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Puslinch, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-N-31

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E. HARVEY
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Guelph, 14th Dec. 1867. dw

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JOSEPH STRAHAN.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

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GEORGE GRAFFETY.
Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. Ind

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MRS. MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between the Market Square and Holliday's Brewery, first house east of Mr. Minnam's former residence.
Guelph 13th December, 1867. 41m

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

RE-OPENING.
MISS FETHERSTONHAUGH'S School opened on Monday, 6th January, 1868.
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1

JOSEPH HOBSON,
CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall Building.
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

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NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors.
THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.
J. W. BURT, } Executors
ARCH. THOMSON, }
JAS. W. KENNEDY, }
Erin, Nov. 16, 1867. 734-w3m

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

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN. 11, 1868.

Cattle Fairs.
Held 1st Tuesday of every month.
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month.
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month.
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month.
Crosshill, 2nd Monday of every month.
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Grant, of Wyoming, for many years a faithful and popular public servant in the Post office, Express and Telegraph offices in Berlin, under the late Mr. Davidson, has been appointed Agent of the American and Canadian Express Company at Guelph, in place of Mr. M. Ryan.—Berlin Telegraph.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.—In the Primitive Methodist Church, Guelph, missionary sermons will be preached to-morrow, (Sabbath) by the Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Toronto. Service will begin at half past ten a.m., and at six o'clock p.m. The annual missionary meeting will also be held in the church on Monday evening next, at half past seven, and will be addressed by the Rev. gentleman above mentioned and others.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The *Champion* says:—There will be a Sabbath School Convention in Milton, on the 21st and 22nd inst., and no pains will be spared by the Committee to make it an interesting and profitable occasion. Besides the clergymen, and at least two delegates from each school in the County, the following gentlemen are expected to be present: The Revs. A. Sutherland, Dr. Ormiston, Senator Atkins, and P. W. Dayfoot, Esq., of Hamilton. The committee have undertaken to bespeak the hospitality of the town to the delegates, and we feel confident that they have not miscalculated the hospitable feelings of the good people of this place.

Municipal Elections.
PEEL.—We did not give the names of all the members returned to the Council for this township, when we spoke of it previously. They are as follow: Reeve, Mr. Cross; Deputy Reeve, Messrs. Sutherland and McManus. Councillors, Messrs. Cunningham and Rudd.
BEVERLY.—Reeve Mr. John Clement; Deputy Reeve, Messrs. Wm Nesbet and John Malcolm. Councillors, Messrs. Fergusson and Smith.
MILTON.—For Deputy Reeve, Wm Boyd 233, Miles Bateman 19, Robt Caldwell 17, & H. Dohme 158. For Councillors, Richard Heard 181, Wm Hughes 313, Thos. Lemon 215, James Moore 80, James J. Wm Hays 127, Geo Redpath 68, Alex Dow 5, James Brown 4.

WEST ELAMBOURNE.—Dr. Miller was elected Reeve by a majority of 89 over Mr. Wm Tans; Mr. M. Peberles, Deputy Reeve, by a majority of 131 over Mr. R. Nicklin. Councillors elected: Messrs. F. W. Hore, John I. Platt and Jas. Morden.
MILTON.—Reeve, Mr. Dewar. Mr. R. Matheson secured the only seat as Councillor for which there was a contest.
WELLESLEY.—The election in this township on Monday last resulted in the return of Dr. Vardon as Reeve, over Mr. Hastings by the small majority of 14. Mr. Walter was re-elected Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Thomas Freeman, Gregory Starr and Wm Hawk, councillors. This is the only municipality in the Riding in which a contest took place.

GARAFRAXA.—We have before given the names of the successful candidates. The following are the figures: For Reeve, Dobbin 421, Dye 104; for Deputy Reeve, Hunter 414, Cull 143; for Councillors, Piper 421, Suple 421, McLellan 387, Black 138, Milne 125, Couse 83.
NELSON.—In this township the Council for 1868 is comprised as follows:—Reeve, W. J. S. Kerr; Deputy Reeve, Henry Foster. Councillors, D. McLaren, T. Hunter, R. B. Ireland.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to republish the following as the programme for the week of prayer, which began on Monday.
Saturday, January 11.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.
Sunday, January 12.—Sermons. Subject: Christian Charity.—1 Cor. 13.

LOCAL FENIAN ALARM.—The Stratford Herald says:—On Wednesday last a rumor gained credence in town that the Fenians were intending to make an attack on Stratford. The report did not lose any of its interest on the following days, for the military were exceedingly vigilant, and the guards at night were doubled on their headquarters, and patrols placed on the streets. On inquiry, we learn that the true cause of the alarm was as follows:—A person residing on the other side (whose name we withhold), recently sent a letter to Mr. Jervis, in which he stated that seven persons had left for Canada, to carry out schemes of explosion and incendiarism, and that Stratford would be surely visited. We believe the party who sent the letter is entirely trustworthy, but may have heard so much of "Fenian blow" that he allowed his imagination to run loose. At any rate the bayonets of the military were never better polished, or the "breach" leaders in better working order than they are at present.

Came out All Right.
Every person has his own sorrows and trials in life, and the Fossil men have theirs. At least one Fossil man has had his. Thereby hangs a tale. A young gentleman belonging to that township some time in July last, ordered a suit of clothes from a Wyndham street merchant, and paid for them, saying he would call and take them away on the day on which he was told they would be ready. The clothes were finished "with neatness and despatch;" wedding haste was necessary for they constituted a wedding suit. But the owner came not, weeks passed, months fled and still he came not. At last the apparel was exposed for sale, the name of the young man being put some place upon each article, so that the merchant would know if he disposed of goods to any one that somebody else had paid for. But the suit remained unsold during the three weeks it was exposed, which was certainly most fortunate, as the owner called for it on Wednesday last, and it was required to do duty on Friday. He told his little episode, which though brief comprehended much. He had ordered the clothes for his wedding with a girl whom he had loved for eleven years with all the affection of a spoon, but when just on the eve of matrimony she gave him the slip and he was left lamenting. Alas, how false and yet how fair! It was enough to make one cry, it was. What were gay clothes and things to him now? Sackcloth and ashes were much more suitable to his condition. Thus the new suit lay folded up in the store, and was finally brought to light as a temptation for somebody else to get into the conjugal harness. Byron says:—
"But time at last sets all things even,
And if we only wait the hour,
There never yet was human power,
That could evade, if unforgiven,
The patient sinner, and vigil long,
Of him who treasures up a wrong."

The gentleman of whom we speak kept vigil, but not very long, he searched within for a new sweetheart, and rejected the faithless one on Friday by marrying her who had been successor in his affections. That was sweet revenge—wasn't it? Wonder how the old one feels over it. Hence his claim for the clothes, which the young gentleman had expressed his determination never to remove until he had found somebody else to marry him. His night of sorrow was short, and a bright morning it is to be supposed has risen on it, and we trust it will be long before the sunshine of the newly wedded pair is darkened by a cloud of domestic discord.

Erin Township Council.
The Erin Township Council met on the 27th ult., the Reeve in the chair and all the members all present. Several acts and petitions were referred to the Finance Committee. The Reeve having presented to the Council the deed of the 23 acres of land which had been sold for taxes of Robert Brown's lot, and which he had procured by order of the Council from the person who had bought the same at Sheriff's sale. It was ordered that the said deed be handed over to Mr. Brown on payment of expenses, \$6, and that the Reeve be paid the re-purchase money, \$40. The following persons were refunded their dog-tax, viz: A. Berry, John McEachern, M. Crewson, and Wm. Rose. The Reeve was instructed to grant orders on the Treasurer to the road commissioners, the treasurer, and clerk, for amount of salary due each. Mr. McMillan was granted 75c, being money paid by him to Wm Hall, an indigent person. The Trustees of several School Sections being present, the Council duly considered the claims of the several Sections and have concluded that School Section No. 4 shall embrace the east half of the 6th concession, from Lot No. 1 to 7 inclusive; the whole of the 7th con., from Lots 1 to 7, inclusive; the whole of the 8th con. from Lots 1 to 7 inclusive; and the west half of the 9th concession from Lots 1 to 7 inclusive; School Section No. 15, being the number of the new section now formed, shall be composed of Lots 8 to 13 in the 7th con., the east halves of 14 and 15 in the 7th con., Lots 9 to 14 in the 8th con., the west half of Lot 15 in the 8th con., and the west halves of Lots 9 and 10 in the 9th con. School Sections Nos. 5 and 7 were changed so as to admit into Section No. 7 Lots 12 in the 4th, 5th and 6th con., and the easterly half of Lot 13 in the 4th con., and 13 in the 5th and 6th con. The west half of Lots 16, 17 and 18 in the 8th con. were taken from School Sec. No. 2 and added to Sec. No. 5. The petition of the ratepayers of School Sec. 2 was laid over until next meeting. The Trustees of School Sec. No. 14 were granted \$2.04 being taxes on an abscence lot in the said Section. The Reeve was ordered to pay \$36 88 to Wm Young, being back taxes against his lot (26 in 11th con.), which was paid by Cargill to the Co. Treasurer, and after that paid by the present owner, Wm Young. Mrs. Dohl was exempted from paying taxes, and the claim of Mal. McLachlan, for a sheep killed by dogs, \$4.50, was ordered to be paid. The Finance Committee presented the following report:—Your committee would recommend that the following indigent persons be paid: Mrs. Dohl, \$4; Betsy McFarlane \$4, and also that the further sum of \$5 be placed in the hands of Robert Campbell, who is to repair her shanty and furnish her wood; Wm Cox, \$5; Alexander Fraser, \$5; Arthur Atkinson, \$5; and T. Phin, to Dr. York for medicine and attendance on Wm Cox while sick; also 75c. to Dunean McMillan for plank to repair a bridge; also \$2.75 for Collector's receipts and Poll Book to Chewett & Co., 71c. to the Treasurer for postage; \$20 George Campbell for furnishing Betsy McFarlane with a stove and firewood for six years; \$3 to the Clerk for disbursements, and \$9 for stationery; \$12 to the Clerk for preparing minutes of Council for publication during the past year; do. for nomination day last year \$1.50, for declaration day, \$1.50, and for Voters Lists \$4.00. All of which is respectfully submitted. Report adopted. The Reeve was granted \$12 for extra services during the year. The Council resolved into committee of the whole on by-law for remunerating township officers, and on the Council resuming, the by-law was read a third time and passed. Council adjourned.

The contract of the Legislative printing of Ontario has been awarded to the Leader establishment.
The singular vulgarity of exhibiting Mr. Lincoln's wardrobe has been prohibited in Providence R.I.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
Toronto Jan. 10th.
A large number of petitions were presented against granting a charter to the Licensed Victuallers Association, also a petition from certain inhabitants in Guelph praying for the incorporation of the Board of Trade there.
The petition against the return of Mr. Gibbons, of Huron, was after some discussion allowed to lie over.
Hon. J. S. Macdonald brought up the report of the select committee appointed to strike the standing committees of the house. The committee recommended that the following committees be struck.
COMMITTEE ON STRAYING QUARANS.—Hon. Mr. Wood, Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulton, Carnegie, Clarke, Clements, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Ferris, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Greely, Luton, Matchette, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Strange, Springer, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle and Wilson—34
COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Hon. Attorney-General McDonald, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Carling, Wood and Richards; Messrs. Beatty, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glenargy), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyons, McCall, (Norfolk), McDonough, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Perry, Rykert, Scott, (Ottawa), Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Frontenac), Trow and Williams (Hamilton)—31.
COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. Messrs. Macdonald, Carling, and Cameron; Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyr, Galbraith, Gibbons, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Montie, McDougall, Oliver, Parson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Frontenac), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham)—28.
COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Hon. Messrs. Macdonald, Cameron, Richards, Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, John Graham (York), Hays, Cooper, Monteith, McCall (Elgin), McKellar, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Frontenac), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Springer, Supple and Tett.—29.
The report was adopted.
Mr. Ferguson introduced a Bill amending the Act imposing a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep in Upper Canada.
Mr. McLeod introduced a Bill to amend an Act relating to the municipal institutions of Upper Canada.
Mr. McLeod also introduced a Bill to amend an Act respecting assessment of property.
Mr. Blake introduced a Bill intitled an Act respecting the disqualification of members of the Legislative Assembly.
A number of questions were put to the Government, but elicited little information of importance. The Government stated, in reply to Mr. McLeod, that they did not propose to proceed with the establishment of asylums for the deaf and dumb, until the division of indebtedness between Ontario and Quebec had been ascertained.
In reply to Mr. Lauder, the Premier intimated his opinion that the Province of Ontario had no claim on the books in the Parliamentary Library of the late Province of Canada, which he seemed to think went as a matter of course with the buildings, but that it would have a claim for compensation for giving up its share of the Library.
Mr. Lauder inquired of the Government whether or not it is their intention to continue the present system of Crown Land Agencies in the counties of Huron Grey and Bruce.
Hon. Mr. Richards replied that the agencies would probably be continued until after the present session closed. Then the Government would probably reorganize the whole system of the Crown Lands Department and decide upon the officers to be continued and those to be dispensed with.
A variety of addresses were moved, but only one was carried—an address by Mr. Blake for a return as to Registrars' fees. The others were withdrawn after discussion, and after the Government in most cases had given verbally the information sought.
To Mr. McLeod they stated that no new timber licenses had been issued since the 1st July last, but that old timber licenses had been renewed.
Mr. Boyd gave the Premier an opportunity of stating that in his opinion, the Ottawa boom and slides belong to the Dominion Government; also that the Government had no means of obtaining a return of fees paid to Magistrates in sheep killing cases, which, Mr. Boyd stated, had in some instances, been very exorbitant.
Mr. Blake having moved an address for correspondence as to the moneys payable by Canada to Ontario, the Premier stated there was no such correspondence. The arrangements between the two Governments, it appeared, had been made verbally. The House was informed that, except one sum of \$40,000, drawn by the Ontario Government for current expenses, the Dominion Government had managed the finances of Ontario up to the 1st of January, making all necessary payments on its account; but that from the 1st of January the Ontario Government had assumed the control of its own funds.

STILL WALKING.—The Detroit Daily Union says: It won't be the fault of this generation if the next are not walkists. Still another victim to misery appeared at Merrill Hall yesterday, and at 9 o'clock, P.M. began the feat of walking seventy-two consecutive hours, halting only five minutes for rest in each twenty four hours. His name is Hamilton, and he hails from Massachusetts. He is the same who advertised to do the same thing at Merrill Hall some weeks ago, but failed to come to time on account of the default of one of his backers. A space of about four yards wide is staked off on the west side of the hall, and covered with a coarse carpet. He does not care so much about his time in walking as he does for the accomplishment of the number of hours. His dress is a hard felt hat, white shirt, black velvet knee breeches, and high thick-soled gaiters with white stockings. This morning he moves along quite steadily, evidently not much tired for his walk all night. He is fashionable, and like Weston, has a trainer and a walking stick. The hall was well filled last night to witness the start, and from time to time many drop in.

Gives Satisfaction.—Does that excellent Tea sold for 93c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Dublin, Jan. 10.—Facts which have come to the knowledge of the authorities here lead to the belief that the leader of the rising at Tallaght, last spring, was not killed as was reported. A man named Lennon, a prominent Fenian, was arrested here to-day on a charge of high treason, and it is confidently asserted that he is the person who organized and directed the insurrection on that occasion. His examination will soon take place, when the evidence in possession of the Government will be brought to light.
Mr. Piggott, the editor of the Dublin *Irishman*, has been examined and held for trial, for publishing certain alleged libels in his own paper, and writing seditious articles which appeared in the *Irish American*.
Belfast, Jan. 10.—The clerks in the office of the Magnetic Telegraph company in this city, have been arrested and thrown into goal on the charge of belonging to the Fenian organization.
Florence, Jan. 10th.—The budget, which will be laid by the ministry before the Italian Parliament, calls for the adoption of the following measures to meet the liabilities and expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year:—First, the imposition of fresh taxes sufficient to produce the sum of one hundred and ninety million livres, in addition to the present revenue. Second, the authorization of a new loan for four hundred million livres.

American Despatches.
New York, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Alexandria, Egypt, special of January 9th, says very late advices from Col. Merewether, of the British expedition in Abyssinia, have been received here, conveying the rather important intelligence that bands of natives supposed to be soldiers were prowling around the English camp at Senafe. In consequence of this manifestation, orders were issued for all the European troops, temporarily stationed at Annesley Bay and the different points along the line of march from there to the interior, to advance to the front and join the head-quarters division at Senafe.
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The U. S. Marshal seized the steamer *China* for alleged violation of the passenger law of Congress, on her last voyage from San Francisco to Hong Kong.
San Francisco, Jan. 10th.—During the past year there were foreign imports received at San Francisco to the value of \$15,000,000, on which \$7,600,000 were paid as duties. Of shipments there were \$40,500,000 in treasure and \$12,500,000 in merchandise.
New York, Jan. 11th.—Advices received by the *Parosia* state that a Madrid telegram says the Spanish Cortes was opened on 27th December by the Queen. In the speech from the throne Her Majesty said that the Spanish government had offered to France both moral and material co-operation in case it should be necessary to defend the lawful rights of the empire. The government had received an invitation to take part in the European Conference to be held for the purpose of guaranteeing the Papal temporal power in a firm and legal manner, and without doubt Spain would accept the proposition of France.
Washington, Jan. 10th.—Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, is preparing a bill now to be offered in the House, providing for the adoption by our government of the postal telegraphic system. During his recent travels in Europe, Mr. Washburne collected a large amount of valuable information on the subject, showing the operations of the system in England and Prussia, and tending to show the practicability of the project in this country.
The feeling in Congress and outside seems almost unanimous in favor of rejecting the St. Thomas treaty and substituting *Saniwa*. The Dominion commission is said to have made enquiry in regard to it.

Why did Jacob Weep?
Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept.—SCRIPTURE.
If Rachel was a pretty girl, and kept her mouth closed, we can't see that Jacob had much to cry about.—N. Y. Globe.
How do you know but that she slapped his face for him?—N. O. Delta.
Gentlemen, hold your tongues. The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again.—Flag.
It's our opinion Jacob wept because he hadn't kissed Rachel before, and regretted the time he had lost.—Age.
Green—verdan, one and all of ye. The fellow boozed because she did not kiss him in return.—Man, Ado.
Nonsense, Jacob was mammy's pet, and when he saluted Rachel he thought of his mother and the nice venison stinks they had together, sometimes giving the old man some when he would rather not.—therefore Jacob wept.—Guelph Mercury.
DULL TIMES IN THE STATES.—The N. Y. Tribune says:—It is a great while since a new year has opened upon a severer depression of business than the present. The holidays have lacked much of their accustomed merriment; the shops have not their usual Christmas gaiety; the purveyors of gifts have for the most part contented themselves with furnishing up their old stock and making a decent show of accommodations would permit; and the streets have been less crowded than in their wont about the close of the year with busy people choosing presents for their friends and families. All most every branch of trade has been dull all the past season, and there is little prospect of revival before Spring.
Extra watchmen have been run about

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Dublin, Jan. 10.—Facts which have come to the knowledge of the authorities here lead to the belief that the leader of the rising at Tallaght, last spring, was not killed as was reported. A man named Lennon, a prominent Fenian, was arrested here to-day on a charge of high treason, and it is confidently asserted that he is the person who organized and directed the insurrection on that occasion. His examination will soon take place, when the evidence in possession of the Government will be brought to light.
Mr. Piggott, the editor of the Dublin *Irishman*, has been examined and held for trial, for publishing certain alleged libels in his own paper, and writing seditious articles which appeared in the *Irish American*.
Belfast, Jan. 10.—The clerks in the office of the Magnetic Telegraph company in this city, have been arrested and thrown into goal on the charge of belonging to the Fenian organization.
Florence, Jan. 10th.—The budget, which will be laid by the ministry before the Italian Parliament, calls for the adoption of the following measures to meet the liabilities and expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year:—First, the imposition of fresh taxes sufficient to produce the sum of one hundred and ninety million livres, in addition to the present revenue. Second, the authorization of a new loan for four hundred million livres.

American Despatches.
New York, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Alexandria, Egypt, special of January 9th, says very late advices from Col. Merewether, of the British expedition in Abyssinia, have been received here, conveying the rather important intelligence that bands of natives supposed to be soldiers were prowling around the English camp at Senafe. In consequence of this manifestation, orders were issued for all the European troops, temporarily stationed at Annesley Bay and the different points along the line of march from there to the interior, to advance to the front and join the head-quarters division at Senafe.
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The U. S. Marshal seized the steamer *China* for alleged violation of the passenger law of Congress, on her last voyage from San Francisco to Hong Kong.
San Francisco, Jan. 10th.—During the past year there were foreign imports received at San Francisco to the value of \$15,000,000, on which \$7,600,000 were paid as duties. Of shipments there were \$40,500,000 in treasure and \$12,500,000 in merchandise.
New York, Jan. 11th.—Advices received by the *Parosia* state that a Madrid telegram says the Spanish Cortes was opened on 27th December by the Queen. In the speech from the throne Her Majesty said that the Spanish government had offered to France both moral and material co-operation in case it should be necessary to defend the lawful rights of the empire. The government had received an invitation to take part in the European Conference to be held for the purpose of guaranteeing the Papal temporal power in a firm and legal manner, and without doubt Spain would accept the proposition of France.
Washington, Jan. 10th.—Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, is preparing a bill now to be offered in the House, providing for the adoption by our government of the postal telegraphic system. During his recent travels in Europe, Mr. Washburne collected a large amount of valuable information on the subject, showing the operations of the system in England and Prussia, and tending to show the practicability of the project in this country.
The feeling in Congress and outside seems almost unanimous in favor of rejecting the St. Thomas treaty and substituting *Saniwa*. The Dominion commission is said to have made enquiry in regard to it.

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THE CROWN LANDS.

A very large amount of labour lies before the Legislature of Ontario, but perhaps there is none of the questions so momentous as the management of the Crown Lands.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Attorney-Gen. Macdonald has given notice of his intention to move the following resolutions in Committee of the whole.

1. That it is expedient to repeal Cap. 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Provincial Duty on Tavern Keepers, so far as the same relates to the Province of Ontario."

2. That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, over and above all other duties or sums payable thereon on each License, to be hereafter issued, to sell spirituous liquors to be drunk upon the premises, in any hotel, tavern, house, vessel, or place, a duty of \$12, if such place be within the municipal limits of any City or Town, and a duty of \$5 if the same be not within the limits of any such City or Town, or the license be for a vessel.

3. That with a view of better collecting the said duty, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the issue of stamped paper, on which shall be written or printed, as he may direct, Licenses of the several values as described in the second Resolution, and that no Tavern License which shall not be so stamped and signed by the Treasurer of this province, shall be of any effect, but the party holding any unstamped License shall be held to be unlicensed, and be liable to all penalties imposed by any Act, or by any By-law, on persons selling spirituous liquors without license.

4. That one or more persons in every County and city in this Province, may be appointed to deliver and distribute such Licenses to any Municipal Corporation applying for the same—for which service he shall be allowed on each license, per cent on the amount thereof, and he shall countersign every License issued by him.

element has difficulties attending it, that are neither few nor small. The timber trade of Canada is as important to her as the export of cotton or woolen manufactures is to England, or the export of iron is to Sweden.

THE DOMINION STOCK.

The Treasury Board, of which the Minister of Finance is chairman, has issued a circular, calling for tenders for a million and a half dollars Canada Dominion Stock, interest at six per cent, payable at the end of March and September each year.

Speculators have long enough revelled in luxury, and wasted the bread, the very life of the poor, and every man that wishes his country well, and hopes to see it prosperous, will rejoice that the Legislature not only in its first session, but during the first days of that session have taken up the question with an earnestness that augurs a solution, and a decision favourable to the emigrant.

Gas by a new Process. Gas for the lighting of a public building was used in Guelph, for the first time, on Friday night last in Mr. O'Connor's Billiard Hall.

Mr. Rykert, on Thursday, moved an Address to His Excellency, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House a return showing the number of licenses granted for timber limits since 1860, the extent of the land covered by said licenses, and also what portion of the government lands were fit for agricultural purposes.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 25th January, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers and transaction of other business.

a new invention of this kind the chief recommendation that it must bring with it to secure public favor, is some proof of its economy. The lamps and the two other requisites are, of course, will. It is stated, cost only fifteen cents per gallon, and will by means of this machine generate nine hundred cubic feet of gas.

New Advertisements.

Speed Lodge No. 180. THE next regular communication of the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVG, 14th January, 1868, at half-past seven.

Notice to Debtors. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to settle on or before the 24th January, instant.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. WE beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Western Insurance Company of Canada for the prompt settlement of our claim against them, for loss sustained by the late fire, in the sum of \$5,000, received through their agent, Geo. Elliott, Esq.

CORRECTION. IT is currently reported, and cast up to me by respectable clients of my law office, that I was clandestinely to John Hamersley, Esq., and induced him to write a letter to Wm. Leslie Esq., to withdraw from the contest for the Revership.

SPECIAL NOTICE. DURING the year 1865 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

CHURCH DEDICATION. THE OPENING SERVICES OF THE New Congregational Church! In the Town of Guelph, will (D V) be held on Wednesday 15th of January

REV. H. WILKES, D. D. of Montreal. Service to commence in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Collections in aid of the Building Fund will be taken at both services.

A COLATION will be served in the Lecture Room of the New Church on the same day, at 1 p. m., to which friends are invited. After the repast, some brief addresses may be expected.

Tickets of Admission 50 cts. The Opening Services will (D V.) be continued on the following Sabbath, and a Tea Meeting is also intended to be held early in the ensuing week, of which further notice will be given.

Cordwood for Sale. FOR sale One Hundred Cord of good Green Beech and Maple Cordwood, just chopped. For terms, &c., apply to PETER TYNAN, Lot 19, 4th Concession, Fossilch. Guelph, 10th January, 1868.

No. 1 Coal Oil. VERY BEST COAL OIL. At Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

Fifteen cts. per Gallon. or in Glass Carboys containing Ten Gallons, for \$2.50. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

EDUCATIONAL. Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 25th January, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers and transaction of other business.

GEORGE PALMER BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chief, Office No. 2, Dale's Block, Guelph

CANADA HOSIERY.

LADIES' SCARLET WOOL HOSE, LADIES' WHITE WOOL HOSE, LADIES' BLACK WOOL HOSE, LADIES' FANCY WOOL HOSE, MISSES' HOSE in all sizes, BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER HOSE, GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING.

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 balance of the Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &C., Which will be sold at COST and UNDER for CASH ONLY.

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

N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CARD!

The subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends in Guelph and the surrounding country for their kind patronage to his Hardware Store in the ALMA BLOCK for many years past.

Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA!

Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

PRICES: First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents. First Book, 2nd Part, 54 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.

Second Book, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty 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. T. J. DAY, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.

CARLISLE BISCUIT

A LARGE quantity of this celebrated Biscuit just received, which we sell CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN TOWN.

Call and see to be satisfied.

E. CARROLL & CO., 1530 No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th January, 1868.

SPECIAL MEETING

of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Co. of Wellington.

At the request of D. Guthrie, Esq., and other members by requisition presented to the President of the Company, a special meeting of the members will be held in the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th INST., at 1 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the loss sustained by Messrs. James Masie & Co., at the late fire in the Alma Block, Guelph.

By order of the President, CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. & Treas. Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

News Record, Fergus; Times, Elora; Chronicle, Waterloo; Telegraph, Berlin; Farmers' Friend, Preston; and Volkshat, New Hamburg, copy in weekly bill date, and send in account.

POCKET BOOK LOST. LOST this forenoon, about the Market Square, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money. The finder on returning it to the Mercantile office will be rewarded.

Guelph, 10th January, 1868.

Another Reduction! TWO GALLONS PURE WHITE COAL OIL For 25 Cts. JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.

ROCKWOOD

Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCED ON THE 8TH 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 profession.

Regular instructions in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship and Vocal Music.

Terms in advance—\$50 per quarter of 24 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Board; Room and incidental, \$2 per quarter.

The most respectable references given if required. Sent for a circular.

McCAIG & McMILLAN, Rockwood, 27th Dec. 1867.

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1 11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1 10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1 8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1 Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNDHAM STREET, . . . GUELPH Guelph, 13th December, 1867.

Adjournment of Sale

ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE OF HARDWARE, Recovered from ruins of late fire in

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

In consequence of the severity of the cold, the continuation of the auction sale of Hardware is adjourned till

TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT, When the whole of the Hardware recovered from ruins will be offered for sale,

Consisting in part of Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Horse and T Hinges, Trace Chains, Cow Chains, Halter Chains, Barn Door Rollers, Chopping Axes, Iron Wash Basins, Tin Plates, Butt Hinges, Screws, Files and Rasps, Wagon Axles, Carriage Springs, Spades and shovels, Manure Forks, Iron Wire, Soft Springs, Iron Bench Screws, Pick Axes, Hay and Straw Knives, Mill, Muley and Cross-cut Saws, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. H. MULHOLLAND. Guelph, 9th January, 1868.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES of all kinds furnished, in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

THE RED MILL

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

Flour and Feed FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL, Guelph 19th December, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADERS SALOON,) OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oyster, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867.

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.

GREATEST CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON

Commencing on **MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1868.**

FRASER & HENDERSON

Being desirous to sustain the high reputation which they have acquired during the last ten years, for their's being **the Cheapest DRY GOODS STORE in Guelph,** are now prepared

TO SELL THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT NETT COST! AND IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER COST.

FRASER & HENDERSON will not, and shall not be undersold by any, no matter what their pretensions may be, and when they advertise a **CHEAP SALE** they mean it. Goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold for cash only. **NO SECOND PRICE.**

P.S.—Parties indebted to the Firm will please pay up before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY.**

FRASER & HENDERSON.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common Blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.

Guelph, 26th December 1867. dtw

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on

MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. M. McCORMACK, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very Best of Oysters

always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw6m

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS on hand a varied stock of **GENERAL GROCERIES** for

Christmas & New Year consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

NEW FRUIT!

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen.

Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of **Fancy Goods** in Guelph.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 4th 17th, 1867. daw

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts

Before the 15th of JANUARY, inst.

or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dtw date

Fire at Alma Block

THE Subscribers beg to intimate to their numerous customers and the public that until larger premises can be procured the

RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THEIR

STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

The WHOLESALE TRADE

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old "Advertiser" Office, East Market Square.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. daw 14

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,

A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

H. BERRY.

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms \$1.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith.
Guelph, 22nd Dec, 1867. dtw

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 price, and be convinced that this is no humbug. **ONLY ONE PRICE.**

SMITH & BOTSFORD,
Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market

Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

Great Book Sale!

GREAT BOOK SALE

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

BEHOLD! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR

LIBRARIES

With Standard Book of the Choicest Description.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. daw-14

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 public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK,
Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 21st December, 1867. dtw

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

20 PER CENT

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

20 PER CENT

HOOG & CHANCE

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and

BISCUIT Manufacturer.

Wholesale and Retail!

MY Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to

JOHN HARRIS,
Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 7th Dec, 1867. dtw

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their orders at the office, and to be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly sent by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN 11, 1868.

POETRY.

O, Why should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud?

The following beautiful poem, appeared in the Mercury of 11th May, 1865, but at the solicitation of a number of our readers we re-publish it. It is said to have been a special favorite with the late President Lincoln, and the N. Y. Tribune attributes the authorship to a young Scotchman named Knox.

O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?
Like a wreath of flowers, a hat of clouds—
A flash of the lightning, a rest in the grave
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
De scattered around; and together be laid;
As the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother, that infant's affection who proved;
The father, that mother and infant who blest—
Each—all are away to their dwelling of rest.

The hand of the king that the sceptre had borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre had worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The lord, whose high station was to be kept;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The maid on whose brow, on whose cheek, in
Whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure, her triumphs are by,
And the memory of mortals who loved her and
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven,
The sinner who sought to remain ungodly;
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen,
We urk the same stream, we see the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

warm you, stand aside and adopt a peace-
able demeanor or I shall order you into
confinement.
By the law of Scotland, cried Walter,
addressing the troops as much as their
officer. By the law of Scotland the mutual
acknowledgement which you have
heard us make, is sufficient to constitute
a legal marriage. But independent of
that I again declare that this lady and I
were regularly and lawfully united.

'When, where?' roared Charlie.
'Last night, in this very room.'
'He and who was the witness?'
'That question I decline to answer.'
'The witnesses?' repeated Charlie with
rapid vehemence.

'Andrew Weir and his wife Marjory,'
was the answer.
The Captain wheeled round towards
the door, where those just named stood
by the side of the soldiers.

'You fellow, is this true, he thought
ed.
'Perfectly true,' replied Andrew, with
provoking composure.
'Your master and this lady were married
last night?'

'O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?
Like a wreath of flowers, a hat of clouds—
A flash of the lightning, a rest in the grave
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.'

'The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother, that infant's affection who proved;
The father, that mother and infant who blest—
Each—all are away to their dwelling of rest.'

'The hand of the king that the sceptre had borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre had worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.'

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The thoughts we are thinking, our fathers did
think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did
shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling;
But it speaks from us all like the bird in its wing.

They loved—but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is
cold;
They grieved—but no wait from their slumbers
will rise;
They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is
dumb.

They died—ah! they died; we things that are now
That walk on the turf that lies over their low,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on the pilgrimage
of road.

Yes, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together like sunshine and rain,
And the smile and the tear, and the song and the
dirge,
Shall follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye—'tis the draught of a
breath—
From the blossom of health to the paleness of
death—
From the gilded saloon to the beer and the
straw,
O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?'

The Maiden's Choice
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.
A Tale of the Covenanters.
Now, Jackson, remember your instructions," said Charlie, in the grave passionate tone of a commanding officer, but his flaming face and eyes told of the enjoyment of inward triumph. "You, with these four men, are quartered here for the present, and your duty is to keep a watchful guard over Mr. Elliot. Wherever he goes within the house one of the men must follow him. Should he attempt to leave it stop him. If he becomes violent, bind him; but do not allow him to escape, as you shall answer it."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
Mercury Office, GUELPH,
January 11, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 75	1 50
Spring Wheat, do.	1 50	1 40
Oats, do.	0 45	0 40
Barley, do.	0 40	0 35
Hay, per ton	9 00	11 00
Straw, do.	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord	1 00	1 00
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Butter (Irish), per lb.	14	14
Eggs, each	10	10
Chickens, each	20	20
Ducks, do.	20	20
Potatoes, do.	0 50	0 50
Apples per bush.	0 00	0 00
Oranges per bush.	0 00	0 00
Lamb, each	0 30	0 30
Sheep, each	0 30	0 30
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

Woolley Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, January 11, 1868.

Gold, 1854	100	100
Greenbacks '67 at 72 to 73	100	100
Silver bought at 50 to 55	100	100
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c	100	100
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c	100	100

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special
Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury,'
Montreal, January 11, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Welland Canal, \$7 55. Bag flour, \$3 00 to \$3 70. Oats 42 c to 43c. Barley 35c to 35c. Butter—dry 10c to 10c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Foss \$3 40 to \$3 45; penals \$3 40 to \$3 45.
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Flour, limited receipts, market stagnant, hold-
ers disposed to relax but buyers hold off. Grain
no sales noted, quotations nominal. Provisions
generally unchanged; Pork quiet; hogs unactive;
Butter, good alone wanted.

TORONTO, January 10, 1868

Flour—Receipts, 173 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10— Wheat—at \$1 60. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 54c. Barley—\$1 03 to \$1 05.
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HAMILTON, January 10, 1868.

Fall wheat, —\$1 50 to \$1 55. Spring do. —\$1 45 to \$1 50 per bushel. Barley—\$1 @ \$1 25. Oats —35c to 35c. Peas—75c @ 75c.
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DENTISTS!
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Clark, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott,
Esq., County Judge; George Green, County At-
torney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold
—Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr.
Hampson, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.
The new anesthetic agents used for extracting
teeth without pain.
W. K. GRAHAM,
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (ds-1y)

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Prompt attention to all orders.

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of patronage, and hopes for a continuance of
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past favours, and recommends Mr Bolt to
their favourable consideration.
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-ft

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Guelph, 10th December, 1867. wsm

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All work warranted.
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We have opened our stock of FURS, four
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Extra Dark Mink,
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