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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.

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For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation...

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

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Guelph, December 12. dw 1y

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

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Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16TH, 1869.

A man named Smart has been fined \$20 by a Woodstock magistrate, for wearing volunteer clothing, contrary to the statute.

Our Minto correspondent says:—There has been splendid spring weather here for the last few days. The snow is daily disappearing, and along with it good sleighing, and unless winter returns business with you from the country will also get smaller.

GOING, GOING, GOING.—Mr. Robert Rutherford is determined to have a clearing sale of first-class drygoods and ready-made clothing, commencing on Wednesday next, when all will be sold without reserve, and great bargains may be expected. See advt.

New Church.—Our Lutheran friends of Rev. Mr. Rau's congregation, Elmira, have determined to erect a new church early next summer, and have advertised for tenders for the mason work and carpenter work required.

The Directors of the Trafalgar, Esquimes and Erin Road Company are advertising for tenders for forming the gate at Silver Creek, and there is a rumor that they will shortly proceed to gravel the road to Stewarttown and perhaps Ashgrove.

HOUSE BURNED.—A house on the farm of Mr. John Linton, near New Aberdeen, was burned on the 14th inst., and nothing was saved from the flames except a few articles. The house occupied by Mr. Linton himself would also have been burned had not a few of the neighbours arrived in time and worked manfully, thus preventing further damage.

PATENT STEAK BROILER.—This is a very useful household article. It is a sort of griddle with upright iron pins, on which the meat is fixed for broiling, and having a tin cover to put over the whole. By using it, steaks are much quicker and better broiled, and all the juices of the meat is preserved. No family should be without it. The agent, Mr. C. Huhn, is now selling them in town.

ARTHUR DISTRICT LODGE.—The first meeting of the new District, known as the Arthur District, was held at Arthur on Saturday, the 9th, when the following officers were elected, and duly installed at the senior District, Alma, on Tuesday: Wm. Eden, D. M.; John Morrison, D. M.; Richard Brandon, D. Sec.; Wm. Ludlow, D. Treasurer.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE.—The regular annual meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge, Victoria District, was held in the Orange Hall, Alma, on Tuesday, the 12th, when the following officers were elected and duly installed: Br. J. C. Sped, District Master; Br. R. Doppen, Deputy District Master; Br. Thos. Johnson, District Treasurer; Br. F. Dally, District Chaplain; Br. H. Cameron, Director of Ceremonies.

THROWN OUT.—As the party who were to take part in the Catholic concert at Arthur were nearing the village, the road being very slippery, the driver could not control the speed of the team, and he had to choose between running into a conveyance just in front with six of the party therein, or to try to pass them. He attempted the latter, and succeeded in spilling the whole cargo, with the exception of two ladies, who were not seriously injured.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.—As will be seen by reference to advertisement, anniversary services will be preached in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) by the Rev. E. T. Bromfield in the evening, and Rev. W. Cannon in the afternoon. On the Monday following a tea meeting will be held at 6 o'clock p.m., when addresses by several speakers, and appropriate music by the Church choir will be given. A pleasant evening's entertainment may be expected by all who attend.

CURLING.—The Secretary of the Guelph Curling Club has received intimation of its admission into the ranks of the Royal Canadian Curling Club of Scotland, and that a medal has been awarded to be played for this season between the Guelph and Fergus Clubs—the opposing parties to choose their umpire, who will appoint the place of play, see that the game is played in accordance with the rules of the Royal Club, and who will report the result of the party to the Secretary of the Canadian Branch. No doubt this will be the great event of the season to the lovers of the "roaring game" in this section.

SOCIAL PARTY.—The officers and brethren of Speed Lodge held a private social party in the Lodge Rooms last evening, which was well attended. The gathering was restricted to members of the lodge, their wives and lady acquaintances. A very agreeable evening was spent by the company. Dancing was kept up with spirit till an early hour; while parlour amusements were provided for those who did not wish to mingle in the mazes of the dance. Bro. T. H. Taylor sang several of his imitations songs. The officers provided a sumptuous repast, which did them every credit. Prof. Yale's quadrille band supplied the music.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Mr. Lewis Glick, lessee of Mr. Fraser's distillery, Fergus, left home on Monday last, with the avowed intention of paying his revenue duties to Mr. James Gow, inspector of inland revenue. He came to Guelph early in the afternoon, with a horse and buggy, and put up at Ellis's American Hotel. He did not make his appearance at Mr. Gow's office, but took the Great Western train at 4:40 for Fergus, as he said, where his mother resides. Since then nothing whatever has been heard of him, and all sorts of surmises are made as to the cause of his disappearance. He has about \$200 with him when here, and some fear that he has met with foul play. He is a man whom everybody in the neighbourhood would have trusted implicitly so far as honesty goes, and is in good circumstances, so that there does not appear to have been any pecuniary inducement for him to run away. The distillery has been seized by the revenue officers, but independent of this the surmises held are satisfactory, and the Government is thus fully secured from any loss. Mr. Glick's horse and buggy has been sent back to Fergus. It is to be hoped that this matter will be thoroughly explained before long—but in the meantime it wears rather a suspicious look.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Jan. 15.—The Treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the Alabama claims has been signed by Mr. Johnson and Earl Clarendon, on the basis of the original protocol.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Conference on the Eastern question will meet again to-day. All the indications are that Greece is bent on war. A despatch from Athens states that King George is preparing to retire to Nauplia.

London, Jan. 15.—All the great powers except Russia have united in a demand upon Greece, that for the preservation of peace, she withdraw her formal objections to the Conference, as presently constituted. The powers have reason to hope that Russia will also concur in this demand.

Madrid, Jan. 15 even.—The election for members of Constituent Cortes have commenced. The reactionists made some attempts to create disturbances at the polling places, but they proved abortive. With these exceptions good order has been maintained.

London, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Hong Kong, just received, states that a strong rebel force had captured the city of Hakabadi in Japan. The persons and property of foreigners were respected.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—Rio Janeiro dates to December 24th, state that the Allied army had made a vigorous assault on the Paraguayan stronghold, at Villata, and after a desperate battle, succeeded in carrying it. President Lopez's army was utterly destroyed. The allied army captured over 3,000 prisoners of war. Lopez himself, with barely 2,000 men, made good their escape. This important victory opens the way to Assunção, capital, to which place the Brazilian iron-clads have gone.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The public newspapers reports that the Conference on the Eastern question held an harmonious session to-day, and adopted unanimously a conciliatory resolution. Mr. Rangabe was not in attendance. His absence is regarded as a refusal by Greece to recognize the conference.

London, Jan. 15.—Despatches from India confirm the previous reports of the complete victory obtained by Skeere Ali, the Khan of Cabool, over his rebellious nephew, Afdool Rappar Guznee.

American Despatches

Washington, 15th.—The Committee appointed to examine into the election frauds in New York returned this morning. The evidence taken is very great and shows that gross frauds were perpetrated. A bill is soon to be prepared authorizing the admission of Virginia upon the adoption of the proposed Constitution with the obnoxious clause in regard to disfranchisement, the test oath, and probably some other objectionable features struck out. It is believed it will be followed by an Amnesty Bill, either universal or with some few exceptions, to take effect in the month of June.

Justment meets the approbation of Gen. Grant and a large number of the most prominent members of Congress. There is no doubt, whatever that the Senate will reject the treaty by which Mr. Seward agreed to pay seven millions and a half for St. Thomas. There is a disposition, however, to soften this decision towards the Danish government, as all Senators conversant with the subject sympathize with that Government for the unpleasant position in which it has been placed.

Salem Correspondence.

The weather is still unchanged, and as yet there is no indication of snow falling; the roads are now for the most part denuded of their late soft white covering, and jagged patches of half melted snow lie in unfrequented parts of the village or wastes adjacent to them; the streets are coated with ice, and pedestrians walk with constant fear of losing their perpendicular, while heavy laden horses, slipshod and ill-tempered drag with difficulty their burdens up the glassy hills. Fowls peck about the bare hill sides in search of food, and the gentle robin chirping its cheerful notes may be seen hopping along the fence. The warm afternoon, when the azure sky, and the genial atmosphere, remind us more of the dawn of spring than the depth of winter.

The annual school meeting for the election of a trustee, &c., was thinly attended here; there are about 250 ratepayers in this section, and yet not more than fifteen were present. It is much to be regretted that such indifference should be shown in matters affecting the moral training of our youth. James Findlay, Esq., the retiring trustee, was nominated, and would have been elected unanimously, but he declined to accept office for the reason that he was almost incapacitated from attending to his own private affairs, and therefore was unfit to transact business for the public. Mr. John Street was then nominated, and no opposition being given, was duly elected.

We are waiting anxiously for the arrival of the Lightning Express. It will no doubt reach this station at some time to-day, we are informed—but as we no low interest in that able staff of conductors will be attached to the Express.

The dissatisfaction and anxiety recently prevailing here concerning the new railway is now entirely removed by an advertisement—Tenders for ties, W. G. & B. R. R.—signed by Mr. Robertson, contractor; this looks like business, and therefore was unfit to transact business for the public. Mr. John Street was then nominated, and no opposition being given, was duly elected.

PRESENTATION.—The Berlin Telegraph says that on Friday, the 8th, the Rev. A. J. Travers, B.A., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, was the recipient, from Miss E. Young and Miss Maggie Taggie, representing the Bible class and young people generally, of a very handsome sideboard. The present was made as a slight acknowledgment of the deep interest which that gentleman takes in the spiritual welfare of the young of his congregation. The Rev. gentleman made a suitable reply, stating that gifts such to a minister were pleasing evidences that his efforts for the spiritual good of the young members of his flock were properly appreciated.

WELLSLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the members of the above Society was held at Oakley's Hotel, Crosshill, on Saturday, when the following gentlemen were elected officers—Beers for the current year, viz: John Wilson President, D. Petch Vice-President, Geo. Oakley, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, Messrs Charles Scott, Alfred Boomer, Alex. Millar, Wm. Scott, Alex. Frame, Valentine Otterbein, Jas. Hall, Gottlieb Peomer and John Frame.

CUT HIS THROAT.—Richard Nolan, who has, by excessive indulgence in "ardent spirits, rendered himself a dangerous lunatic, inflicted a very severe wound in his throat with a knife, in the township of Gasarafa, on the 5th inst., and was brought to Guelph, on the following day, and kept under strict surveillance. His wound has been carefully attended to since his arrival here by the gall surgeon, Dr. Herod, and he is fast recovering from the effects of his mad action.

THE ST. CATHARINES BANK ROBBERY.—The efforts of our police to secure the men who robbed the branch of the Montreal Bank at St. Catharines have thus far proved fruitless. It is now well known that they reached Buffalo about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, having been brought from Tonawanda in a rockaway. They reached Tonawanda in a hack from both vehicles were in the city, No account of the affair was received here until after nine o'clock Tuesday morning, thus giving the rogues a good start over the police. The Bank has offered a reward of \$5,000 for their apprehension.

WEST GASARAFRA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held in Cobbe's Hotel, Douglas, on Tuesday, 12th inst. The Treasurer's books show the receipts were larger last year than they have been any year since the society was organized—with the exception of the year 1856, the public grant being larger than that year. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Robert J. Black, President; Francis Cassidy, Vice-President; Andrew Nichol, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors—Peter S. Martin, Peter Rennie, Peter Course, John Clarke, Ephraim Dyer, Harvey Cull, E. Vrooman, Hugh McDougal, and John G. Richardson. Auditors—Wm. Campbell, and John Jefferson Dobbin.

A noted politician was once asserting his entire indifference to the opinions of his opponents, and to their personal abuse. "Why," said he, "a man like me on the other day to Judas Iscariot, but I don't care." "Yes," said a bystander, "but how does Judas feel about it?" A French Doctor has discovered that a wasp sting will cure rheumatism.

Toronto, January 15th.

The War at an End in Japan.

The civil war which has been raging in Japan since the beginning of the year 1868 is at an end. Prince Aiden, the most powerful among the northern Daimios, who, after the resignation of the Teycou, continued war against the Mikado on his own account, concluded a capitulation with the Mikado on the 6th of November. The late Teycou, being deprived of all preeminence before other Daimios, has retired to his own private possessions, and all the people of Yeddo who wished to follow him were to be sent by the new Government to his new province. The authority of the young Mikado, who has recently become of age, is now recognized throughout the country. Henceforth, the Mikado will be the actual as well as the nominal ruler. Yeddo, which heretofore has been the residence of the Teycou, will now be the residence of the Mikado and the capital of the Empire. The policy of the young Mikado with regard to foreign nations will probably not differ materially from that of the late Teycou. Personally the latter was more favourable to foreigners than the men who conduct the Government at present. But strong assurances have already been given to the foreign nations that the foreign treaties will be strongly observed. Several foreigners fill high offices under the new Government. Viewed as a measure of home policy, the abolition of the Teycouite, and the establishment of a new form of Government, can only be considered as reforms both useful and necessary.

Severe Storms on the Atlantic.

The New York Tribune says that never before in the history of the ocean mail service has so serious an interruption of communication occurred as has been occasioned by the severe weather of the present month. No mails were despatched on Saturday, as usual, there being no steamer in port to take them. The steamer *Etina*, which left Liverpool on the 23rd ult., and the *Albatross*, *China*, and *Union*, which left various European ports on or about Christmas Day, experienced a succession of gales and heavy squalls which lasted during the greater part of the voyage. Capt. John E. Moreland, chief officer of the Cunard steamer *Etina*, states that he has been navigating the Atlantic Ocean for the past twenty-seven years, and he never, during the whole course of his service, experienced such severe storms. It seemed for several days as if no vessel, no matter how well built, could withstand the fierce and angry seas that were constantly sweeping over them. The officers and crews of each steamer were on constant duty, with little or no intermission. Passengers were in a continual state of alarm, and it was only the confidence and assurance of the officers that they would weather the storm, that prevented a panic.—It is not often that storms are met in crossing the Atlantic, that first-class ocean steamers cannot easily weather. The dangers to be avoided are along the Irish coast, and between Cape Race and Sandy Hook. But during the last fortnight the sea has been running mountain high, and hurricanes have prevailed at intervals, somewhat like the northerly winds of the tropics. These are the first-class Atlantic navigators are not used to encountering. Of the four steamers that have recently arrived, all but the *China* met with some accident. She, with the usual good luck of the Cunarders, escaped unharmed. The *Etina* left Liverpool on the 23rd December, with a heavy cargo and 140 passengers, two of whom were in the cabin. She arrived at Queenstown on the following day, and the same evening resumed her voyage. The sea rolled its huge waves over her decks. From day to day the gale increased in violence, and it was found necessary to keep all the "watches" on deck. On the 27th the vessel fairly groaned as she labored through the waves. Toward evening a monstrous wave came rolling over the starboard bow into the steerage, carrying away all the light work, such as doors, windows, and tables. The ship still kept on her course, the massive engines moving steadily. The 28th opened fiercer than the previous days. The massive and angry billows rolled larger and larger until they came surging over the bow and, sweeping along the deck, carrying everything before them. Mr. Molyneux, the fifth officer, was dashed against the bulwarks, and his almost lifeless body was swept into the dark waves. Several of the crew were seriously injured, and are now lying in hospital. Alex. Malcolm, a young and promising officer, was carried off his feet and buried against the mast, breaking his collarbone. One of the boats was carried away with its davits and skids. More waves swept the decks, carrying consternation among the crew. The weather did not moderate until the Banks were reached, which was on the 6th inst.

No woman of her time had a finer perception of desirable persons for sons-in-law than the late Duchess of Sutherland. One daughter she married to the Duke of Argyll, the new Secretary of State for India; a second will be Duchess of Leinster; a third will be Marchioness of Westminster, and wife of the richest nobleman in the world; and a fourth (a granddaughter) has been affianced to Lord Perce, heir to the Dukedom of Northumberland. The Duchess was one of the most beautiful women of her day, and she was the mother of ten fine children.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION.—An enthusiastic musician in Boston is making arrangements for an amazing celebration to take place at Boston on the 15th of next June, to commemorate the restoration of peace, the battle of Bunker Hill, and the greatness of the American nation. It is to cost fabulous hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all the great men in the world are to be asked to come to it, and have their expenses paid beside. There is to be a chorus of 10,000 singers, with an orchestra of 1,000 instruments, including bells, muskets and artillery, all of which together of course ought to make a great noise.

"Patrick" said a lady to a slip of green Erin, who was officiating in the kitchen, "where is Bridget?" "Indead, ma'am, she's fast asleep, lookin' at the brose 'bakin'."

There is an old lady living near Rochester, who is seventy-eight years old, and has woven, in an old-fashioned loom, 1214 yards of good rag carpeting since her seventieth year.

Delegates from Newfoundland are expected at Ottawa soon, to negotiate in reference to the admission of that colony into the Dominion.

The Premier announced that the House would be prorogued next week.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tavern Bill. Hon Mr. Wood moved that over and above the sums to be imposed by municipalities, there be imposed a Provincial duty for each tavern license of \$20 in cities; \$17 in towns; and \$12 in incorporated villages and townships; for vessels navigating the waters of the Province \$20; and that for each shop license, a duty of \$12 be imposed; and for every tavern license—where the tavern has not the accommodation required by law—the duty be \$25.—Carried.

The section regulating the hours during which liquor should be sold were struck out.

Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Matchett, moved that the clause be amended by providing that the sum levied for tavern licenses in townships shall be fixed at \$25, with power to raise it if they desired.—Carried.

Mr. Hykett moved that the licenses in towns be reduced from \$50 to \$30. Carried. Mr. Lyon's motion that licenses in cities be reduced from \$100 to \$80 was negatived.

Mr. Ferguson moved an amendment to strike out certain words, the effect of which, he said, was to make the tavern licenses in townships shall be fixed at \$20 to \$50 for the first offence; for the second offence, three months' imprisonment; for the third offence, six months' imprisonment.—Carried.

The 24th clause required the closing of all bars from seven on Saturday night, till six on Monday morning, and from eleven at night till six the following morning, on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. When this clause was reached, the members of the Government spent some time in discussing it with each other.

Hon Mr. Wood said he would pass over this clause.

Mr. Gow said the Treasurer had brought down some very good amendments, this among others, to the original Bill. But now, at the dictation of other members of the Government, he withdrew them. He dared not move them. He (Mr. Gow), to allow the Government time to make up their minds, moved that the House do now adjourn.

After some discussion Mr. Wood substituted the clause in the original Bill—to the effect that bars should be closed between such hours as might be fixed by-law, in any municipality, by the Council or Commissioners of Police.

Mr. McKellar moved, in amendment, the existing law—that bars shall be closed from seven on Saturday night till eight on Monday morning, and during such other hours as the sale may be prohibited by-law of the municipalities in which such bars are situated.—Carried by 41 to 4.

The 27th clause in the amended bill providing that in the case of selling without license, the conviction before the Police Magistrate should be final.—Passed.

The Committee then went back to the 10th clause, relative to the sums to be paid for licenses.

Mr. McKellar moved, that in towns, the licenses be \$77. Carried on a division.

Mr. McKellar moved, that in townships and incorporated villages, the licenses be \$80.—Carried.

Mr. McKellar moved, that shop licenses be \$50.—Carried.

Mr. McKellar moved, that saloon licenses be \$100 in towns, and \$120 in cities.—Carried.

The Committee then rose and reported the Bill.

Book Notices.

"*Joseph of Nazareth*."—We have received from Mr. W. E. Tunis, Clifton, a copy of an excellent work bearing the above title, by Dr. Lyman Abbott. It contains over 500 pages, and is handsomely illustrated by such artists as Gustave Doré, Birker Foster, Tenniel and Ferné. The writer gives his readers not only a very full and faithful account of the life and teachings of our Saviour, but we have also a good description of the manners and customs prevalent in the Holy Land at the time of Christ. The language of the work throughout is eloquent and instructive, and will commend itself to him who wish a more connected view of our Saviour than is given in the gospels; to learn in the author's language, "the gradual unfolding of his divine purposes, and the secret causes which so operated in the public mind as to lead the people to offer him a crown in Galilee and the cross at Jerusalem." The book may be had at Day's bookstore, Guelph. Harper & Bros., publishers.

"*The Old World in its New Face*."—This is the title of a very interesting record of travel in all portions of the old world, by Henry W. Bellows. The author gives us a capital idea of the manners, laws, customs, scenery and people of all the nations of Europe and Asia, together with northern Africa. It is not a dry detail by any means, and the many incidents of travel are told in a very popular way. In speaking of Europe, which it is too much the habit of American travellers to write about without seeking to bring into contemplation all and everything in it, Mr. Bellows is honest and unprejudiced enough to say that the impression, "born of ignorance and national complacency—but very common in America—that Europe is a worn-out country, and living on the memory of better days, is a great and monstrous error, which demagogues at home are ignorant or mean enough to encourage, but which a few weeks in the Continent must always correct." The work is in two volumes, bound in cloth, and got up in the usual first class style of Harper & Brothers. To Mr. W. E. Tunis, of Clifton, we are indebted for a copy of this work. It may be had at Day's bookstore, Guelph.

"*Nature's Noblemen*."—This work forms No. 321 of Harper's Library of Select Novels, and is said to be an interesting tale. From a cursory glance over the contents, we should judge the assertion to be entirely correct. W. E. Tunis is general wholesale agent, and T. J. Day for Guelph and neighborhood.

"*The Tabernacle*," by Sir Walter Scott, has just been issued by Appleton & Co., New York, at the very low price of 25 cents. It forms one of the volumes of the cheap series of Scott's works now being published by Appleton, and will no doubt meet with much favor from all admirers of the distinguished Scottish writer. For sale at all bookstores.

The Montreal Gazette thinks it is absurd to charge with extravagance Mr. Sanfield Macdonald, "the author of the celebrated order instructing the department clerks to tear off and utilize all fly sheets received and forwarded in the despatch of business."

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Jan. 15th, 1899.

J Chipman, Montreal; H Wilson, Mt Forest; J Kinney, London; J Whitlam, Montreal; J F Cross, Fergus; C Joslyn, Buffalo; J Moss, Montreal; A W Russell, Toronto; S E Crane, Buffalo; A Lewis, Boston; E D Watt, Walkerton; J McLaughlin, Brantford; Alexander Wright, Galt; A Innes, Montreal; A J Cattnach, Montreal; F Graff, Mount Forest.

There has been a large fall of what is called "red snow," on the Missouri River, near Leavenworth, this winter. The water obtained from melting a quantity of it presented no remarkable feature, save that it contained a species of sediment very similar to brick dust. "Red snow" is not an uncommon phenomenon. The cause of the peculiar color has been referred to the presence of minute plants of a vermilion hue, and also to a species of animalcule. The latter theory is now generally supposed to be the correct one.

BIRTHS.

HOWLETT—In Guelph on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. John Howlett, of a daughter.
CRAIG—At Harrison on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. John Craig of a son.
KENNEDY—In Galt on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Angus Kennedy of a son.
STEWART—In Galt on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. David Stewart of a daughter.
WATSON—At Elora on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. James Watson of a son.

BARRETT—In Elora on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Barrett of a daughter.
LARTER—In Pilkington on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. H. Larter of a son.
HALL—In Pilkington on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Hall of a son.
BOY—In Pilkington on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Thomas Boy of a son.
WILSON—In Pilkington on the 12th inst, the wife of Mr. Charles Wilson of a son.
KILLY—In Pilkington on the 5th inst, the wife of Joseph Killy, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DEVLEN—KRESS—At Preston, on the 8th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Lasser, Mr. Andrew A Dryden, of North Dumfries, to Miss Annie Kress, of Preston.

McVEA—DORAS—In Peel, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Lasser, Miss McVea to Miss Hannah Doras, all of Guelph.

EARL—TURNER—In Maryborough, on the 30th ult, by the Rev E Adams, Mr. Hiram Earl to Miss Helen Turner, all of Maryborough.

WEIR—THOMPSON—In Elora, by the Rev. C E Thompson, on the 12th inst, Mr. Weir to Miss Thompson, all of Elora.

DIED.

ROBERTS—In Pilkington, on the 18th inst, the infant daughter of Mr. Owen Roberts.

SCHEELE—In Saleen, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Christopher Scheele, aged 127 years.

BURNETT—In Galt, on the 9th inst, the infant son of Mr W S Burnett, aged 2 weeks.

New Advertisements.
The advertiser, who has been for the past twelve years in the Wholesale and Retail Book Trade in Toronto, is now offering a large stock of choice and new books for sale at Guelph, at the lowest prices. The books are of every description and in every language. The advertiser is a member of the Association of Booksellers and Stationers of Ontario, and is prepared to receive orders and deliver goods on all parts of the Province. Terms on application.
J. B. THORNTON.
Guelph, 10th January.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.
AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND
Business conducted by J. B. THORNTON.
Guelph, 10th January.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF
DRY GOODS BY AUCTION

THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
Sale to commence on
Wednesday 20th of January
And to continue till the whole is sold. This is no humbug, but a genuine sale, for the Goods.

MUST BE DISPOSED OF.
All parties indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, or otherwise, will please call and settle the same on or before the month of March, 1899.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.
Guelph, January 16. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1898. dw

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST.

A large account book on Tuesday evening between the Market House and Shewan's Brewery, Waterloo Road. The finder will be rewarded on applying to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Guelph.

FOR SALE.

A commodious and well finished Stone Cottage, situated in the South Ward, adjoining the premises of H. W. Peterson, Esq. The house contains rooms and kitchen. There is a good garden with a number of fruit trees in bearing condition. The property will be sold cheap.
Apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, Jan. 15. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails

And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER.
Guelph, Jan. 15. dw

TEA MEETING.

The Annual Tea Meeting will be held
On Monday Evening, Jan. 18,
Commencing at 6 o'clock. After tea addresses by several speakers, and appropriate music by the Church Choir may be expected.

Tickets, 25 Cents.
May be had at the stores of Messrs. A. Thompson & Co., J. McNeil, and at the docks,
Guelph, Jan. 12. dw

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

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

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1899.
Guelph, 24th December. d

SEE THE PROSPECTUS.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGillivray, Herod and McClelland, and Cochrane, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillip, Toronto; Drs Elliott and Myers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 15th Jan, 1899. dw

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

MEEN FUN

A supply of that celebrated

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot, containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situate on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.—This property is but a short distance from the Market business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to
GEORGE ELLIOTT, or
N. HIGSBOTHAM, Executors.
Guelph, Jan. 2. dw

100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE "HABIT OF JUDAH," two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMERSON.

Every Choir and Singing School should have them, for they will be sure of giving satisfaction. Price of each, \$1.38. Sent post paid. A liberal discount made on quantities. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston, C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.

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

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BULL, Quebec, Guelph.
Guelph, N. number 16, 1898. dw

New Advertisement.

LOOK HERE

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

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

Continue to arrive, in great variety.

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE
W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, January 16. dw

ATTENTION. PROMPTNESS. DESPATCH.

DAY'S BOOK STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH.

Bow Bells
English Woman's
Bellevue
Cassell's
World of Fashion
English Mechanic
Boys' Own
Young English Woman's
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
Good Words

Sunday Magazine
London Journal
The Quiver
Good Words for the Young
London Society
Cornhill
Argosy
Young Ladies' Journal
Beeton's Annual
Bellevue Journal
Xmas No. Chambers' Journal

I can supply any MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER published on short notice. Leave me your order for what you require in the Newspaper or Magazine line. Then you will be sure to receive them early, with promptness and despatch. My facilities for furnishing the above are very complete. You have the privilege of discontinuing by giving six weeks' notice for British and one week for American.
T. J. DAY,
Guelph, Jan. 15. dw

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph }
Dec. 30th, 1898. dw

Honesty the best Policy

FACTS! FACTS!

OYSTERS, OYSTERS

SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S
SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

FINNAN HADDIES.

Also, agent for Platt & Co's. BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, January 14. dw

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER IV. 'Do not go just yet,' added Nell; but the words were spoken so low that Ned had to bend his head to catch them.

It was with much difficulty and many interruptions that Nell was able to tell her compassionate listener this brief and sad story of her latter history. Ned listened to her fitful and oft-suspended whisperings with breathless attention.

'No; I told her nothing. It is as a youth who cherishes for me an unreturned affection, and who, when rejected by me, left his work and has joined the gipsies. In travelling on the Moor to-night I went to one of their tents to inquire my way.'

He again looked at the upturned face of the sleeping infant. 'Lynedoch Sinclair's, shure enouch,' he murmured. 'The dark complexion and the black hair prove the parentage of the wean beyond a dispute. And a big, bonny, weel-grown infant it is. What a father!'

The mother's eyes were closed now, and her white, white face had assumed an expression of perfect repose. Thinking she had fallen asleep, his chief care was to quit the room without disturbing her.

Poor Nell was not asleep yet, but she was at the moment sinking slowly yet surely into a deeper repose than the Wanderer thought of—into the calm, untroubled, dreamless sleep of death.

Very solemnly and peacefully did the last moments of life ebb away. Death, as if in pity for her youth and misfortunes, dealt gently with her when she came into his grasp, and led her by a painless path through the dark valley. There was no struggle. She was not even conscious that she was leaving the care of strangers to the little being for whose birth she was made a sacrifice.

Poor, hapless, but may we not hope Divinely forgiven one, she was an orphan and an outcast no longer. A Father's love had encircled her; a Father's home had received her, and she had gone for ever beyond the region of temptation and desertion.

TO BE CONTINUED.

There is said to be good foundation for the report that the Hon. Mr. Rose is to be made a Baronet. Mr. Hugh Allan personally contradicts the report that he is to be knighted.

Toronto had a fashionable wedding on Tuesday last, the parties being Captain J. Lee, of the 13th Hussars, and Miss Maggie Austin, daughter of Mr. James Austin.

Louis Denoyer, one of the founders of the *Charivari* and the *Si-De*, an able journalist and charming romance writer, has just succumbed, after a long and painful illness. Few men among the *litterateurs* of the day will regret so many regrets behind them.

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, Fancy Plaid, Rich Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

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

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 12c. worth 25c. All Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c. worth 75c. All Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c. worth 75c.

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

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

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

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

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

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.

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

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, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly

GREAT POWERS Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in hush and bunkum, 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 & HEPBURN, 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.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November.



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

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLEIS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Nov.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, suitable for this season of the year. To be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes Ladies' Companions At less than Toronto Prices. Slippers, Ottomans, Woods, Toys and Fancy Goods of infinitum at

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-S Guelph December 29th.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

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

CORDWOOD

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

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens-town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - 85; gold value Steerage - - - 20.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—21 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund £1,965,000 STERLING Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000

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

Insurance Brokers, General Agents, 21 St. Sacrament Street, J. J. DODSWORTH, Inspector. JOHN B. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDEAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

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

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

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

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

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

LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Robia Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seigneurs Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

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

Guelph, 5th January dw J. J. LANGDON.

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods.

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan. 9.

Card of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

WM. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. die f

FRUITS.

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EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

Day's 2 Block.

POETRY.

"Let us have Peace."
The following beautiful and suggestive lines appear in the latest issue of the THORNS...

BUSINESS STILL GOOD
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1/4 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.
JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Panic Prices Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney,—Black and Coloured.

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.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISHOP CARD.

James Massie & Co.,
Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK."

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.
WANTED.
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BOOTHS 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.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to JOHN R. PORTE'S JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY
Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. ALL LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER.

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

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER,
CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public, for their support, and to inform them that he has Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel.

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

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

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

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

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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 MAMMOTH CAKE
To be Out and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.
Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION.

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

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WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up.

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,
When they will offer their immense stock of Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

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

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Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wool, Eggs, Butter, etc.

MONEY MARKET.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, Jan. 16, 1898

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 15.
Fall wheat \$1 12 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 03 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$2 00, extra \$2 00; barley \$1 30; peas, \$2c to \$5c; oats, \$5c to \$4c.

HAMILTON MARKETS
Hamilton, Jan. 15.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 50.

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