

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

Superior Advantages Offered! THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and wary selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1868, 1869, and 1870, the only occasion on which we competed. As this almost undoubted place at the College at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board.

For penmanship, circulars, &c., address HUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 6th Dec. 1867. dw Toronto.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANT ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran.

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour! Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August 1867. dw-tf

New Livery Stable. HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

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

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH. GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD

Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House. Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867. do-m

The Wizard Soap W. F. FOX & CO. HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.

SOAP for all kinds of WASHING IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR. Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.

JOHN HOWARD, Agent. W. F. FOX & CO., Woolwich-st. Guelph, 26th November, 1867. d

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store REFERENCES.—Rev. Archibald Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattison, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warlen of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

W. K. GRAHAM. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

SPEED LODGE No. 180, A. F. & A. M. AN Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, On FRIDAY EV'G, 20th DECEMBER at half-past seven. Brethren are particularly requested to attend. A. B. PETRIE, Secretary.

New Advertisements. SHOOTING MATCH!

A SHOOTING MATCH will be held at the Wellington Hotel Range, Rockwood. ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, for Turkeys, Geese, Pigeons, &c. For the Turkeys and Geese shooting will be done against target at a range of about 300 yards, and the Pigeons will be shot after being let go from a trap. Every arrangement has been made for procuring a day's good sport. Refreshments served on the ground free.

WM. McHARDY, Wellington Hotel, Rockwood, 21st Dec. 1867. dw

The Bound Vol. Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, for 1867, NOW READY AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 20th December, 1867. dw

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS. IF YOU WANT TO BUY Christmas Presents, And New Year's Gifts, that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of splendid

FRENCH GOODS DIRECT FROM PARIS. I don't intend advertising my CAKES and CONFECTIONERY, as from the rapid manner in which they are sold, they are very extensively known without it.

H. BERRY. Guelph, 20th December, 1867. dw

A Merry Christmas! PHOTOGRAPHS! HAS not time to write an advertisement for Christmas, and will only say that he returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for their liberal patronage during the past year.

W. MARSHALL. Guelph, 21st Dec. 1867. dw

Chancery Sale OF LAND. IN pursuance of an order made in a certain cause pending in the Court of Chancery, of MCALEER vs. YOUNG, dated the twentieth day of December, 1865, and of the order for resale dated the fifth day of September, 1867, will be sold, with the approval of Andrew Norton Buel, Esquire, the Master in Ordinary of the said Court,

On Tuesday, 14th Jan., 1868 at twelve o'clock noon, by Wakefield, Coate and Company, Auctioneers, at their Rooms on King Street, in the CITY OF TORONTO, the following valuable property, in one lot, Lot number twenty-seven, in the Tenth Concession of

The Township of Erin in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement Two Hundred Acres, be the same more or less, which One Hundred and Eighty Acres are cleared, part of which is well watered. There are upon the land three Log Houses and a new Log Barn, and an Orchard.

The purchaser shall, at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money to the Vendor or his Solicitor, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money within one month thereafter, with interest.

There is an existing lease of the said property for a term of seven years from the first of April, 1862, at a yearly rent of one hundred and sixty dollars, exceeding thereout one acre held by a monthly tenant. The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of Two Thousand Dollars.

Upon payment of the purchase money the purchaser will be entitled to a conveyance at his own expense, and to let into possession or into receipt of the rents and profits.

The defendant Gauthier has the conduct of the sale. The conditions of sale are in other respects the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Thomas Hodgins, Esq., to Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Wells, Solicitors, Toronto, and Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

Dated fourteenth December, 1867. A. N. BUELL. Guelph, 21st December, 1867. w

MIDWIFERY. MRS MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between the Market Square and Holiday's Brewery, first house east of Mr. Mimmack's former residence. Guelph, 19th December, 1867. dlm

HAY IN TRUSSES Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds TERMS CASH. JOHN WEST. Guelph, July 22. daw-tf

Private Boarding. EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, sr., Waterloo-st. Guelph, 27th Nov, 1867. dw

AMERICAN WATCHES. Recommended by Railroad Engineers Railroad Conductors, Express men, and others requiring the use of an accurate, durable and reliable timepiece. See advertisement.

OUR NEW TALE.

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TO-MORROW, Evening Mercury. OFFICE..... MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'NG, DECEMBER 20.

Local News. If you appreciate a good article in Briar Root Pipes, at a low figure, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

BOUND VOLUMES of the Sunday Magazine and Leisure Hour, for 1867, are to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market.

AGAINST THE ORGAN.—The Presbytery of London held a meeting on Wednesday last, and decided against introducing organs into their places of worship, by a vote of 19 to 10.

No other House in Town has one-quarter the Stock of COAL OIL LAMPS that MR. HORSMAN has.

CLOTHING AT COST.—Who would be without a complete new outfit for this inclement season of the year when Mr. N. Croft, of the Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, is selling his magnificent stock at less than cost. This is no humbug as may be learned by giving Mr. Croft a call. See advertisement.

If you want Wine, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Extra Old Rye, Malt, Scotch Family Whiskeys, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

SOUTH WARD.—We are requested to state that Mr. Heffernan will again be a candidate as one of the representatives of the South Ward, in the Town Council.

THE NEW BURNER AT MR. HORSMAN'S saves one-third Oil, and gives a Light Clear, White, and Cheerful.

BREAKING A LAMP.—One of the street lamps was broken on the night of the Wednesday succeeding the famous charivari, and the perpetrator remained undetected until Thursday last when he was arrested by the Chief Constable. The offender, Matthew Sheedy by name, was brought before the Police Magistrate and fined the price of the lamp and costs, which made in the total a sum of something over four dollars.

Be sure to get the NEW BURNER. No other will answer. It is to be had at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—The Galt Reporter says a most painful and what is likely to prove a fatal accident, occurred in the village of Branchton, in the township of Dumfries, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, whereby Mr Crawford, proprietor of the Woollen Mills in that place, received most severe injuries. It appears from what we can learn that a barrel had been fitted up in the factory into which the waste steam from the engine was run for the purpose of condensing it; and that on the day we have named Mr Crawford came into the factory, and stood leaning against the edge of the barrel—which was an old coal oil one—while talking to some of the employees. While so engaged, either from the water in the barrel rising above the waste steam pipe, or some other cause, the head of the barrel suddenly burst, throwing Mr Crawford backwards with great force, and scattering the scalding contents of the barrel over his left arm, breast, face and head. Medical aid was as quickly as possible procured, and it was hoped at first that he would recover from his injuries; but we understand that for the past few days he has been very low, and that his case is now considered almost hopeless!

MR. HORSMAN has a Magnificent Stock of Articles suitable for Christmas Presents.

CONVENTION OF SHERIFFS.—A convention of Sheriffs was held in Toronto, on Wednesday, about half the Sheriffs in the Province being present. The proceedings were strictly private. The object of the convention is to effect a change in the insolvency act, and other enactments, which have reduced the income of Sheriffs considerably. Parliament will probably be petitioned to effect

Fearful Railway Accident.—Forty-five Persons Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—The New York express train from Cleveland, on the Lake Shore Road, due here at 12.45 p.m., being behind time, when two miles this side of Angola, either by faulty rail or frog, met with a serious accident about 3 p.m. The two rear passenger cars were thrown off the track, and rolled over an embankment of 20 feet. LATER.—The rear car went over an embankment of 50 feet, was set on fire by the stove, and out of 50 passengers only two escaped. The rest were burned to death, and all that is left is a mass of blackened and charred remains, without any means of ascertaining their names. The accident occurred at the Big Sister Bridge, about a quarter mile east of Angola. One train has arrived with the unhurt passengers and a few of the wounded. The balance of the wounded will be here about midnight. Every preparation is being made to care for their wants by the citizens of Buffalo. A large number of physicians of Buffalo left on the 4 o'clock special train, to assist the wounded. Among the killed the name of Mrs Hubbard, of St. Catharines, is reported. 1 A. M.—As far as can now be ascertained, about forty-five were killed and thirty-five wounded.

COAL OIL LAMPS. The Finest Assortment ever seen, at MR. HORSMAN'S.

NEWSPAPER CURRENCY. The Queen of England has many more Pagan and Mahomedan than Christian subjects.

The first load of "provisions" landed at Virginia City, Nevada, was 18 barrels of whiskey.

The Chinese beggars of San Francisco are to be re-shipped to their native country by the Sea-Yup Co.

The Pullman sleeping car line over the Great Western now runs through to the base of the Rocky Mountains.

For pure Coffee in Mocha, Java, Jamaica, Rio and Laguayra, ground fresh on receipt of orders, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

A few papers are published in the Eternal City, but not one of them has a circulation of one thousand.

Why is a sharp razor like a dull one? Because one shaves thoroughly, and the other shaves, too roughly. This is certainly a rough conundrum.

The NEW BURNER for Safety, Economy and brilliancy of flame is unsurpassed. To be had at MR. HORSMAN'S.

Nearly three hundred duels were fought in Paris during the last twelve months. Only two of them had fatal consequences. Among the duellists were ninety-one journalists.

Says the Hamilton Times, "The licensed victuallers at Guelph have advanced the price of drinks to ten cents, in consequence of which rise in "victuals" much suffering must be experienced in that locality."

The brewers at Toronto have combined to raise the price on malt beverages five cents per gallon, in consideration of the advance in hops and recent changes in the excise law. The rise went into effect yesterday.

In Sunday last, the British and Foreign Bible Society, through a deputation, presented the Emperor Louis Napoleon with a copy of the Scriptures. Napoleon, in a brief address, declared it his first rule to protect all religions.

An experiment has been made upon the steam fire engines in Detroit, showing that by keeping hot water in the boiler steam can be generated and water thrown in four minutes. With cold water it requires about eight minutes.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment of Coal Oil Lamps in Town, at MR. HORSMAN'S.

A document appears in the Irish People newspaper, specifying the basis of union agreed upon between the Roberts and Savage wings of the Fenian Brotherhood. The leadership of the united organization is to be tendered to John Mitchell.

The New York Express calls attention to the fact that the ship builders of the States are quite unable to compete with the Canadian ship builders, and that a vessel which would not cost less than \$85 per ton in the States, can be built in Canada for \$50 per ton.

A recent report by General Grant mentions the remarkable fact that during the year no fewer than 13,000 men have deserted from the army. The number of recruits for the year was 34,000, so that the desertions reach the enormous ratio of nearly 40 per cent. of the enrolments.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA Dec. 18. The Inland Revenue Bill was again taken up. The Minister of Finance stated that, on reconsideration, the Government decided to make a graduate scale of licenses to malsters, instead of the uniform one so strongly objected to the evening before. The scale was—1st class, \$200; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100. In consequence of this change, Messrs. Burton and Mackenzie withdrew the amendments which they had proposed. Mr. Rose's amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Brehard moved to exempt from excise duty, Canadian twist tobacco—negotiated by 104 to 26. The bill was then passed.

The Bill respecting Public Works was read a third time and passed, and that relating to unlawful Drilling was read a second time. With reference to the latter, Messrs. Mackenzie and Anglin objected to the extraordinary powers given to magistrates, and to the admission or quasi admission that there was a large number of disloyal persons in the country.

The Premier replied that ignorant or over-zealous magistrates might, no doubt, abuse their powers, but that objection would lie against any law; the bill in providing against the machinations of disloyal persons amongst us, no more stigmatized our people as disloyal than the law against murder implied that we were a nation of murderers.

The Intercolonial Railway Bill, with Mr. Dorion's amendment requiring that the consent of Parliament be had for the route, gave rise to considerable discussion. Mr. Dorion spoke in support of his amendment.

Mr. McKenzie thought Government should have further surveys made before deciding as to the route.

Dr. Parker thought so too, and maintained that the House ought to have some control over the work. He spoke against the plan of working commissioners. Mr. Gray and Mr. Dunkin were decidedly in favor of the Government plan.

Mr. Holton spoke strongly in favor of Parliament having to say as to the route. An enormous sum was going to be spent. At the least, the work would cost thirty millions, and at most perhaps forty millions. The selection of route might make the difference. The securing of the Imperial guarantee for 15 millions would be of little practical benefit to this country, if through some blunder a route was chosen which necessitated an outlay of 10 or 15 millions more than some other route would have required.

Mr. Dorion's amendment was rejected by 83 to 35. The Bill was ordered to a third reading to-day.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. Proceedings were at first conducted with closed doors, to consider (it was understood) whether, at the close of the sitting of Parliament, a proposition should not take place, instead of a mere adjournment. The object of this move was, by making this an independent session, to secure for members the full seasonal allowance of \$600, instead of \$6 per diem. Those anxious to secure more pay failed in their effort, and the final rising of Parliament is to be only an adjournment.

On the motion for the third reading of the Intercolonial Railway Bill, a discussion took place, in which members gave their views freely as to the best route.

Mr. Tremblay moved to add a clause adopting Major Robinson's route, subject to the approval of the Imperial Government.

Mr. Dorion said the great majority of the House held that route to be best.

Mr. Langevin characterized the amendment as a motion of want of confidence. It was withdrawn, and the Bill was then read a third time.

The Bill respecting Banks was read a second time and passed through committee.

Mr. Holton objected to the first clause, because it would increase the power of the Bank of Montreal—which was not in the interest of the country.

Mr. Rose said the Bill merely enabled the banks of one Province to do business in their corporate capacity in another.

Mr. Godwin moved an amendment preventing the banks charging more than 7 per cent interest.

Messrs. Tilley and Dorion approved of the amendment; the Premier and Mr. Carter opposed it; and on a division it was rejected by 78 to 40.

The Premier intimated that, in his opinion, all the business that would have to be disposed of at this part of the session could be overtaken in time to allow members to leave by the one o'clock train on Saturday.

A Splendid Assortment of Electro-Plate Ware at HORSMAN'S—Very Cheap.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

A Bold Thief. Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—An attempt to rob Duhome & Co., jewelers, was made last night, by a man who entered the store and, while selecting some diamonds, threw snuff into the eyes of the clerk and escaped with a tray containing ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds. He was captured, but 15 or 20 valuable diamonds were lost in the street.

Locomotive Exploded. Chicago, Dec. 19.—A locomotive exploded in Hyde Park depot this morning.—Four persons injured, none seriously.

The Haytian Rebellion. New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald's Havana special says President Cabral is reported as marching against Hayti at the head of a Dominican army. It was also rumored that he had captured and shot Gen. Suez. Advice are received from Jamaica to the 12th, and from Hayti to the 7th. Report confirms the horrible murder of Gen. Montez in his dungeon at Cape Haytien. Although he had been kept without food four days, the poison that was administered to him proved ineffectual. Salvave finally ordered Delorme to smother him, but in this he was unsuccessful. Having failed in all other plans, he stabbed him in the skull with a chisel. This was done so roughly that Montez suffered the most excruciating tortures. Drink was supplied freely to the people, who kept shouting out that the President of the Caos was dead. Salvave has been successful thus far in putting down the revolutionists at the Cape. The brother of Gen. Montez had been captured and chained down in the bloody bed of the late murdered prisoner. The parents and friends of these men, who are Dominicans, are reported to have been driven to desperation by the fate of these men. Later advice from Mexico states that a band of dissidents had forcibly deposed Gen. Ciguera, governor of Yucatan. There reigned at the capital great excitement over the total withdrawal of the British Legation and Consuls, and the matter was freely commented on by the press. According to instructions, the British Consul is to leave British subjects under protection of Mexico. It was expected all European Legations would follow the example of Great Britain, and leave the United States sole occupant of the diplomatic field in Mexico. Rich mines had been discovered in the State of Vera Cruz, and also in Sonora.

Suicide and Burglary. New York, Dec. 20.—Francis Farrington, alias Hattie Howard, committed suicide last evening. A party of burglars entered the residence of Henry Rogers, in Williamsburg, on Wednesday night, and stole \$15,000 in bonds, stocks and treasury notes.

Murderer Sentenced. New York, Dec. 20th.—Crispin Cadena, a Cuban negro, who murdered his wife in September last, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Missing Bridegroom. New York, Dec. 20th.—The Tribune's special says Col. Parker explains his absence from his own wedding, by saying he met one of his tribe of Indians, went to a room in a hotel, took a glass of wine with him, and fell asleep. When he awoke, the Indian was by his side, and said he had been very sick, and gave him some medicine a physician had left for him. He took the medicine and fell fast asleep again. When he awoke, the Indian was gone and it was too late for the wedding. It is supposed the Six Nation Indians, of which Col. Parker is chief, are opposed to his marrying a white girl.—Gen. Grant will investigate the matter.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, Dec. 19, noon.—The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone made a speech to the miners and operatives of Warrington in Chester County yesterday, in the course of which he reviewed the Fenian question. He did not hesitate to ascribe the existence of Fenianism to England's wretched mismanagement and misgovernment of Ireland.

London, Dec. 19.—The report of the revival of negotiations between Prussia and Denmark in regard to Schleswig is doubted, but it is now said that active negotiations will be resumed in January.

Florence, Dec. 19.—The Government has issued orders calling into active service additional military reserves.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported that a paper has been found in Wolverhampton, which shows that Fenians in England had organized a plot to plunder all the armories of the Militia Forces in England. One of the persons who was injured at the recent explosion at Clerkenwell, died to-day. The explosion of nitro glycerine at Newcastle-on-Tyne, was more serious than first reported. The Sheriff and Town Surveyor who were badly injured have since died of their wounds. Eight persons, all told, lost their lives by the explosion. Mr. Campbell, the broker, who a recently failed and was arrested, on a charge of fraud, was acquitted to-day.

A new and attractive stock of China, Glassware and Crockery, suitable for holiday presents, at Geo. Wilkinson's.

The COAL OIL at MR. HORSMAN'S is decidedly the Purest and Best that has ever been sold in Town.—Only 15 Cents per Gallon.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Marshall is still in the possession of first rate cameras and chemicals, nor has his old artistic skill departed. He is ever able and willing to take a good picture, and those who require photographs (as who does not at Christmas time) may feel assured that they will get something worth their money from Mr. Marshall, and a bon mot into the bargain.

A superior lot of Axes at John Horsman's.

For the best flavored, strongest, finest and cheapest Green, Black and Japan Teas in the Dominion, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

STILTON CHEESE.—Ingersoll Factory Cheese at John A. Wood's.



THE INTERCOLONIAL ROUTE.

In an article on this subject the Halifax Reporter says:-

The lines that find most advocates are the Frontier, the Central to St. John, the Major Robinson and the Northern Central. The British Government will object to the Frontier line, on the ground that it is located too near the boundary line.

Perhaps it is the case that in the construction of all public works the common good is too little consulted, and too often made subservient to the benefit of a locality. The journal referred to consequently proceeds to advocate strongly the Central route through the heart of New Brunswick, though it is much longer than the Frontier line, and while it might afford more accommodation to the inhabitants of New Brunswick would be much more expensive and of less advantage to the Dominion as a whole.

But while not venturing to decide a point involved in such perplexity we would strongly protest against the selection of the route being left entirely in the hands of the government. It is true that the Confederation Act urges the work, but measures prompt without being hasty will even yet suffice to meet the requirements. Reports have already been made and await a careful consideration.

Claim to the Abyssinian Throne. Some people appear to entertain the belief that the intention of the British government is not merely to chastise Theodore for his cruelty, but to wrest his dominion from him and bestow them upon whomsoever they will.

A superior lot of Axe Handles just in at John

see incontestible proof that his great-grandfather proceeded to Rome and kissed the Pontiff's foot, besides visiting London, Paris and Dresden. To this letter a reply has been sent by direction of Lord Stanley, acquainting Mr. Bridgwater that Her Majesty's government has no intention of interfering with the succession to the throne of Abyssinia.

ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF "DIRSE" AND OTHER NOTABILITIES.

The chatty London correspondent of the New York Times writes: The present lobby of the House is a sort of hall in front of the doors. Here members' constituents wait to speak to them, or the curious stand to watch for the well-known men of the day. Last night, if the reader had been standing with me close to the door, he would have noticed a number of gentlemen straggling in, with healthy looking faces, high collars with a neckerchief tied round them, and a general look of country squires. They are for the most part the "country party" who obey the clever Mr. Disraeli.

And now there comes along one who would have been the foremost man if he could have kept his temper and ruled his tongue as skillfully as the sallow gentleman just gone. He, too, is deeply marked in the face with thoughts of anxiety, his hair and whiskers are gray, he looks old, he is dressed in black, and carries a thick blue-book under his arm—the Abyssinian blue book published by Government.

Enter, then, the small chamber in which the Commons of England are seated together on a low bench like people in the "parquette" of one of the theatres. They are jammed pretty close, and if any one wants to make a memorandum he must write it on his knee, and if he wants to put his hat down he must thrust it under his seat.

THE WRONGS OF THE WORKINGMEN.—One day last week, a starving girl in New York caused the arrest of her employer for refusing to pay her for making woolen pantaloons at 10 cents a pair, while he being a "middle man," received 60 cents for the work, and his wife kicked her out of doors because she demanded what was her just due.

New Advertisements.

CROWDED TO EXCESS.

THE Great Clearing Sale continues to attract an immense number of customers anxious to participate in the

Extraordinary Bargains

being offered. The store is daily crowded to excess, and an immense quantity of Goods have been sold to the entire satisfaction of the purchasers. The sincerity of this sale, when compared with "other sales," will never be questioned by the most skeptical. CALL AT ONCE.

Guelph, 20th Dec, 1867. A. O. BUCHAM.

CHRISTMAS.

THE subscriber, though unfortunately left to battle alone with the trade of Upper Wyndham Street, begs to assure the public that he is determined not to surrender, but will, as usual, keep a full supply of

GENERAL GROCERIES

Wines and Liquors, Crockery, China and Glassware, which he will sell as cheap as any house in the town.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos.

Good Green and Black Teas from 50c. per lb., Green and Ground Coffees. SUGARS—Muscovada, Loaf, Ground and Crushed. First class Cheung and Smoking Tobaccos.

Fruits and Sauces for Christmas & New Year

ALL TO GO OFF CHEAP.

WINES AND LIQUORS

will be sold as low as the Tariff and Excise Laws of the Dominion will permit. Always good value for your money on Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 21st December, 1867. JAMES MURPHY.

Advertisement for N. Croft's clothing store, featuring 'CLEARING SALE' and 'Canada Clothing Store'.

The Rights of Woman. Horace Greeley has got into bad odor with the most enthusiastic of the female advocates of Woman's Rights as the forerunner of meeting, taken from the Tribune will show.—The friends of Woman's suffrage turned out on Saturday night to hear the pioneers of the great revolution, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton, who have just returned from a triumphal tour through Kansas, where they succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the Democracy in their behalf.

MARRIAGES. LEASE—McCRAE—At Jansfield, the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Robert Torrance, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Dunbar, the Rev. Robert Leask, M. D., of St. Helen's, to Margaret C., eldest daughter of Thomas McCrae, Esq.

Ocean Steamship Co'y. Guelph Agency. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

Gift Books, Gifs Books, Gift Books. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Illustrated Books, Illustrated Books, Illustrated Books. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Pocket Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Pocket Bibles. VERY CHEAP, At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Wesley's Hymns, Wesley's Hymns, Wesley's Hymns. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Church Service, Church Service, Church Service. VERY CHEAP, AT Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Hymn Books, Hymn Books, Hymn Books. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Family Bibles, Family Bibles, Family Bibles. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Juvenile Books for Boys, Juvenile Books for Boys, Juvenile Books for Boys. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

Juvenile Books for Girls, Juvenile Books for Girls, Juvenile Books for Girls. Very Cheap, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

TOY BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, TOY BOOKS. Untearable Books, Untearable Books, Untearable Books. Washable Books, Washable Books, Washable Books. VERY CHEAP, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

IN CHANGERY. Stewart vs. Kingsmill.

Four Corners' Hotel, ERASMUS ROAD.

Advertisement for a hotel or business establishment.

Books for Xmas, Books for Xmas, Books for Xmas. VERY CHEAP, AT Day's Bookstore, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Ladies' Satchels, Gents' Satchel's, Wax Dolls, Fancy Goods, of every description. VERY CHEAP, at Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

DAY BOOKS, LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, JOURNALS. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

HENRY MULHOLLAND! THE OFFICE of Henry Mulholland is removed temporarily to the READING ROOM OF ELLIS' HOTEL.

G. A. D. C. FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE Guelph Amateur DRAMATIC CLUB!

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

FLOUR AND FEED. FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL.

NEW SHOP. SMITH & METCALF. BEG to inform their customers and the public that for the present they have opened a shop in the premises.

CARD OF THANKS. THE subscriber begs to acknowledge the payment in full of his claim against the Pullinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the loss sustained on the 5th July last, by fire, in the destruction of his dwelling House and contents.

Advertisement for a business or service.

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# RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

**TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C., BELONGING TO HOGG & CHANCE, GUELPH.**

**The Co-partnership Dissolved! Mr. HOGG retires from the Business!**

The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.

**GREAT BARGAINS!** Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. **Actual Cost Prices** will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for Cash only.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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**HOGG & CHANCE.**

GO TO CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

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**A Merry Christmas**  
AND A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
TO ALL.

GO TO CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

GO TO CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

**NEW FRUITS**

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

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

**FILBERTS!**

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

Canned Fruits and  
Vegetables  
of every description.

**HUGH WALKER,**

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

**Medical Dispensary**

Just received at the Medical Dispensary, a large supply of

Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes,

TOILET SOAPS, &c.

Also, the largest and best assorted stock of English and French **PERFUMERY** in town.

**COAL OIL**

of the best quality always on hand.

**H. HARVEY**

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st,  
Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, 11th Dec. 1867. dw

**Cordwood Wanted.**

WANTED, 700 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Brown's Wood Yard, Woodville-st., nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

The Great Clearing Sale of

**DRY GOODS!**

IS STILL GOING ON AT

**WM. STEWART'S,**

Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the AMERICAN WATCH**

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the **best Gold value of American Currency.** The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

**Cheapest Watches in the World.**

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Cases** Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 16 Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. B. BARRETT, W.M. FERRIS, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is guaranteed by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are some cheap ones for sale in some places.)

ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents.  
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal.

D. SAVAGE, Agent Guelph.

**LOOK OUT For No. 1.**

**WILKINSON'S**

BY going to WILKINSON'S for

**XXX OYSTERS**

They are admitted by customers to be the best, largest and cheapest in Guelph.

**FINNAN HADDIES**

If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Bloaters, Go to **GEO. WILKINSON'S.**

**SEALED GOODS!**

FOR **Seasonally Sealed Goods**, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to **GEO. WILKINSON'S.**

**FRUIT, FRUIT**

BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations.

- 10 pounds Layer Raisins for . . \$1
- 10 " Seedless Raisins . . . 1
- 10 " French Prunes . . . 1
- 20 " Currants . . . 1

**GEORGE WILKINSON.**

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.  
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw

**Insolvent Act of 1864**

In the matter of **GEO. ALEXANDER,** of Clifford, AN INSOLVENT.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned, Official Assignee, and they are required to produce before me, within two months from this date, their claims upon the said estate, under oath, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact, with vouchers in support of such claims.

**THOMAS SAUNDERS,** Official Assignee.  
Guelph, 19th December, 1867. 1dw2

**MRS. HUNTER'S**

**FANCY STORE,**

West Market Square.

JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for

**Christmas & New Year's**

She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of

**Berlin & Fancy Wools**

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery

**MRS. HUNTER,**  
Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

**Dominion Store!**

(Late Post Office Store.)

**MRS. ROBINSON**

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

**Christmas & New Year**

consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

**NEW FRUIT!**

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

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

**MRS. ROBINSON,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1867. daw

**Store House to Rent.**

TO RENT, the premises formerly known as Williams' old brewery, with three floors 80 feet long by 25 wide, suitable for either storing wheat or packing pork. A never-failing stream of water runs through the premises. It is adjacent to the Market Square. Apply to

**WILLIAM DYSON,**  
Guelph, 17th Dec, 1867. 6dw1

**DEVON BULL FOR SALE**

FOR sale by the subscriber, the Devon Bull "Prince William," 4 years old. He has taken eight premiums at the Provincial and County Shows, and also at the last New York State Fair. He is the best bull of the Devon breed in Canada. Apply to

**FIRE! FIRE!**  
**AT ALMA BLOCK!**

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT UNTIL LARGER PREMISES CAN BE PROCURED

**THE RETAIL BUSINESS**

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT THEIR STORE

**IN DAY'S BLOCK,**

where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends during the season.

**WHOLESALE TRADE**

THE WHOLESALE TRADE WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old 'Advertiser' Office, East Market Square.

**Auction Sale of the Saved Stock!**

At an early date the Stock saved from the late fire will be offered by **AUCTION,** and sold without reserve, due notice of which will be given.

**J. MASSIE & CO.**

Guelph 16th Dec. 1867. daw

**MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.**

**CLEAR THE TRACK**

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**Low Prices**

**SKATING BOOTS!**

JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Ladies' Skating Boots. An early call is solicited. **REDUCTION IN PRICES.** Ladies' Skating and Walking Balmorals from \$1.50 to \$3. Ladies' Flannel lined Gaiters from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Men's Thick Boots from \$2 to \$3. An immense stock of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Felt Balmorals, Gaiters and Overboots, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Home manufactured Goods always on hand. All work warranted. **TERMS CASH.**

**REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.**

**JOHN McNEIL,**

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario  
Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

**\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.**  
Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address—

**J. E. SPAFFORD,**  
Ponsonby P. O.,  
or Box 450, Toronto

**Span of Working Horses FOR SALE**

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor.

**JOHN HARRIS,**

CONFECTIONER, and  
BISCUIT Manufacturer.

**Wholesale and Retail!**

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

**Wholesale Purchasers**

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. 6dw3m

**Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.**



TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury...

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVENG. DECEMBER 20.

A Royal Visit to Ireland.

The London "Telegraph" maintains that a Royal visit to Ireland just now is a matter not of pleasure, but of duty.

Bas's Pale Ale and Guinness's Dublin Porter in pints and quarts at Geo. Wilkinson's.

Scotch Whiskey, Malt Whiskey, Old Rye Whiskey, Cobourg Whiskey, at John A. Wood's.

A DESPERATE 'LOCAL'—A local editor who earns his sawdust and "pi" in a town situated on the Erie canal...

Goderich Salt is only to be had at John A. Wood's.

DEATH FROM GOUTY.—An awful story of gluttony comes from London. A young tradesman in the Marylebone road ate an enormous dinner...

The Dowager Duchess of Queensbury writes to the Times to say that she only sent £100 to the widow and orphans of Larkin, the executed Manchester Fenian.

To the farmer, mechanic and laborer: Spend your hard earned money where you can get the most General Groceries for the holidays at the lowest prices.

The Pure White Coal Oil at MR. HORSMAN'S Gives the most Brilliant LIGHT, and does not Smoke the Chimney.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity (Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.) and price per unit.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, December 20, 1867.

Calt Markets.

Fall wheat—\$1.50 @ \$1.60. Spring wheat—\$1.40 @ \$1.42.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

TORONTO, December 19, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 240 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.75—Wheat—at \$1.44.

HAMILTON, December 19, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 140 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.75—Wheat—at \$1.44.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.

Wholesale Grocers.

39 Front-st., TORONTO.

Boxes New Valencia Raisins, New Layer do, Very Prime West End Layer Raisins, Bbls English Crushed Sugar, New Currants, Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee, Qr Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey, Cases Kinahan's L. L. do Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congou, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c., Bags superior Arracan Rice, Cases English Thumb Blue Bbls Brazil Nuts, Bags S. S. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Cases Pear Tapioca, Thin's Pickles, Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom, John Bull Bitters, Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey Bottles, Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel, Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds, Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueurice, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES,

Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and j Bails), and WINES & LIQUORS,

COMPRISING Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum, Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

TERMS LIBERAL. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, 39 Front Street, Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada's Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the sole produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer.

The Company supply two qualities only: either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavor, combined with color and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Teas, which their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavored Tea, for family use, at 70 cents per lb. and upwards. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, and upwards, or in tin cansisters of 1 lb. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavor any length of time.

OSWEGO.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-15

Apothecaries' Hall,

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED

A large supply of SYDNEY BROWN'S PERFUME

WATCHES!

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and DELIGHTFUL PERFUME

for the Handkerchief, unrivalled for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties.

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867. dw

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRANT'S SHEDS SALOON,) OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

77 Front Street, Toronto.

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onelda,' 'Hibernia,' 'Paruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Alicona' and 'Glenferry,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo

Ex. 'Doolara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marsailles and Denis.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE

303 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP. 5175 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas. With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.

Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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

D. SAVAGE, Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

FURS, FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of FURS, four new manufactures, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w732

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS, Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dwf

Christmas Presents,

Reduced Prices. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Valuable Tavern Stands FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stands in the village of Rockwood:

The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Bill Room or Hall; also large and commodious sculleries and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

The Wellington Hotel.—A house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for \$225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with some wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. B. Station, Lockwood.

WILLIAM STOVILL, Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867. dw

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CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN.

NOTICE!

Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.

1,000 MEN WANTED

At the ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium

TO FILL THOSE OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS

which range in price from \$3.50 upwards. During the present month

SMITH & BOTSFORD

will sell their CLOTHING at prices much lower than that of any other house in Guelph. It is now generally admitted that this is the only Store in town where real Bargains can be obtained.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw-17

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY. Guelph, September 21st 1867. d

Come and See the Bargains at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing.

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-17

GREAT SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

PREST & HEPBURN

WILL COMMENCE

On Monday next, 23rd Dec.,

To sell off their entire Stock of Imported Goods

At Cost and Under!

and will continue until the whole is CLEARED OUT, as they intend in future to keep nothing but their own manufacture. This will be the best opportunity ever offered in the Town of Guelph to buy cheap Boots and Shoes, as the

Whole Stock will be sold without Reserve for Cash only.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Apply to MOSER BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington.