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## NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

## POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Guelph, Nov. 25. dtm

## THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch moves is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can and 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. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Ellyer" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute in a year 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 wearers they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

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

## IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., in the Village of Acton.

Public notice is hereby given on WEDNESDAY, 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the village of Acton, in one lot, as much in the \$, the Stock in Trade of the late firm of GEO. LESLIE & CO., of the said village of Acton, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, which, with certain Household Furniture and Book Belts, are valued at \$2,900. The Store is large and convenient, with a Dwelling House above, and a large garden in the rear. The rent, which is paid up to March next, is only \$120 per annum. The Stock and Book may be viewed on the premises up to the day of sale, by application to Malcolm or Donald Kennedy, residents of the village, and a copy of the Stock Book may also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee, 83 Front Street, Toronto. dtl-w2

## SALT SALT

Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph, July 24. dtw-ff

## FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street, House in rear Mr. 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. W. BROWNLOW March 20 868. aww

## FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19. daw ff

## New Advertisements.

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Boulevard Skirt,

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Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.

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## Local and Miscellaneous

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## School Legislation.

Sir.—As the suggestions and motions made before the House and in Committee are likely to form the groundwork of the New Educational Bill for Ontario, it might not be out of place should the proposed modifications of the present system receive some further discussion before they pass into law. Much of the present agitation, especially in connection with Grammar Schools, has doubtless arisen from the late report of the Superintendent of these institutions, but how the evils complained of are to be remedied by the contemplated changes does not appear. It will be admitted that the chief feature in Grammar School education is the classical, being mainly established to prepare matriculants for the Universities and professions. Few in Canada, apart from this utilitarian aspect, undertake a classical education for mere accomplishment, or the advantage of what is usually styled a finished education. If, therefore, a classical education is necessary for the higher professions, are Grammar Schools likely to be the more effective if they are thrown open to pupils of all grades and both sexes? Should the experiment be made the contrary will certainly be the result. If it be true that they have either totally or partially failed to meet public expectations and public requirements, and that mere English education can be obtained but in few of them, is it certain that the present Grammar School system is to blame? Is it not rather because this work is not required of them that they fail to do it? Because in the entrance examinations to our Universities, but especially in connection with some of the professions, an English education is almost wholly ignored, while honours, medals and scholarships are bestowed on any other department rather than this. Grammar Schools under any system will fail to furnish an article so little in demand. The mere fact that it is desirable will not furnish it so long as young men who could with difficulty pass examinations as second-class school teachers—even before a County Board—may without difficulty gain admission into many of our Religious and Medical Institutions, where little or nothing is added to their English education during their whole course. Grammar Schools furnish nine-tenths of the pupils attending such institutions. Can pupils only be blamed for furnishing the very articles in demand?

Another great cause of the want of efficiency in Grammar Schools, as they at present exist, is not so much in their system as in their number, and localities in which many of them are established. Even county towns those attended by local pupils only, are not in a prosperous condition, while those in small villages drag out an unenviable existence, a drain on the school fund, and attended by a class of pupils who might well find employment for years in schools of less pretentious titles. It is a mistake to establish Grammar Schools in such places with a view of benefiting or accommodating the Canadian people. Comparatively few after all can enjoy even the questionable advantages which such schools afford, without going from home. Under these circumstances, ten or twenty miles more or less is a matter of no account. These evils remedied, a few well-sustained and properly conducted Grammar Schools, established in our leading County towns, will do the work required more effectively under the present system, than can legitimately be expected should the proposed changes be introduced.

The injustice of excluding females from the advantages of a Grammar School education is only apparent. Not one parent in a hundred would desire his daughter—and certainly not many of the daughters themselves desire to engage in many of those branches which ought to form the distinctive feature of a Grammar School education. The injustice to females therefore, does not arise from such exclusion, but from the fact that school legislation in Canada, has hitherto been wholly for the male portion of the community—not in excluding females from certain schools, but in establishing no schools for higher female education. Why not, in connection with the High Schools spoken of, establish a thorough Female Department, with perhaps one local and several thoroughly competent female teachers? In there, let a sound English Education be the first requisite, followed by an Ornamental, if necessary. One-half the Grammar Schools, as at present constituted, done away with, and such High Schools established in their stead, will more fully meet the Educational requirements of the country, than the opening of the present schools to all grades and classes of pupils. The work of the remaining Grammar Schools should be strictly defined, and should have reference especially to the University and the professions. Having finished their English Education, pupils might graduate from these High Schools to the Grammar Schools at regular intervals, upon passing written examinations which ought to be uniform throughout the Province. Should no other provision be made for higher female education than the mere opening of Grammar Schools for their admission, while such a change may be of some advantage to those who live in their immediate neighbourhood, the confidence of those who must send their daughters from home can never be placed in a system where no supervision whatever seems to be contemplated, except such as may be exercised during school hours. In countries where the sexes are educated in the same institutions, school legislation takes cognizance of this difficulty; and such arrangement with regard to school-rooms, boarding establishments, &c., as may partially at least, gain public confidence, are found in connection with the system.

George Francis Train will soon be in New York. He would have been home earlier could he have got out of Dublin jail. He was only released on Saturday. John Bull has learned discretion. The British Lion has humbled himself and come down. Train declines to forgive England, but is strong as ever for Turkish baths, and strong as ever against tobacco and whiskey. He is for Irish Independence and Woman's Rights, and being as he tells us himself, "a born egotist," will, no doubt, in his orations on the topics mentioned, give full satisfaction to himself, at any rate.

On Sabbath next a new Presbyterian Church will be opened at Listowel, and on the succeeding Tuesday the Rev. J. W. Bell will preach at the same place.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The rumours circulating in regard to difficulties among members of the Provisional Government are denounced as false and unfounded. The present Cabinet, it is believed, will remain intact until the meeting of the Cortes.

CADIZ, Dec. 17.—The city is tranquil, and the recent fugitives are returning to their homes and business.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Official Correspondence of this city says: It is expected with confidence that the Turkish and Greek Governments will listen to the warnings of the Great Powers, and abstain from hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16, 10 p. m.—The ultimatum of the Sultan has been rejected by Greece, and the Greek Envoy here has received his passports. All Greeks remaining in Turkey after a fortnight, women excepted, will be regarded as subjects of the Sublime Porte. A squadron has sailed hence to reinforce the fleet of Hobarat Pasha. An engagement took place between the Greek steamer *Evros* and a Turkish cruiser. Particulars of the fight are not known.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Bright has accepted the position of President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Layard has been appointed Commissioner of Public Works.

Stocks of earthquake are reported in several parts of India. Famine is again threatened in Central India; food crops deficient, and prospects worse than ever.

The Times says Reverdy Johnson's assurance that the Alabama negotiations are closed, must be accepted, though with surprise, seeing that he increased his demands after Lord Stanley had expressed under all that could be abandoned honourably. It regrets that so much has been made public about negotiations.

## American Despatches

New York, Dec. 18th.—The Herald's Port au Prince special says: At the capture of Miragoane by President Salnave many houses and a large quantity of property were destroyed. The prisoners were all annexed except a few chiefs. Salnave contemplates next an expedition to Jacmel. The French and English captured by him have accepted the proffered indemnity. The English have acknowledged the present blockade as effective.

The Herald's South American correspondent says: An expedition to flank Lopez's position at Villata, found troops and fortifications to resist them. Mr. Gould, the British Minister, had returned from Paraguay, and is on his way to England with despatches. It is understood that Lopez would not surrender his English prisoners.

## Board of Public Instruction.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding took place on Tuesday last and terminated on Thursday. The candidates for certificates presented themselves, twenty competing for first class, and the others for second. Fourteen were ladies; fifteen, gentlemen. Certificates were awarded as follows:

FIRST CLASS.—Charles McLellan, A, title recalled, Alex. Falconer, B, 3 years; Alex. Jackson, B, 3 years; J. B. Smith, B, 3 years; Wm. Tovell, B, 3 years; D. McKellar, B, 3 years; David Nairn, B, 3 years; Samuel F. Johnson, C, 18 months; W. Chisholm, C, 18 months; Jas. Beattie, C, 18 months; Joseph McDonald, C, 18 months; John Carroll, C, 18 months. Catharine Collins, B, 3 years; Catharine Reid, B, 3 years; Elsie McRoberts, B, 3 years; Catharine Matheson, B, 3 years; Catharine Thompson, B, 3 years; Agnes McCorkindale, C, 18 months; Catharine McKinley, C, 18 months.

SECOND CLASS.—Julia Smith, A, 3 years; Mary Holmwood, B, 18 months; Amy Goodove, B, 1 year; Alex. Anderson, B, 1 year; Mary Ann McKinnon, B, 1 year; Hattie Goodfellow, B, 1 year; Britanna Perry, B, 1 year; Caroline Hall, C, 6 months.

On Tuesday the following resolution was passed: That this Board having learned from the public journals, that a Bill is to be introduced to the local Parliament proposing extensive and important alterations on the School Laws at present in force in this Province; and that there is danger of the said bill being carried through the House during the present session, and before the country has had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with its contents, that the chairman, with the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to draft a petition to Parliament, deprecating such hasty legislation on matters affecting every household and family in our land, and submit it to the Board before adjournment.

A petition was drafted in compliance with the resolution.

Before the Board adjourned the following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Torrance, That the thanks of this Board be given to Mr. Edwin Newton, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of Wellington during the past year.

DINNER TO MR. BRIDGES.—It was feared that the rough reception Mr. Bridges met in England would have the effect of smothering the efforts to give a public dinner in his honour, in Montreal, on his return. This would have been a very ungracious thing to do, for having been badgered in London, he had certainly more need of the applause of his Canadian friends than if the courtesies of the stockholders had been all radiant with satisfaction. However, it appears that Mr. Bridges is to have a public dinner in the St. Lawrence Hall on Tuesday next, and we may presume there will be "no small potatoes" present, since tickets are \$10 each.

A man recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. A wicked editor commenting on the fact, says: "He should have married her, and then refused her a new bond, to have developed her powers of talk."

Ambitious ladies are not content with pushing their way into medicine and contending for places in the pulpit. A young woman has just been admitted to the law school in St. Louis, and several

NOTICE.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the Mercury.

The Legal Tender Act.

There is a report in the Tribune to the effect that the Supreme Court is pretty certain to adjudge the Legal Tender Act unconstitutional. Such a decision might be of vast importance to every country in the world that has had monetary transactions with the United States. If the Act be declared unconstitutional the last hope of the repudiators has fled, their last argument, though only one that could have its premises in villainy, gone. While the act is in force, it gives at least a show of legality to purposed robbery, but if it be nullified, there will remain not the shadow of an excuse for paying with greenbacks the bonds which were purchased with gold on the strength of the assurance they bore upon their faces, that with gold they would be redeemed. It required the passage of the Act in question to make greenbacks a legal tender. Previously, there was no stronger plea that they should be accepted in payment, than there would have been had they been merely so much soiled paper. But when this law compelled the country to receive them, an idea was conceived to make foreigners accept them too. A dollar is a dollar though a greenback, and if creditors were paid nominally, it would satisfy the moral code of some of the debtors as well as, or perhaps better than, if they were paid in reality. It will be well for the States and for other countries too, should there be yet sufficient honesty left in the chief tribunal of the Republic to destroy the only existing excuse for national robbery.

CENTRAL ASIA.—Two Wesleyan missionaries in China, who have just returned from a tour through the western provinces to the confines of Tibet, a distance of over three thousand miles, have published an interesting report on that as yet little known portion of the immense Asiatic Empire. They saw an abundance of coal, and evidences of gold, silver, lead, and iron mines. Catholic missions were so numerous that priests were found even in the small villages, and the converts to this Church were estimated by hundreds of thousands. The missions in China, whether Catholic or Protestant, represent an element of civilization, and the marvellous growth of the Roman Catholic Church, which is confirmed by the unanimous testimony of all who have travelled in China, will greatly aid in bringing China under the influence of modern civilization.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Boston Post telegraphs, with reference to the murder of the Renos and Anderson, that as soon as it was known at the Capitol, Mr. Seward paid his respects to Mr. Thornton and explained the violent character of the proceedings in Indiana, and gave the British Ambassador every assurance that the Government of the United States would do its whole duty in the premises. Mr. Thornton bluntly replied that he could not exactly perceive what was to be done, since the parties whose protection had been guaranteed by the United States had already been hung.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.—The first re-enforcements of Spanish troops have arrived in Cuba, and others were expected immediately. Their arrival was greatly needed, for even the Spanish accounts of the insurrection leave no doubt that it has thus far maintained its ground and even gained strength. Count Belmasada has been in Havana, to consult with the Captain-General and ask for re-enforcements, and he now intends to march upon Bayamo, the stronghold of the insurgents and the seat of the Provisional Government.

THE ADJOURNMENT.—The Leader says it is now pretty well understood that an adjournment of the House over the holidays will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday next. This course could not have been avoided, as it became quite evident in the early part of the present week that the prorogation could not take place before Christmas without detriment to the public interests.

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Toronto, Dec. 17.  
Mr. Scott (Grey) inquired of the Ministry whether they intended to confirm titles to persons who have squatted on and improved lands, not for speculative purposes, but to make a home for themselves; and were originally sold on time, subject to actual settlement, and payments not fully made, or settlement duties performed, whether they will cancel such original sales and resell to the party in possession.

Hon. Mr. Richards said that the practice of the department was, that where lands were sold years ago and one instalment paid on them—where the purchaser had never gone into possession, but years after another came along and took possession, and made improvements of a permanent character—and resided on the lands a number of years—the practice of the Department in such a case was to cancel the original sale and sell to the one in possession. The practice had been pursued as far as he was aware, ever since the Crown Land Department had an existence. A number of sales had, however, been stopped in the County of Grey, because of the pressure brought to bear on the Government by Municipalities for their taxes; and because of the number of applicants to cancel sales of land in the locality, which had been stopped on the ground that parties were getting them at prices below their value.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1889.

TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOTE AND INTEREST of the Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of

Mr. ROBT. MELVIN FOR MAYOR.

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY

THE FIRST PRIZE

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 an agent 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, Churches, Schools, &c.

BELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 18th, 1888. d1w1y

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, 1888. dwt1r

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he will remain one month longer in Guelph, for the purpose of selling his farm and leasing his hotel. If the farm is not sold by the end of that time it will be let on shares.

JAMES ONEIL, Guelph, Dec. 11. daw 1m

SPEED LODGE, No. 189. An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 17. d4l

THAT VENERABLE OLD GENTLEMAN,

SANTA CLAUS,

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What a Capital Thing it would be just now for

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TO INAUGURATE A

GIFT SALE!

The suggestion is a good one. There will be

A Sale To-night.

Guelph, December 18. dw

The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK  
FRESH LOBSTERS, in the Shell

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY

Superior Haddies

PTATT & CO'S

BALTIMORE OYSTERS

SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY

SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, 18th December. dw

SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH

BOARDING. BOARDING. A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable board on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BLOOMFIELD, in rear of Baker Wright's.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION To the Electors of the North Ward: GENTLEMEN, At the request of a number of Ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Councillor in place of Mr. James Mays, who retires.

JOHN A. WOOD, Guelph, Dec. 15. d6 w1

R. J. JEANNERET, From England. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1855.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

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

SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will take place at the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Guelph, on

Saturday, 16th January, 1889, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

NOTICE. In accordance with the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, it will be necessary for all who wish to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year, prior to the 1st of January, 1889.

GEORGE MURTON, Sec'y, Guelph, Dec. 15. d2 w1 S. W. A. S.

To the Electors and Ratepayers of the TOWN OF GUELPH. After a number of years' services in your council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence, I am your obedient servant, GEORGE S. HEROD, Guelph, 18th December 1888. dwt1f

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Jewellery!

When you buy your Christmas Presents, DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND SEE

D. SAVAGE'S Beautiful Stock of Jewellery.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

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

Groceries, Wines and Liquors DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c.

Call and judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store, Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON FOR WINES and LIQUORS. LANGDON For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

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LANGDON FOR SUGARS. LANGDON For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT; 100 Bbls and half bbls. Lake Huron FISH; 50 bbls. Guelph, 15th December. dw

Christmas and New Year's Gifts. For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE, Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street.

The following choice articles will be found in Stock: Ladies' Companions Ladies' Work Boxes Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY. Every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE. 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., When they will offer their immense stock of

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

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

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

Guelph, 17th December 1888. A. THOMSON & CO dw

"GRECIAN BEND." A. O. BUCHAM Solicits the notice of Ladies to his

Stock of New Hoop Skirts, JUST OPENED, Including the Newest and most becoming Styles, as well as a LIMITED

SUPPLY of the GRECIAN BEND. The prices at which we are offering this lot of Skirts, puts the

VERY BEST GOODS WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY PERSON.

SUPERIOR SKIRTS, made of first-class steel, from 37 cents up. OUR BEST SKIRT, thirty-eight springs, three inch tape, double fasteners, ONLY \$1.

Wyndham St., Guelph, December 15. A. O. BUCHAM. d

GOOD BOOKS! At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, will be found

BOOKS entertaining and useful, BOOKS amusing and instructive, BOOKS of Travel and Adventure, BOOKS suited to every condition, BOOKS welcomed in every Family, BOOKS of History and Biography, BOOKS elegantly printed and bound, BOOKS good, new and cheap, BOOKS for Christmas and New Year's, BOOKS your certain fortune,

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AUCTIONSALE OF BOOKS, TO-NIGHT, At M. Shewan's Old Stand, Wyndham s.e., Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph Dec. 8, 1888. dw 1f

Andrew Walter's Christmas Eve.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

As column after column was finished and arch after arch showed its rich free outline in bright green; as one after the other the branching castles grew into graceful bushes of leaf and fruit; the sun sank down and the shadows crept out. Then when all was finished and the old sexton with one solitary candle was sweeping up the scattered fragments from the floor, the vicar's wife and the rest of those who had been at work shook hands and parted.

When all the rest had gone, however, Maggie and her sister stayed behind. And with them stayed their cousin Minnie from the mill, a girl of about Maggie's own age, who mourned for the lost sailor with a bitterness that was intensified by thinking that she had let him go when last they parted with their love still unconfessed.

The girls sat for awhile all silent in the family pew. Maggie held little Lucy in her arms and Edith rested with her head on Minnie's knees. The moon rose and poured its light with a glory of crimson and gold full on them and on the new marble slab, beneath which Maggie sat with her face buried on the young child's shoulder.

It was Minnie who was organist at the church, and being there she must needs play over one of the anthems of the morrow. Edith went with her to blow the bellows. For a while Maggie continued to sit with bowed head, still weeping, but soothed and calmed by the strains.

The hymn was "Hark, the herald angels sing;" and as the player forgot her sorrow more and more in the exultation of the music, as the notes swelled more and more jubilant, filling the grand old church with melody, the little Lucy rose in Maggie's arms singing the well-known words, and Maggie herself unconsciously joined in them and lifted up her head.

There in front of her, clearly defined by the moon, stood her brother—the dead brother who had been lost at sea. Maggie neither screamed nor fainted. He had been so entirely present in her mind—she had as yet been so wholly unable to think of anything but the bright, cheerful brother of all her life—that to see him there seemed at the first only natural. Then in a moment, however, the recollection of all that had fallen in the last mournful month flashed up. No fear came with the recollection; only an intense surprise. Why should she fear, even if this were the spirit of her most loved brother? She clasped the little child (whose face was turned away) more closely to her, and leaning forward in the pew, she shaded her eyes from the moon, and looked steadily and earnestly into the face of him who had been lost at sea.

The hands and arms of the figure came forward, stretching towards her in the pew. A voice from the figure: "Maggie, it is I; and in an instant another voice—the voice of Lucy—screamed, "Oh, Maggie! that is Jamie! my own brother Jamie!" and the child sprang from Maggie's knee, and was in his arms.

"And why should I have thought anything too hard for God? Why should I not have had faith that he who raised Lazarus would raise my brother too? Neither Martha nor Mary sorrowed more for their brother than I for mine."

The words did not shape themselves; but this, in all its fulness, was the thought that in a moment of time passed through Maggie's mind. Then she also was in her brother's arms. For indeed it was he, and none other, alive and well.

Meanwhile the music had ceased, less because the player had been interrupted by any noise, than by reason of that subtle instinct which so often tells us, we know not how, that something wonderful and strange, in which we have an interest and a share, is happening near at hand.

One moment more and Edith and Minnie also were clinging to him, sobbing for joy, and the secret of Minnie's heart was a secret from him no longer.

They all sat down for a while and looked at each other with an exultation strangely mingled with doubt. Joy was so much stronger than curiosity, that none of them thought of asking any questions. It was enough that he was restored to them; it mattered not how.

At last he pointed to the new marble above the pew, and with a shaking voice said: "Oh! what grief it has been to you. We must have that down to-night."

"It went up only this morning," said Maggie. "Then you have not got the letter this morning," he asked, "which was sent to tell you of my coming, and all about it? Indeed I am sure you have not."

"No," said Maggie. "It was enclosed from London by Mr. Franklin."

"In a blue envelope with a little red seal," said Lucy; "and I buried it in the garden, because those letters have always been naughty and vexed papa."

In spite of all, what could they do but laugh at the child's explanation? even were it only to make her lift up her head again and be less ashamed of her guilt.

The letter was to tell you how this sad, sad mistake had arisen, and to say that Mr. Franklin and I were coming to spend, as we shall find it, the happiest Christmas we have ever known. You were to send and meet us at the Junction, and we were to have been with you two hours ago, if we had not had to walk."

"And have you seen father?" the girls asked. "No; he was not in the house. So I have left his old friend there, while I sought you and him. The organ was playing as I came to the church-door, and that told me where to find you. But let us make haste home to him."

Andrew Walter was at home when they arrived, and had heard from the old lawyer the story of his son's return; but had as yet not convinced himself that the great joy was real. Not, indeed, until he had the young man in his arms did he fully believe it or dare to say, awe-stricken—

"The sea has indeed given up its dead—given up its dead even to me, and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel, WEST MACDONNELL STREET

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

THE CAB STAND  
For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.  
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868

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Wools, FANCY GOODS  
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

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A Splendid assortment of Brains, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns' Ortomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.  
H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies. Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June 1868

150 Cutters for Sale

I. X. L. CARRIAGE WORKS,  
Awarded at Provincial Fairs



1865, Two First Prizes.  
1866, Four First Prizes.

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

CUTTERS

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

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

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.  
FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$37, gold value  
Second Cabin, \$27, gold value  
Securities \$10.

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,  
and for Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

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AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Removal.—Card of Thanks.

Nov. 19.



WM. HOOVER,

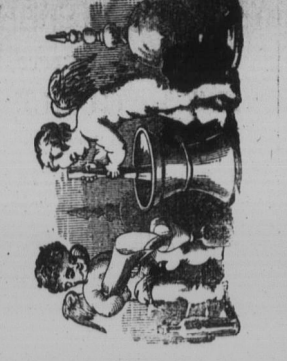
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As a mild Tonic, gentle Purgative, and Alterative. This Water is especially adapted to those suffering from

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The analysis by Dr. Gilwood, Military Surgeon, Montreal, shows this water to contain: Chloride of Sodium, and Potassium, Bromide and Iodide of Magnesium, Sulphate and Carbonate of Lime, Carbonate of Magnesia, Iron, &c.

E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Guelph, December 7.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES  
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,  
31 Great St. James-st., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Physician, GEORGE MACHIE, 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 unforgotten congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 the seventh; in 1863 and 1864 the sixth; in 1865 the fourth; in 1866 (fiscal year) the second.

Insurances effected on the most favorable terms by GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th.

GREAT POWERS PREST & HEBURN

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

WE do not believe in both and bankrupt, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

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 every well-balanced mind 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 to be 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 elsewhere.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

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Guelph, 2nd November.

EXTRA BARK TINK ROYAL BEE HIVE

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A full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLES, and GLOVES. SLIGHT ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

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Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

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R. W. LAIRD,  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
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The Trade supplied with Washable, gilt and imitation Rosewood Bindings and Low Cost Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868.

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned:—  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
SATHANIEL HUNTINGHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6.

EVENING DRESSES

HEFFERNAN BROS.

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

Irish Poplins Colored Crapes Colored Tullies Fancy Alpacas

Muslins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

At WALKER'S, this year's Crop, 1868.

CROWN LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, WEST END LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS,

CURRENTS, new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER,

SPECIAL NOTICE—Electors of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh Walker is now receiving daily thousands of these celebrated Oysters from J. Lindington & Co., Baltimore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Can, Keg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.

HUGH WALKER, & CO., Sole Agent for London & Co., Baltimore.  
Guelph, Dec. 12

G. B. FRASERS,

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

GIFT SALE!

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

\$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be Disposed of.

CHOICE OF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

A GIFT for EVERY PURCHASE of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards,

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED IN CASH ON PURCHASES OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS.

A PRIZE of a SILK DRESS OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

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December 13, 1868. do Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Steel Pins, Steel Tacks, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinge Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Brass Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Buggies, Adults' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melton Iron Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children. Notwithstanding the fact that he has 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 unparalleled, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials his possession.

No Recovery—Sed—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, which are as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A fee of one dollar is required on such applications when the 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 many years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

Still on the War Path

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

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Deady's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING

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All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

W. MITCHELL,  
Guelph, 2nd Nov.

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50  
STEEPSHIPS, do do \$22 evening.  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50.  
INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00.  
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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,  
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INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and loss is paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

Royal Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street, JOHN DUNSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 14th Nov.

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also,

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.  
The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.  
MRS. ROBINSON  
Guelph, Oct. 15 1868.

ESTATE OF LATE JAMES LINDSAY.

PEREMPTORY NOTICE.

ALL parties having claims against the above Estate are required to send them in to

A. MCCORMICK, W. C. DAINE,  
Guelph, Dec. 15. daw lw Executors.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
**COULSON HOUSE,**  
 GUELPH, Dec. 18th, 1868  
 G. Fish, W. Pehela, J. W. Davis, T. Gulley, Hamilton; J. Crawford, G. T. R., W. Wardell, Goderich; J. K. Marshall, A. G. Meer, Montreal; R. McMurry, T. Benjamin, D. B. Flesher, Toronto; Dr. Henderson, Arthur; D. E. Gill, Seaforth; R. M. Bain, Durham; J. L. Higgs, Stratford.

**A METEOR.**—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curved itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callouses, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.  
 Mr. R. Howe of Wellesley, raised this year on a half an acre of land, six large wagon loads of first class carrots.

**NEW AND PRETTY PIANO MUSIC FOR BE GINNERS**  
 Fingered and suitable for pupils who have taken but one or two quarters' lessons.

**CRYSTAL GEMS,**  
 A collection of easy and brilliant Polkas, Waltzes, Marches, &c., composed and arranged by C. H. Wright & Co.  
 1. Fairy Footsteps, Waltz. 2. Snowflake Polka. 3. Charming Schottische. 4. Romping Galop. 5. Silver Star Quickstep. 6. Fairy Mazurka. 7. Soldier Boy's March. 8. Mabel Waltz. 9. Sweet Kiss, Polka. 10. Rosy Cheeks, Schottische. 11. Runaway Galop. 12. Hilda Waltz. 13. Fairy Tale Polka. 14. Sunbeam Schottische. 15. Whirlwind Galop. 16. Leap Year Quickstep. 17. Whispert's Love Maz. 18. Tamlour March. 19. Belgravia Waltz. 20. Silver Shower Polka. 21. My Darling Schottische. 22. First Impression Waltz. 23. Fast Boys Galop. 24. Cornflower Waltz. Price 30 cents each. Sent, post-paid, on receipt of the price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. dw

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

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
 From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
 "About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a 'Seated Consumption.' He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition. I think all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."  
 Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
 AMHERST, MASS., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
 Mr. GRACE—Having long been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe ailment upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,  
 JAMES BEAN.  
 I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.  
 H. S. DEARBORN, M. D.  
 SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 17

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**  
 Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR STOCK for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.  
 Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**  
 Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 17  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets**  
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 18, 1868.  
 Flour, \$1.00 bush ..... 2 50 @ 3 75  
 Fall Wheat, 9 bush ..... 2 10 @ 3 18  
 Spring Wheat, 9 bush ..... 2 25 @ 3 01  
 Oats, 9 bush ..... 1 50 @ 2 50  
 Peas, do ..... 1 00 @ 2 00  
 Barley, do ..... 1 01 @ 1 15  
 Hay, 8 ton ..... 10 00 @ 12 00  
 Straw ..... 2 00 @ 4 00  
 Shingles, 9 square ..... 1 00 @ 1 50  
 Wood, 9 cord ..... 2 00 @ 3 50  
 Eggs, 9 dozen ..... 2 00 @ 2 25  
 Butter, (store packed) 9 lb ..... 1 15 @ 1 19  
 do (dairy packed) 9 lb ..... 2 20 @ 2 22  
 Geese, each ..... 30 @ 37  
 Turkeys, each ..... 37 @ 47  
 Chickens, 9 pair ..... 20 @ 25  
 Ducks, do ..... 25 @ 35  
 Potatoes, per bag ..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
 Apples, 9 bag ..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
 Lamb, 9 lb ..... 0 04 @ 0 05  
 Beef, 9 lb ..... 0 05 @ 0 12  
 Pork, 9 100 lbs ..... 0 50 @ 7 75  
 Sheep, 9 each ..... 0 50 @ 1 00  
 Lambkins ..... 0 50 @ 0 90  
 Hides ..... 2 50 @ 6 00

**Money Market.**  
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE: Guelph, Dec. 18, 1868.  
 Gold, 154.  
 Greenbacks at 73 to 74; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
 Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 45.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.  
 MONTREAL, December 18, 1868.  
 Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5.05 to \$5.10; No. 2 do, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Bag Flour, \$2.40 to \$2.55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.12 to \$1.13; Spring, \$1.15 to \$1.16; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.10; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Butter—dairy, 20c to 23c; store packed, 19c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5.60 to \$5.65; pearls \$5.60 to \$5.65; Pork—Mess, \$21.50 to \$21.50; Prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Peas, 92c to 93c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
 Toronto, Dec. 17.  
 Fall wheat \$1.10 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$1.00 to \$1.02; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4.65, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.22; peas, 83c to 84c; oats, 53c to 54c.

**GALT MARKETS.**  
 December 1.  
 Fall wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Spring wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.95; Barley, \$1.05 to \$1.15; Oats, 47c to 50c; Peas, 83c to 86c; Butter, 22c to 24c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Hay \$11.00 to 12.00.

**LARGE ARRIVALS**  
 OF NEW PATTERNS, IN

**CHINA, GROCERY, AND GLASSWARE,**  
**FOR THE HOLIDAYS,**  
 CONSISTING OF

Printed China Tea Sets,  
 Plain China Tea Sets,  
 White and Gold China Sets,  
 Plain White Granite Tea Sets,  
 Fancy Coloured Tea Sets,  
 Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.  
 Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,  
 Guelph, December 8 No. 52 DAY'S BLOCK.



**WANTED,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD**  
 INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.  
 Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.  
 Guelph, September 26th JOHN CRIDIFORD. dw

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**  
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**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
**DRESS GOODS!**  
 Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
 Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitley, 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 BRAEFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 2

**PHILIP BISH**  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO. DENTISTS!**  
 GUELPH and BRAMPTON  
 LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
 Successors in Guelph to Trotter & Grah M.  
 Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore  
 Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw 17

**TEAS.**  
 O'D. & CO. TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, Best \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.  
 Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65  
 Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68  
**Young Hyson Teas, 50c.**  
 Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.**  
 At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. dw

**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 Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. 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 of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates  
 Guelph, July 15th. dw 17

**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 5 p. m.  
 DENIS BUNYAN.  
 Guelph, 17th October. dw

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
 GENERAL AGENTS,  
 TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,  
 Agents for investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**  
 OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
**THE CANADA PERMANENT**  
**BUILDING and SAVINGS**  
**SOCIETIES**  
 OF TORONTO.

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

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

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
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**CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.**

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**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY,**  
 Established - - - in 1858.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK  
 Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.  
 Also, Town Lots and Houses  
 In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.**  
 For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 25x40 feet, a stone kitchen and a half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to  
 DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
 Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph.

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
 Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on  
**Wednesday, 6th January, 1869**  
 At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street, Guelph, on which there is a two-story house—part brick, part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house &c. The house is within five minutes walk of the Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the following very liberal terms, viz: One-tenth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title indisputable. Terms made known by applying to  
 DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
 Agents for the Vendor.  
 Guelph, Dec. 16.

**TROTTER & GRAH M,**  
 Successors in Guelph to Davidson & Chadwick,  
 Agents for the Vendor.  
 Guelph, Dec. 16.

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,**  
 Market Square, GUELPH.  
 THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**  
 will be supplied with the best  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

And the fact with the delicacies of the season. In no case will expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
 Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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

**BILLIARD HALL!**  
 Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
 Four New Phelan Standard American tables.  
 Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor, do 17

**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. daw 17

**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**  
 WYNDHAM STREET.  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
 OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
 Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season,  
 WHOLESALE,  
 AT H. BERRY'S.  
 Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw 17

THE UNRIVALLED  
**MASON & HAMLIN**  
**CABINET AND METROPOLITAN**  
**ORGANS,**  
 Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the  
**Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,**  
 Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 and upwards.  
 Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**  
**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
 Guelph, Dec. 18. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

**FALL STOCK.**

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings.  
 I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.  
 In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, FINE and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
 Guelph, September 24th. dw

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
 GROCERS,  
 NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow.  
**Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,**  
 Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

**McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal.** Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal  
**Fruit and Fish.** Cigars, Pickles, &c.  
 NEW LAYER RAISINS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHERUTS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS and LEMONS, THICKLY ON PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, NEW CODFISH (dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, CHEWING.

**Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES,** in wood and bottle. **SHERRIES,** PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. **Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY** and **WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY.** ALLISON'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER.  
 Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness  
**D. JACKSON,** Guelph, November 10th, 1868. dw **J. HALLETT.**

**WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

**RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS**  
 At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.  
 Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

**J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.**  
 Guelph, 31 Oct. dw [Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.