, and W. Torrance; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Swinford.—Before the close of the meeting an offer was made from the people of Rockwood of over one hundred dollars towards the funds of the Society, provided the annual show was held in that village in the fall. The decision on this point was left to the Directors at their first meeting, on the 22nd February.

North Riding Agricultural Society. The members of the North Riding of the County of Wellington Agricultural Society met at Green's Hotel, Arthur Village, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1868, by a call from John Smith, Esq., Warden of the County of Wellington. In the absence of the Warden, Robert Mitchell, Esq., was called to the Chair. James Isles was appointed Secretary.

It was moved by J. O'Callaghan, seconded by W. S. Proctor, That Joseph Small be President. Carried.
Moved by E. J. O'Callaghan, seconded by W. S. Proctor, That Anthony Buschin be Vice-President. Carried.
Moved by John Hillinger, seconded by James Martin, That Duncan Saunders be 2nd Vice-President. Carried.
Moved by Walter Henderson, seconded by Anthony Buschin, That James Isles be Secretary. Carried.
Moved by Duncan Saunders, seconded by Jas. Martin, That William White be Treasurer. Carried.
Moved by E. J. O'Callaghan, seconded by D. Saunders, That the following named individuals be Directors for the current year, viz.: Robert Mitchell, Arthur Charles Gillespie, Amaranth, Nickson Walker, Magsborough, Robert McKim, M. P. P., and John Madden, Feil; Thomas Swan, Mount Forest; and William Boyd, Minto. Carried.

Curling Match.

The first game of the season between Guelph Speed and Fergus clubs came off at Fergus yesterday. The day was fine, and after a keen contest the game resulted as usual. Below is the score:

Guelph Speed Club.	Fergus Club.
A. Watt,	J. Davie,
W. H. Mills,	J. Minnie,
G. Moir,	H. Hanlin,
W. Congalton, skip 22	W. Hamilton, skip 22

J. Barclay,	W. Robinson,
R. Emalie,	C. Young,
A. Congalton,	R. Lingwood,
D. Kennedy, skip 31	A. Michie, skip 24
W. Sunley,	A. Forrester,
A. Strowger,	T. W. Gordon,
J. T. Nichols,	J. Wilson,
T. Dobbie, skip 16	M. Anderson, skip 36
J. O'Connor,	E. V. Teevin,
R. Emalie,	G. McInnis,
R. Galbraith,	A. Mennie,
W. Mitchell, skip 19	J. Watt, skip 25

Majority for Fergus 88
107

Reports adopted by the Town Council.

The reports adopted by the Town Council at its ten o'clock sitting on Monday were the following:

CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee beg to present the following report: During the year ending 31st December they have sold 16 lots. 70 interments were made in the Union Cemetery and 21 in St. George's Cemetery, making a total of 100, being one more than last year. They have found it necessary to make considerable repairs to the house occupied by the Cemetery Keeper, and had to obtain an additional supply of deeds for the conveyance of lots sold in the Cemetery. The proceeds have defrayed expenses, and left a balance of \$5. The following statement will show the transactions for the year:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand from last year.....\$20 00	Keeper's salary.....\$200 00
Sale of lots.....4 40	Repairs.....20 00
Burial fees.....176 09	Lithograph Deeds 22 25
Rent of land.....37 00	Committee.....20 00
.....	Secretary.....20 00
.....	Balance.....5 00
Total.....\$286 59	Total.....\$286 59

FINANCE REPORT.

Your Finance Committee recommend that the petition of T. W. Cooper be granted, and \$5 be refunded, as he has been twice charged income tax. They cannot recommend that Robt Howard's petition be granted, as they find his assessment correct, but that the petition of Wm Stephenson and G. H. Dewitt for the refunding of dog tax be granted. But they recommend that \$14.83 be refunded G. B. Fraser for a lot bought from the Sheriff, of which the latter was unable to give a title. With regard to the petition of Wm Dymon they would say that they have not long ago reported on a similar one from him, and they could not recommend any alterations. They recommended the refunding of ten dollars to John Andrews, as he was ignorant of the provisions of the law in respect to lotteries, and as he was not likely to offend again. Moved on motion that he had committed a breach of the law he endeavored to correct it by every means in his power.

FIRE AND WATER REPORT.

Your Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid.—Mr. J. Horsman for \$5.25; Messrs. C. T. Meredith, for \$17.37; Messrs. Gouck & Bredon, repairing windows \$1.00; total \$30.93.

MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Market House Committee have your pleasure in laying before the Council their annual report, exhibiting as it does so very gratifying results of the year's operations in the market—results the magnitude of which your committee are satisfied far exceed the most sanguine expectations of those who only a few years ago were instrumental in promoting and establishing our market in what was then only a backwoods village, and one of the duldest markets in the province, whilst at the present time it is questionable whether, either as regards the vast amount of business done, the prices paid for all kinds of produce, and the kinds of merchantable produce, there is another town in the Dominion that could stand a comparison with it.

In comparing the quantities of the different articles brought to market this year (1867), with the amount brought in last year (1866), we find that, with the exception of oats, of which there is a deficiency of 30,134 bushels, caused no doubt by the failure of that particular crop in consequence of the excessive dry weather which prevailed during the summer season for that crop, and butter, of which there is a deficiency of 21,000 lbs., no doubt partly from the same cause as the deficiency in oats, and partly from the fact that quite a number of our butter makers took their milk to the cheese factories (two of which have recently been started in the neighborhood), with what profit we cannot say; in all the other staple articles there is a very decided increase. In Fall Wheat an increase of 7932 bushels; in Spring Wheat of 11,077 bushels; in Peas of 47,078 bushels, or considerably more than double; in Barley of 10,458 bushels; in wool of 6,955 lbs.; in Hogs of 7239; in Cattle of 30; and in horses of 1; whilst the excess of money paid this year (1867) over last year (1866) is \$142,958.01—more than double the amount paid in 1864.

The following are the amounts of the different articles brought to market during the year 1867, with the average price and value of the same.—Fall wheat, 59,970 bushels, average price \$1.84, value \$108,190.80; spring wheat 450,147 bushels, av. price \$1.42, value \$639,208.74; oats, 74,896 bushels, av. price 40c., value \$29,958.40; peas 76,190 bushels, av. price 59c., value \$44,363.10; barley 79,781 bushels, av. price 57c., value \$45,475.17; wool, 144,900 lbs., av. price 28c., value \$40,572; flax 488 bushels, av. price \$1.58, value \$745.54; Timothy seed, 1,648 bushels, av. price \$1.66, value \$2,725.68; hogs (dead) 7239, av. weight 170 lbs., av. price \$5.11, value \$19,994; butter (in firkins) 202,000 lbs., av. price 14c., value \$28,280; cattle 2421, av. price per cwt. \$4.83, value \$121,050; horses 50, av. price \$90, value \$4,500; beef and mutton in carcasses, wool, butter, cordwood, hay, hides, skins, vegetables, etc., \$90,000, making a total of \$1,842,970 paid for produce during the year.

The following is the amount of revenue received from all sources in connection with the market, and Market House for the year 1867, and here again we would say that the receipts are \$365 in excess of those of last year, and of the estimated revenue at the beginning of the year of a like amount: Market fees, \$4108.17; Town Hall rents, \$291; Market and basement, \$108; Butchers' Stall rents, \$320; Market Shed, \$151; total \$4,984.17.

Your Committee had the amount of \$718.57 appropriated to them for necessary expenditure during the year, of which they have expended \$645.57, leaving a balance still in favor of Committee of \$73.

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to present their final report terminating 31st December. The appropriation by the Council was \$400, expended during the year \$321.19; balance \$78.81.

SALT IN SOUTHAMPTON.

The water in a well dug in this village to feed a steam boiler in Sinclair's wheat warehouse, shows it to be strongly impregnated with salt, being the only well in the village sunk through clay, thus affording proof of salt being procurable at no great depth. Efforts are being made to organize a company.

Town Council.

The Council met at 5 p. m. on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Peterson, Thomson, Howard, McCurry, Heffernan, Chadwick, Mitchell, Harvey, Melvin, Sayers, Day, Holliday and Massie.

The clerk read the minutes, which were confirmed. The Mayor read a communication from the Police Magistrate, asking for an increase of salary, to which he considered himself entitled as the population of the town was now over five thousand.

The Mayor read another communication from J. B. Clarke, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee for the Relief of the Nova Scotia fishermen. The fish failed to make their appearance as usual in the bays of that Province this year, and the people have been reduced to great extremities, and if assistance be not rendered promptly disease and death must soon ensue.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Thomson read a petition from Mr. James Holden, agent for the patentees of the "Fire Extinguisher," praying for liberty to prove the powers of the machine on a section of a building, by being allowed to erect on the Market Square a shed which should then be ignited, and in quenching which the apparatus should be used—the assay to be made under the supervision of such committee as the Council should think proper to appoint. The petition was granted, and the Fire Extinguisher Committee nominated as a committee of supervision.

Mr. Chadwick read a petition from Mr. John Miller, of the Castle Garden Saloon, praying for a transfer of license. Petition granted.

Dr. Herod read the report of the Special Committee which had been appointed to draft the Standing Committees. These are as follow, the name of the chairman of each committee standing first on the list of names on that committee.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Thomson, Peterson, Chadwick and Herod.
ROAD & BRIDGE.—Messrs. Mitchell, Holliday, Sayers and Massie.
MARKET HOUSE.—Dr. Herod, Messrs. Melvin, Day and Massie.

FIRE AND WATER.—Messrs. Harvey, Day, McCurry and Howard.
PRINTING.—Messrs. Mitchell, Heffernan, Thomson and Sayers.
RELIEF.—Messrs. Sayers, Holliday, Mays and Howard.

BY-LAW.—Messrs. Peterson, McCurry, Harvey and Herod.
LICENSE.—Messrs. Chadwick, Mays, Heffernan and Thomson.
DULY SHERIFF.—Messrs. Howard, Peterson, Mitchell and McCurry.

CEMETERY.—The Mayor and Mr. Harvey.
RAILWAY.—Messrs. McCurry, Thomson, Mays and Heffernan.
PLANTING.—Messrs. Chadwick, Peterson, Day and Herod.

Dr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the petition of the Police Magistrate be granted, and that his salary for the current year be \$500. A long discussion took place on the motion, some of the members contending that the matter should go before the Finance Committee. Dr. Herod, Messrs. McCurry and Peterson, spoke in favor of granting the request, and Messrs. Melvin, Thomson and Massie, were strongly against it. The motion was put and carried. The year and days were ordered to be taken down and were as follow:—Yeas, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Peterson, Mitchell, Chadwick, McCurry, Sayers, Holliday and Harvey—8. Nays, Messrs. Heffernan, Day, Thomson, Howard, Massie and Melvin—6.

Mr. Peterson suggested that the Railway Committee should be enlarged by adding the names of Dr. Herod and Mr. Harvey, and the Reeves, especially as the latter had frequent communication with men from the North whom they met in the County Council. After a long discussion his motion was negatived, and the Council stood as we have given it above.

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that Messrs. Harvey, Thomson, Melvin and Peterson be a committee to draft a memorial to the Legislature praying for a reduction of the franchise, so that all parties assessed on real property to the annual value of \$20 be entitled to vote at elections.—Carried.

Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that in view of the importance of the matters hereinafter referred to, he be instructed to the Road and Bridge Committee to consider and report on the question of the desirability of procuring permanently or temporarily, as may from time to time be deemed necessary, the services of an engineer or other competent party in supervising the improvements and repairs that may hereafter be considered necessary for the streets, bridges and sidewalks of the Town; and generally as to the more efficient and economical repair and management under the direction of the Committee. Also to report on the desirability of continuing the present or adopting some other mode of effecting said improvements and repairs, either by special contract, tender or otherwise as may suggest itself to the consideration of the Committee, and generally as to the best mode in the future of rendering such repairs and improvements more permanent, efficient, and if possible less expensive to the municipality.—Carried.

Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. McCurry, made a motion for the taking of the census but after some discussion it was withdrawn.

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that it is advisable to instruct the Finance Committee concerning the necessity of recommending suitable persons as assessors, and report the same at an adjourned meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 28th inst.—Carried. The Council adjourned.

BEWARE OF THE PACKAGES.

We have been informed on good authority that there are a number of packages of silver, purporting to contain \$10, passing from hand to hand, which on being opened are found to contain nothing but cents. They have been first passed, it is believed, by some strangers, who, under pretence of being in an extreme hurry, managed to pocket the bills or gold for which they were bargaining then without the receiver having ever peeped into the paper. It will be wise, henceforth, to be on the alert, and take no paper of money without duly counting the contents.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 60c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 11, Upper Wyndham-st.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF MAXIMILIAN.

Prosecution of the Editors of the Dublin 'Nation.'

UNEASINESS IN FRANCE

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, Jan. 20th.—The Government is about to commence a legal prosecution against the proprietors of the Dublin *Nation* for the publication of seditious libels and inflammatory articles in that paper.

London, Jan. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says a feeling of uneasiness is perceptible in political and financial circles, though no one believes that war is threatened from any quarter. Still, the great activity in the arsenals and dock-yards of France, and the pressure brought to bear upon the Corps Legislatif for the passage of the Army Bill are circumstances which contribute to unsettle the feeling of security in the public mind, and to impair confidence in the stability of peace.

Vienna, Jan. 19th.—The obsequies of Maximilian were celebrated this evening with great pomp. The funeral procession was formed as follows: The head of the line was occupied by the Societies of Orphans; then came the clergy; the municipal authorities; the mayor of the city; a Corps of Marines acting as a guard of honor; the catafalque bearing the body; Admiral Tegethoff, officers of navy and army, &c. Vast crowds visited the remains during the day while lying in state.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The American minister, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, is now engaged negotiating with the Prussian government for the establishment of a new commercial treaty between the United States and the North German Confederation.

London, Jan. 20.—Since the abdication of the Tycoon of Japan some fears have been entertained that Japanese government would refuse to carry out important treaties concluded last year with commissioners of foreign powers, but late advices from Japan announce that the new ruler will maintain and enforce the stipulations of the commercial treaties made by his predecessor.

Later information from Africa, it is thought, confirms the report of safety of Dr. Livingston.

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The Bill for the ratification of the treaty transferring the islands of St. Thomas and St. John to the Russian Empire, was taken up to-day. The whole subject was referred to a special committee, which was appointed to call upon the Danish Government for details of negotiations.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The *Patrie*, in an editorial on the Eastern question, comments on certain mischievous articles on France and Prussia which have recently appeared in the Russian papers, and declares that it is evident the desire of these journals is to create discord and bring about a rupture of the relations between Prussia and France. The *Epoque* says the Emperor is preparing and will soon cause to be issued, a manifesto assuring Europe that it is the desire and the policy of his government to maintain peace.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

TUESDAY, 21st.—*Robt Chamberland* was charged by Edward Hogg, who is captain in the West Suffolk militia, with having attempted to steal a pearl and ruby ring off his finger, on Saturday evening last, while on the train due here at 5.50 P.M. The Captain said he had sat down on the seat beside this man, and fallen asleep. He was roused by some one endeavoring to pull the ring off. Without saying anything he put his hand in the former position, and pretended to go to sleep again. The first attempt was made about Georgetown, and when the train had passed Rockwood a fresh essay was made. He let the person beside him [who he believed was the prisoner] get the ring as far as the middle joint, when he accused him of having attempted to steal it. Prisoner denied the imputation, and plaintiff requested conductor to take him in charge. This the latter did not do, and when the train reached Guelph, he got off, and he thought so did the prisoner, but he found it impossible just then to have him sought after and taken into custody. He was telling the adventure to some parties yesterday, when the Chief Constable came along and overheard him, and on receiving a description of the thief said he thought he knew him. He found him at the Red Lion shortly afterwards and arrested him. The Magistrate this morning gave Chamberland his choice to be proceeded against summarily, or to have the case sent, if substantiated against him, to a higher court. He chose the latter. After the plaintiff had given his evidence the case was adjourned until to-morrow, in order to procure witnesses.

RUNAWAY.

A most determined runaway took place to-day (Tuesday) on Macdonnell st. A span of horses belonging to one of the teamsters from the north country started from about Mr. Massie's store at one o'clock and went up the street with as much earnestness as if they had been running a steep chase, and riders were rousing them with whip and spur. They were stopped at Mr. Anderson's grain store with the sleigh still attached to them but they got off again, made down over the railway, and finally came up on Wyndham st., with the whiplashes alone jumping behind them. The animals were considerably blown, but very much excited and determined. Several attempts to intercept their progress were ineffectual, a heavy stick hurled against the head of one of them even falling to bring them to a pause. At last a stalwart young fellow succeeded in catching the high horse's trace near the shoulder, and held on so courageously and strongly as to bring the horse round so that he got hold of his head, which put a stop to

The inhabitants of the Danish islands, St. Thomas and St. Johns, have, by an almost unanimous vote, declared in favor of annexation to the United States.

STILL BITTER.—There appears to be no abatement of the bitterness with which the anti-confederates in the Maritime Provinces discuss their political relations.

NEW PHASE IN POLITICS.—French papers assert that Prussia has joined France in censuring the aggressive policy of the Prince of Serbia, and also in demanding the restoration of the September convention.

RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY.—The Turkish government is greatly alarmed at the aggressive policy which Russia is now pursuing in the Eastern question.

COTTON FACTORY AT CORNWALL.—Mr. Geo. Stephens, of Montreal, proposes to erect a cotton factory at Cornwall. The capital required for the undertaking is \$200,000, and Mr. Stephens calls upon the people of Cornwall and the vicinity to guarantee one quarter of that amount.

THE TEMPER OF THE HOUSE.—The Toronto correspondence of the Hamilton Times says:—"It is impossible as yet to determine the actual political complexion of the House, or to ascertain the exact strength of parties.

RELIEF FOR THE NOVA SCOTIANS.—The people of Hamilton held a public meeting on Friday last to consider means whereby they might contribute to the relief of their fellow subjects in Nova Scotia, who are at present on the verge of starvation on account of the failure of the shore fishery.

UNTIMELY INTERRUPTION.—A correspondent of the Montreal Witness sends the following to that paper from Paris, Ont. At one of the union prayer-meetings being held at the Baptist church, Paris, the house was full, and some standing in the aisles.

A writer in the Globe asserts that the Licensed Victuallers' Association incorporated would do more to ruin and ruin the country than a dozen Grand Trunk Companies combined.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, January 20th.

Mr. Coyne introduced a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of Upper Canada.

Mr. Blake gave notice that on Wednesday he would call the attention of the House to the petition of William Niles and others praying for an investigation of the conduct of William Taylor and John Adair, in connection with the late election for East Middlesex.

Hon. J. S. McDonald said this was one of the matters which were to be disposed of by arbitration between Upper and Lower Canada; and the Government would consider questions of this kind after the arbitrators had made a settlement between the two Provinces.

Sir Henry Smith brought under the notice of the Government the accounts which had been brought from Nova Scotia regarding the suffering of the fishermen there, and asked what were the intentions of the Government in the matter.

The Attorney-General said that in order to pave the way for action, and to ascertain the extent of the distress which existed in the aforesaid Province of Nova Scotia, he had telegraphed to the Lieutenant-Governor. He was sorry to say that the answer confirmed truth of the reports already received, and added to previous representation.

Congregational Church Soiree.

The services in connection with the opening of the new Congregational Church in this town were brought to a close last (Monday) night by a tea meeting. It was anticipated that the attendance would be very large, but it exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine.

After the company had partaken of the good things, they adjourned to the church, and settled themselves down comfortably for the second part of the entertainment. On motion of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Clarke, His Worship the Mayor, N. Higginbotham Esq., was called to the chair, and introduced the speakers by a few appropriate remarks.

Excellent and appropriate speeches were made by Rev'ds G. Wood, Brantford; Torrance and Grillo, Guelph; James, Paris; Cochran, Brantford; and Brown, Douglas. At intervals during the evening the choir of the church treated the company to some beautiful pieces of music, which were well rendered and greatly applauded.

THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.—The following paragraph from the Montreal Gazette contains information of interest to those holding policies in the institution: "The Western had a deposit of \$10,000 to its credit recently in the books of the Finance Department, and against this it is understood that there are unsettled losses in Canada to the amount of \$50,000.

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New Books.

GOOD WORDS.—The January number of this excellent monthly is to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the market.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—Mr Day has also received the January number of the Sunday Magazine. It contains a vast amount of excellent select reading matter, specially adapted for the family.

THE BRITISH WORKMAN ALMANAC is also to hand at Day's bookstore.

MERCANTILE, BANK AND RAILROAD BOOK-KEEPING.—A volume of four hundred pages, treating of book-keeping by single and double entry, practically illustrating merchants', manufacturers' private bankers' railroad and national bank accounts, including all the latest improvements in the science.

FOLKS AND FAIRIES.—STORIES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.—By Lucy Randall Comfort, with engravings. A little gem, instructive to the young while it amuses, and is well suited to their understandings.

BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.—Mr Bechtel, the agent for this sewing machine, is now in town taking orders for it. We have already spoken in the highest terms of the machine, and have no doubt Mr. Bechtel will get many orders for it.

MAYORS ELECTED.—Jas. E. Smith has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto, Hutchinson Clark has been elected Mayor of Hamilton, and W. Simpson, Mayor of London.

THE QUEBEC IMMIGRATION SCHEME.—The French papers say the great scheme for legislation at Quebec, is to be to fill up this Province with a solid Roman Catholic population, so that every acre may pay tithes to the church.

THE PONTIFICAL ZOUAVES.—A great ceremony is to take place in the French Cathedral, Montreal, before the departure of the Canadian corps of the Pontifical Zouaves, on the occasion of blessing their banners.

COAL OIL.

Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

New Advertisements.

H. G. Von Hoxar, Teacher of Languages, Third door west of Barclay's buildings, corner of Norfolk and Norwich Streets. Guelph, Jan 17, 1868.

STRAYED STEER.

LOST on the premises of the subscribers about the 1st October last, a steer rising two years. The owner on proving property and paying expenses may take him away. JOHN BECHER, Guelph, 21st January, 1868.

WHEAT WANTED!

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash price for good, merchantable wheat and other grains delivered at his mills, Douglas, Grandforks. W. M. MITCHELL, Guelph, 21st Jan. 1868.

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.

RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Sunday Magazines, Good Words, Bow Bells, English Mechanic, Leisure Hour, Cornhill, Temple Bar, Belgravia, London Society, Family Herald, Argosy, Boys' Monthly, Saint Paul's, London Journal.

All the Year Round, Cassell's Magazine, The Quiver, Chambers' Journal for Dec., 1867, Blackwood for December, 1867.

JOHN A. WOOD

WILL SELL INCERSOLL FACTORY CHEESE! Goderich SALT. Lowest Rates, Wholesale and Retail.

ESTRAY COW.

LOST on the premises of the subscriber a New Year's Day, a small spotted cow about 2 years old. The owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. W. SPENCER, Elora Road, Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

BRICK FOR SALE.

200,000 WHITE BRICK FOR SALE AT 1/2 cent. JAMES MORISON. Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day. GEORGE GRAFFETY, Guelph, 3rd January, 1868.

Four Corners' Hotel, ERASMUS ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stable and attentive hostler.

Social Concert

A SOCIAL CONCERT will be held in the School House of Section No. 4, Guelph Township, on Friday, the 24th Instant for the purpose of raising funds for increasing the Public School Library.

Readings, Recitations!

and SINGING, by gentlemen from the town and vicinity will fill up the evening's entertainment. Admission will be taken, during which refreshments will be served. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is anticipated. Tickets 25 cents. Guelph, 19th January, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CANADIAN National Series of Reading Books, Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario, NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents. Second Book, 26 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—ten cents. Third Book, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents. Fourth Book, 45 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents. Fifth Book, 50 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents. Storekeepers supplied at the lowest Toronto wholesale price for cash only.

Medical Dispensary

JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a fresh supply of THE SOLAR Kerosene Burner Superior to any other for brilliancy of light, ECONOMY AND SAFETY.

Kerosene Burner

Superior to any other for brilliancy of light, ECONOMY AND SAFETY. No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

COAL OIL.

A fresh supply of No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL, only 15 cents per gallon.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

HUNDRED PERSONS

Will do well to call and examine those solid meat Oysters which I sell by measure, bring your bowls and pails, and thus save the price of cans and canning. My Oysters are not no fear of.

KILLED

By frost or starvation before they are opened. My arrangements are such, that the Oysters I receive are taken from the beds, opened, packed and shipped to me the same day. I can assure those who purchase from me, that they need have no fear of.

EATING OYSTERS

Oysters fresh, from canoes well known to the trade, often become stale, and, in fact, totally unfit to eat! That are OYSTERS! Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

IN GUELPH.

Solid Meat Oysters by the keg, can, or measure. Also, Finnan Haddies and fresh and salt Fish of every description, wholesale and retail.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, nearly opposite the English Church. Guelph, 18th January 1868.

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at KELLY'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 26th January, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Office-bearers and transaction of other business.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE. Guelph, 6th January, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CORSETS.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES CORSETS IN WHITE AND COLORED—THE NEWEST.

HOOP SKIRTS. HOOP SKIRTS.

Also, Hoop Skirts for Ladies and Misses, in the new and leading styles. Guelph, Jan. 21, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

Table listing various English magazines with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like Army List, Art Journal, Astronomical Register, and others.

ENGLISH PAPERS.

Table listing various English newspapers and magazines with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like The Illustrated London News, Bell's Life, and others.

AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

Table listing various American magazines with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like Harper's Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, and others.

Orders for any of the above Magazines received, and will be supplied regular.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 16th January, 1868.

ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON THE SIXTH JANUARY, 1868.

THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, comprising a classical course for those preparing for the University or the professions.

NOTICE.

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Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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TAKE NOTICE. -- GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

FRANK SMITH & CO. GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

The Great Sale will Commence on Tuesday, 7th January.

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the VERY BEST DESCRIPT parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

GEORGE JEFFREY.

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT** All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, Clerk of the Court for collection.

THE SUN BURNER

IMPROVED.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE IMPROVED
Coal Oil Burners

Superior to the "Sun Burner," received

At Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

No. 1 Coal Oil

Kept constantly on hand at

Fifteen cts. per Gallon

ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist and Druggist
Guelph 14th Jan. 1868.

To Contractors and Builders,

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of School Section No. 1, Erasmus, on the York Road, until

SATURDAY, 1st of FEBRUARY for the erection and completion of a **STONE SCHOOL HOUSE** in said School Section, or separate tenders will be received for the Building—Carpentry, Plastering, Painting and Glazing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Isaac Laight on and after Saturday the 25th instant. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOORE,
ISAAC LAIGHT,
WM. DUFFIELD.

Guelph, Jan 16, 1868 w2

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AT MARSHALL'S,
Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, 12th January, 1868.

Auction SALE

OF FARM STOCK.
The first of the Season.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Aitchison on Lot No. 5, 16th Concession, Nichol, 9 miles from Guelph.

On **FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY,** at the hour of one o'clock, p.m. the following valuable property, viz—2 good horses five and six years of age, 1 mare in foal, 2 cows in calf, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer in calf, (a splendid animal, nearly thorough-bred,) yoke of steers 2 years old, 3 calves, 2 sheep, wagon, sleigh, cultivator, plough, harrows, farm outfit, fanning mill, sugar kettle, cooking stove, etc. Also, about 1,200 bushels of good Swede Turnips.

TERMS—Signs of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved notes.
Guelph, 14th Jan. 1868. w2

COW LOST.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Fair ground on Fair Day, a White Cow. Had small horns, and was in good condition. Any person returning her to the owner, or giving such information to me or at the Veterinary office as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.

WM. NAPPER,
Lot 25, 3rd Concession, Nansagawa.
Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. 2d w3

Span of Horses for Sale.

FOR Sale by private bargain a span of horses, one 7 years old, the other 4 years old coming. Both are well broke in, and very handy to work double or single. Apply to

JOHN STEEN,
Lot 63, Waterloo Township.
Guelph, Jan. 2, 1868. 4t

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me in favor of H. W. DIMON, as I have received no value whatever for said notes.
HENRY PATTEN.
Guelph, 13th January, 1868. w4

GREAT AUCTION SALE.

EVERY EVENING.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods,

Every Evening for a limited period,

AT R. CUTHBERT'S,

Commencing this P. M. at half-past Seven.

MANILLA CHEROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,

A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

H. BERRY.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

R. RUTHERFORD.
Guelph 15th January, 1868. dav

Men Wanted. JOHN HARRIS,

WANTED, a few more
GOOD CHOPPERS

to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made: from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.

Constant Employment till next June.

Apply to **ALEX. NAIRN**
Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-w-4t

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at
BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood house in the yard, at the rate of \$5.75 per cord.

ALEX. BROWN.
Guelph, 25th November, 1867. dgm

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds
TERMS CASH.

JOHN WEST.
Guelph, July 22. daw-tf

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

GUELPH.



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SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

Call and see their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

SMITH & BOTSFORD,

Sign of the Elephant, Opposite the Market

Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier, AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON,) BY virtue of PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,) the authority vested in me To Wit:) I, the undersigned, as Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Village of Morriston, in the said County,

Saturday, 11th April, 1868

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being, in the Village of Morriston, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, butted and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said Insolvent, made the 22nd February, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with one-fifth of an acre.

TERMS—CASH. Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Official Assignee. wtd

Guelph, 7th January, 1868.

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF

RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME

for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach,

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGENBOTHAM

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867 dw

JUST ARRIVED

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . . Guelph.

Finnan Haddies

Smoked Salmon

Smoked Tommy

Mackerel, &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 17th January, 1868. dw

GEORGE PALMER
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block. Guelph

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

300 TONS.

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January, 1868.

FOR THREE WEEKS

CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the last

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

Which will be sold at COST and UNDER for CASH ONLY.

All Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put in Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

Guelph, January, 9th, 1868. 4-

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the Fabrics will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods looked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Agricultural Bill.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The exhibition of the county society shall be held wherever the majority of the directors, or of a quorum thereof, shall think fit, giving due public notice thereof within the limits of the county or electoral division, or of any adjoining county or township, with the society of which they may unite their funds as hereinafter mentioned:

Any two or more county and township societies may, by agreement between the directors thereof, or a majority of directors of each such society, unite their funds, or any portion thereof, for the erection of suitable buildings in which to exhibit articles of produce or manufacture, or works of art, or for ploughing matches, or for any other purpose likely to promote the welfare of any one of the counties or townships in agriculture, horticulture, arts or manufactures, and may acquire by purchase or lease, and hold sufficient land for this purpose from time to time, and may exchange and sell the same.

No separate township show shall be held in the township in which the county show shall be held in any year, but the funds of the township society in such case shall be merged with those of the county society for that year, and the members of such township society shall be deemed to be members of the county society for that year.

A county society having previously forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture a copy of its report and statement for the year then last past, as required by this Act, and transmitting to the Commissioner of Agriculture an affidavit (which may be in the form of Schedule C to this Act annexed, and may be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace) stating the amount subscribed for that year, and paid to the treasurer of the county society by the members thereof, together with the amounts returned to the said treasurer by the members of the county society (as provided in section forty-eight of this Act), the Lieutenant-Governor may issue his warrant in favor of such county society, for a sum, to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, equal to three times the amount certified by the said affidavit of the Treasurer of such County Society.

But no grant shall be made unless one hundred dollars be first subscribed and paid to the Treasurer.

And the whole amount to any Electoral Division Society shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in any year.

Provided that a sum equal to one-third of the amount to be so paid by the Government is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer of a Society to be formed within each electoral division, except in the case of the city of Toronto, where two-thirds must be subscribed, in the same manner as County Agricultural Societies under section 46, of this Act, and to be called "The Society for the Electoral Division of _____" as the case may be.

Every Township Society organized as the passing of this Act, or hereafter organized under the provisions of this Act, and sending a report of its proceedings to the County Society, as hereinbefore required, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the county society, in proportion to the amount subscribed and paid by the members of such township society, and a list thereof, with the amount paid by each member, shall be returned to the Treasurer of the county society, attested by an affidavit made by the treasurer of such township society, in like manner as provided in the case of the treasurers of such societies, section thirty-seven, of this Act, and the treasurer of the county society shall pay over to any township society its share of the public grants, which shall be in proportion to the amount it has subscribed, as compared with the amount subscribed by the other township societies of the county, as soon as the said grant is received by the county society.

Provided that one half, and no more, of the sum so received by any county society shall be subject to division among township societies; and provided that the declaration mentioned in section forty-five, shall be deemed a sufficient report in the first year in which any township society has been organized, and that no township society shall thus receive more than three times the amount so deposited by it as aforesaid.

And provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as admitting any member of a township society in virtue of his subscription thereto, and without further subscription to the county society, to any of the privileges of a member of such county society, except when the county show shall be held within the limits of a township, as mentioned in section forty-five, sub-section two, of this Act.

In the event of the secretary or treasurer of any agricultural society dying or resigning office during the time for which he has been elected, it shall be the duty of the directors, and they are hereby empowered, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill the office for the unexpired term of the person so dying or resigning as aforesaid.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall cause to be paid over to the county societies, the public grants to which they are respectively entitled; and the said commissioner may retain and pay over to the council of the agricultural association, for the use of the agricultural association, one-tenth part of all such grants.

The several county societies organized at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and continue bodies corporate, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for fairs and exhibitions, or for a school farm, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; and any township society lawfully organized as aforesaid, may at any regular meeting adopt a resolution that the said society is desirous of being incorporated, and upon filing the resolution with the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, such society shall thereafter be and become a body corporate, and shall have like powers with county societies.

Any county or township society, or the municipal council of any county or township in Ontario, may purchase and hold land for the purpose of establishing a school farm to instruct pupils in the science and practice of agriculture; and any county and any municipal council may purchase and hold such school farm, conjointly or otherwise, and may, conjointly or otherwise, make all rules and regulations for the management thereof, provided that not more than one hundred acres of land shall be so held by any society or council, whether conjointly or otherwise.

The word "county" in the sections of the Act applying to agricultural societies, means "electoral division," except where such construction is inconsistent with the express enactment in which such word is used; and the word "electoral division," whenever used herein, means a division for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly previous to the Confederation Act.

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