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

NEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article...

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Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph,

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FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the speed running through part of the lot. There is a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 26 x 40 feet, a kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone, and a three-story barn 30 x 50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to

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Evening Mercury, MONDAY EVE'G, JAN. 18TH, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Bank of Montreal has closed its office at St. Catharines, and handed over all its business to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

KINCARDINE SALT WELLS.—The Kincardine Salt Prospecting Company commenced manufacturing at their well on Friday, with a block of 24 kettles. The result is most satisfactory. The brine is of great strength, and the salt equal in all respects to Geddis salt. They expect to turn about 25 barrels per day.

Cold, chilly weather is still the order of the day, but this afternoon there are indications that a snow fall is soon to visit us. The roads are very hard and bare, and sleighing is badly wanted, in order to induce farmers to bring in their produce. As a necessary consequence of such weather, trade in town is much flatter than it should be.

FIRE IN LONDON.—A fire occurred in London on Friday evening, by which White's Hotel, North street, was almost totally destroyed. Most of the effects were saved. The loss will be about one thousand dollars. It is fully covered by insurance.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—We have been requested to state that the Trustees of the Methodist (coloured), Episcopal Church of our Town, have made arrangements with Messrs. David, Dewar and Chadwick for the purchase of a lot, whereon to erect a suitable place of worship, and that they intend appealing to the public for assistance to enable them to carry out this intention.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Primitive Methodist Church, 2nd con. Minto, will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 24th inst., at half-past 10 a.m., by the Rev. S. F. Dewey, who will also preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. On Monday, the 25th, a snow meeting will be held in the Church, for the purpose of liquidating the debt existing on the building, at which addresses will be delivered. Tickets 25 cents.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONNELL.—The Hon. Mrs. McDonnell died on Saturday morning a few minutes before 1 o'clock. She had suffered much during the past two months. The deceased lady stood very high in the estimation of all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, and her loss will be deeply felt in the circle in which she moved.

PRESENTATION.—The annual banquet of the employees of the Hamilton Times came off in that city on Wednesday last, when, after the disposal of the usual royal and patriotic toasts and songs, a magnificent writing desk was presented to Mr. John W. Harris by his fellow-workmen—the presentation being prefaced with a few complimentary remarks from the vice chairman.

Several ladies voted at the School Trustees elections in Toronto on Wednesday. One prompt and fearless female, who was one of the first at the polls, being asked who she desired to vote for, replied that it was immaterial to her, all she wanted being to record her vote, and thereby assert her rights.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Civil Service Commission has reported in favor of raising the salaries of deputy heads of departments to \$3,200 each. Most of the Commissioners being deputy heads themselves, they ought to know how much they would like to have.

FATAL AFFRAY.—Two men, named Armstrong and Shannon, were playing at cards in Anderson's tavern, Water-down, when a quarrel ensuing, the parties came to blows. Armstrong got Shannon down, and afterwards hammered his head several times against the floor. The fight then ceased, and Shannon retired to bed, apparently not much the worse of the contest; but in the morning, however, he was found dead in his bed. It is supposed the injuries inflicted on his head had produced congestion of the brain—which is believed to have been the cause of death.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES.—The anniversary services in connection with the Congregational Church in this town were held yesterday, when able and impressive sermons were delivered in the morning by Rev. Mr. Bromfield, who took for his text, "I have loved the habitation of the Lord," etc., from one of the Psalms; and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Cavan, the subject of his discourse being the 9th verse of the 119th psalm. A good collection was taken up, both in the morning and evening. The meeting will be held this (Monday) evening.

THE LICENSE BILL.—The Ministry were lately beaten on the License Bill on Friday night; at the close Mr. McKellar took the management of the Bill completely out of their hands, and the License fees were not fixed in a way to please the Liquor-Dealer's Association, whose humble servants the members of the Government seem to be. The Ministry are said to be entirely dissatisfied with the result, and to intend to move, when the concurrence in the report of the Committee is taken, to reduce the fees to much lower figures. It remains to be seen whether the members of the House will, at the bidding of the Government, reverse the vote they gave on Friday night, and lend their influence to the extension of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, and a silver hue, extremely brilliant, and so 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 an 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., agents for British Possessions."

The annual meeting of the above Society was held at the Wellington Hotel, on the 15th inst., Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, in the chair. Mr. Geo. Murton, the Secretary, read the following

South Wellington Agricultural Society. ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies, in laying their annual report before the members, congratulate them on the very successful progress of their joint efforts during the past year. Yet they have still to regret that the remaining Township left in the South Riding preserves its isolated position. Had Mr. Eramosa having been amalgamated with the Centre Riding of Wellington.

The annual Easter Fat Cattle Show was held on the 1st April, and although the number of entries was not quite so numerous as last year, the quality of stock exhibited left nothing to be desired. On the same day the annual stallion show took place, when some ninety competitors entered for the various prizes, and the horses which took the first prizes in the respective classes were splendid animals.

The annual Exhibition was held on the 8th and 9th October, when the entries were considerably in excess of the previous year. The horse ring, as usual, attracted much attention, and in the class of working horses a close contest took place, and a larger number of spans than had been seen for some time, occupied the attention of the judges.

With respect to cattle, sheep and pigs, the County of Wellington maintained its well earned reputation. In this class it will be desirable in future that the prize lists should undergo some alteration, so as to prevent a difference of opinion as to large and small breeds.

While at this point of the report of the outside show, it may be as well to draw the attention of the members to the often expressed desire on the part of many who take a deep interest in the welfare of our Agricultural Society, that some method should be devised so that the large assemblage always congregated on the Fair grounds may become a source of pecuniary benefit to the Society, not only thereby enabling its managers to extend its usefulness, but establishing it as one of the public institutions of the County Town, similar to some of our neighbors. With such a reputation as Guelph possesses for its grain market, and the quality and quantity of stock from time to time brought in, it does appear that we are not availing ourselves of the opportunities and advantages our peculiar locality throws in our way, by not centralising both the outside and inside show together, that one entrance fee shall cover the whole admission, instead of as it stands now, the most numerous attended portion of our Exhibition being gratis.

Grain and seeds were not so largely represented as hitherto. This might be owing to the quality not inducing exhibitors to bring forward their samples, which were, compared with other seasons, of a light stamp, owing to the extremely hot and dry summer, and in harvest time, the grain and straw being dried, or rather scorched up before maturing. But the crops generally were placed in the barn in the driest condition, and the corn was unexceptionable, and had the favourable weather which prevailed during seeding time continued, from the breadth shown, and the manner in which it was put in the ground, one of the finest harvests in the annals of the country would have been the result. However, fall has improved an exception, it more than realising the highest expectations. Hay was the most abundant crop gathered in for some years.

The root crop was in many respects far behind, owing to the intense heat and drought; potatoes proving a total failure in some districts. Turnips made up to the average, and other roots were more or less affected by the same cause.

In the dairy department the display of butter was most surprising, considering the scarcity of pasture, and the quality was considered A, 1 by the judges. Cheese was not generally largely represented, and with respect to the factory made, only one of our makers exhibited.

In ladies' work and domestic manufactures there was a very fine assortment, but it would save much disappointment among the ladies, if exhibitors would be more careful in describing their work in accordance with the prize list in making their entries.

In the exhibition of agricultural implements there was a marked improvement. The annual ploughing match took place in a field of Mr. Thomas McCrae's. Competitors were numerous, but the work did not show to the advantage it otherwise would have done had the summer and fall not proved so exceedingly dry.

The Christmas fat cattle show was held on the 10th Dec., and if the number of entries was not so large as in the previous year, the quality fully made up for the deficiency, which was mainly in the poultry department.

Those who cultivated fall wheat this year were very fortunate, as contrary to the past, it turned out the best cereal crop we had. There were several varieties grown, all with the hope of avoiding the midge, and general report rather proves this pest to be on the decline. The average yield was about twenty bushels per acre. The Treadwell variety appears to be the most prolific. Spring wheat, as last year, suffered extremely from the dry season, and the yield will not be more than fifteen bushels per acre. Peas and clover were also a light crop, the former yielding ten bushels per acre, and the latter fifteen bushels per acre. Barley did not suffer so much as the other spring grain, and although the berry is rather on the small side, the yield will be about thirty bushels per acre, and of an excellent color.

Aided by the liberality of C. & A. Sharpe, the Society offered prizes for the best four acres of turnips, which were awarded Messrs. Hugh McMillan, Henry Tolton and Thos. Waters.

Below will be found Treasurer's statement, and the usual tabular list of premiums offered and paid, &c., and the number of entries.

The Treasurer's accounts show a balance of \$147.00 from last year; amount of county subscriptions \$165.00; Township of Guelph Agricultural Society \$21.00; Government grant \$700.00; grant from County Council \$100.00; from C. & A. Sharpe, Turnip prizes \$20.00; Entrance fees at Fall door \$123.00—making a total

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Jan. 16.—Charles Dickens publishes a card in the London papers this morning, denying the story of the recent death of his brother's widow in Chicago. Mr. Dickens says the lady is still alive and well, resides in England, and never was in Chicago. He is himself trustee to her estate under settlement.

A meeting of those favouring the ballot in parliamentary elections was held in this city last evening. Able speeches were made by Milner Gibson, Charles Buxton, Edmund Beales and others. The assemblage was large, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Another session of the Conference was held to-day for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the members to sign the declaration of their opinions. The public newspapers of this evening say the declaration asks of Greece, in the interest of European peace, to suppress the bands and vessels intended for incursions into the neighboring States of the Ottoman empire, and counsels Turkey to withdraw her ultimatum. It concludes by expressing hopes of a speedy renewal of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The elections in this city and a great many of the provincial towns have been carried by the Government candidates.

PARIS, Jan. 17, Sunday.—The Turkish minister has agreed to the main points of settlement proposed by the conference, but awaits instructions from Constantinople before signing the resolves of that body. Mr. Rangabe, the representative of Greece, has informed M. Layette, the French minister of Foreign Affairs, that his instructions from the Government at Athens are delayed in consequence of interruption of the telegraph.

PARIS, evening, Jan. 17.—The conference on the Eastern question is on the point of closing its sessions. It recommends Greece to accept so much of the Turkish ultimatum as relates to Cretan affairs and to refer the care of the affair at Syria to the decision of the Courts and promises that Turkey will withdraw the last point of her ultimatum touching the observance of International Law. The conference maintains the policy of strict non-intervention.

The latest advices from Athens show that preparations for war are actively going on in all parts of Greece. The banks of Athens have loaned the Government \$300,000 for war purposes.

LONDON, evening, Jan. 17.—Despatches from the East report that a difficulty has arisen between Turkey and Persia. Disturbances broke out upon the eastern frontier of Asiatic Turkey between the Persians and the Turks, which have led to the withdrawal of the ambassador of the Porte from Teheran. Since this occurrence Persia has been massing troops on her northern frontier.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The additional reinforcements of the army in Cuba which they did not wait to eat it.

Mr. Sturton said that while this Society was not bound by the action of their delegates, yet the only way to carry out their object was by concert of action, the necessity for which was long ago very apparent.

Mr. McCrae said the Society was of course not bound to abide by the decision, but how could concert or action be obtained but by adopting this plan.

Mr. Whitelaw held that the Society was morally bound to support the gentleman who had represented them. He therefore moved that Mr. Cowan be nominated. A change in the whole management of the Board of Agriculture was much wanted, and since the recent revolutions, it was loudly called for. Mr. Cowan deserved the position, for he was almost the father of the present Agricultural Bill.

Mr. Sturton seconded the motion, and agreed with the mover that Mr. Cowan was justly entitled to the position. But Mr. Whitelaw was in error when he said Mr. Cowan was the father of the Agricultural Bill. He never added one sentence to it. Mr. McDonnell and other members about San Juan, on the Pacific coast, to Switzerland; and 3rd, a treaty for the adjustment of all claims, including the Alabama claims, by a Commission, to sit in Washington, with stipulations to refer, when necessary, individual claims to the heads of friendly nations.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—It is announced in our cable despatch that the treaty for the settlement of the Alabama claims, based upon the protocol, the principal stipulations of which have been given to the public within the past month or two, has been signed in London by Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister, and Earl Clarendon, the British Foreign Secretary. It will now come before the United States Senate for ratification, and if that body sincerely desires the continuance of peace between the two countries it will have no difficulty in liposing of a question which has proved irritating in the past and might, if left open longer, cause much trouble in the future. Lord Clarendon, in the interest of peace, has waived all the personal objections had to the acknowledgment of England's responsibility for the damage done by the Alabama; and if this attempt fails to put an end to the long-standing dispute, it will clearly be from no fault of the British government.

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American Despatches

New York, Jan. 16.—The iceboat race yesterday was not very satisfactory. Nine boats entered, and the race was won by Hovee. The distance ran was eighteen miles.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Portland Board of Trade yesterday, strong resolutions were passed in favour of the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and favouring an appropriation by Government for the Niagara Ship Canal.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The President transmitted to the Senate on Friday three treaties, and a protocol was concluded between the United States and Great Britain, which were indicated in his annual message, viz: 1st, A protocol fully recognizing the natural laws of the U. S. abolishing the legal principle heretofore maintained in Great Britain of the indefensibility of native allegiance; 2nd, A treaty referring the boundary question about San Juan, on the Pacific coast, to Switzerland; and 3rd, a treaty for the adjustment of all claims, including the Alabama claims, by a Commission, to sit in Washington, with stipulations to refer, when necessary, individual claims to the heads of friendly nations.

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CENTRE WELLINGTON

NOMINATION TO-DAY.

JAMES ROSS, ESQ., ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

(Special Despatch to Guelph Mercury.)

FROGS, Jan. 18.

The nomination for a representative for Centre Wellington, vacant by the untimely death of the lamented Dr. Parker, was held at Fergus to-day. There was not a very large attendance of the electors present.

Mr. James Ross was proposed by Hugh Milloy, Esq., of Erin, seconded by Lazarus Parkinson, Esq., of Eramosa. No other candidate being proposed Mr. Ross was declared duly elected.

The Proposed Zollverein.

The London Free Press—the most erratic journal in the Dominion—the Guelph Advertiser excepted) and as changeable in its opinions as a weathercock,—comes forward to the support of Mr. Greeley and the Chicago Tribune in their endeavours to bring about the negotiations for a treaty of free trade between this country and the States. The Free Press sneers at what it terms the unwise policy of Canadians in refusing to enter into the Zollverein scheme, and tries to make out that it would be for our interest to coincide with the white-coated philosopher's views in this matter.

Now let us see what we have to gain by the adoption of a Zollverein. In the first place, the duties, which in Canada average 15 per cent., and on the other side of the lines 57 per cent., would have to be equalised, and of course on one side there would have to be an increase, and in the other a decrease, in order to bring about an equitable understanding. Now, the rate in Canada would have to be raised according to the numerical ratio of the people of the two countries, which would, in the process of equalization, bring up the equalised rate to over fifty per cent. The merest tyro in political economy can see at a glance that for Canada to consent to any such arrangement would be an act of gross folly, for in doing so we would be but taking upon our shoulders nearly the same weight of taxation as bears down upon the industrial and commercial classes of the American population. And then, what guarantee have we that manufacturers would increase in our midst, if we make our rate of taxation as high as it is in the Republic? Surely there would be no object for the development and encouragement of industries in our midst, were we to consent to any such thing as that advocated by a few Americans and the Free Press. Were such a thing feasible, it would have been mooted long ago. Our fisheries are of immense value to us, and we are asked to give them up, with the use of our canals and rivers; and in return the States will take just exactly the same things as they take now—only at a less cost to themselves. As pointed out in a former article, the whole plan is a dodge to bring about annexation; and as such, we must decline the kind offices of our American friends. They revenged themselves for fancied slights by abrogating the Reciprocity Treaty, and now they must take the unlooked for consequences to themselves. When they are ready to propose a scheme equitable and honourable to both countries, it will be time enough to discuss the question of free commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Goderich Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

Since the 4th inst. we have had most extraordinary weather for the season, and especially during the last seven days.—One would almost imagine that it was Indian summer. Overcoats are at a discount, and woollen suits quite unsaleable. To-day there was a slight hoar frost in the morning, but old Sol soon dispersed it, and the day has been more like sweet September than bleak January. This fine state of things, however, has its drawbacks. Our market is almost deserted, and the merchants and tavern-keepers have rather a woe-begone aspect. Our market clerk is doing his best to look comfortable, but it is quite evident that the scarcity of dimes is affecting his good nature. The only article that is making its appearance (and that is only limited) is pork, which meets with ready sale at \$8 to \$8.75 per 100 lbs, according to quality. I observe that there is a slight mistake in my last about the price of firewood. Instead of \$2.75 it should be \$3.50 per cord. This is the highest figure I have known. Several sales were made lately at \$2.50, but these are exceptional cases. Yesterday we had some stir in the election of School Trustees.—Messrs. D. Ferguson, C. Crab, How and Mackay were elected after a sharp contest. The river is free from ice, and the lake is as innocent of the same as it is in the month of July. The salt works are working to their utmost capacity, and building is going on briskly.—The last of the six prisoners arrested as being accessory to the murder of Molady and wife, last June, was discharged on his own recognizance to the amount of \$2,000, on the 6th inst., so that now the only prisoners in goal for the murder are those who were first arrested, viz., N. Melady and J. Donovan. Yesterday, while Thos. Stephenson, constable, was bringing a

His name is P. D. Moran. Strange to relate, neither the prisoner nor constable were hurt seriously; the former only having his thumb slightly bruised. D. D.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in St. John, at a quarter past two on Saturday morning. It lasted three-quarters of a minute, and during that time the vibrations were quite perceptible.

Town Council.

A meeting of the retiring Council was held this (Monday) morning at half past ten—the Mayor in the chair. Members all present.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. J. Worthington, Collector of Inland Revenue, referring him to the following provision of the Act 31st Vic., Cap. 50, Sec. 13, intituled, "An Act to increase the excise duty on spirits, to impose an excise duty on refined petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof." The letter further stated that if this municipality had adopted any local regulation for this purpose, a copy of such regulation be sent to the Commissioner.

Mr. James Hough, Secretary-Treasurer of the Guelph Cemetery, sent in the following financial report for the year 1868: To balance of 1867, \$5; sale of lots and single graves, \$218.20; burial fees, \$138.70. Total amount, \$261.95. By Cemetery-keeper's salary \$260; allowance for firewood, \$25; repairs, \$3.25; Cemetery Committee, \$30; Sec'y-Treasurer, \$30. Balance, \$23.70.

On motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. McCurry, the report was adopted. Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that H. W. Peterson, Esq., be re-appointed Grammar School Trustee for 1868.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee, stating that contracts had been made with Alex. Ferguson and James Armstrong for the construction and putting down of two single water tanks, and recommending that the same be accepted.

Report adopted, and Council adjourned for a few minutes; on resuming business, a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, N. Higinbotham, Esq., for his able and courteous conduct in the chair during the past year, was moved by Mr. Buckland, seconded by Mr. McCurry.—Mr. Mitchell in the chair.

The Mayor returned thanks for the compliment, and the Council adjourned.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

A meeting of the members of the new Town Council took place at noon to-day. The clerk reported the election of Dr. Herod as Mayor for the present year; and the Doctor having taken the oath of office, took the chair.

The clerk further reported the election of Mr. Mitchell as Reeve, and Messrs. McCurry and Goldie as Deputy Mayors; and these gentlemen having signed the necessary declaration of qualification and oath of office before the Mayor, took their seats.

The following new members was also sworn in, viz: Messrs. Holliday, Allan, J. A. Wood, and G. A. Bruce.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, that Mr. W. S. G. Knowles be appointed an auditor for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Allan, that Messrs. Mitchell, Harvey, Sayers, Buckland, Holliday and the mover, be a special committee to strike standing committees for the year and report this evening.

Council adjourned till 7.30 p. m.

The Provincial Secretary has introduced into the House a bill to amend the Assessment law. It is a long and important measure, and cannot possibly be considered this session. It must go over, with the School bills, to the next meeting of the legislature. In the meantime, these bills being in print, the public will have an opportunity of canvassing their several provisions. The result, there is reason to believe, will be more satisfactory than if the bills were pressed on now without that full consideration which is necessary to ripe and beneficial legislation.

BIRTHS.

Crowe—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. John Crowe, of a daughter. Gow—At Fergus on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt Gow of a son. Black—At Garafaxa on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. James Black of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McQueen—Small—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. G. Snellie, Mr. Hugh McQueen of Nislin, Jesse, youngest daughter of the late William Small, Esq., of Garafaxa.

New Advertisements.

LAND PLASTER.

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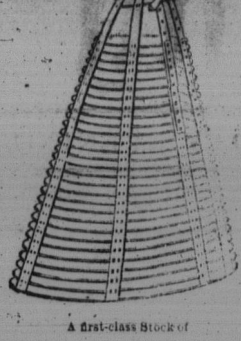
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Guelph, Jan. 17. d

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.

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AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

Intending to continue the business of BOOK SELLING, &c. He now receives a large number of copies of NEW STORIES, and will in a few days present to the reading public a new and complete assortment of Books in every department of Literature. THE SHEWAN STAND, Guelph, 16th January.

J. B. THORNTON.

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ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, January 16. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf JAS. BARCLAY.

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.

Guelph, Nov. 29. GEO. SLEEMAN dwtf

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at Tps. Marcell's Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apprenticeship for 3rd December

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.

Guelph, 24th December. d

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Guelph, Jan. 15. dwtf w1

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And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph, Jan. 15. do if

TEA MEETING

The Annual Tea Meeting will be held

On Monday Evening, Jan. 18,

Commencing at 6 o'clock. After tea addresses by several speakers, and appropriate music by the Church Choir may be expected.

Tickets, 25 Cents.

May be had at the stores of Messrs. A. Thompson & Co., J. McNeil, and at the door.

Guelph, Jan. 12. dwtf w1

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

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

Guelph, Dec. 23. dwtf B. B. PIESANT

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Guelph, Jan. 15. dwtf

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Guelph, 13th Jan, 1869. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 2. dwtm

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

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

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Guelph, Jan. dwtm

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

W. H. JACOMB. dw2

Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf

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TO MACHINISTS.

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JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Card of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

W.M. EVANS,

Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch

Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dwy

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

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AT PANIC PRICES!

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dw

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Guelph, January 14. dw Importer and Wholesale Dealer, Guelph.

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MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock,

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

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Martell Brandy, Jules Robt's Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seigneste Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

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

Guelph, 5th January dw

J. J. LANGDON.

R. J. JEANNERET, FROM ENGLAND. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

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DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Mark Guelph.

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

TO TAILORS.

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

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1869. dw

**BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.**—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potent or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, the Alligator is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered. As an internal remedy it has never been excelled, owing to its healing balsamic properties in irritations of the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal, air passages and urinary organs, and at the same time exercising a powerful seductive influence upon the nervous centre, thereby subduing pain, allaying morbid excitement and irritability, and imparting a feeling of comfort, ease and tranquility to the whole system. It is conceded to be the greatest pain relieving agent that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Head, Chest, Side or Back, Pain and Soreness in the bones and Muscles, Rheumatism, Pains and Stiffness in the Joints, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Colic, Gramps, and Pains in the Throat, Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Flux, Tumors, Swelling, Bites and Stings, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Sores, Scoury on the Teeth, Ring Worm, Tetter, Scald Head and Scabby Eruptions of the Skin, Toothache, Quinsey Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Burns or Scalds, Frost Bites and Chilblains, Sweat Scalded Feet, Gout, Cuts and Wounds, Canker or Sore Mouth, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Inflammations, &c. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and by druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

The front seats of the opposition are occupied by two "B's" that are Irish, and two "Mac's" that are Scotch.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**  
**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
 January 1, 1860.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 50	@	\$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, @ bush	.....	1 64	@	1 15
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 60	@	1 04
Oats @ bush	.....	52	@	63
Peas	.....	0 50	@	64
Barley do.	.....	1 10	@	1 22
Hay @ ton	.....	10 09	@	12 09
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 09
Shingles, @ square	.....	1 00	@	1 30
Wood, @ cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, @ dozen	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	.....	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) @ lb	.....	0 20	@	0 21
Cheese, each	.....	0 20	@	0 27
Turkeys each	.....	0 75	@	1 00
Chickens, @ pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 50	@	0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	0 57	@	0 67
Apples, @ bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb, @ lb	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Beef, @ lb	.....	4 00	@	7 00
Beef, @ lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, @ 100 lbs	.....	8 00	@	12 00
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	3 50	@	6 25

**Money Market.**  
**JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.**  
 Guelph, Jan. 18, 1860.

Gold, 1864	.....	100	@	100
Greenbacks @ 100 to 75	.....	100	@	75
Silver bought at 4 dis.	.....	100	@	90
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c.	.....	100	@	55

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
 Montreal, January 18, 1860.

Flour—Extra, @ 40 to 50; Fancy, @ 50 to 55	.....	100	@	100
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, @ 40 to 50	.....	100	@	100
Superfine No. 2 Western wheat, @ 30 to 40	.....	100	@	100
No. 2 do, @ 40 to 45; Bag Hour, @ 20 to 25	.....	100	@	100
Spring, @ 17 to 18; Winter, @ 18 to 21	.....	100	@	100
Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, @ 12 to 15	.....	100	@	100
Butter—dairy 25c to 28c; store packed 20c to 22c	.....	100	@	100
Adhes. Peas @ 55 to 60; prime, @ 55 to 60	.....	100	@	100
Peas, 25c to 34c	.....	100	@	100

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
 Toronto, Jan. 16.

Fall wheat @ 112 to 115; spring wheat @ 1 03 to 1 05	.....	100	@	100
Hour, No. 1 super, @ 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34	.....	100	@	100
White wheat, 115 to 120; red winter, 1 00 to 1 50	.....	100	@	100

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
 Hamilton, Jan. 16.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 28; peas, 50c to 55c	.....	100	@	100
Oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05	.....	100	@	100
White wheat, 115 to 120; red winter, 1 00 to 1 50	.....	100	@	100

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

If the thousands who are suffering from **DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c.** would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of being cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—  
 "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made me a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you first saw me; but stronger, healthier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 30 years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids, cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial."

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowing the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. L. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 28, Deane St., New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Jan 9

**THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
 Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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

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

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Assurance 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 unfeigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

by insurances effected on the most favorable terms. GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, December 14th.

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

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

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**

**BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!**

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 124 Cass, worth DOUBLE the Money.

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
 Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whimsey,—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 BISH**  
 Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

**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.

**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

**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.

**JAMES CORMACK.**  
 Guelph, December 19th.

**SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,**  
 And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**

**THE MAMMOTH CAKE**

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.  
 Every person should have a piece of the **LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION.** Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

**Removal.—Card of Thanks.**



**WM. HOOVER,**  
 Chairman 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, a 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.

**Still on the War Path**

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

**ON CORK STREET,**  
 Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

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

**TO FARMERS.**  
 Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

**Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

**WM. MITCHELL.**  
 Guelph 2nd Nov

**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
 Physician and Surgeon.

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

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 20 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

**Merriek Used—Patients at a distance** can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

**Female Pills.**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 10 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

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

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

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**

**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**

**LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY**

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore  
 Guelph, 1st August, 1868.

**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, all of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m.

**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
 Guelph, 17th October.

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,**

**E. HARVEY & CO.**

**No. 1**

**WHITE GOAL OIL**

Of the best quality.

**Wholesale and Retail**

**MEDICAL HALL!**

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
 Guelph, December 21.

**HARTFORD**

**Fire Insurance Company**

Of Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 21.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. | EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

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

**ASSETS, \$21,000,000.**—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

**SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.**—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

**ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.**—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,307,142.

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

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

**LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.**

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

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

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

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

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

**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**  
 Guelph, 28th December.

**FRUITS.**

**FRUITS SOLD**

**EXTREMELY CHEAP**

**DURING THE**

**HOLIDAYS**

**AT**

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

**Day's 2 Block.**

Guelph, December 21st.

**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 offered. 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

**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**

**WHOLESALE.**

**NOW OPENING.**

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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

**R. RAE & CO.**  
 Guelph, 28th December

**IMPORTERS.**

**Christmas and New Year's Gifts.**

**For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to**

**JOHN R. PORTE'S**

**JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,**