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JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in indicating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

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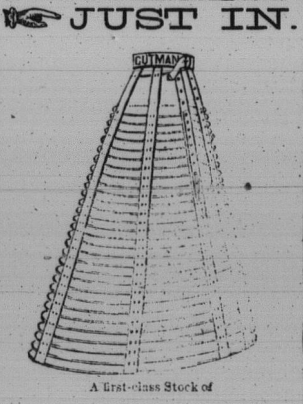
SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, rubbers and Meccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is to be had. Call and see, and remember the spots. Guelph, E. K. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million, Guelph, 4th January, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddle & Co., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, is dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1869.

NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support.

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THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH.

A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, Jan. 17.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

MORCAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR. HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country, and in the art of dyeing, and in the use of the hair, I had to be displayed to meet the requirements of the fashionable world, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

OYSTERS BY MEASURE. Bring Your Bowls and Pails. And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, Jan. do ft

Evening Mercury. THURSDAY EV'NG, FEB. 4, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous. It is generally believed that Whalen will be executed on the day fixed, the 11th inst.

Mrs. Stanton offers a portrait of Anna Dickinson for an "able article" on the "sphere of man."

Camp, the absconding Town Clerk and Treasurer of St. Catharines, is found to be deficient in his accounts to the amount of \$17,000.

Nearly the whole time of the session of the Maryland Legislature has been monopolized by the consideration of numberless divorce cases.

It is said that the trial of contested election cases by the Law Judges in England, instead of referring them to Parliamentary Committees, works admirably.

An enterprising photographer in Colorado wanted to take a picture of a thief hanging from a tree, and he succeeded after a fight with the vigilance committee.

A Boston clergyman has been replenishing his library by robbing the bookstores. Some people call it "kleptomania," but at this distance it looks awfully like stealing.

Charles Dickens says he can always judge of the character of a hotel or a restaurant by an inspection of the castor. The mustard pot and the oil cruet are infallible tests. Charles is correct in that remark.

Two gendarmes of the city of Vienna quarrelled, and in a moment of passion one shot the other. On recovering himself and knowing his inevitable doom for such crime he deliberately shot himself through the heart.

A married man in New Hampshire has adopted an original method of economy. One morning recently, when he knew his wife would see him, he kissed the servant girl. The household expenses were instantly reduced \$300 per year.

Miss Amy Stone, a plucky school ma'am in Glover, recently feruled a 200 pound lubber, for disobedience of orders. His father sued her, but the Court, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case. The Boston Standard says that the people in the district should club together and get the boy a bib.

Some of the Ministerial papers gave currency to a rumor that Mr. Ames Wright had given in his adhesion and support to the Macdonald-Carter government. Mr. Wright authorizes the emphatic denial of this "canard" manufactured out of whole cloth. It has not even the shadow of truth for foundation.

The announcement that Mr. Howe has accepted office, and the despatch of the Colonial Secretary published yesterday, are universally considered as decisive of the Nova Scotia question. Nearly all the journals regard it in this light, and anticipate the best results to the Maritime Provinces from Mr. Howe's course.

Some outrageous individual perpetrated the following theatrical contumacious: "If the Ticket of Leave Man should meet the Lancashire Lass, wearing the Emerald Ring, in the Streets of New York, under the Gaslight, where there was No Thoroughfare, what would the consequences be?" Answer: Foul Play.

High old life in Chicago. The following are the headings of a single paper on one day: More Bloody Affairs—Dandy Weapons—The Axe, The Revolver and Beer Mugs—The Head of a Detective laid open by Blows from a Hatchet—Shooting of a White Boy by a Nigger in Clark Street—A Bar Tender Badly Pounded with Beer Glasses. Particulars are unnecessary.

The forthcoming United States Army Bill will ask about \$41,000,000 for army expenses for the next fiscal year. The estimate is about \$9,000,000 larger than that of last year, which was \$33,000,000. The increase has been caused by the Indian wars and the cost of transportation to the Indian country. The sum now asked is about \$8,000,000 less than the amount required by the War Department.

FAILED TO APPEAR.—Many of our readers will remember that a row between two men, named McCraden and Kennedy, took place in December last, in one of the hotels here—for which game of fisticuffs both the belligerents were summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate. McCraden put in an appearance, and was fined heavily for the offence, but his antagonist failed to "toe the mark." However, the bellicose Pat, Kennedy ventured to come back to Guelph the other day, and was soon served with a warrant to show his physical in the Police Court, this (Thursday) morning, but the valiant disciple of Tom Sayers "herein failed," thinking probably that discretion in this instance at all events, was the "better part of valor."

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury. Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

MORE CORRUPTION AND FRAUD! Sir,—Mr. Hood has another letter in your last weekly issue in which he makes out other three cases of over-insurance tantamount in his opinion to corruption and fraud on my part in the management of the affairs of the company, viz., Mr. A. Hogge, Mr. John Shortreed and Mr. James Wright. If Mr. Hood was as anxious to know the real state of these insurances as he is of finding fault, a moment's reflection might have convinced him that in each of these cases he might be mistaken. In two of these cases, though the property insured is in one policy yet it is two distinct risks and situated on different lots of land. In the other case, though on the same lot, there are two different risks, the buildings being entirely apart and separate.

Mr. Hood states that if I had been a little better versed in legal lore, and practised fewer quibbles, it would have been to the advantage of the company though I would like to know, even Mr. Hood, what has the company done or any member thereof, on my account. In the first place I believe it was the person who first initiated the project of starting a Fire Insurance Company in the Township, and for economy in its management and the small amount it has cost the members for losses since its first formation, are facts which speak for themselves, and need no notice from me. But, Mr. Editor, I am rather surprised that Mr. Hood has not, when in print, brought a great many more charges against me than he has done, as he had about a dozen altogether in black and white, which he read over at one of the Directors' meetings, and also at the annual meeting of members. One of these charges was, that I allowed a school trustee to vote at an annual meeting on school property insured; another, of allowing a member to vote who was only insured for \$200; but for my part, I cannot see that I, as secretary, had any right to interfere, or yet find anything wrong in either case, or that the interests of the Company were sacrificed by either vote. But of course I am willing to bow to the superior legal knowledge of Mr. Hood in the matter. Another charge was that I did not return, in some cases, the old notes when the Policy expired, and another case of gross corruption on my part, as he told one or two of the directors, was that I had charged the company the extravagant sum of \$150 for postage stamps, stationery, etc., for one year, but how many cents Mr. Hood considers I pocketed by the transaction, I don't know. I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that personal spleen has guided Mr. Hood more in the course he has taken, than any motive for the true interest of the company. If the affairs of the company have been so badly mismanaged, why did he not, as a Director, use his endeavours to put them right, as he has over and over again been requested by the directors to state or put in writing what he wanted. But I am afraid Mr. Hood's talents for public business are more of a negative than a progressive character. For however he may pride himself in his high legal attainments, and fortify himself with sharp quibbles in law, yet in real business capabilities he is deficient; for in all the many years for which he was a Director, not one solitary document of his own production has he ever produced to reform the many abuses which he says have existed.

But in conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would simply ask which of our public institutions has been managed, no matter by whom, to meet the approval of Mr. Hood? Whether municipal, agricultural or Mutual, all have failed in being conducted in a manner suitable to the legal standard of the honorable gentleman, and at certain periodical periods there is always some unfortunate servant of the public who receives a lecture at his hands for some illegal act of his. But I would advise Mr. Hood, when he ferrets out any more cases of fraud and corruption, to make himself a little better acquainted with facts before he attempts to enlighten the public on matters on which he is entirely ignorant. As to who will play the monkey, I think that office and organ grinder might be combined in one, and given to the person in the township who on certain public occasions makes the greatest blunder of himself.

Hoping I have not transgressed already too far on your space and the patience of your readers with so small a matter, I remain yours, W. WHITELAW.

Terrible Disaster at Danbury. THE BREAKING OF A DAM—FIFTEEN LIVES LOST. The most terrible disaster that has ever occurred in Danbury, happened on Monday night, destroying a number of lives and much property. About seven o'clock in the evening, the upper Kolohna dam, which supplies the borough with water, gave way, letting down the water with such force as to carry away the lower dam also, the water of the two dams thus carried every thing before it. Flint's dam, which was carried away by a flood last summer, was again destroyed. The Upper Maine street bridge was carried away; also the Balfourth avenue and White street bridges, while the Patch-st. bridge and the one at Lacey, Hoyt & Co.'s shops are rendered almost impassable. Houses and small buildings are carried down stream and destroyed. Immense cakes of ice, with rocks, trees, &c., were carried a great distance. A house in the north end of the town, occupied by the family of Mr. A. Clark, was carried away, with the inmates—a man, his wife and a boy and all were drowned. The wife and child were found in the stream near Myrtle avenue, and the husband was picked up near Peck's ditch. At the latter place the body of a Miss Humphrey was found, and near at hand the bodies of Mrs. Husted and Mrs. Charles Andrew Mather were recovered. Thus far five bodies have been found, but as a number of persons are missing it is feared they have been drowned. It is supposed that twelve or fifteen lives were lost.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—Hon. Mr. Dunkin submitted the Public Accounts for the six months ending 31st June, and special statements for the past six months and eighteen months altogether. The total receipts for the eighteen months were \$2,612,514.15; total expenditure, \$1,794,297.23; balance, \$818,216.92; Crown Lands receipts amounted to \$768,513.22; expenditure, including debt, \$141,429.85.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. PARIS, Feb. 3.—A revolt has broken out among the natives at Algeria, confined to the wild tribes in a district remote from the French settlement. The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algeria.

News received to-night from Algeria, states that the insurgents have been defeated and the revolt suppressed.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Five of the prisoners implicated in the assassination of the Governor of Burgos have confessed their guilt.

LONDON, Feb. 3.m.—A despatch from Athens says, the Greek ministers have refused to agree to the signing of the protocol of the Paris Conference, and have tendered their resignations to the King.

The petition of the Irish Bishops for rights of convocation has been rejected. Mr. J. Ashbury, owner of the British ship Cambria, in receipt of the note of Mr. Wm. Douglas, of New York, owner of the Sappho, written on the 19th inst., proposing an ocean yacht race between their respective vessels. Mr. Ashbury has accepted the challenge, and a date has been suggested.

American Despatches. Buffalo, 4th.—The skating match at the Central rink yesterday evening, for 250 a side, between Miss Godboot, of New Brunswick, and Miss Dean, of Chicago, was won by the latter. Another match between them for the same amount takes place here on Saturday evening.

Courting in a Railway Car. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Times, who has been riding by railroad through Iowa, is responsible for the following: There was a funny little episode on the car that helped to arouse us. At Montanay a young man and a young woman came on board of the sleeping car, and the former said, "See here, Mr. Conductor, I want one of your best bunks for this young woman, and one for myself individually." One will do for us when we get to the bluff, hey, Maria? (a playful and affectionate poke at Maria, with his elbow, to which she replied, "Now, John, quit!") "for you see we're going to get married at Maria's uncle's when we get there. We might have been married at Montanay, but we took a habit to wait till we got to the bluff, being as Maria's uncle is a minister, and they charged a gold first prize for hitchin' folks at Montanay." Maria was assigned to one of the 'best bunks,' and John was given one not far away. After a time the inmates of the car were all stowed away in their berths, to go through the inevitable alternatives of snoring and freezing.

During the stoppage of the train at one station, the voice of John was heard, raised in pleading accents, all unconscious that the train had stopped, and in tones which the rattling of the wheels had drowned while the cars were moving, could be distinctly heard by all when they had stopped.

"Now, Maria, you might give a fellow just one kiss."

"John, you quit, or I'll get right out here, and hoof it back to Montanay in the snow storm."

"Only one little kiss, Maria, and I'll go 'hops to die if I don't!"

"John—"

Just at that interesting moment a grey head protruded from a berth at the other end of the car, and an old man cried out so that all could hear, "Maria, for God's sake give John one kiss, so that we can go to sleep sometime to-night!"

It is needless to remark that a peal of laughter rang from one end of the car to the other, under cover of which John slunk back to the solitary seclusion of his 'bunk,' leaving 'Maria' in the undisturbed possession of her marriage licence, which she interpreted to permit no license to John until accompanied by a proper certificate. And 'Maria' was right.

Townsend's Dramatic Company. This talented Company have again made Guelph a visit, and last night played "The Merchant of Venice" to a large and fashionable audience in the Town Hall. This great production of Shakespeare was well put on the stage and well acted. Mr. John Townsend personated the crafty, vindictive Jew, and by his lifelike representation of the character elicited the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Portia was admirably rendered by Miss Florence Townsend, so also were the other characters by the members of the company. At the close of the piece, Mrs. Harry Townsend sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," and on being loudly encouraged gave "In the merry old time." She has a splendid voice, and sings with great taste and feeling. Then followed the roaring farce of "My Neighbour's Wife," in which Miss Florence, Miss Constance, and Mr. Harry Townsend, played exceedingly well, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Lawrence's fine Band furnished excellent music during the evening. To-night the great play of "The Foundling of Paris" will be produced. It is a highly exciting play, and has been received with great favour wherever played. All lovers of the drama should present this evening, especially as this is the last night the company play in Guelph for the present. We feel sure there will be a full house. Mrs. H. Townsend will also sing to-night, after which will be given the excellent farce called "The Romp."

A NOBLY CUTTER.—We saw something new in the cutter line yesterday, being one built on an entirely new style by Mr. Robert Parker, carriage builder, of this town. Mr. Parker had it out yesterday, and it certainly presented a handsome appearance, although very light and compact. By the arrangement of the seats it gives more seat room than any we have yet seen. Whether we regard the style, the finish, or strength of the vehicle, it is a splendid piece of workmanship, and reflect great credit on the skill and taste displayed by Mr. Parker and his workmen. His establishment is getting its name up, for we understand that he is at present building a carriage for Lord Ashburton, of Norfolk, England, which is something new in its line.

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OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENG, FEB. 4, 1869.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met last night for organization. Present, Messrs. Pirie, Peterson, Kennedy, McGuire, Newton, Cuthbert, Watson, Stevenson, Mitchell, McNeil, Fraser, Harvey, Innes and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The Secretary informed the Board that their first duty was to elect a chairman. Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that H. W. Peterson, Esq., be reappointed chairman. Carried. Mr. Peterson accordingly took the chair.

Moved by Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Rev. B. Torrance be reappointed Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. McNeil, that Geo. W. Sandilands be reappointed Treasurer of the Grammar School department. Carried.

On motion of Dr. McGuire, Messrs. McNeil, Innes, Mitchell, Ball and Newton, were appointed a committee to draft Standing Committees for the year, and reported as follows:

SCHOOL PROPERTY.—Messrs. McNeil (chairman), Watson, Kennedy, Harvey and Cuthbert.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Rev. Mr. Ball (chairman), Messrs. Stevenson, McGuire, Mitchell, Pirie and Innes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Newton (chairman), Fraser, Mitchell, McNeil and Harvey.

VISITING COMMITTEES.—South Ward—Kennedy and Fraser, East Ward—Watson and Pirie; North Ward—Mitchell and Stevenson; West Ward—McNeil and McGuire. Girls' Schools—Newton, McNeil and Dr. McGuire.

Associate Examiners of Grammar School.—Ball, Peterson, and Innes.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary reported that he had received a circular from the Education Office intimating that the Chief Superintendent would hold a meeting in Guelph on the 24th inst.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the Chairman, Secretary, Messrs. Ball, Stevenson, McNeil, Pirie and the mover be a special committee to consider the new school Bill, with a view of bringing their deliberations before the Chief Superintendent, at the approaching meeting. Carried.

The chairman read a communication from Mr. J. Tyson, complaining that the Head Master of the Grammar School had beaten his boy unmercifully with a rawhide until there were black and blue marks on his arms head and face, and asking that the matter be investigated. He also read a letter from Mr. Dunn in explanation of the charge, in which he states that the boy was guilty of gross impertinence and insubordination and that though he punished him, the circumstances warranted him in so doing.

The whole matter was referred to the School Managing Committee to be thoroughly investigated.

A petition was read from the Head Master and Assistant teacher for an increase in their salaries. Referred to Finance Committee.

A letter was also read from Mr. Dunn, complaining that the dwelling house attached to the Grammar School was too small, and asking the Board to make such alterations as are required; also to provide for having the school cleaned offener.

On motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. McNeil, the suggestions appended to the annual report of the Local Superintendent were referred to the School Management Committee, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the School Property and School Management Committees be a committee to negotiate with Mr. Wm. Day, with the view of leasing his building for school accommodation, and that they report on Monday night. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

The Late Rev. Alex. McLean of Pauslich.
STRANGE CONFESSION.
We find the following in the *Globe* of to-day (Thursday), but it does not state from what source its information is derived. Our readers will recollect that at the time of Mr. McLean's death, there were suspicions that he had met foul play, but from the fact that he said nothing about it himself after he was hurt, and there were no known circumstances to lead to the belief that he had been assaulted, these suspicions died away in time. If there is any truth in the statement made in the paragraph, it is the duty of the authorities and of Mr. McLean's friends in Pauslich and elsewhere to have the matter sifted to the bottom, so that the mystery, if possible, may be cleared up, and the name of the person who gave him his death blow published to the world. Mr. McLean died on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1864. On the evening previous he was coming out of Mrs. Kennedy's house, when it was said he slipped his foot, the night being dark, and fell some eight or ten steps by which the bladder was ruptured. This has always been the accepted version of the cause of his death, but the paragraph in question, now raises doubts as to its truth, which will not be allayed till a full enquiry is made.

A young man, whose name is suppressed, a former resident of Dundas, on his death-bed lately confessed that he was the cause of the death of a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. McLean, who was found near his own house, some seven years ago, in the village of Morrison, dying from injury received from some unknown party. He had got into an angry theological discussion with the clergyman, which ended in the latter being struck and thrown down stairs, with such violence as to cause his death.

The ship *Gleniffer*, a Canadian vessel, recently made the passage from New York to Glasgow in the short space of seventeen days.

Madame Rachel—Her Release from Prison.

That ancient iniquity, Madame Rachel is after all, a lucky old woman. Few things would have appeared more improbable at first sight, than that she should get out of prison before one-twentieth part of her penal servitude had expired. With considerable acuteness her lawyers discovered that there had not been an Alderman on the Bench of the Old Bailey throughout her trial; and upon this extraordinary, but it seems perfectly legal plea, they urged that the trial was null and void. The late Attorney-General said that the objection was "ridiculous and absurd."

After which a favorite song by MRS. HARRY TOWNSEND.

To conclude with the POPULAR LITTLE COMEDY, entitled

THE ROMP;
Or, Don't Judge by Appearances.

Frank Topham, Mr. Harry Townsend, Major Pepper, Mr. Alfred Riel, John Paddy, Mr. Bunnet Townsend, Miss Flor Townsend, Miss Constance Townsend.

Change of Programme each evening. Doors open at 7.55. Commence at 8. Cottages 11. Admission 5c. Reserved Seats, 6c. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

GRAND CONCERT!
Town Hall, Guelph.

Under the Patronage of the Venerable Archdeacon Palmer; also, the Worshipful Master and Masons' Fraternity of Speed Lodge.

MISS L. RHEMMIE
Specially announces that her FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT in this town will take place above, assisted by the best Local Talent, Vocal and Instrumental.

Tickets 25 cts each, reserved seats 50 cts. To be obtained at the Book and Music Stores, also at Miss Rhemmie's residence, Waterloo Road. For full particulars see Programme.

TWO HOURS AT HOME.
Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 10.

KENNEDY'S
BONDS OF SCOTLAND
In addition to a choice selection of Songs, Mr. Kennedy will recite on Monday "WATTY AND MEG, or, HOW TO CURE A SCOLDING WIFE."

PIANOFORTE, - - MISS KENNEDY
Admission 25c., reserved 50c. Tickets can be had at the stores. Doors open at seven. Concert commences at eight.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,
with be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD.
Feb. 4, 1869.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.
THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on **TUESDAY EVENING**, February 9, 1869, at half past 7 o'clock. By order, R. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

RAG CARPET WEAVING.
The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Feb 4 2d St., Opp. Hill Mill, Waterloo Road.

TWENTY BOTS
Wanted immediately. Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1869. delf

PIGS STRAYED.
Strayed from the subscriber's, Guelph, two large white pigs, one a barrow, with part of both ears off, the other white, with ear torn by a dog. Any person finding them will be suitably rewarded.

GEORGE PATTERSON.
Guelph, 3rd February. dit

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders will be received at this office until SATURDAY EVENING the 13th inst, for supplying the Corporation with

Coal Oil for the current year.
TERMS—Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery.
JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 3rd February, 1869. do

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.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dnt

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.
On 6th, 6th Jan. dnt JAS. BARCLAY.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BULL, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem. 19, 1868. dnt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865
In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.

The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 82 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.
Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869.
THOMAS CLARKSON,
Official Assignee.

Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions
At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Quillets, Woollen Toys and Fancy Goods and many more.
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Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St. Guelph, December 29th.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.
suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

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

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Fashionable Entertainment!
Positively Last Night.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE **Townsend Family**

All crowded houses in England, Canada, and the United States.

On Thursday Ev'g, Feb. 4,
Will be presented the highly interesting Domestic Drama, in three acts, entitled

The Founding of Paris;
OR, THE UNFORTUNATE MADELAINE.

Refranal, Journeymen carpenters, H. Townsend Henry, Mr. Charlesworth Dr. Appain, Mr. Alfred Riel Guillaume, a servant, Mr. Woodgate Pierre, Mr. Hastings Grosmeine, Mr. George Townsend MADELAINE, wife of Refranal, MISS FLORENCE TOWNSEND Adelaide, Countess of Bassiers, Miss C. Townsend Marguerite, friend of Madelaine, Mrs. H. Townsend

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Under the Patronage of the Venerable Archdeacon Palmer; also, the Worshipful Master and Masons' Fraternity of Speed Lodge.

MISS L. RHEMMIE
Specially announces that her FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT in this town will take place above, assisted by the best Local Talent, Vocal and Instrumental.

Tickets 25 cts each, reserved seats 50 cts. To be obtained at the Book and Music Stores, also at Miss Rhemmie's residence, Waterloo Road. For full particulars see Programme.

TWO HOURS AT HOME.
Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 10.

KENNEDY'S
BONDS OF SCOTLAND
In addition to a choice selection of Songs, Mr. Kennedy will recite on Monday "WATTY AND MEG, or, HOW TO CURE A SCOLDING WIFE."

PIANOFORTE, - - MISS KENNEDY
Admission 25c., reserved 50c. Tickets can be had at the stores. Doors open at seven. Concert commences at eight.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,
with be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD.
Feb. 4, 1869.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.
THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on **TUESDAY EVENING**, February 9, 1869, at half past 7 o'clock. By order, R. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

RAG CARPET WEAVING.
The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Feb 4 2d St., Opp. Hill Mill, Waterloo Road.

TWENTY BOTS
Wanted immediately. Apply at SHARPE'S SEED STORE, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1869. delf

PIGS STRAYED.
Strayed from the subscriber's, Guelph, two large white pigs, one a barrow, with part of both ears off, the other white, with ear torn by a dog. Any person finding them will be suitably rewarded.

GEORGE PATTERSON.
Guelph, 3rd February. dit

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders will be received at this office until SATURDAY EVENING the 13th inst, for supplying the Corporation with

Coal Oil for the current year.
TERMS—Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery.
JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 3rd February, 1869. do

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.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dnt

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.
On 6th, 6th Jan. dnt JAS. BARCLAY.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BULL, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem. 19, 1868. dnt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865
In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.

The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 82 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.
Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869.
THOMAS CLARKSON,
Official Assignee.

Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions
At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Quillets, Woollen Toys and Fancy Goods and many more.
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JACKSON & HALLETT.
Guelph, February 4.



NOTICE.

Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the 15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG,
Feb. 3, 1869. Golden Lion, Guelph.

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PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

RETAIL at reduced prices. WHOLESALE at reduced prices.
Guelph, 3rd February. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.**

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And BRIGHT SUGARS at

J. & D. MARTIN'S.

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BRIGHT SMOKING AND BEST CHEWING. at

J. & D. MARTIN'S.
Guelph, 30th January. doo

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FALL IMPORTATIONS,
And will be glad to see their friends and customers at
32 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
Toronto, September 1. dnt

PROSPECTUS

OF
CUTHBERT'S
Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated—the institution is well undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is the opportunity to examine a book from the object of developing the mental faculties. Study pursued simply with the letter object in view is inefficient and unprofitable, and few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time, patience and labour involved in the acquisition of extensive knowledge. To lessen the influence of such an idea, the subscriber proposes:

1st—To give free access to his Library for the small sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The Library consists of a large collection of STANDARD WORKS—Biographical, Historical and Periodical; the Novels of the best authors; and all the Magazines and Reviews, Papers and Periodicals worth having, of English, American and Canadian publication, will be found in connection with this Library.

2nd—At the end of the year, prizes shall be awarded for the best essays on three distinct subjects—said subjects to be submitted by the subscribers.

3rd—The information necessary to the essays to enable them to write on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, shall be fully within the scope of the Library.

4th—The essays shall be referred to a committee of gentlemen, thoroughly competent to examine them and decide upon their merit.

5th—According to the decision of the Committee, so shall the prizes be awarded.

6th—The prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.

7th—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

8th—As this enterprise is being established for the purpose of giving rise to a healthy mental competition amongst those who may choose to subscribe to the Library, it is thought advisable not to receive less than ten written papers on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, while it is desirable that every member should compete for one or more of the prizes awarded.

9th—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$5.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash or otherwise at the option of the successful competitors.

10th—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she conform to the rule of not retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

11th—The Subscriber having made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses both in England and the United States, to be constantly in the receipt of every new work that comes out, he is confident that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make the enterprise a perfect success.

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 26th Decem. ber. d

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"I need hardly ask you, Mark, if you bear any good-will to my cousin, Sir Fergus?"

"Goodwill to him? I hate him; and haven't I good cause?" replied the gipsy, fiercely.

"You have. He treated you badly, and your tribe, too, in destroying your huts, and expelling you from a place where you and your people have harboured so long."

"You don't approve of his harsh measures, then?"

"Far from it. I remonstrated with him on the subject, but to no purpose."

"Curse him," said Mark, with a fierce look and flashing eyes. "Ay, curse him, Master Lynedoch, cousin though he is of yours, have nothing against you, and you never sought to oppress our people."

"I never have; nor would I keep you off the land, if Baigley were mine."

"Then, I wish with all my heart that Baigley were yours, for the old people among us have a liking for the old spot, and have sore hearts at living away from it. Yes, hang it, I wish you were master here."

"There's little use in wishing that for me, Mark," returned Lynedoch.

"Why not? Fox hunting barons have broke their neck before now."

"Perhaps; but even were Sir Fergus to drop, haven't you heard that an heir was born at the Castle the other night?"

"Oh, yes, I heard that."

"Which cuts me out for ever."

"Bah! Your chance isn't lost yet. Men-sles or hooping-cough or scarlet fever may staid your friend."

"Not likely, Mark; not likely. The Strath is a dreadful healthy place. Children seldom die in it. If my chance hangs on that peg, I may count it as good as lost. Can you think of no quicker and more certain way of getting rid of the brat?"

"The gipsy's eye caught Lynedoch's at the moment, and the two gazed intently at each other for some time—the glance of the one indicating significant inquiry, that of the other significant meaning."

"You are pointing at something serious, Master Lynedoch," said Mark, slowly.

"I am pointing at something that will secure you an ample revenge for the insult you received from the Baronet," rejoined the other.

"I guess your drift; but speak it out plainly."

"Why, man, children have been kidnaped before now, and that by gipsies, too, if popular belief is to be credited."

"And you want us to carry off the Baronet's son and heir?"

"Mark Gideon smiled grimly."

"That would be some revenge truly," he muttered. "I know Sir Fergus has set his heart on having his son back, and the blood come after him, and not you, Master Lynedoch."

"I know he has," replied Lynedoch, bitterly. "To cut me out is the dearest object of his life. He doesn't hide it, and to prevent suspicion, I have to wear the mark of indifference, as if I hadn't spirit enough to wish for the inheritance of my ancestors, and courage enough to dare everything to gain it. Ay, to dare everything. Come what will, Baigley shall be mine. Speak, man. Do you agree to this proposal? You and your people will find your account in it. When I am master there, the old huts will be rebuilt, and your tribe shall live in them as of old."

"It would be a good blow to deal," said the gipsy, his eyes emitting flashes of wild, fierce light.

"The heaviest you could inflict," said the other, in an impressive tone. "The loss of the child would wring his heart to its core."

"It would! I know it would! and by you setting sun I swear to you, Master Lynedoch, it shall be done. The Baronet of Baigley will yet find what it is to have insulted and persecuted the royal blood of the Bounnary."

"Good! You undertake to accomplish it, then? But see that the attempt does not turn out a failure. When the child disappears you will be suspected, and your tents searched. You must send it out of reach at once."

"Fear not," returned Mark, loftily. "When once the child comes into the hands of our people it will be impossible to recover it. When the gipsy strikes a blow he strikes it effectually."

"I hope, also, it will be struck quickly," added Lynedoch.

"Not till the convenient time comes," returned Mark. "We can't be bothered with suckling. The child must be able to run about before we take it in charge."

"Why, man, that won't be for a year to come."

"Two years," said Mark, with a decided nod. "I would make it longer if I could, but longer than that would not be safe, for then things would begin to fix themselves in the child's memory, and when he grew up he would know that he was a gipsy."

"But two years is a horrible time to wait," said Lynedoch, with a look of disappointment and disapprobation.

"On this point, however, Mark was inexorable, and the other had to submit. The compact was, however, made, and it was settled that at the expiry of two years the child should be carried off, and the gipsy undertook that the abduction should be effected in such a manner that its relation should be utterly unable to find further trace of it."

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BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and beautifies the hair, softens and restores its natural color. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St. N. Y. dly

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ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT. WILLIAM STEWART. In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH. N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART. Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1898. }

BUSINESS STILL GOOD BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney, 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. C. L. AND EXAMINER.

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. Guelph, 23rd January, 1899.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Are Agents for the Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1825.

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

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Sit 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 ac. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 900 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 150 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 2, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.

East 1/2 of 4, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling houses, well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 2, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent lush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFAXA. West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of 200 a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holman, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, onaining 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 2 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Spsed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Canalbridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 243, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block.

Also, Lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of sale are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

LUTHER. North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 160 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th Con. 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 15, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 10, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 1, 13th " 200 "

Lot 1, 13th " 200 "

Lot

THE FATE OF THE APOSTLES.—All the apostles were assaulted by the enemies of their Master. They were called to seal their doctrines with their blood, and nobly did they bear their trial. Schumaker says—St. Matthew suffered martyrdom by being slain with a sword at a distant city of Ethiopia. St. Mark expired at Alexandria, after having been cruelly dragged through the streets of that city. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in the classic land of Greece. St. John was put in a caldron of boiling oil, but escaped death in a miraculous manner, and was afterwards branded at Patmos. St. Peter was crucified at Rome, with his head downward. St. James the Greater was beheaded at Jerusalem. St. James the Less was thrown from a lofty pinnacle of the temple, and then beaten to death by a fuller's club. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive. St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached to his persecutors until he died. St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Comorand, in the East Indies. St. Jude was shot to death with arrows. St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded. St. Barnabas of the Gentiles was stoned to death by the Jews at Salonic. St. Paul, after various tortures and persecutions, was at length beheaded at Rome by the Emperor Nero. Such was the fate of the Apostles according to traditional statement.

The ministerial sensation of Boston just now, is the new pastor of the Park street church, the successor of the Rev. A. L. Stone. The Rev. Mr. Murray is a graduate of Yale College a few years ago, and still on the sunny side of thirty. He dresses with great precision, and is anything but clerical in his personal appearance. In his pulpit exercises he is decidedly original, and his auditors were slightly startled, the other day, when he prayed that the Lord would "bless those middle-aged females in the congregation whose youthful hopes had been disappointed."

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the Protoclide of iron supplies the blood with its life element, from giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from **YSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c.** would but see the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves, but please all their friends, for instead of being cross, "all gone" and irritable, 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, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me. But stronger, clearer, and with a larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five 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, 22 page pamphlet by L. S. Moore, Free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 28, DUNDAS ST. N. Y. Sold by all Druggists. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Jan 9, 1888.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 4, 1889.

Flour 100 lbs.	2 50	2 75
Flour 50 lbs.	1 25	1 38
Spring Wheat 100 lbs.	0 98	0 99
Oats 100 lbs.	0 52	0 53
Peas do.	0 80	0 82
Barley do.	1 15	1 23
Hay 1 ton	11 00	14 00
Straw do.	4 00	4 00
Shingles 1000	1 60	1 50
Wood 1 cord	3 00	3 50
Wood 1 cord	0 40	0 50
Eggs 1 dozen	0 70	0 72
Butter (store pack) 10 lb.	0 18	0 20
Do (dairy pack) 10 lb.	0 20	0 22
Grease 1 cask	0 40	0 50
Tallow 1 cask	0 75	1 50
Chickens 1 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks do.	0 04	0 50
Potatoes 100 lbs.	1 00	1 12
Apples 1 bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb 1 lb.	0 14	0 15
Beef 1 lb.	0 05	0 12
Pork 1 lb.	0 05	0 12
Sheep 1 lb.	0 50	1 00
Lambkins 1 lb.	0 50	1 00
Hides 1 lb.	5 50	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 4, 1889.

Gold, 100	100 00
Greenbacks 100 at 72 1/2	72 1/2
Silver bought at 42 1/2	42 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c	50c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
R. K. Wood, Livingston & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

Wheat—Extra, 45 1/2 to 45 5/8; Fancy, 45 1/2 to 45 10; Weald Canal Superior, 24 1/2 to 25 00; Superior No. 1 Canada, 24 1/2 to 25 00; Superior No. 2 do., 24 1/2 to 25 00; Bag flour, 22 1/2 to 23 50; Wheat—Canada, Feb. 10 to 11 1/2; Spring, 11 1/2 to 11 5/8; Western, 11 1/2 to 11 5/8; Oats, per 32 lbs. 45c to 46c; Barley, per 45 lbs., 11 1/2 to 12 00; Butter—Laurie, 20c to 22c; store packed, 20c to 22c; Adams, 18c to 20c; prime, 18c to 20c; Pork—Mess, 22c to 27 00; Prime, 27 00 to 27 50; Peas, 30c to 35c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Feb. 3.

Fail wheat 21 05 to 21 07; spring wheat 21 01 to 21 02; flour, No. 1 super, 24 50; extra, 25 25; barley 21 00; peas, 32c to 35c; oats, 32c to 35c.
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HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Feb. 3.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 31c to 35c; oats, 31c to 35c; spring wheat 21 00 to 21 05; white wheat, 112 to 112 1/2; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.

Another Wonderful Cure of Consumption in Canada
MESSRS. YOUNG & CHAMBERLAIN:
SIR,—I feel it a duty I owe to you, as well as to the public, to inform you of the most wonderful cure of Consumption accomplished in my person by the use of the Great Shoshone Remedy and Pills. I contracted a great deal of night, expectorating large quantities of matter, and had a great pain about my left lung. I had cold chills every day, and severe night sweats every night, and between the racking cough and great sweating I was almost deprived of sleep. Suffering Peter-son, of Bath, recommended me to use the Great Shoshone Remedy. I procured three bottles at once, with the Pills. So soon as I commenced using it I began to get better, and when I had finished this I compliment the cough, expectoration of matter, pain about the lungs, chills, sweating, &c., left me, and by continuing it a little I became strong and healthy. It is now over two months since I quit the remedy, and there have been no symptoms of the disease returning, and I have been, and am now, healthier and better than I have been for many years. I trust you will make this known to the public, that they may be aware of the peculiar virtues of this wonderful Indian Remedy.
PETER C. V. MILLER,
New York, Co. of Lennox & Addington, Ont.
To all whom it may come—This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the above-mentioned gentleman, Peter C. V. Miller, Esq., for many years, and have known him always to be of the very highest respectability, and a very candid and creditable person, and I am confident that day and night, vouch for the truth of the above, or any other statement made by him.
REV. W. F. S. CLARKE,
Sept. 29, 1888. wly

UNION HOTEL, ELMIRA, ONT.
THE above Hotel having had extensive additions added to it during the past summer, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the travelling public that he is now able to afford accommodation second to none in the country. Particular attention paid to the comfort and convenience of commercial travellers.
Good Stabling and an attentive Hostler.
Charges moderate. In connection with the house is a LARGE AND ELEGANT HALL, particularly fitted for the purposes of Concerts, Lectures, &c.
GEORGE VOGT, Proprietor.

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!
OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 17th October

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869
\$15,000 WORTH OF
CANADIAN GOODS
To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods
AT PANIC PRICES!
Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.
THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St. Guelph. Jan 9. dw

\$2,000 WORTH of LAMPS
AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S.
Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

Also, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.
The Largest, Cheapest, and Best, assorted Stock in Canada.

Just to hand, a consignment of
Church, School House, and Factory Bells
SPLENDID TONE, AND CHEAP
JOHN HORSMAN,
Guelph, 26th January. 124-w Hardware Importer, Guelph

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 of Monday 21st Dec.,
When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.
AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. They will positively be no credit given during this sale. All is related to the highest price, and is intended to call and settle their accounts at once.
Guelph, 17th December 1888

A. THOMSON & CO.
SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S
FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS
People Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Farley Biscuits, All well fitted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Guelph, January 22, 1889. dw

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merrick-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 25 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.
No Mercury 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, secretly packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irrregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 25 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 (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

F. M. WILSON,
Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.
Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and York. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiana, Havre, &c., via Leith.
Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References—D. A. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Gaur, Herod and McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, an & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 12th Jan. 1889 dw

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.
IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 28th December. dw

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.
WOODRIDGE S. OLMESTEAD, 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.—Accrued 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 percent, annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,442.
ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has survived 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 1887 \$45,647,191.00
Income received " " " " 7,530,881.19
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.
Guelph, 28th December. **GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**

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. 1888. daw 1/2

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."
SO THE
MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS
Continue to arrive variety
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.
WHAT'S IN A NAME! COME AND SEE.
W. J. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, January 16. daw 1/2 Market Square, Guelph

Fresh Teas
CROP '68 AND '68.
FRESH TEAS.

REFORD & DILLON
ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOS.
ALSO,
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars.
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade.
REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, September 12 and 14, Wellington Street.

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tracks Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Squares, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight Squares, Anses, Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Ollers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Anses, Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Ollers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow. Sofa, Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screw a Collin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adhes' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868 d-1y

TROTTER & GRAHAM,


DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to Trotter
Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw

THE
Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Head Office, 92 Broad way, New York.
W. O. BUCHANAN,
2 Great St. James-st., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.
COL. S. SCWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. H. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACRELL, Solicitor,
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for delighted congratulation by the Managers of the Society, every policy holder, 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:—a 1.60 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 4th. dtf

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
Market Square, GUELPH.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 5 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided of short notice at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby

Removal.—Card of Thanks

WM. HOOVER,
CHIEFMAN and Livestock Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,
WEST MACDONNELL STREET
Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, at his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.
THE CAB STAND
For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store,
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. dtm

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$40.50
ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$72.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$40.00
STEERAGE, do do \$31.00
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, time-tables and every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, A. Mill 1, 1868. daw

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.
HAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
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