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October 29, 1867. daw-1f.

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Guelph, 4th Dec, 1867.

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Extra Dark Mink,
Royal Ermine,
Siberian Squirrel,
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Ladies' Hoods,
And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

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The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs
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FOR sale that farm, being composed of part of Lot number 24, in the 9th Concession by Erin, containing by dimensions 29 acres, of the same more or less, being the south corner, butting on the 8th Line; also, 12 acres of the east corner of Lot 21, in the 5th Concession of Erin, all of which will be sold by public auction, on

Thursday, 2nd January, 1868,
at 3 o'clock p. m., in Hillsburg, opposite Samuel Leeson's hotel. Title indisputable. Terms cash. Hillsburg, 4th Dec, 1867. w4

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ERAMOSA ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of situation for travellers. First-class of quarters, good stone stabling and attentive hostler.

MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Comp'y

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Hyatt's Hotel, Market, On Saturday, 4th January, 1868

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of office-bearers and the business of the year.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.
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Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

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Military and Civilian's Clothing,

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Guelph, 24th Nov, 1867. d3w

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Guelph, 25th November, 1867. d6m

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W. M. DYMOS, Sr., Waterloo-st.
Guelph, 27th Nov, 1867. dw

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

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also Straw for beds

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JOHN WEST,

Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

New Livery Stable.

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

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BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,

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CONVEYANCERS, & C.

R. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:..... MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, DECEMBER 11.

Local News.

THE RIFLE MATCH.—We stated that a bride was given by Mr. F. W. Galbraith as a prize at the late Rifle Match. It should have been credited to Galbraith & Beattie.

HILLSBURG GRIST MILL.—This mill, recently erected by Messrs How Bros., is now in full operation, and gristing and chopping are done daily. A first class miller has been engaged, so that customers may rely on getting satisfaction. The mill will be a great convenience to farmers in that section, and we hope the proprietors will meet with all the support their enterprise deserves.

MORRISTON CURLING CLUB.—A meeting of this Club was held in Tyrrell's Hotel a few evenings ago, when the following office-bearers were elected for the year: John How, President; D. McFarlane, Secretary; and John How and Wm. Ross, Skips. The Club now numbers over 20 members, and a glorious time is anticipated by them this winter at the "roaring game."

Buy your Christmas Cakes and Confections from John Harris.

ST. ANDREW'S HOTEL, FERGUS.—Mr John Gerrie takes possession of the St. Andrew's Hotel this month, where he will carry on the business formerly conducted by Mr John Davis. Mr Gerrie, when in Fergus before, was very popular, and we have no doubt that in his new premises he will receive a large share of patronage from the travelling public, who will find in him an attentive and obliging host.

SOIREE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The second annual Soiree in connection with the school in Section 41, will be held in the School-house, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., when in addition to the refreshments, there will be short addresses, recitations, singing, &c. A very pleasant time is anticipated, and as the proceeds are to be applied to augmenting the School Library, we hope there will be a large attendance.

BATTALION BAND.—We had the pleasure of hearing this Band the other night and were agreeably surprised to find that they had made such progress under their talented and indefatigable teacher, Mr Vale. Their uniform, which is now being made by Mr Jones, tailor to the Battalion, will soon be ready, when we hope to see the Band make a public appearance, and give our citizens a taste of their musical abilities. We feel sure when they hear them they will be as much surprised and delighted as we were.

PUSLINCH PLAINS SOIREE.—The fruit Soiree which we noticed two weeks ago, came off at the Plains on Thursday night last, and was well attended. Mr McLellan, teacher in the section, occupied the chair, and excellent and interesting addresses were given by Rev. Messrs Hogg and Howie, of Guelph, Campbell of Rockwood, and Mr McLean, teacher, Puslinch. We are glad to hear that the large sum of \$31.85 was realized, which sum is to be applied in aid of the school library.

BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.—We would call attention to the advertisement of this machine in another column. Having inspected it, we can with confidence say that it is the easiest worked, the simplest and best machine we have yet seen. It is substantially made, is not apt to get out of order, and can sew both fine and coarse work equally well. Mr Bechtel, the agent, has sold a large number of them in the County of Waterloo, where they are preferred to all others, Canadian or American. He is about to canvass this county, and we are satisfied that parties who want a machine, when they see and examine the Barclay, will buy one.

PAY UP YOUR TAXES.—The electors in town and township will bear in mind that under the new Act, they have no right to vote at the approaching election unless they have paid their taxes by the 10th inst. It is very true that this regulation will be very difficult to enforce, since there is no reference to taxes in the only oath which Returning Officers are permitted to put to electors when they present themselves. But, on a scrutiny, there is no doubt that the votes of those who had not paid would be struck off.—It is clearly the duty of all good citizens to carry out the plain intention of the law

The 'Weekly Mercury,'

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1867.

40 COLUMNS.

The Weekly Mercury will be issued to-morrow (Thursday) morning in time for the English mail, which closes at 9.30 a. m. The number will be a splendid one for transmission to Britain. The Weekly Mercury is the best repository of news (exclusive of the metropolitan weeklies) in Canada. In it will be found a compendium of the Parliamentary debates, all interesting local intelligence, a comprehensive miscellany, and editorials on the most important public questions, besides a continuation of the beautiful tale "Narah Chahaleen," which is now fast drawing to a close. Copies may be had at the bookstores in town, or at the office of publication, Macdonnell street.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An old woman named Mrs. Crosby, a resident of the Scotch Block, was burned to death in her own house, on Tuesday night last. She had gone to bed at an early hour, but for some cause had got up again and approached close to the fireplace. It appears that she was subject to fits, and it is probable that while she stood or sat by the fire she had been seized by one of these, and her clothes coming in contact with the flames, ignited and burnt her to death. The barking of a dog in the house attracted the attention of the old woman's daughter-in-law who lives not far distant. When she entered, the uncertain light cast by the fire led her to believe that a log had rolled out of the fireplace, but when she went close to it with the intention of replacing it she found that she had mistaken a log for the dead body of her mother-in-law. Life was wholly extinct, and the remains in many places fearfully blackened and charred.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—The London Free Press records the following fearful accident. On Saturday evening last, at about half-past seven o'clock, a frightful occurrence transpired at Tecumseth Station, on the line of the railway, eight miles from Windsor. The Night Mail Train, leaving Windsor at 7.20, when near that place, ran into a wagon which was occupied by a farmer, his wife, and their son aged about ten years, smashed the wagon to atoms, and killed all three persons. One of the horses was also killed. We are informed that at that particular crossing a person is always stationed to watch the trains as they approach, and warn back any teams that might be coming. At this time he seems to have been off the way, perhaps keeping indoors, owing to the coldness of the night. The farmer and family were so muffled up that they could not have heard the sound of the whistle, and thus received no warning until by one crash they were hurled to atoms, and killed all three persons. One of the horses was also killed. We are informed that at that particular crossing a person is always stationed to watch the trains as they approach, and warn back any teams that might be coming. At this time he seems to have been off the way, perhaps keeping indoors, owing to the coldness of the night. The farmer and family were so muffled up that they could not have heard the sound of the whistle, and thus received no warning until by one crash they were hurled to atoms, and killed all three persons. One of the horses was also killed.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS.—We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our business men to the additional publicity we are enabled to offer for Holiday Advertisements through a large increase in the circulation of the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY. Within the last five months over One Thousand new subscribers have been added to our previously large list. We distribute through the Guelph Postoffice (as may be learned on application to the officials there), more papers than all the other journals in the town combined, and vast additions are being made weekly. We can present to the advertising public no stronger claim upon their patronage than the great advantages offered by such a large circulation.

CHURCH OPENING IN ERIN.—The new church, in connection with the Church of Erin, will be opened in the village of Erin, on Sunday the 22nd inst. The services will commence at 11 o'clock a.m. and at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. J. H. McCollum, and the Rev. Johnston Vicars will conduct them.

CHOLERA.—The ship Lord Brougham left Hamburg with a crew and passenger list showing three hundred and eighty-three passengers, all in the steerage. When but two days at sea symptoms of the cholera became manifest among the passengers, and from that time until within eight days of the arrival of the vessel at this port, the disease raged with terrible effect, carrying off no less than seventy-five persons, in some cases entire families and prostrating a score or more who still lie in a precarious condition. The captain of the vessel, Mr. Jorjensen reports that the weather during the voyage, and especially during the early part, was remarkably fine and warm, and this, no doubt accelerated the spread of the disease. The ship sailed without a physician, so that when the infection became known the efforts made to check its progress were crude and ineffective, and the mortality increased from day to day until the weather became colder. The ship arrived out from New York on Saturday last, with twenty passengers still sick. She was ordered to the lower Quarantine.

COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—A collision took place on Saturday, on the Grand Trunk Railway, between two freight trains, near Stratford. There was no person injured, and the damage

Quarter Sessions and County Court.

COURT HOUSE, TUESDAY 11th.

This Court opened at 12 o'clock, noon to-day, his Honour, Judge Macdonald, presiding.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a grand jury, David Stewart, foreman; Robert Bousfield, John Bohn, Jas. Cowie, David Hunter, David Johnston, Jacob Kenzie, Isaac Laight, Chas. Langdale, John Maitland, John McAre, Stephen Piper, John Smith, Robert Thomson.

His Honour then proceeded to address them. He said that there was but one person whose name appeared on the calendar, in custody. But the crime with which he was charged—arson, he having it was alleged set fire to a barn—was a very serious one. Offences of this kind are always committed with the greatest secrecy, and it becomes necessary that they should be judged by circumstances. In this case there would probably be no direct evidence—it is seldom that there is—but if the circumstances which would be brought under their notice pointed to any person in custody as being likely to have committed the deed it was their duty to return a true bill. A reasonable probability is all that is necessary. A second case was sheep stealing, the party charged being out on bail. The offence of stealing, his Honour proceeded to explain, is complete even if the articles have not been taken away. If they were, as in this instance, removed from one part of the premises to another with the evident intention of ultimately removing them altogether the theft is as complete as if they had been at once carried away. The third and last case on the calendar was one of obtaining goods under false pretences. Some person had obtained a watch by giving an order on some one else, which the latter refused to acknowledge. It would be the duty of the Grand Jury to ascertain if the individual who gave the order had reason to believe that the amount was really due to him, and if he entered this belief he was not guilty of the crime laid to his charge, but if he believed and knew different he was. After receiving some further instructions in regard to the details of their duties the Grand Jury retired.

The first case was *Wrestine vs. Heaver et al*; an undefended action on a promissory note made the defendant, William Heaver, and endorsed by two others. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$304.13. Mr. McManan for plaintiff.

CUMMIS vs. MURPHY.—The defendant, William Murphy, sold to the plaintiff standing grain and crops, &c., for \$300, on the representation that no rent was due. After the purchase money was paid the landlord distrained for rent in arrears, and the arrears of rent and costs amounting to \$169 were satisfied out of the property sold to the plaintiff. The plaintiff sues the defendant for damages for the breach of contract. Verdict for plaintiff \$169. Mr. Lemon for plaintiff.

NELSON vs. CASEY.—Action against a tavernkeeper in the West Ward of this town to recover the Statutory penalty for opening his bar and selling liquor during the late election of a member for the Legislature of Ontario. The plaintiff called one witness, who swore that himself and two others went into the house and bar on the 6th Sept. last, and had some whiskey given them by Mrs. Casey. On behalf of the defendant it was objected that no case had been made out, the action being brought under the Consolidated Statutes as to elections to the Legislature of Canada. The declaration in this case charges the defendant with an election being held for the Legislature of Ontario, a House not in existence at the time of the passing of the Act, and not applied to it by the Union Act. Furthermore, that the defendant having locked his bar-room door, and the liquor having been given by his wife, without his connivance, and at solicitation of the plaintiff, the defendant is not responsible—the statute contemplating his own neglect, of which he is not guilty in this case having taken every reasonable precaution. The Judge overruled the objections with leave to defendant to move on it in Term. Verdict for plaintiff \$200. Mr. Palmer for plaintiff; Mr. McCurry for defendant.

PALMER vs. DEAR et al.—This was an action to recover \$125, the amount of an attorney's bill of costs for defending an action. Several witnesses were called to show that the plaintiff did defend the case for the defendant. The defendant, Thompson, contended that the attorney was retained by the defendant Dean only, and not by him, who was only a surety, and that part of the costs had been incurred by the negligence of the attorney. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$125. Mr. Palmer, plaintiff in person; Mr. Lemon for defendant.

Garafra Township Council.

Council met on the 29th ult., pursuant to adjournment; present Wm H. Hunter, Deputy Reeve; Stephen Piper, Thomas Hamilton and Richard McLelland. Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. McLelland, that Edward Switzer and Wm J. Carson be refunded each the sum of one dollar, on account of mistake in assessment of dogs. Mr. Piper moved, seconded by Mr. McLelland, that John Brookmire be granted the sum of five dollars, and Wm Monsier the sum of four dollars, they being old and infirm and unable to support themselves and family. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McLelland, that By-law No. 96 be read a third time and passed. By-law No. 96.—Whereas it is expedient and necessary to appoint Polling places and Returning Officers for the year 1868; be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Garafra, held under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions' Act, of Upper Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Peter Rennie is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the first electoral division, and that the polling for said division be held in the school house, section No. 9. That Wm Campbell is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the second electoral division, and that the polling for said division be held in the school house section No. 14. That Thos. Duffy is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the third electoral division, and that the polling for said division be held in the Corner Store, in the Village of Mara. Wm. H. Hunter, Deputy Reeve. Wm. McCord, Clerk. Mr. Piper moved, seconded by Mr. McLelland, that Mr. McCord be paid the sum of eight dollars, for medical attendance on the late James Creith, and Dr. Lightbody the sum of two dollars for medical attendance on Anne Wilson. Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. Piper, that the following claims be paid for sheep killed by dogs:—Isaac Stewart \$5, costs \$1.50; Gilbert Gillies \$3, costs \$1.50; Colin McKinnon \$4, costs \$1.50; John Tisdale \$3, costs \$1.50; Wm. Sproat \$5, costs \$1.50; Thomas Price \$5, costs \$1.50. Mr. McLelland moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Clerk be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services in going to Guelph, and getting abstracts

ing to arrears of taxes now claimed by the Township Collector. The Council adjourned until Friday, the 27th day of December, then to meet at Mr. James McKeag's hotel.

WM. McCORMACK, Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Dec. 10.—The rejection of impeachment by the United States House of Representatives excites much comment here. The Times praises the action of the House, and considers the result as opening a way for practical legislation—at the same time it fears the President will regard it as endorsing his policy, and concludes that all hopes of a sound reconstruction must be deferred.

London, Dec. 10.—It is inferred from the tenor of the speech made by M. Rouher in the Corps Legislatif, that the French Emperor has adopted a policy on the Roman question which coincides with the views and desires of the clerical party. This impression is strengthened by the tone of the French press since the Emperor was delivered. The liberal journals are greatly dissatisfied, while the clerical organs seemed pleased and jubilant.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Fenian sympathizers are making extensive preparations for a public funeral in Liverpool on Sunday next, in honour of Allen, Gould and Larkin, but Orangemen of this city threaten to break up the procession, and it is feared a serious riot may take place should the proposed demonstration be attempted.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The private treaties indemnifying the displaced Princes of Hanover and the other Provinces annexed by Prussia, were to-day approved by the Diet. Dreyse, the inventor of the needle gun, is dead.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Corn 40s; wheat 15s 2d for California white; 13s 6d for red western; barley 5s 3d; oats 3s 8d; peas 4s; beef 11s 6d; pork 70s; lard 48s 6d; cheese 5s; bacon 42s 6d; sugar 26s 6d; rosin, common, 7s 3d, and medium 11s; tallow 44s 3d.

American Despatches.

Wheeling, Dec. 10.—A locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad exploded near this city to-day, killing the conductor, engineer, and fatally injuring two others.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The steamers Barcelona and Cacique arrived at Santiago de Cuba yesterday. Advice from Porto Rico state that the earthquakes had not yet ceased. There were 114 shocks in eight days. Several buildings were destroyed since last accounts. At St. Thomas the people had given up all efforts to rebuild their habitations or resume business.

Intelligence from St. Domingo to 30th ult.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Rose acquitted himself well on Saturday, when he gave to the House a full, fair and candid exposition of our financial position. This is all the more creditable to him as it was the first time he had to deal with our finances as Finance Minister, and the first time also that the accounts of all the Provinces constituting the Dominion were included in our yearly exhibit. The work therefore was one of special difficulty, but the way in which Mr. Rose treated it, by giving the financial condition of each Province separately, helps us to a clear understanding of the position of each, and also of the whole combined. Mr. Rose divided his statement into three parts: First, the accounts of Canada proper, Ontario and Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1886, and accounts ending 30th June, 1887. Secondly, the obligations the Dominion assumed on the 1st July last. Thirdly, the financial condition of the Dominion on 30th November last; and lastly, the statement of income and expenditure from 1st July till 30th June next. The figures under each of the above headings will be found in our report of Mr. Rose's speech, so that we need not give them again. What we wish specially to call attention to is the large increase during the year of our floating debt. This floating debt comprises—Due fiscal agents in London, \$3,980,835; due Bank of Montreal, \$2,724,086, and a further sum of \$206,980 on account of Sinking Fund, making in all—\$6,911,901—nearly seven millions! and that, too, exclusive of provincial notes and debentures. By the issue of provincial notes \$3,113,700 was raised during the year, and \$873,000 from debentures sold in Canada. Last session Mr. Galt gave the floating debt at \$5,000,000, and now Mr. Rose puts it down at nearly \$7,000,000 more. Until we are in possession of a detailed statement of the expenditure for this year, we have no means of accounting for this large increase to our debt, but the announcement is sufficiently alarming, and shows that there has been reckless expenditure somewhere. Mr. Rose informs us that he has staved off the payment of the claim of the Bank of Montreal, and of the fiscal agents in England till next year, but that is only putting the evil day farther off. These sums are due, and must some day be paid, and the great danger is that being in the shape of a floating debt, the creditors in the event of any unforeseen emergency may demand payment of the Government at a day's notice, and before any provision be made to clear it off. In plain terms it puts the Dominion at the mercy of the Bank of Montreal and the money lenders in London.

Let us now look for a moment at the several means Mr. Rose proposes to employ in order to liquidate this debt. He intends first to call in as soon as possible, but without pressing unduly, the advances made to the Great Western and Northern Railways. But the difficulty with regard to those two items is that the Great Western, which is able to pay, is not willing unless the Government compel the other railways, to which aid has been granted, to pay up also, and the Northern is not able to settle the claim against the Company. The expected aid from these two sources is therefore of a very uncertain character. The next resource is that of a domestic, in preference to a foreign, loan. But this would not be forced upon the market, as it might deplete the banks, and thereby restrict business. The operation would be an extended one, and a large amount of money now invested in mortgages and other securities would be gradually transferred, if Provincial debentures are issued. This would use his own words create "a Dominion stock, in which trustees, executors, corporations, the Court of Chancery, and others entrusted with trust moneys would be able to make their investments." But though Mr. Rose tried to qualify this proposition by saying that the Government did not wish to employ any means which would tend to withdraw deposits from the banks or cripple their means, yet any one who knows even the rudiments of finance cannot fail to see that the adoption of such a plan must lessen very much the deposits in banks, and consequently restrict their operations in no inconsiderable degree. The purchase of terminable annuities is another mode Mr. Rose proposes of raising the wind. This plan is found to work advantageously in Britain, where there are plenty of people with moderate means, and who by purchasing such annuities seek an absolute protection in their declining years from the accumulated profits of middle life, and that irrespective of personal exertion. But there are comparatively few in Canada in that position, for where we find one who can afford to lock up their capital for a certain amount of yearly interest, there are a thousand who require to the end of their days every cent they can command to carry on their business. He also proposes the establishment of post office savings banks, from which a large sum will no doubt be drawn, but this drain will also affect the banks materially, for a large portion of the deposits which will go to these savings banks would have found their way into the other banks. Foreign Life Assurance Companies, as is now the case with those insuring against fire, are to deposit a guarantee fund, which will be applicable in the same manner.

Mr. Rose has still another scheme for raising money, which is the most obvious of the legal tender currency. This will give the Bank of Montreal still more power—for it no doubt will be employed as agent in circulating this additional issue—and in the same ratio will bear equally hard on the other banks which are doing their best to supply the wants of the country, and at the same time to combat the selfish and unjust policy of the Bank of Montreal. Nor is this the only danger. The necessities of the Government may compel it year after year to further increase the issue of these notes until in time it will have become so large that it will be found impossible to redeem them in gold, which in the end may bring about a crisis in commercial affairs, and perhaps suspension of specie payments.

We cannot now enter into the details of Mr. Rose's estimated expenditure and receipts for the current year, but we protest against a vote of credit being passed for expenditures till March next without the supplies being brought down in the ordinary way. In doing so Parliament is voting away the people's money blindly, while the reasons for not giving a detailed statement are frivolous and unsatisfactory. It will be seen that Mr. Dorian's resolutions protesting against such a vote was lost by a large majority, nevertheless we are firmly of the belief that the country will approve the position taken by him and those who voted with him in this matter.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.—Mr. McDougall stated in the late debate on the North-west Territory that the Government would come to no agreement with the Hudson's Bay Company without first receiving for it the sanction of Parliament. This determination gives general satisfaction on both sides of the House. The amendment which he moved to the resolutions on the subject, and which passed, was as follows:—"It is also resolved that in case any negotiations between the Canadian Government and the Hudson's Bay Company for the termination of the rights of the latter, entered into in accordance with the despatch of 18th June, 1865, from the then Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General should result in any agreement between them, it is hereby declared that the same shall be submitted to and be sanctioned by the Parliament of Canada, before same shall have any effect whatever."

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the adoption of the fourth report of the Printing Committee on the subject of an official report of the debates. After some discussion the motion for referring it back to the committee with instructions to present a formal recommendation of an efficient plan for reporting the debates of Parliament was carried.

On motion of Mr. Shanly, the Bill to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Galt called the attention of the Finance Minister to the fact that the floating debt of the Dominion was about a million and a half dollars less than he (Mr. Rose) had on Saturday stated it to be. The Finance Minister admitted the fact. Mr. Holton congratulated the House that the country was not so poor as it was on Saturday last, and only hoped the Finance Minister would not discover some other mistake to-day, on the other side of the account.

Mr. Dorian then called the attention of the House to the improper course of the Government in asking for a vote of supplies *en bloc*, without giving details of the estimated expenditure, and concluded a set speech by moving a resolution condemning that course. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blake.

Mr. Cartier characterised it as a motion of want of confidence, and spoke at length against it.

Mr. Galt, after lengthy explanations intended to show that our floating debt was in reality only about two and a-half millions of dollars, and that his past financiering was in the interest of the country announced his support of the course of Government in asking for a nine months vote of credit.

Mr. Blake made an able speech against a vote of credit being given.

Others followed, *pro* and *con*, when Messrs. Howe and Holton suggested that Mr. Dorian should withdraw his resolution. The Premier said the Government would not consent to the withdrawal of the resolution. On a division, Mr. Dorian's motion was negatived by a vote of 115 to 21.

KINGSTON MURDER.

EXECUTION OF ALLEN.

Kingston, 11th Dec.
Saxie Allen, one of the parties concerned in the recent murder at Morton's distillery, was executed at a few minutes after 11 o'clock this morning. It was intended that the execution should take place earlier in the morning, but at the earnest request of Allen's spiritual advisers it was delayed.

He walked to the gallows with a firm step, and refused to have the black cap drawn over his head. The drop, which was about five feet, broke his neck, and he died as he often previously asserted he would, with a smile on his face. Before leaving the jail he handed his counsel a paper, the contents of which have not yet transpired. About 1,500 persons witnessed the execution. Weather cold and clear.

DICKENS IN BOSTON.—The N. Y. Tribune says:—Mr Charles Dickens is somewhat of a lion in Boston, but he is of the quiet modified species. He goes when and where he pleases, and he comes in the same easy way; but the hunters are following, and thus far there has been no organized rush at his person. We must confess that this is exceedingly gratifying, and not exactly according to our forebodings. Thus far there have been no balls, no receptions, no public dinners, no deputations, no State visits to the theatre no fights among the painters and sculptors for a sitting, no demand for locks of hair; nor has Mr. Dickens' advent brought red waistcoats into fashion, as it did when first he graced our shores, and was overwhelmed by our tumultuous hospitality. The Bostonians are behaving exceedingly well, and their eccentricities shall not be remembered against them. We are satisfied that in America, lions have had their day. The war made them too plenty; and we should not be surprised by an era in which the lion shall become as obsolete as the dodo.

JEALOUSY.—A man named John Diffin, living somewhere near Stonebridge, in the County of Welland, got afflicted last Wednesday by the "green eyed monster," and while the fit was on he took down a shot gun, and discharged the contents of it into the shoulder of the man who he supposed was the cause of his jealousy. It is said the man is dangerously wounded and that Diffin said he didn't care if he had killed him.

DEATH OF AN OLD NEWSPAPER MAN.—The Whitty Chronicle has an obituary notice of Mr. J. O. Dornan, who was well known in connection with the press of Whitty. He was found dead in his house on Tuesday of last week. He was at one time proprietor of the "Ontario Reporter," and afterwards became editor of the "Whitty Watchman." An inquest was held on the body, and "died from the excessive use of ardent spirits," was the verdict returned.

New Advertisements.

Guelph Garrison Battery
THIS COMPANY will muster at the Drill Shed on Friday Night first. Members absent will be dealt with according to the Statute.
JAS. BARCLAY, Captain.
Guelph, Dec. 11th. dt

To the Public.
BOOTS AND SHOES
We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business on and after
MONDAY, 16th INSTANT,
until the 1st March next, at 6 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday evenings at 9 p. m.
JOHN McNEIL,
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PREST & HEBBURN.
Dec. 11, 1887. dt

MRS. HUNTER'S
FANCY STORE,
West Market Square.
JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for
Christmas & New Year's
Berlin & Fancy Wools
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.
MRS. HUNTER.
Guelph, 11th Dec., 1887. dt

List of Letters
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N. B.—Parties calling for any of these letters will please mention that they are advertised.
Armstrong Wm (2) Lowry Edward
Mrs Mary Ann Lynde
Arkeson George Mahoney Richard
Bailey T do James
Ballinger James A do
Beals Isaac do
Beason Miss do
Bollen Steven do
Boswell James do
Brodie Mr do
Brown John do
Buchan George do
Bunyan Mrs Maria do
Campbell Maria E do
Carleton Mr do
Chamberlain Mrs W do
Collins Thomas do
Collins O do
Cowan John (registered) do
Cristine Thos do
Corbet E (registered) do
Cornish Richard do
Crain Alex do
Cronan Miss Mary do
Cress George do
Cunning Daniel do
Cummins Miss Mary do
Davis R Miss Janet do
Henry John do
Delisle George do
Devanport P T do
Dunkan Robt do
Emery George do
Farrell Mr James do
do Miss Maggie do
Ferguson & Co., W do
Flitzgerald Jeremiah do
Freder Miss Julia do
Ghrane Miss Maria do
Halley M do
Hassell Honora do
Harrison James do
Henderson Mr R do
Henry John do
do James do
Hewer Thomas (2) do
Holgate James H do
Hoey Mary E do
Janieson Wm do
Kennedy R H do
Kinsell Mr Mary do
Kirby Wm do
Lemley Henry do
Lindsay John do
Lowry Ruggell do

FRUIT, FRUIT
BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations.
10 pounds Seedless Raisins for - \$1
10 " Seedless Raisins - - - 1
12 " French Prunes - - - 1
20 " Currants - - - 1
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1887. dtw f

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADEN SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., all ways on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, December 2, 1887. dtwly

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WANTED, 750 cords of good hard wood. Apply at Bryon's Wood Yard, Woodville, or nearly opposite the Court House, Guelph.
ALEX. BROWN.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

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THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is rationally, practically a self efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is ready to get his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and wary selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1862, 1866, and 1867, the only occasions on which we competed. As this honor undoubtedly places this College at 'the top of the wheel,' we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

THE time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and besides it brings upon Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of leading out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

For penmanship, circulars, &c., address
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A large supply of
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IF you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Bloaters, Go to
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FOR hermetically Sealed Goods, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to
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THURSDAY, the 12th INSTANT

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Commences his great annual Clearing Sale of

Dress Goods, Shawls, Millinery
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Ready-made Clothing!

The whole stock will be sold at the most remarkable figures. CALL EARLY.
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The Great Clearing Sale of
DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

W. M. STEWART'S,

Guelph, 11th December, 1887. dtw

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1,000 MEN WANTED
At the ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium
TO FILL THOSE

OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS

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

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will sell their CLOTHING at prices much lower than that of any other house in Guelph. It is now generally admitted that this is the only Store in town where real bargains can be obtained.
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The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

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

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

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MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Guelph, August 3, 1887. dtw-13

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Yarmouth Bloaters,
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Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DECEMBER 11.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

"Och, murther, murther!" exclaimed Terry. "This is the most joyful day of my life. I hope yer honour and Miss Mary will live for ever. Och, isn't it better now the most blessed of drams that ever came to me."

And with a whoop which rung through the chamber, Terry relieved his desperate feelings in the usual way, namely, by dancing and leaping with wild vehemence upon the floor.

"Och, you unmanly spalpeen," exclaimed the horrified Michael; "aren't ye ashamed of yourself to do that before his honour, and Miss Mary, and Squire Kendall?"

"Be me sowl, and it's me self that couldn't help it," said Terry, blushing now in great confusion.

"Well, now," said Fergus, "tell me how I can acknowledge your devotion? Payment is impossible, but I may be able to express my sense of unparalleled kindness. What is your strongest wish? Speak up, Michael, and tell me."

"Indeed, sur-ye honour, I mane—I couldn't have had a better wish than to see what has come to pass this blessed day, and every sowl in Dundarra will say the same."

"And that's just what the hoorays uv the happy boys outside mane," added Terry.

"Ah! well, I see I must try to interpret what your unselfish nature refuse to express," said Fergus, taking a folded parchment from the table before him.

"Take this," he added, handing it to Michael.

The old man took it mechanically, and his looks showed that he did not know what it meant.

"Now do you know what that paper gives you and Terry the liberty to do with?"

Michael shook his head dubiously.

"Well, it gives you liberty to go immediately to Mountjoy and take possession of everything there—stock and crop, and to occupy the farm for the next fifty years, at the yearly rent of one sovereign."

Amazement made them dumb for some moments; then tears of joy coursed down the old man's cheeks, and Terry was about to indulge in another round of leaps, when, remembering the company he was in, he bolted from the chamber, nearly knocking down Mr. Asplin, who was entering at the moment.

"He awaits you in the next room," said the latter addressing himself to Fergus.

"I'll see him at once," remarked Fergus, as an expression of stern gravity came like a shadow over his face. "Mary, my dear," he added, looking towards his beautiful bride, "while I am engaged with O'Brady, you might retire and lay aside your travelling dress. You and I have to show ourselves in a little on the balcony. I have a few words to say to the tenants."

She came towards him and he imprinted a fond kiss on her ruby lips.

"Do not excite yourself too much with that man," she said. "He is not worthy of your anger, only of your contempt."

"Never fear, darling," he answered, "my method of dealing with him shall be short and summary."

He showed her to the room which had been put in order for her, and descending the stairs, entered a parlour which adjoined the library. Here sat Jacob O'Brady, crestfallen, and utterly nonplussed.

"Now, sir," said Fergus, with cold dignity, "we meet for the last time as landlord and agent. This evening you will hand over the books to Mr. Asplin, who is your successor, and by to-morrow I trust you will have quitted Dundarra for ever."

"This is very hard, Mr. Ormond," said the factor. "You cannot be aware that I could not know you in the incognito which you chose to assume, and it is scarcely fair to resent so severely a treatment which was not personally intended."

"Do not mistake me," said Fergus abruptly. "The ground of your dismissal is not your conduct towards me, though that was unprincipled enough; but sir, my visit here under an assumed name, has enabled me to discover the horrible abuse which you have made of your power—your despotism, injustice, and duplicity, and the wrongs and injuries you have inflicted on the tenants."

"A man of your character I loathe and abhor, and it is impossible for us to have any further connection. I might exact restitution in the case of several whom you have wronged. I have done it only in one instance—that of the Cushaleens. You ruined that family; but this very day they enter into possession of Mountjoy, and the stock and crop as it stands. You leave and take nothing with you."

"That is more than you dare do," said O'Brady, in a tone of fierce defiance. "The stock and crop are mine, and the law will enable me to keep them."

"Possibly," returned Fergus drily; "and you are at liberty to appeal to the law if you choose. In that case I shall make you answer both to myself and the law for the whole of your conduct here for the last twenty years. Will you abide the inquiry? Will you face the consequences?"

O'Brady turned pale, and was silent.

At their appearance the cheers and shouts became deafening, and hats and caps were tossed high in the air, while expressions of admiration rose from hundreds of lips.

They were in truth a charming pair. Mary looked lovely in her pure white dress as she stood by the side of her noble husband, whose tall form and manly bearing indicated a high, generous character; and every one remarked how much he resembled his father the Colonel.

Fergus held up his right hand, and there was instant silence; then the clear tones of his voice fell distinctly on their ears as he addressed them—

"My friends, if this is a glad day for you, it is not less a proud and happy one for me. For myself and my bride I thank you heartily for the enthusiastic reception you have given us, and I trust the future will prove that we were not altogether unworthy of this day's ovation. I was born in Scotland, but I always considered myself an Irishman and the father whose memory I was taught to love, would, I am sure, have returned to his native halls, if the cold hand of death had not laid him low. Some months ago I resolved to visit Dundarra as a stranger, that I might learn how it fared with my tenants—This I could easily do, for no one here had ever seen me. So under my mother's name of Hargreave I came to the valley, and in the character of a poor wandering artist resided amongst you. Here I experienced much that pleased, and saw much that grieved me. Especially was I sorry to know that the man who filled the office of factor abused his power, and ground many of you to the dust that he might fill his own pockets. But the most important personal result of my secret visit, was that I saw, and wooed, and won this Lady, whom with pride and joy I can now call my wife, and now we come to make Dundarra our home, and our chief care will be to make you all comfortable and happy—Jacob O'Brady is dismissed, and my agent is now Mr. Asplin, whom you know, and who will always render you perfect justice. He and I will at once examine into all your circumstances and give you new leases on fair and encouraging terms. I will be kind to all who deserve it, and I hope that ere long Dundarra will be as happy and prosperous as it was in the days of my father."

TO BE CONTINUED.

TO THE PACIFIC IN A FORTNIGHT!—The Union Pacific Railroad has already reduced, in point of time, the overland journey to California one week. The total time from Japan to New York is now reduced to forty days, while the Liverpool merchants may receive their advices by this route in nine or ten days. Despatches received at New York on Wednesday state that the mails from China and Japan which have heretofore been sent from San Francisco by sea, and which have occupied from twenty-two to twenty-four days, in transit from that city to New York, left the former city by the overland route on the 20th ult., and will be due here tomorrow morning, only fifteen days from the Pacific coast. In five years hence the wonder will be, not that any parties were audacious enough to project and build a Pacific Railroad, but that business men were so long content to do without it.

There is a convict in the Philadelphia jail who has been under sentence of death 16 years, and has been reprieved each successive year. There are several cases somewhat similar in Maine, where murderers have been confined for nearly or quite 20 years, and whom any Governor may hang "at pleasure."

A writer in the New York Tribune says of Sitka:—"Ere a twelvemonth passes this remote village will be as wild with speculation as agitated, by excitement, as deeply earnest in pursuit of gain, and as eager for the earliest news from abroad, as any growing town in Kansas or Minnesota."

Out of nineteen hundred volumes of Dickens' works in the Mercantile Library, New York, only two now remain. The natural inference would be that, despairing of an opportunity of seeing the great author, people are consigning themselves for the disappointment by reading his works.

Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED a smart, intelligent lad from 14 to 16 years of age, respectfully connected, as an apprentice. Must be a good scholar, and write a fair hand. Every opportunity will be afforded him to acquire a thorough knowledge of his business in all its departments.

JOHN HOBBSMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph
Guelph, 10th December, 1867. dw2

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New London Layer Raisins
New Malaga Layer Raisins
New Select Valencia Raisins
New Seedless Raisins
New Turkey Figs in Layers
New Soft Shelled Almonds
New Hard Shelled Almonds
New Filberts
New Brazil Walnuts
New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S
FRUIT DEPOT,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

Gold & Silver Plating
A. HOWIE & CO.
Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.,
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Watches, Chains, Rings Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to.
Hamilton, November 28, 1867. dwim

Pocket Diaries
FOR 1868.

A Large Assortment
of Pocket Diaries for 1868

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

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English Goods!
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce
Harvey's Sauce
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Mrs. Carey's Ketchup
Fisch's and Spanish Olives
Dunder Marmalade
Black and Red Currant Jelly
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste
Green Gages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums,
Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw

TEAS. TEAS.

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AT 75 CENTS,
Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.
No. 2 Day's Block.
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. dawtf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Horses to hire. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Nelson Crescent.
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

DEVON BULL FOR SALE

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

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FOR a country store, a youth about 18 years of age—one who has been at the business before preferred. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
39 Front-st., TORONTO,

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins
" New Layer do
" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bbls English Crushed Sugar
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Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee
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Cases Kinahan's L. L. do
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbls Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
" Walnuts
" Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
" Thin's Pickles
" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
" John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey
Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass Jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,
INCLUDING
Raw and Refined Sugars,
Bright and Dark Tobaccos,
(10 Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS,
COMPRISING
Pale and Dark Brandies,
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Jamaica Rum
Pale and Deep Golden Sherries,
Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.

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THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
39 Front Street,
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JUST RECEIVED!
At the Medical Hall a large assortment of

LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

No. 1 Coal Oil
FOR FAMILY USE.
Perfectly clear and free from smell.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, 20th Nov. 1867. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

ALL CLAIMS
AGAINST the Corporation of the Town of Guelph must be presented forthwith, in order that they may be discharged and entered in this year's accounts.

JAMES HOUGH,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.
Town Clerk's Office,
Guelph, 9th Dec., 1867. dw

AMERICAN WATCHES!

A FRESH STOCK OF AMERICAN

WATCHES

JUST RECEIVED.

D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

IMMENSE SALE!

GREAT SALE OF

TEAS, SUGARS,

Fruits, Spices, Wines, &c.,

AT THE STORES OF

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

All General Groceries for this Month

REDUCED IN PRICE!

THE WHOLE STOCK TO BE CLEANED OUT.

Crockery, Glassware, China,

VASES, FANCY GOODS, &c., to be

SOLD OFF AT COST!

Retiring from this Branch of Business.

J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph 19th August 1867. daw

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

of the

AMERICAN WATCH

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

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The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Cased Watches for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

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

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York,
ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal, } General Agents.
D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867. dw

STRAYED PIGS.
CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to send a notice, by express, and take them

Drs. Orton & Clarke
HAVE again entered into partnership, in the practice of their profession. They will be assisted by Dr. Richard Orton Orton (previously at the residence of D. Orton

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Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1 60	1 65
Spring Wheat.	1 30	1 40
Oats do.	7 40	8 40
Peas do.	0 62	0 66
Barley do.	0 48	0 75
Hay per ton.	9 00	12 00
Straw do.	4 00	5 00
Shingles per square.	1 00	1 50
Wood per cord.	3 00	4 00
Wool.	0 27	0 20
Eggs per dozen.	0 14	0 15
Butter (Irish) per lb.	0 14	0 15
Cheese, each.	0 25	0 35
Turkeys do.	0 50	0 40
Chickens per pair.	0 20	0 25
Ducks do.	0 20	0 30
Potatoes.	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel.	0 00	0 00
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef do.	0 00	0 00
Pork per lb.	0 05	0 05
Sheep Pelts each.	4 75	5 50
Lamb skins.	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, December 11, 1867.

Gold, 135 1/2.
Greenbacks to 1 at 72 to 73. Sold at 73 to 74.
Silver bought at 44 to 45. Sold at 3 1/2 to 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'.
Montreal, December 11, 1867.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superior No. 1, \$6 85 to \$7 05; Welland Canal, \$6 90. Bag flour, \$3 25 to \$3 35. Oats 38 c to 39c. Barley 65c to 72c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 12c to 14c. Ashes—Pots \$5 30 to \$5 52; pearls \$5 90 to \$6 20.

HAMILTON, December 9 1867.

Fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50, spring do—\$1 30 to \$1 35 per bushel. Barley—70c to 73c. Oats—52c to 53c. Peas—73c to 75c.

TORONTO, December 10, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 345 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 00; Wheat—at \$1 41. Peas—73c. Oats—53c to 55c. Barley—75c to 80c.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY	CLOSE
Hamilton	8.00 A.M.	4.15 P.M.
Grand Western	8.00	4.15
Grand Trunk, west.	3.30	9.30
Toronto	10.30	9.30
Arkell		
Elen Mills		
Nassagaweya		
Campbellsville	6.30	10.30
Lowville		
Nelson		
Wellington Square		
Aberfoyle		
Fredon		
Greensville	6.30	10.30
Morrison		
Fuslinch		
Strabane		
Eramosa		
Everton	Monday, Wed'y, & Friday,	12.30
Elora		
Springe		
Fergus	8.00	12.30
Morden	1.30	12.30
Tomsonby	1.30	12.30
Alma	1.30	12.30
Wynford	8.00	12.30
Montreal	10.30	9.30
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30	9.30
Orangeville	6.30	2.30
Way Mail, between		
Guelph & Toronto	10.30	2.30
Fergus, Nichol, Ar-		
thur, Durham, Mt.		
Forest, Chatsworth		
Cummock, Latona,	8.00	9.00
Egremont, Kenil-		
worth, Sullivan, O.		
Sound, Orchard		
Elora, Alma, Bow's		
Clifford, Neustadt,		
Glenlyon, Rothsay,		
Harrison, Parker,	8.00	9.00
Tevidale, Walker-		
ton, Wynford, Cota-		
wald, Miltway.		
Gourcock	8.00	A.M. 4.15
Berlin	10.30	9.30
Waterloo	10.30	9.30
Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.		

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of every month
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month
Crosshill, 2nd Monday of every month
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and return promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.

DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce executed and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., HALIFAX, N. S. dally

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day & Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON)

James Barclay, CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid for the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing.

Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.

INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,337.02.

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OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

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

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21 1867.

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

New Goods



Low Prices

ALL No. 1 ARTICLES!

Made to my order from the best brands of Leather the market can produce.

HAVING a practical knowledge of my business, I can RECOMMEND any Good I offer for sale as being second to none for price and quality. T-J-CALL AND SEE.

REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario

Guelph, 28th November, 1867.

NEW GOODS.



GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES!

The largest Stock of Gold and Silver Watches

AT CUTHBERT'S

Any one desiring to purchase cannot be better suited elsewhere.

FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.

The demand for RUSSELL WATCHES is so great that daily additions are necessary to keep up the stock.

Guelph, 30th November.

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Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

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

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ev

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,

which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

Guelph, November 14, 1867.

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Cordwood Wanted. CORDWOOD.

WANTED about 30 cords of good GREEN BEECH or MAPLE

Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Mercury Office, Guelph.

Guelph, 5th Nov, 1867.

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Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

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

JOSEPH RYDALL.

Guelph, Nov. 27, 1867.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Fushich, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stabling under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for cattle. For particulars apply on the premises or by letter (post-paid) to

ALEX. NAIRN,

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IMPORTANT to the FARMERS

Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANTZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN,

CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cords or upwards will be received at the above stations, or a distance along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment.

CASH ON DELIVERY

or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

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FRANK SMITH & CO.

77 Front Street, Toronto,

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

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

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Fervian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Alecra' and 'Glenfife,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

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308 Hbds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP. 5175 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.

With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired. Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwif

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Well the next biggest thing is the BOOT and SHOE Establishment of

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COME AND SEE IT.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

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Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

The EXHIBITION Prize

SHIRTS!

and DRAWERS

For Sale

At the Guelph

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A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867.

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Cloths of every Description,

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,

Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

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W. F. FOX & CO.

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SOAP for all kinds of WASHING

IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR.

Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.

Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 cents. Orders sent to

JOHN HOWARD, Agent. W. F. FOX & CO., Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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Of every size and description.

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Lamp Glasses,

AT THE MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

E. HARVEY

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Guelph, 4th Nov. 1867. dw

REMOVAL.

WM. C. TAYLOR

Veterinary Surgeon,

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

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Money Market.

London's Exchange Office,
Guelph, December 11, 1867.

Gold, 155.
Greenbacks for £1 at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 74.
Silver bought at 45 to 46; sold at 45 to 46.
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HAMILTON, December 9, 1867.

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Toronto, December 10, 1867.

Flour—Receipts, 545 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 60; Wheat—at \$1 41. Peas—75c. Oats—55c to 55c. Barley—75c to 80c.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY	CLOSE
Hamilton	8:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Great Western	8:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Grand Trunk, west	3:30	9:30
Toronto	10:30	6:30
Artich.		
Elen Mills,		
Nassagawey,		
Campbellville,	6:30	10:30
Lowville,		
Nelson,		
Wellington Square,		
Aberfoyle,		
Fredon,		
Greenville,		
Morrison,	6:30	10:30
Pudich,		
Strabane,		
Ernaosa,		
Exerton,		
Ospingne,		
Elora	8:00	12:30
Fergus	8:00	12:30
Malden	1:30	12:30
Ponsonby	1:30	12:30
Alma	8:00	12:30
Wynford	8:00	12:30
Montreal	10:30	6:30
Grand Trunk, east	10:30	6:30
Orangeville	6:30	2:30
Way Mail, between	10:30	2:30
Guelph & Toronto,		
Fergus, Nichol, Ar-		
lour, Durham, St,		
Forest, Chatsworth	8:00	9:00
Cummock, Latona,		
Egremont, Kenil-		
worth, Sullivan, G,		
Sound, Orchard,		
Elora, Alma, Bosworth		
Clifford, Newcastle,		
Glenlyon, Rothsay,	8:00	9:00
Harrison, Parker,		
Tevisdale, Walker-		
ton, Wynford, Cots-		
wold, Midway,		
Gourcock	8:00	A.M. 4:15
Berlin	10:30	3:30
Waterloo	10:30	3:30
Guelph P. O., Nov. 15, 1867.		

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Guelph, October 5, 1867. dw 11

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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