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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

MEEN FUN

A supply of that celebrated

Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 6. daw 1f

1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, liberal.

WANTED A number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

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, few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Gutteridge's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 19 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sarament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RISTOFF, Brog. General Agents, 24 St. Sarament Street. Jons Donsworth, Inspr.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. 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 in 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 TOM. SODEN'S,

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

A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker Guelph, Dec. 19.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

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

GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Jan. 4/69. dwfm

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A Good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to B. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, 15th Nov. 1868. daw 1f

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elroy" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen, or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F.W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie.

Witness, F. GALBRAITH, GEO. BEATTIE, JOHN STROSAKER, Guelph, 19th January, 1869. ds-43

NOTICE.

The undersigned in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing some first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the most and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES—all kinds.

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Horses, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square January 19. dwfm

GIFFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, he is still at

J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

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

Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions

At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of all kinds at

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St. Guelph, December 27th. dw

VALENTINES!

FOR THIS SEASON.

Cupid's Headquarters

Will be at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND, where

J. B. THORNTON

Will shortly present to

ALL LOVERS!

Great and small, a beautiful assortment of VALENTINES.

Comic, Sentimental and Artistic.

J. B. THORNTON. Guelph, January 22. 24

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph, (Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.

REFERENCES:—Jas. Massey, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Sprout, Acton; Jas. Jeffrey, Esq., of Barclay & McLeod, Georgetown; R. A. Leslie, Esq., Bank of B. N. A., London; David A. Leslie, Esq., Toronto.

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many barber shops in regard to the hair cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies and Children's Hair—the latter only charged for cuts for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

Guelph, January 21. dwly E. MORGAN

Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in the 34 stand and is able and willing to supply the wants of all who give her a call. She has lately received a

Stock of Dried and Other Fruits.

FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Woollens, also the Largest Stock of Woollens in Guelph, in any store in town. Including English, Flannel, Cotton, Flannel, Quilted, and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Baby Woollens of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls. Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

Stamping and braiding done to order. Mrs. ROBINSON Guelph, Jan. 23, 1869. dw

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1869.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, McGuire, Mitchell and Innes.

The following newly elected members took their seats—Messrs. McNeil, Watson, Stevenson and Kennedy.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that Miss Walker be paid \$7 expended for sweeping the school, lighting fires, &c. The report was adopted.

The Local Superintendent read his annual report, which contained full and correct statistics concerning all the public schools in town. The following important suggestions are also embodied in it—

He (the Local Superintendent) would recommend, in accordance with the recommendation in his last quarterly report, that the Local Superintendent should be instructed to visit each school monthly, not so much for the purpose of a formal examination, as to inspect the state of the school with regard to order and discipline, and to satisfy himself that the register is correctly kept, for on this point teachers are often exceeding remiss, although attention has been called to it repeatedly on making his quarterly visits; and to ascertain the numbers that are in attendance, and to report to the Board.

Secondly, he thinks that some means should be adopted to prevent the counting of a pupil's name more than once. Were there a central school, this would be comparatively easy, but it will be somewhat difficult under the present system. He would propose that every teacher be required to keep an alphabetically arranged list of his scholars for each quarter, either in an index furnished for the purpose, or in the register, or both; that he should inquire of each new pupil whether he has previously attended any other school in town, and if he has, what one since the beginning of the year, and mark this before his name on the roll; and that in each of the senior schools a note should be made in connection with each of the Schools from which the entering pupil has been promoted. Then, if the Board deemed it expedient, there might be a large book into which all the names were copied by the Secretary once a quarter, and laid upon the table at their meetings

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met to day at two o'clock, when John Maif, Esq., Reeve of Nichol, was elected Warden. There were three nominated, and the vote stood as follows: For Maif 18, for Richard Mitchell 7; for Wm. Whitelaw 8.

Lecture on Chemistry.

Dr. Howitt's fifth lecture on chemistry was delivered in the Town Hall last night (Monday) in presence of a large audience—who seemed to take much interest in the information elicited from the remarks of the lecturer, who, after briefly reviewing what was demonstrated in the previous discourse, viz: that all bodies expand by receiving heat, and contract when it is extracted, etc., stated that water was an exception to this general law, and that if this element obeyed the same laws as other bodies, the valleys of our rivers and even great lakes would in winter become solid ice, to the destruction of all animal life within them, and the earth itself would not be habitable. If you are taking into a room where the temperature is at zero, and where a number of different articles are placed at different degrees of temperature, it would be found that after a time the temperature became uniform. This was one example showing the tendency of heat to an equilibrium. Heat attains an equilibrium by travelling in three different ways, namely, by conduction, by radiation, and by reflection. The first is the travelling of heat along the particles of matter till it pervades the whole. The denser the substance the better conductor it was, while porous materials were poor conductors. Metals are the best conductors, but platinum was an exception. Glass also was an indifferent conductor, and so was snow, for when this covered the earth before the ground was frozen, it would be found in spring that the frost had not penetrated through the snow. Were it not for this preservative quality in snow, many grains could not be grown. We prefer woolen clothing in winter to cotton, but in reality the former was not warmer than the latter, but did not remove the heat from our bodies so rapidly. Touch certain things in a room at zero—iron will be found to be very cold—wood less so, and feathers not at all cold. This showed the difference of conduction in substances. Cold is merely a sensation of heat flowing from the body. Heat attains an equilibrium more rapidly by radiation. A red hot iron ball, for instance, when placed near a lighted candle, emits rays, the smoke of the candle is drawn towards the middle and top of the ball and then ascends, while there is a current of air at the bottom. The heat is being radiated. Heat travels from the sun to the earth in this manner—by radiation, and at nearly the same speed as light, viz., 200,000 miles a second. Rays travel till they meet with something that absorbs them—the atmosphere passes through them. Some substances reflect the rays and will not readily absorb them, such as polished and white surfaces. All good absorbers are good radiators. Reflection was when particles expanded and carried the heat with them in masses from a body. Gasses and fluids are heated in this way. Place a hot iron ball on the top of a column of water (presuming it were possible) and it will warm the water only on the surface, but take an iron column, and the heat travels down to the bottom. Water is a non-conductor and in heating it it expands, and the colder particles fall to the bottom. The lecturer then described the phenomena of the north-east and north-west trade winds at the Equator, and showed how their aerial currents were produced by the occasion of moisture from the earth. The atmosphere, even in the clear, est days, contains a certain quantity of moisture in a gaseous condition, which imparts the blue color to the sky. The warmer the atmosphere, the more rapid is evaporation. In the equatorial regions 16 feet of water are lifted up annually, the air ascends charged with moisture, forming clouds, but the bulk of it passes into the trade winds. It is estimated that the average rain fall amounts to five feet over the globe—all of which has been lifted up from the earth's surface, principally in the tropical regions. The lecturer concluded by showing how dew was formed. Dr. Wells, a London physician, made some experiments, and found that dew was more abundant after a hot day, and on a clear night, and that the lower the temperature the more dew there was. If clouds passed over the sky, the thermometer rose, the surface of the earth is heated, and little dew was formed. Dew, then, was caused by the air coming in contact with some substance colder than itself. During a cloudy night the rays of heat from the earth don't pass on to the regions of space, but are reflected and absorbed. On a bright night the air cools more rapidly, and the air charged with moisture is condensed. The next lecture will take place on Tuesday evening, when we hope to see a still larger attendance.

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MORAL HABITS—Temperate 89, intemperate 112.—201.

Lunatics sent to asylum, males 4; boys sent to reformatory, 1, females sent to the Penitentiary, 6.

OFFENCES—Vagrant 28, visiting houses of ill-fame 5, horse stealing 3, assault 20, larceny 43, attempts at rape 2, for statute labour 1, disorders 56, lunatics 7, debtors 2, stabbing 1, defrauding landlord by moving goods 2, contempt of court 5, crown witness 1, manslaughter 2, Fenians 4, selling liquor without a license 2, sheepstealing 2, obtaining goods and money under false pretences 2, shooting pigs 3, default in finding security to keep the peace 1, housebreaking 3, setting fire to buildings 1, cattle stealing 4, using profane language 1.—201.

AGGREGATES FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS—1859, 166; 1860, 130; 1861, 183; 1862, 184; 1863, 241; 1864, 181; 1865, 181; 1866, 221; 1867, 169; 1868, 201.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY AT ROCKWOOD.—A few of the natives and friends of old Scotia, resident in this village met in the house of a respected and worthy friend, on Monday night, and celebrated the anniversary of Scotland's national poet, in a social and happy manner. The company tho' small was select, and as became a gathering beyond the seas, embraced natives "frae John O' Groat's to Land's End," and even beyond, and after spending a very pleasant evening together, separated "at the wee short hour ayont the twalve," resolved to keep up in the village what had been inaugurated so auspiciously.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Jan. 26, 1869. J. Burby, Montreal; S. A. Dunbar, Mt. Forest; J. Ferguson, Detroit; S. Stovell, R. C. Duff, Toronto; R. A. Hutchison, J. Laven, Hamilton; W. Ferguson, Hinnville, Shelby Co., Mo.; G. Barry, St. George; A. Anderson, J. Wilson, W. Patterson, Ferguson, A. C. Hines, Toronto; H. M. Anderson, Mt. Forest; J. Spence, Durham; B. Leigh, Sarnia; W. Briggs, Port Hope; J. Bredin, W. Christie, Hamilton; G. W. Gibson, Toronto; W. McArthur, Caledon; H. Collins, Toronto; B. W. Robbins, Brighton, Mass.; M. F. Roberts, Erin; F. P. Gould, Bramford; H. Jiggins, Ingersoll; J. Smith, Arthur; W. Evans, Kingston; Mr. Burnell, Toronto; J. McIntyre, G. Mortimer, Montreal; J. Gardner, Ferguson; J. Hackett and wife, J. Gibson and wife.

MARRIAGES.

HOWARD—CURRY—At Guelph, on the 25th inst. by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Mr. Robert Howard to Miss Janet Curry, all of Guelph.

DIED.

HAMMERBY—In Chicago, on the 12th inst., of scarlet fever, John George, eldest son of John Hammerby, Jun., aged five years and five months.

New Advertisements.

Remember the Soiree in KNOX'S CHURCH tomorrow Evening, Wednesday 27th.

LAND PLASTER.

PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Produce Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing. Guelph, Jan. 17. d/w GEO. BALKWELL.

STRAY HEIFER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 29, 5th Con., Nassagaweya, about the 1st of Dec. last, a young heifer, principally red. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN RAMAGE, Nassagaweya, 20th Jan.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. d/w JAS. BARCLAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB, Guelph, 6th Jan.

FRESH BISCUITS.

ARROWROOT, ABERNETHY, GINGER NUT, OYSTER CRACKER, VICTORIA, FRUIT, WINE, and CRACKNEL BISCUITS.

ENGLISH JAMS.

GREENGAGE, PLUM, RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, STRAWBERRY AND CURRANT JAMS.

DRIED APPLES.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, NEW HONEY, STILTON CHEESE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 26th January. d/w

THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Applications will be received at the next meeting of Council for the offices of Assessors, JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk. Guelph, January 26. d/w

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. d/w M. B. PRESANT.

BLOWING IS DEAD!

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NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY. Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged. GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Nov. 20. d/w

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. d/w

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

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THE ABOVE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION. THE LARGEST CASH PURCHASER will be awarded the First Prize, even if the whole amount purchased during the sale does not exceed Ten Dollars, so long as it is the highest. The next largest purchaser will receive the Second Prize, and so on.

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OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

In this ignorance of the true state of matters, and cherishing the expectation we have named, he came trudging across the Moor at his usual swinging pace, his huge cudgel being sometimes lifted to smite off the tops of thistles, and cause their downy seed to float away on the faint autumn breeze.

On the former occasion Ned was before us only in the darkness, consequently we could give but an imperfect description; but inasmuch as that appearance was remarkable, we shall now take advantage of the circumstance to describe him more graphically.

As the slanting sunlight plays upon his hair, and the glowing western light reveals his towering form in all its aspects, we see what a noble manly-looking fellow he is. His dress is somewhat nondescript to be sure, but it shows nothing repulsive nor even positively ungraceful. A more than usual surface of skin shows itself, but that is only on the throat, breast, and legs, all of which are bare. What a magnificent chest Ned displays—broad and muscular, brown and freckled. A striped shirt of home woven stuff here peeps out, but unbuttoned and thrown back to let the full force of the moorland breeze blow upon it. In summer and in winter, in storm and sun, Ned walks thus with neck and bosom uncovered, to the manifest increase of strength in that vital region. The midnight blast has beat upon it, and they, as well as the more genial atmospheric influences, have united to give it that brassy robustness which in every corded muscle and intersecting vein tells of health and enormous development. Ned evidently rejoices in the possession of the fullest healthy physical life, for all his limbs are of similar gigantic proportions. His whole form is noticeable, but most noticeable his head, with its rough streaming beard and masses of sandy hair, scattered in all directions without the slightest attempt at training or orderly arrangement. You can see that it is combed regularly, for it is not in the least dirty or matted, but when combed you can also see that his fingers are then tossed through it to cast it back from his brow, and send it hither and thither in wild confusion, thus giving it a fierce, lion-like aspect. A face to match this, one would think would be savage and ferocious, but Ned's face is precisely the opposite of this. It is gentle, frank, open, honest, and lovable. The clear blue eye looks straight at its mark with a mild but fearless glance. The lips are neither parted nor compressed, but lying easily together in perfect good nature. The nose is aquiline, and not very large, and the other features are regular. The expression of the face is singularly noteworthy in a man of Ned's habits of life. There is nothing of the mendicant in it, and still less of the rogue. There is no skulking, hanging look about his countenance, either as an apology for his poverty, or as the conscious outcome of a course of lawless conduct. There is not the faintest token that Ned feels anything to be ashamed of, or to show that he considers himself peculiar and different from other people. He has clearly nothing to hide, no discovery to fear, no remorseful memory to prey upon him. His face is open as the day, and kindness and contentment are plainly impressed upon it.

Such was Ned as on this occasion he swung along the moorland path at an easy pace. The knoll where the gipsies' tent had stood for nearly a fortnight was deserted now. Mark Gideon and his little encampment had left the Moor to its accustomed solitude. Ned noted this with a careless eye, for he remembered seeing the light from it streaming across the darkness on the memorable night when last he had been there.

He met no one so long as he was on the Moor, though he looked in all directions in the hope of spying an acquaintance at whom he could learn the news of the Strath. When he came to the fir plantation he struck across it, and emerging on the opposite side, stood in view of the keeper's house. It was closed and had the desolated look of deserted habitation. Slowly and silently Ned walked forward to the door and found it fastened. He put his hand into the hole of the thatch, and found the key there.

"She's no here at any rate," he murmured. "They'll have taken her east tae the toon tae be better attended tae."

He turned, and striking into the path which led by the end of the wood, regained the road, and came with a sudden abruptness on an old man who was wending his way to the hamlet from his daily toil. The old man hearing nothing for Ned's footfall was always noiseless—and never dreaming that any one was at hand, gave a startled roar when the Wanderer's huge form appeared by his side.

"Guid guide us, Ned, man, hoo ye fricht a body," he exclaimed, when he had time to recognise the object which had so startled him. "Ye start up at folk's elbows as if ye was auld Clootie himsel'!"

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UNDER Actual COST!

5-4 Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, at.....	10c. worth	15c.
5-4 do		16
7-4 Thibet Cloths		25
5-4 Fancy Plaids		37
Rich Fancy Dresses,	\$1 50	\$2 50
do		2 00
do		2 50
French Merinoes,		40
do		50
do		62
Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard.		15
do		18
do		2
do		25
Balmoral Skirtings, at		18
do		25
do		30
Double Long Shawls	2 00	3 50
do		2 75
do		3 00
do		4 00
do		5 00

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25.
Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 25c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.
This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1890. dw 1m

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

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

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CADIX—Guelph to Liverpool, \$23.50 and \$30.50.
ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00.
STORAGE, do do \$21.00.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R. Guelph
Guelph, A. ril 1, 1868. dw



WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
EXTRA DARK MINK
ROYAL ERMINES
SIBERIAN SQUIRRELS
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLEES and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. GARLAND,
Market Square,
Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw4m

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

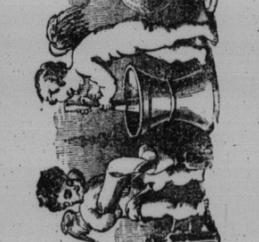
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, May 14, 1868

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Quebec
Town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin - - - \$87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, " "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.
A Splendid Assortment of

Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's

Choice Extracts
Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor

SOAPS

Amyle-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Puff Boxes, Turkey Sponges, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.

E. HARVEY & CO.
Guelph, Jan. 19. dw

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.
That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situate on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.— This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to

*** GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGGINBOTHAM,**
Guelph, Jan. 2. dw 1b

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. a few doors above Buchanan's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

GREAT AUCTION SALE

THE AUCTION SALE OF

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING, &c.

At the RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STILL CONTINUES.

Large audiences are attracted through the Lowness of the Prices.

NO RESERVE

LOOK HERE

Guelph, 24 January. dw

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

Continue to arrive variety

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.
Guelph, January 16. dw 1f

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Market Square, Guelph

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

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

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.
Wyndham Street, Guelph }
Dec. 30th, 1868. } dw

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCERS,
NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S, Wyndham St., Guelph.
New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's.
CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at
JACKSON & HALLETT'S.
Guelph, January 14. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

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

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mountings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw 1f

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.
Guelph, 31st Dec. 1868. dw 1f

DENIS BUNYAN

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Marquis of Bute was formally received into the Roman Catholic Church at Nice last month. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Capel. A stupid blunder—Oliver Dyer, hunting for the wickedest man in Boston, when he knew Butler was stopping at one of the hotels.—N. Y. Leader. From the number of bad half-dollar pieces circulating in Hamilton, there is no doubt of the existence of a factory devoted to that product somewhere near. Kempenfelt Bay is now one entire sheet of clear, beautiful ice, without a speck of snow upon it, making the largest, granulated finest skating rink ever seen. It has been suggested that the Torontonians give it a trial, and a grand skating excursion on the Northern Railway to Barrie and Alandale, is proposed for that purpose. Whiskey in New York is made by adding one gallon of water to every gallon of pure whiskey and then adding Guinness, pepper, pelltory, acetic ether and other ingredients for the due burning of the stomach. The delightful compound is sold at from five to twenty cents per glass, and meets with the general approbation of the thirsty public. How is it in Canada? REFUSING TO ATTEND DRILL.—A case was determined the other day at Orillia, of which the counterpart has not yet come up here since the new Act came into force, but which will nevertheless be interesting to all branches of the volunteer service. A member of the local company was charged before Mr. King, Magistrate, for refusing to attend drill. The man was fined \$5 and costs, it having been proved that he was duly notified and warned of the consequence of refusing.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Oats, and other commodities. Columns include item name, quantity, and price.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Jan. 26, 1869. Gold, 134. Greenbacks at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 73 1/2. Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury." Montreal, January 24, 1869. Flour—Extra, 25 3/4 to 25 5/8; Fancy, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4; Wollard Canal Superior, 24 1/2 to 25 00; Superior No. 1 Canada, 24 1/2 to 25 00; Superior No. 2 Western, 24 1/2 to 25 00; No. 2 do., 24 1/2 to 25 00; Bag flour, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; Wheat—Canada Fall, 21 1/2 to 21 3/4; Spring, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; Western, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; Oats, per 32 lbs. 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Butter—dairy 22c to 23c; store 20c to 21c; Ashes—Dress 25 to 26; pearls 55 to 56; Pork—Mess, 27 00 to 27 50; Prime, 27 00 to 27 50. Peas, 90c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 25. Fall wheat, \$1 1/4 to \$1 1/5; spring wheat, \$1 04 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 32; peas, 85c to 86c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 25. Barley, 1 30 to 1 35; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 52c to 53c; spring wheat, 90c to 1 03; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 13; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada. COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRELL, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers. The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for an eulogistic congratulatory address by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1861 it was the ninth; in 1862 the eighth; in 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (last year) the second. GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dtf

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY

As we want all our instruments for five years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from agents of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on. LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Clergesses, Schools, &c. Factory and Warehouse in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square. HELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont., Guelph, December 15th, 1868. dtf

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No discoloration. 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 Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N. Y.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN. WOODBRIDGE S. OLIMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIUS S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner. ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members. ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital. SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders. ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,442. 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. Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 28th December.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

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

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.

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

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph 17th December 1868.

CARD.

James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous/welcome at the, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, 9th Dec. 1868. dtf

LANGDON.

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock, Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

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

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

J. J. LANGDON.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates. Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London. Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports. Agent for the Kersey & Edwards, celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1. dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds. Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner. In Large Photographs with Frames he is intent offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

FUNERALS

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph Dec. 12th 1868. dtf

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW. Dec. 29, 1868. dtf

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



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. 16th, 1868. dtm

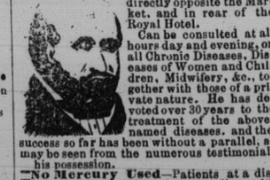
Still on the War Path

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 Dandy's Hotel, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph. All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. WM. MITCHELL. Guelph 2nd Nov. dtm

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merriek-st. directly opposite the Mercet and in rear of the Royal Hotel. Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Rheumatism, &c. &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 in his possession. No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required. Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 15 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use. The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, or by letters. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dtw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter. Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 1st August, 1868. dtw

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles. PREST & HEPBURN In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wellington-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dtw

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 Steamship Company to California. Guelph, Dec. 1. dtw

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crotons, Bartlett's Needles, Paper, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dtw

Honesty the best Policy

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SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS Sole Agent for W. Sharp's Unrivalled

FINNAN HADDIES.

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BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices—Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whittany—Black and Coloured, Peterham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings. The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap, Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE. Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2. dtw

PHILIP BISH

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869 \$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE. IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods AT PANIC PRICES! Consisting in part of NEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, CARTS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dtw

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

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

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December. dtw

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

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 the Cloth manufacturer under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE BEAVER OVERCOATS Just made. Will arrive in a few days. ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under. JAMES CORMACK. Guelph, December 19th. dtw