

To the Electors and Ratepayers OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

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

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

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election. Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, and which deserve the most anxious consideration:

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

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

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

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 13th January, 1869
At two o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, it will be necessary for all who intend to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year prior to the 1st of January, 1869.

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, Dec. 22. d

AUCTIONSALE OF THE ALEXANDRA QUILTED SKIRT,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
J. B. THORNTON,
Guelph Dec. 8, 1868. d w f

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., in the Village of Acton.

Public notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the village of Acton, in one lot, as much of the stock in trade of the late firm of GEO. LESLIE & CO., of the said village of Acton, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, with certain Household Furniture and Book Debts, are valued at \$2,900. The store is large and convenient, with a dwelling house above, and a large garden in the rear. The rent, which is paid up to March next, is only \$120 per annum. The stock and stock book may be viewed on the premises up to the day of sale, by application to Malcolm or Donald Kennedy, residents of the village, and a copy of the Stock Book may also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.
Toronto, 14th Dec. d

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

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.,
Cheaper than the Cheapest
IN TOWN.
A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.
JAMES CARTER.
Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

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DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. d

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Wyndham Street.
Guelph, 23rd December. d2

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THE ALEXANDRA QUILTED SKIRT,

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For DRESSES AND JACKETS, PRICES MODERATE.

Wm. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Dec. 11 dw tf

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!



QUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter. Office over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw

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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

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The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its seven millions of dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfeigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed.

The rank of this Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1850 it was the ninth; in 1851 the eighth; in 1852 and 1853 the seventh; in 1854 and 1855 the sixth; in 1856 the fourth; in 1857 (fiscal year) the second.

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GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. d w f

TO TAILORS, AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crosses, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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Toronto, 1st April 1868. d w f

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Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 29TH, 1868.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present—Mr. Peterson in the chair, Messrs. Newton, Bruce, Watson, McNeil, Pirie, Mitchell, Harvey, Fraser, Knowles, Hines, Dr. McGuire and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The Finance Committee presented their report, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Mr. Jacob, \$1.75; do., \$1.50; Mr. Goodfellow, \$6; Mr. Sayers, \$10.20; Mr. Ainsley, \$13.48; Leader office, \$2.00; Mr. Gouck, \$2.47; Mercury office, \$9.75; Bell, Wood & Co., \$3.25. The report was adopted.

The Local Superintendent presented his fourth quarterly report. It contains some statistics relating to the aggregate and average attendance at the schools during the year. In speaking of the proposed appointment of an assistant teacher to the Senior Girl's School, he shows the necessity of providing more accommodation for that school, as the teachers cannot conduct their classes in the one apartment, and suggests that Mr. Unsworth's school room be appropriated to that purpose.

The report also refers again to the lack of school accommodation in town.—The Superintendent intimated that Miss Unsworth having recovered her health had expressed her readiness to take charge of her school again.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the report was received, and the suggestions contained therein referred to the School Management Committee.

The applications of teachers for appointment to the several vacant schools, were then read as follows: East Ward school, Mr. Alex. Anderson and Mr. John J. Porter; Senior Girl's school, assistant teacher, Misses McRoberts, Matheson, Bell, Reid, McLellan and Macdonald; assistant teacher North Ward school, Misses Gooders, Holmwood and Smith; for assistant to either Senior Girl's or North Ward schools, Misses Auld, Buckland, McKinnon, Kernigan and McCorkindale.

On motion of Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Fraser, Mr. Porter was appointed teacher of the North Ward, and Mr. Anderson of the East Ward school.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Miss McRoberts be appointed assistant teacher to Senior Girl's school.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that Miss Holmwood be appointed assistant teacher to the North Ward School.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Newton seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Miss Gooders be appointed.

The motion was carried, 7 voting for it, and 6 for the amendment.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that Mr. Anderson's salary be \$400 per annum.

The Chairman ruled the motion out by order.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the teachers in the employment of the Board be re-engaged for the ensuing year at their present salaries, subject to the regulations of the Board as far as cleaning the schools and fire-works are concerned.

Moved by Mr. Watson, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that \$50 be added to Mr. Anderson's salary.

The amendment was ruled out of order, and the motion declared carried.

The Board then adjourned.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. TUESDAY, 29th.—*Alex. McPhail* and *Fred. Wilson*, who were brought up yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, and whose case was adjourned till this morning, withdrew their plea of not guilty, and were fined \$2 each, and \$2.05 costs, or one week in gaol.

Robert Chambers and *Wm. Wook* were charged with an aggravated assault on James Ross, on Christmas night. The defendants, in company with three or four others, was passing Mr. Thorp's stable where Ross is ostler, and stopping before the door acted in such a manner as to lead Ross to believe that he was entitled to order them off. A short war of words ensued, when the ostler ran out with a whip to drive them away, but he was speedily overpowered, had the weapon wrested from him and applied with injurious effect to his own head and back. On his crying out, "Murder!" his assailants took to their heels. Woods was fined \$20 and costs, or one month in gaol; and Chambers, who made free use of the whip, \$40, or three months in gaol. The costs in each case were \$2.20. Woods paid.

Alex. McPhail was charged by Jas. Ross with assault and battery. He said he believed he was guilty, but had very indistinct recollection of the affair. Fined \$10, and costs \$2.50, or twenty days in gaol.

Samuel Sinclair was brought up for larceny. The Chief Constable, on the strength of a telegram received from the Hamilton Chief of Police, detailed Constables Hough and Colson to go in search of the prisoner, whom they found and arrested at the Junction. He was remanded until to-morrow.

John O'Donnell was charged with assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Eliza Grey, a married woman, whose husband left her a month ago, and who is a resident on the York Road. This was another result of a Christmas spree. The prisoner inflamed to some extent by liquor entered the house of the prosecutress, and took very improper liberties with her. His purpose was not accomplished, as Mrs. Gray ran out on the road with her child, and a sleigh coming along the driver at her request took her to the Rifle Range Inn, where she remained all night. The characteristics of this case are the same as that of all we recollect hearing the investigation of in the Police Court. Impudence on the part of the woman in selecting her company, or in preserving a stand-off demeanor almost always precedes the guilt of the man. Thus in the present instance the prosecutress had previously drunk in a saloon with O'Donnell and another person, and those two men had taken liquor to her house not long ago, and drank there, she taking a sip. This, however, was not sufficient to excuse the prisoner's offence and he was committed for trial.

SAD.—The son of an English arch-deacon shot himself the other day because he was caught in a falsehood.

BY TELEGRAPH. Execution of Jones AT LONDON.

HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE—DIES WITHOUT A STRUGGLE. IMMENSE CROWD OF PEOPLE!

(Special Despatch to the Mercury.) London, Dec. 29th.—Thomas Jones, convicted of the murder of his niece on the 11th of June last, was publicly executed to-day in front of the court house, in presence of a vast concourse of spectators. He was attended by several Protestant clergymen, and expressed himself as having made his peace with his Maker. He has made a written statement denying any complicity in the dastardly deed. His speech on the scaffold was very excited and in the same tenor as his previous utterances—protesting his innocence to the last. His death seemed to have been instantaneous, the unfortunate man making no struggle after his fall.

The Harrisburg railway question is to be the test in the forthcoming municipal elections at Brantford.

The Masonic Hall is gorgeously fitted up for the festival this evening. The festival will begin sharp at 8 o'clock.

Another supply of Planchette has been received, warranted to respond to the touch, at Day's Bookstore. This little instrument is a source of never failing amusement.

A NEW CHAMPION.—The champion eater of Michigan won the title by eating forty-eight "slapjacks" to his antagonist's "slap-seven. Is there no man in Canada can beat that?

DR. HOWITT'S LECTURES.—Dr. Howitt's next lecture will be given on Tuesday evening the 5th of January, and the subsequent lectures, on Tuesday evening of every week thereafter till further notice.

BILL HEADS printed upon the very best of paper, with a neat and handsome heading, furnished to customers at the Mercury Printing House, Macdonnell Street, at less than the white paper can be purchased for from retail dealers. A large stock of various sizes and styles on hand.

Absurdly moderate in price and perfectly satisfactory in shape—such is the verdict pronounced by the New York Times on Boosey & Co's cheap musical publications. A limited supply has been received at Clark's music store. Twenty songs with pianoforte accompaniment for 50 cents.

MASONIC.—The following gentlemen were last night installed as officers of Speed Lodge for the ensuing year.—W. Bro. Charles Sharpe, W. M. re-elected; Bro. W. D. Hepburn, S. D.; Bro. John Crifford, J. D.; V. W. Bro. J. M. Dunn, re-elected Treasurer; Bro. Robt. Cuthbert, Sec'y; Bro. John Jackson, organist; Bro. Jas. Webster, S. D.; Bro. David McCrae, J. D.; Bro. W. H. Jacob and J. Firestone, stewards; Bro. Hugh Walker, I. G.; Bro. J. T. Brown Tyler.

PUSLICH TOWNSHIP.—At a meeting held at Aberfoyle, on the evening of the 24th inst., for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Leslie would accept of the nomination of Reeve, it was moved by Mr. John Clark, seconded by Peter McLean that James McLaren take the chair.

Moved by Alexander Frazer, seconded by Jas. Kennedy that Angus Martin be Secretary. After hearing the expression of the meeting, which was well represented from the different parts of the Township, undivided in his favor Mr. Leslie consented to accept of the nomination, and if elected will act as reeve for the coming year.

RELIABLE.—The *Advertiser* of Saturday last gets up a paragraph to the effect that Mr. Hough, of the Cobourg World, is opposed as a candidate for municipal honors by the editor of the *Sun*; and goes on to express his solicitude lest the *Sun* may set the *World* on fire; and so forth. Now, those who have seen any late Cobourg paper are aware that Mr. H. some time ago announced his intention to retire from the council, declining a re-election, which he might have secured, as before, with little trouble. The *Advertiser's* anxiety, therefore, will doubtless be satisfactorily allayed. Query. Are the rest of our neighbor's paragraphs as reliable as this?

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—An accident happened this (Tuesday) morning to the freight train that runs from Doon to Acton, which fortunately did not result very disastrously. When about a mile below Guelph the van and the car next in front by some means got off the track, and were smashed to pieces. A brakeman, named Hushen, who was in the van leaped therefrom and sustained fracture of the right leg, and a cut on the head. This is the only casualty beyond the damage to the cars. The injured man was brought back to the station, and attended to by Dr. Herod. The work of clearing the track was begun immediately.

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 29th.—Despatches from Berlin state that the chief points to be treated by the Conference of the Great Powers are, the autonomy of Crete, the suspension of the energetic measures mentioned in the ultimatum, and an agreement to support the just demands of Turkey. It is confidently stated in Constantinople that the Turkish Government objects to the Conference. Before the Lyceum of Natural History in this city last evening, the announcement was made of the discovery of metallic hydrogen by Prof. Graham, of London. The discovery was pronounced on of the most important of this century. The Fisheries Commission appointed by the Northern Atlantic states commenced its session to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The *Constitutional*, of this city, a semi-official imperialist organ publishes a telegram from Vienna to-day, announcing that the Sublime Porte will decline to adhere to its proposed conference, if the terms of its ultimatum to Greece in the matter of Crete, or internal questions are mooted.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The following despatch, dated Constantinople, Dec. 26, is just received. The Provincials are entirely tranquil. The Turkish commander, Kraut, has arrived before Syria.

A letter from Montevideo says that President Lopez, of Paraguay, is prepared to accord full satisfaction to the United States for wrongs suffered by American citizens. It is also stated that he was about to leave Valparaiso for Asuncion. The allies were surprised in an advance on Asuncion, and lost 100 prisoners.

MADRID, Dec. 27 (via London, Dec. 28th).—The Government is taking measures to reduce the budget for the ensuing year. Emilio Castellanos, the well-known Republican, says that a Republic has been morally formed already in Spain, as the Republican party carried all the great cities in the country, except Madrid, in the late election.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Times* and *Standard* of this city have editorialized this morning on the subject of the proposed conference to settle the question at issue between Turkey and Greece. Both journals condemn the project as useless.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Prussian Government received on Christmas Day an invitation from the Emperor Napoleon to the Paris Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Athens, dated last Thursday, says that the Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that his Government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights and independence.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The Greeks are fleeing from Turkey on account of the threatened war. Several families of the fugitives have been received by the people of the Province of Roumania. They have been warned, however, that they must preserve an absolute neutrality in case of war, on pain of expulsion.

American Despatches

Portland, Dec. 20.—Steamship *Austrin* arrived at 6.30 a.m.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The Common Council yesterday appointed a committee to confer with any company or person having authority to construct a bridge over Niagara river between Buffalo and Fort Erie for the purpose of ascertaining whether such bridge will be at once constructed, if the City of Buffalo will guarantee on interest upon cost of construction, and, if possible, to settle upon some terms upon which said bridge will be constructed at the earliest possible moment.

The *Herald's* special denies rumours that General Grant and President Johnson were about to place themselves again on a friendly footing. The report of Gen. Grant's hostility to issuance of bonds to Pacific R. R., is equally unfounded.

The *Sun's* special says:—It is well known by Gen. Grant's friends that he has been at all times in favor of removing from office every democrat whom he finds in place; and in talking to his friends he speaks freely of copperheads and rebels and never conceals his dislike for them.

A Sister's Oath of Vengeance. The *Louisville Courier* says:—The following interesting details do not appear in the hastily prepared report first published of the lynching of the Renos and Charles Anderson. Frank Renos and Charles Anderson were married. After the bodies were laid out upon the floor in the jail hall, the wives of these two men and Miss Reno, the sister of the brothers, were permitted to enter the hall to take their last look of those who, although covered with crime, were in their lives all the world to them. Ah, what a scene was there! What grief and anguish! What unutterable woe! The three women entered, pale by far than the dead bodies stretched out so stark and ghastly upon the prison floor. First came from these despairing women such piercing shrieks as love only can utter when it feels that all it lived for is lost forever.—Then tears like rain bursting from overflowing fountains, and moans so touching in their plaintiveness and utter despair that not even the most stolid could keep from weeping. Then followed that quiet, almost stolid look, a sort of blank, purposeless agony, that tells that hearts are breaking, that grief's work is perfectly done. Great God! what a spectacle of utter woe it was! The outbreak of grief ended, the quiet of despair settled upon the faces of the women. But not long did one of them remain under the burden. The sister of the three Renos brothers, an intelligent and handsome young lady, dried her eyes with her handkerchief, then, taking the grief stained piece of linen, she placed it over the face of her brother William, who to the last declared his innocence; then she knelt beside the dead man, and laid her left hand over his heart, and raising her right hand toward heaven, she took this terrible oath: "Oh! my poor murdered brother, may God come your sister if she avenged not your death terribly and fully. This I will do, so help me God! What a tragic scene was this—the dark, strong walls on all sides, and the cold stone floor under her knees—the sable garments of the bereaved sister, the pale face turned upward and the white hand pointing heavenward! What a tableau of death, despair, love and revenge!

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869.

TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOICE AND INTEREST OF THE Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of

Mr. ROBT. MELVIN
FOR MAYOR.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 29TH, 1868.

Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.

Toronto is very much agitated about the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal. It was to be expected that Toronto, the metropolis of selfishness, as well as of Ontario, would be. We spoke in favour of allowing the Provincial literary institutions in her midst to remain in statu quo, but we can by no means sympathise with her in her half crazy efforts to become one of the termini of a canal which has been projected, but which will never be cut. As we have not said much on this subject previously we might make a few explanations with regard to this scheme for the benefit of our readers.

And first it is proposed to unite the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario by a canal capable of admitting the passage of vessels of 1,200 tons burden. It is not denied that the labour and difficulties that would attend such a work would be something beyond ordinary experience in canal construction, but then enthusiasm for the prosperity of the country in general, and for that of Toronto in particular, can move mountains out of the way with astonishing facility and bury them in the depths of the lake.

The opening of the canal would afford a more direct means of transit for produce from some of the western ports, which now experience the disadvantage of a circuitous route, in addition to two other obstacles—the shallows of the St. Clair, and the narrowness of the Welland Canal,—in sending their commodities down to the Atlantic. It is calculated that the new route would be shorter than that which produce is now obliged to follow by 400 miles, and that by it would reach Liverpool sooner than it at present reaches New York. It is agreed that it would tend to a rapid development of the copper mines on Lake Superior by providing means of transit for their products, and that the increased traffic would augment almost incalculably the prosperity of Ontario. The picture is a pretty one, but it has two sides. Look at the other.

The project owes its inception to Mr. Capreol, who paid a visit to England (from which he returned in the summer) for the purpose of procuring the embarkment of moneyed men on the enterprise. He says he received a promise from English capitalists that they would build the canal, if he could only secure from the Ontario Government a grant of 10,000 acres of land along its banks. The entire length of the canal proper is, we believe, estimated at sixty miles, for although the distance between the termini is 100 miles advantage will be taken of the Nottawasaga river, which falls into the Georgian Bay, and of lake Simcoe. Nevertheless to construct the sixty miles forty millions of dollars are required, and it is argued that the prospect of the expenditure of such a large amount of money in the Province should be a sufficient inducement to the Government to grant the tract of land asked. It would attract immigrants, and make Ontario an Utopia. So Toronto pretends to believe, for the people there framed a petition, which all the urgings of the city were induced to sign, requesting the Government to make the required land appropriation, but the memorial was laid on the table and all that Toronto could do was to hold an indignation meeting, and berate everybody not willing to bestow upon a private company one third of the wild lands of the Province. Under the table was the proper place for the petition. Land companies have not behaved so well in the past that they should be trusted so largely in future. If the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal is so much required by American tariffs (and we believe it is) why then let American traffic pay for it, but let the Government keep its hands to dispose of in its own way to immigrants. This will be found best in the long run, and employment is not so scarce that it requires the commencement of a work like that under notice to attract immigration.

Mr. Massie, of Walter's Falls, on his way home from Owen Sound a few nights ago, in a cutter, was knocked on the head, rendered senseless for the time and robbed of \$96.

MAIRIAGES.

ELMORE-DYER—On the 29th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev James Howie, Mr Thomas A Elmore of Toronto, to Miss Emily Jane Dyer, daughter of Mr Joseph Dyer, Guelph Township.

PARKINSON-McQUEEN—On the 24th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm Barrie, assisted by the Rev James Bowie, Mr Joseph D Parkinson, eldest son of Joseph Parkinson, Esq, Elmbrook Farm, to Miss Margaret McQueen, third daughter of Alex. McQueen, Esq, all of Eramosa.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Guelph Township, on the 29th inst., Margaret Kidd, wife of Mr Thomas Anderson, senr., Paisley Block, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

WATCH LOST.
Lost between Knox's Church and Rev. Mr. Ball's residence, on Sunday last, a lady's GOLD WATCH. The finder on returning it to Mr. Ball, or leaving it at the Mercury Office, will be suitably rewarded.
Guelph, 29th Dec. ds

MASSONIC FESTIVAL.

HOOVER'S CAB SLEIGH
Will be found at Mr. Miller's Hotel, West Market Square, to convey ladies and gentlemen to and from the Masonic Festival, at a very moderate rate. Orders left at the Hotel, or at the new Stone Stable, Macdonnell-st., will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, December 29, WM. HOOVER.

WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

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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 Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Corers.
&c. &c. &c.

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IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 28th December dw

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING

OF THE
Guelph Wesleyan Sabbath School.

The Anniversary Tea Meeting of the Guelph Wesleyan Sabbath School will be held

On Wednesday Evening, 30th Instant

In the Church. Tea at 6 o'clock. Addresses by the Ministers of the town, Music by the Choir, and recitations by the scholars, will constitute the proceedings of the evening. Tickets 25c., children under 12 half price. A. O. BUCHAM, Secretary.

Guelph, 29th Dec. ds

SERVANT WANTED.

Wanted a servant girl. Apply at the Mercury Office.
Guelph, 28th Dec. ds

COTTAGE TO LET.

To let a cottage opposite the farm of F. Gow, Esq., M. F. P., containing four rooms and a good cellar, 22 acres attached, splendid garden well stocked with fruit. A stable and cow shed are attached to the house. Apply to MISS SMITH, Dressmaker, near Hat's Block.
Guelph, 28th Dec. ds

TO SAW OWNERS.

Tenders invited for cross-cutting a quantity of arduo logs into short lengths. For particulars apply at my office. DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills.
Guelph, 22nd Dec. ds

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY OFFICE an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once
Guelph, 3rd December. ds

MONEY TO LEND.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

OF A
VALUABLE PARK LOT!

There will be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale,
ON FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1869,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, the following valuable property in the TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH, adjoining the Town of Guelph, viz:—Park Lot No. 45, fronting upon Forest Street, in the Sub-division of the South-west half of Lot No. 3, in the 3rd Concession of Division G, in the Township of Guelph, according to a plan made by William Hoskins, P. L. S., and duly registered, the said Park Lot being in what is commonly known as McTague's Survey.

The Park Lot contains two acres, more or less, and adjoins the South-eastern limits of the town. It is a desirable property. Immediate possession given. TERMS CASH. For further particulars apply to
DONALD GUTHRIE,
Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph.
Guelph, 28th Dec. ds

G. A. D. C.

A Select Dramatic Entertainment.

Opening of the Season 1869.

W. ANDERSON, President.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager.
PROF. VALE, Leader of Orchestra.

The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of

MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY

On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA, in 5 Acts, entitled

THE DRUNKARD!

Or, The Fallen Saved!

Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance.

The scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see programmes.
Guelph, 24th Dec. do

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE
British Workman.

Infants' Magazine
Children's Friend
Band of Hope
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour

TO HAND
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 26th December. dw

FACTORY FORSALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph
November 19; dw tf

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

Consisting of in part
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 Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Corers.
&c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 28th December dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



R. J. JEANNERET,

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK,
Opposite the Market Guelph.

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

DYEING DAILY.

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

PERSONS WHO DYE

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

FURTHERMORE, read, the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion viz. **GRINDING ALL KINDS OF CUTLERY**, Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE.
JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. dw Next Post Office

Undertakers!

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

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 12. dw

F. M. WILSON,

Banking, Exchange & Passage
OFFICE,
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

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

STILL ON THE MOVE.

H. METCALF,
SADDLER,
Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND.

IN THE NEW BUILDING,
Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and Cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts,
Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HORSE CLA THIEVES, Blankets, Sursingles. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.
Guelph, December 4. H. METCALF. dw

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY

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

THE FIRST PRIZE

on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition '68, which was open to all the world.

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

LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

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

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S LIQUORS.

Honessy Brandy
Martell Brandy
Cherry Brandy
Ginger-Brandy
Old Tom Gin
Dunville Irish Whiskey
Stuart's Scotch Whiskey
Old Jamaica Rum
Bernard's Ginger Wine
Very fine Pale Sherry
Very Old Port Wine
Old Rye Whiskey
Malt Whiskey
Toddy Whiskey
Windsor Whiskey.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.
Guelph, Dec 23. w4 B. B. PRESANT

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.
WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PEARSON, V. Pres.
EDWIN W. BRVANT, 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.

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

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

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

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

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.
Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,191.00
Income received " " " " 7,530,886.19

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

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

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLIS, General Agent for Canada.

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

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD
EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE
HOLIDAYS

AT
E. CARROLL & CO'S,

Day's 2 Block.
Guelph, December 21st. dw

ARRIVED

The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK
FRESH LOBSTERS, in the

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY
Superior Haddies

PTATT & CO'S
BALTIMORE OYSTERS

SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY.
SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

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

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

WYNDHAM STREET.

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c:

Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!
For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourself.

H. BERRY.
Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868. dw tf

Mount Forest Correspondence.

Business is very brisk here, plenty of everything offering for sale every day. Municipal matters are growing more interesting daily. The people of Normanby are making things lively by having nominated two councils at two different places, viz: the centre of the township and Neustadt; the centre men having the benefit of the proper Returns, officer, acting under the proper by-law, whilst the Neustadt men have acted on their own responsibility, and without any of the proper township officers being present. Law is threatened by interested parties, and there is no doubt but that the township will drift into a legal difficulty during the current year, simply to satisfy the ambition and desires of a few designing men.

A report was sprung upon us on Christmas Eve that another victim had fallen into the cold embrace of death through intemperance. It was reported that a man got into a whiskey brawl in the township of Arthur on the above evening, and was killed. Report not confirmed.

Mount Forest, Dec. 28th, 1868.

Railway Accident.

On Thursday night last, a pilot engine standing on the G. W. R. track, at Komoka, was run into by the night mail train coming east, and was considerably broken up. The mail does not stop at Komoka station, but rushes by usually at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. The pilot had no business on the main line at the time of the collision, and as yet the reason of its being there is not satisfactorily accounted for. It is said, however, that the engineer and fireman, being over-fatigued by the exertions of the week, had fallen asleep. The engine was not observed by the engineer of the night mail until too near to avert a collision, which resulted with a great shock. Mr. Simeon Mason, engineer of the night train and Thomas Gammon, the fireman; and Robert Weeks, of the pilot engine, were more or less hurt, though not dangerously so. Two of the baggage cars were somewhat broken. Fortunately, none of the passengers were injured, though all were very much startled by the shock. The track was obstructed for ten hours by the disabled engine. We understand the authorities of the company have caused a rigid investigation to be made of the cause of the accident.

SCOTTISH CATTLE AT BIRMINGHAM.—At the Birmingham Winter Exhibition, Mr. McCombie, M. P., of Aberdeen, took the first and third prizes for Scottish polled oxen, the splendid animal which took the highest place also carrying of £85 in extra prizes, including the £25 prize given by Earl Bradford, president of the Association, for the finest animal in the yard. The second prize for polled oxen was taken by Mr. James Stephen of Conglass, Inverurie. In the class for West Highland oxen, the first prize was taken by Messrs. J. & W. Martin, Aberdeen, and the second by the Duke of Sutherland. For Scottish cows or heifers, Mr. James Reid of Graystone Alford, Aberdeenshire, took the first prize with a fine animal, bred by Mr. Alex. Stewart, Caithness, Alford, and the second prize fell to the same gentleman for a cow bred by Mr. Wm. Hosie, Archibald, Alford.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—On the 21st ult., at the Turiff (Scotland) feuing market, a young man named Patterson, after having been observed as drinking rather heavily during the day, disappeared suddenly, and not having turned up for several days, his friends concluded that he had enlisted. On the evening of the 25th, however, he was discovered still alive, lying in a crevice between a bank and a wall within a few yards from a public road. He had been lying thus for four days and four nights without food, and was in a partly nude condition. His clothes were found on the top of the bank, and it is obvious that he had stripped with the intention of going to bed, and fallen over the bank, bruising himself so severely as to be unable to help himself. His state almost precludes the hope of recovery.

The use of tea, as served up in Russia, is beginning to find favor in New York, circles of "upper tenor." The tea is made in the ordinary way, but is drunk out of large tumblers. Without cream or sugar and with a slice of lemon in it. It may be taken hot or cold, but the latter is generally preferred.

PHANTOM SHIP.—An ice-boat of considerable magnitude has been introduced on Burlington Bay, and she fits around with the speed of a locomotive. On Christmas Day a young man endeavored to board her while on skates, and had a narrow escape from being killed.

Ornamental Waters.—A Bride's tears. A screaming farce.—A baby.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want good WICKS go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, 17, P. O. Box 103, Montreal P. O.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER

Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

Our Restorer is not a Dye—it will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the Hair Soft, Lustrous and Silken.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

Cutters for Sale

CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs



1868 Five First Prizes.

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

CUTTERS

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

We place before an intelligent public this notice, and bespeak for it a kindly reception from young and old, rich and poor.

Our Platform is sufficiently broad and comprehensive, that every one can stand upon it to advantage. We simply seek the general good of the whole community by giving good advice and showing how to SAVE MONEY, which, we take it, is something every intelligent person is desirous of doing.

In the first place we wish to inform the public that we are in

The Grocery, Liquor and Crockery Trade

at our usual stand, Wyndham-st.

20 lbs New Currants for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

In order to meet the wants of all classes, our Stock has been greatly enlarged and improved. Every line of Goods has been carefully classified and made as complete as possible, and now we flatter ourselves that our Stock is equal in every respect to any in the Dominion.

Everything in stock is fresh, new and sparkling. No old shopkeepers' rust and decay upon our shelves to be palmed off on the unsuspecting. We buy the VERY BEST GOODS which the markets of Europe and the Dominion afford, and sell at the very smallest margin of profits.

12 lbs. New French Prunes for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The success which we have already met with since commencing business in Guelph warrants us in the belief that our efforts to conduct a First-class Grocery Establishment is fully appreciated by the public.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays are rapidly approaching, when all make an effort to obtain good

cheer wherever to enjoy festivities of the season. It is of importance that purchasers should get value for their money, and a visit to E. O'Donnell & Co's will convince the most skeptical that it is just the place to obtain the choicest Goods at the very lowest prices.

11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

During the past two weeks we have been in DAILY RECEIPT of large quantities of Goods, which are now opened and offered for inspection at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Webster, who has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the County of Wellington.

Mr. Saunders continues the practice of the law in all its branches.

Office, for the present, No. 4, Day's Block, THOS. W. SAUNDERS, JAMES WEBSTER, Jr. Guelph, 24th December, 1868. d6t-mw

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 leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

THE OPERA ROUFFE,

Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Opera of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Barbe Blanche, (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant.

Boards \$2.50, Cloth \$3, Cloth, full gilt, \$4. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Also in press, a new book, entitled WREATH OF GEMS, comprising nearly 100 of the choicest songs, Ballads and Duets of the day. Price same as the "OPERA ROUFFE." O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 377 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD GUELPH.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

No. 1, Sawn Shingles, @ \$1.85

No. 1, Cut Shingles, @ 1.65

No. 2, Sawn Shingles, @ 1.00

No. 2, Cut Shingles, @ 0.85

GOWDY & STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 21. d6t-wtf

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—OR—

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

FOR THE PRESENT HOLIDAY SEASON

Excited anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23. dw

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST

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

NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker. Guelph, Dec 9.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND,

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Nov. 19. daw tf

Still on the War Path

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

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

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

TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

W. MITCHELL, Guelph 2nd Nov. d6t-mw

SALT SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

JOHN R. PORTE'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

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

The following choice articles will be found in Stock:

Ladies' Companions

Ladies' Work Boxes

Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

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

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE.

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

Groceries, Wines and Liquors

DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c.

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

Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON

FOR WINES and LIQUORS.

LANGDON

FOR TEAS.

LANGDON

FOR SUGARS.

LANGDON

For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

For the Best Assortment of CROCKERY

For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT; 100 Bbls and half bbls. Lake Huron FISH; 50 bbls. Labrador HERRING.

Guelph, 15th December. daw

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

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

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province.

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

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

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

Guelph, December 19th. dw

JAMES CORMACK.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph, 17th December 1868

A. THOMSON & CO

Distinguished Arrivals

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

An Immense Stock of CLOTHS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up

Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

Something quite new for Ladies and Misses

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

DRESS and JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1 25, worth nearly double the money.

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

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

LADIES OF GUELPH!

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

Guelph, December 19.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Removal—Care of Hanks.

WM. HOOVER,

CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has

Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, a his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. d9m

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

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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 30 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 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.

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ARRIVAL OF GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—The steamship *Australasian*, with Geo. Francis Train on board, arrived at New York on Friday. Mr. Train was welcomed by deputations from the Fenian Brotherhood of Manhattan, including New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and many other delegations from other organizations, among whom was the Train Congressional Committee from the Vth District of that city, and a delegation from the Train Irish Revolutionary Association, and the Train German Association recently organized in that city. Mr. Train looked hale and hearty, and never seemed in better spirits, and is doubtless now ready for a campaign lecturing tour thro' the country, on "Crisis Americanum Sum in a British Bastille." Addresses were read to him on board the *Australasian*. Mr. Train delivered a characteristic reply, declaring war against England unless naturalized citizens are released at once and the Alabama claims settled.

The origin of the game of billiards is credited both to France and to Italy—the date about 1590. The famous C. Cotton, who was the Hoyle of his day, writing in 1674, informs us that billiards were at that time so popular in England that few important towns were without public tables, and many private families had them in their houses.

Mr. Howe gives a local assembly of Nova Scotians the information that he was offered by Sir John A. Macdonald, a place in the Dominion Cabinet, in August last. The report would be regarded as likely to be true, even if it had come to us upon less direct authority.

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

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From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.
"About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can truly recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."
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MR. GRACE—Sir, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
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I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
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Barrels Old and New Currants

Boxes Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins.

Liverpool and Onondago Salt, per Car Load.

Barrels Common Whiskey, Bonded in 1867.

For sale by

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Guelph, Dec. 20. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

December 29, 1868.

Flour # 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Full Wheat, 7 bush	1 10	1 15
Spring Wheat 7 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats 7 bush	0 52	0 53
Peas do	0 30	0 35
Barley do	0 10	0 16
Hay 7 ton	8 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 3 square	3 00	4 00
Wood, 3 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, 3 dozen	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 3 dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 3 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 3 lb	0 20	0 22
Grease, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37	0 40
Chickens, 3 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 3 bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 3 lb	0 20	0 25
Beef	4 00	7 00
Beef, 3 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs	7 00	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 60
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Hides	5 50	6 25

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Guelph, Dec. 29, 1868

Gold, 135.

Greenbacks at 73, sold at 73c to 74c.

Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special

Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

Montreal, December 29, 1868.

Flour—Extra, 85 40 to 85 60; Fancy, 85 70 to 85 75; Welland Canal Superior, 84 95 to 85 00

Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 84 95 to 85 00

Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, 84 95 to 85 00

No. 2 do, 84 50 to 84 60; Bag flour, 82 40 to 82 50

Wheat—Canada Fall, 81 14 to 81 15; Spring, 81 14 to 81 15; Western, 81 10 to 81 11

Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, 41 20 to 41 30

Butter—dairy 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 23c

Ashe—Pots 85 40 to 85 45; pearls 85 60 to 85 65; Pork—Mess, 82 50 to 82 50; Prime, 87 00 to 87 50

Peas, 92c to 94c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.

Full wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; Oats, No. 1 super, 84 60, extra 85 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 83c to 84c; oats, 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 83c to 85c; oats, 53c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

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

Irish Poplins Colored Crapes Colored Tullies Fancy Alpacas

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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 seasonal articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw 17

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Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,

Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$30 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

It is certainly marvelous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

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

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

JOHN HOGG,

Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

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At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

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J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 31 Oct; Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph. dw



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At one o'clock, p. m.

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