



Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, JAN. 7th, 1869.

An American Zollevein.

When Mr. Horace Greeley was in Montreal, the members of the Corn Exchange invited him to give his views as to a change in the commercial relations between the States and this country. The President of the Corn Exchange having informed Mr. Greeley that, though it was decided to get the forest of the New England States to get their flour from Canada at as cheap a rate as possible, the high duty of \$1.20 per barrel was charged, in addition to freight and other expenses, that gentleman suggested that a Treaty somewhat similar to that entered into between the various States of the Germanic Confederation might be adopted here. By such an arrangement, entire free trade would be established between the two countries, and the various manufactures of each would enter duty free. The Republic would have freedom of the fisheries, and would guarantee to assist with its naval and military resources in suppressing all aggressions on the territory of Canada. By such an agreement, however, goods from foreign countries would have to be subjected to a uniform tariff of charges; and here the difficulty of the adoption of such a treaty is apparent, and makes it appear impracticable, at all events for the present. The anomaly of Canada, though forming an integral part of the Empire, entering into an arrangement whereby British manufacturers would be taxed at a high rate, while those of American production would enter free, and in all probability flood the country to the extinction of the former, is too absurd to think of. Besides, we have no guarantee that many articles of home manufacture would not be as heavily taxed as now; and though a "Zollevein," such as referred to, might work very advantageously for our neighbours, we do not see how it would benefit us. In order, moreover, to bring about such a treaty, the consent of Great Britain would have to be obtained, and unless she entirely abrogates her staunch policy of former days, she will never agree to any of her colonies placing her manufacturers on so disastrous a footing here as that talked about by Mr. Greeley and a portion of the American press. To agree with Mr. G.'s suggestion, the Dominion would have to be treated as an independent country in the first place, and it is easy to foresee that the effect of a uniform tariff between two such nations, a similar rate of postage, and freedom of the fisheries and coasting trade to the Republic, would in all likelihood be annexation, and such a result as this the people here are by no means prepared for. Mr. Greeley is somewhat visionary in many of his ideas, and had he but considered the many difficulties in the way of a "Zollevein" scheme, he would have seen its impracticability. Canada is quite willing for the adoption of a new Reciprocity Treaty affecting both countries advantageously, but until the Republic is prepared to offer such terms as we can accept with satisfaction, we can well afford to wait until Congress will see fit to divert its attention from the petty subjects of dispute which many of its members indulge in, to the better and more substantial opportunities within their reach of improving the trade of their overtaxed country. The abrogation of the Treaty of 1854 was a bad mistake on the part of the Americans, and they have felt its effects far more than Canada; but a new treaty, favourable to both parties, would be gladly welcomed, provided it did not place us in such a ridiculous position as that which we would occupy by the adoption of the "Zollevein" notion.

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 6. The House re-assembled this afternoon, after the holiday recess. At three o'clock there were only 15 members present, and it was not till a quarter past four, on the arrival of the Grand Trunk train from the East that a quorum (20 members) was obtained, and the Speaker took the chair.

Attorney-General Macdonald rose and said that before proceeding with the orders of the day, he regretted, exceedingly, being obliged to make mention to the absence from the chamber, for ever, of a very worthy member (Mr. Shaw), one whom he had the satisfaction of knowing during the present and past session. In referring to the death of Mr. Shaw, he spoke highly of his character and ability. Out of respect to their distinguished friend, and as a tribute to his memory, the Attorney-General then moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow. Mr. McMurrich seconded the motion, which was carried, and the House adjourned.

"CATCHING A TARTAR."—The origin of this expression, as nearly as we can remember, is somewhat as follows: In the days when the soldiers of Christendom were doing battle against the Tartar hordes, who were enlisted on the side of the Turks, a Dutchman, fighting valiantly on the side of the cross against the Crescent, and more distinguished for honesty than cunning, espied a Tartar mounted on a horse, when he thought it would be a valuable trophy to capture and bring into camp. To this end, the Dutchman, seizing a favourable opportunity, sprang upon the horse behind the Tartar, and clasped him round the waist. The Tartar, as may be supposed, clasped spurs to his horse, and made off to join his troop, and the Tartar was known of the unfortunate Dutchman by his comrades, who was going at a furious pace towards the Turkish army, behind his intended captive, and singing out at the top of his voice—"I've caught a Tartar!"—Ez.

Municipal Elections.

GREENOCK.—James Mair, Reeve; P. Toohy, Deputy Reeve. ELDERSLIE.—John Gilles, Reeve; Geo. Thompson, Deputy Reeve. NICHOLO.—J. Mair, Reeve; J. Broadfoot, Deputy; Messrs. Wiseler, Dow and Wilson, Councillors. MARION.—S. Robertson, Reeve; J. Landerkin, Deputy; Messrs. Hay, Lowes and Kilgore, Councillors. EGRMONT.—It is reported that Henry Wakefield has been returned for Reeve, and Andrew Swanson for Deputy. NASSAGAWAYA.—The Reeve and Council elected by acclamation. Thomas Elliott, elected Deputy Reeve on Monday. BERLIN.—Hugo Kranz, Reeve; Wm. Jeffrey, Deputy Reeve; Enoch Zeigler, Abram Tyson, and A. J. Peterson, Councillors. BENTINCK.—Jas. Hopkins, Reeve; A. Cochrane, Deputy Reeve; Councillors—Messrs. D. Dixon, McCallum, and Ruthersford. OWEN SOUND.—W. A. Stephens, Mayor; S. J. Lane, Reeve; J. Chisholm, Deputy Reeve; Doyle, Bishop and Wilson, Councillors. ESQUESING.—Reeve, John McNaughton; Deputies, James Lindsay and Wm. McEvey; Councillors, John Warren and Jas. Menzies. CULROSS.—In Culross, F. H. Scholes was elected Reeve; P. B. Brown, Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. A. McIntyre, J. Martin and A. Shoemaker, Councillors. MINTO.—Those elected for this Township are—James Connell, Reeve; John Bain, Deputy; Councillors, Thomas Lemmon, Wm. Hughes, T. H. Dolmage. CARLICK.—In Carlisk Township, Mr. J. Korman was elected Reeve; F. Kient, Deputy Reeve; and Messrs. Wm. Dickson, Geo. Diebott and Thos. Ingles, Councillors. PEEL.—Reeve, J. Cross 340, Rudd 281; Deputies, W. Sutherland 417, T. McManus 420, J. Madden 235; Councillors, W. Brem, 506, T. Rose 268, P. Cunningham, 139, E. Halley, 169, J. Kenny 71. GODERICH TOWNSHIP.—Mayor, C. Crab, majority 70; Robt. Gibbons, Reeve by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, H. Horton; Councillors, Alex. Watson, H. Howell, Robert Runciman, T. B. VanEvery, D. C. McKay. BEVERLY.—The municipal elections in this township resulted in the return of the following: For Reeve, Mr. Clemens, for Deputy Reves, Messrs. Ferguson and Merriam. The Councillors were elected by acclamation. ELORA.—The following is the state of the poll at the close. J. M. Fraser, Reeve; no opposition. Councillors: D. M. Potter, 153, Robert Dalby, 129, John Mandell, 115, Wm. Halley, 101. There was a good deal of excitement, but everything passed off quietly. ARTHUR.—Robert Sterenson, Reeve; Robt. Gordon, Deputy, elected by acclamation. Harper, one of the candidates, resigned before going to the polls. The vote at the close of the polls stood in favour of the Reeve, 235, against 101. The first three were declared elected. MOUNT FOREST.—The Council elect for the village of Mount Forest are—for Reeve, Thos. Swan; for Council, Henry Yartlet, James Scott, Alvin Gregory and J. M. Crawford. The contest was one of the sharpest that has ever taken place in this village. Like race horses on the beaten track, they ran neck and neck, from noon until the close of the poll, when the above named gentlemen were returned by a narrow majority.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named W. Andrews, employed in Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, met with an accident this (Thursday) morning, which will incapacitate him for work for some time. He was engaged in working a hammer which is used for flattening certain parts of the machine, and by some misfortune got his hand partially under it in its descent, and sustained a fracture of one of the fingers, and a severe crushing of the others. The hammer weighs seventy-five pounds, and descends with great velocity about two and a half feet, so that had the young man's hand been fairly beneath it, it would have been crushed to jelly. It was fortunate that it was not, and that the accident, though serious, is not likely to deprive him of a member.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—Such has been the exclamation of every person today; but a cold chill is coming. Notice the grand Blanket entertainment on Saturday night at Mr. A. O. Bucham's. See Advertisement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, Jan. 7th, 1869. A McLellan, G Lickman, Durham; R Lindsay, Dumfries; J D Webster, Montreal; J Robertson, Queenstown; John Proctor, C McGill, M.P., T Ridout, C.E., H F Irving, A Brown, W Webster, Hamilton; G McMurrich, A W Russell, J Davis, Toronto; J T Russell, Rockwood; W A Rooney and wife, Ohio, U.S.

BIRTHS.

MITCHELL.—In Rothsay, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Jas Mitchell on a daughter. JACKSON.—In Peel, on the 14th ult., Mrs. Miles Jackson of a son. HAGARTY.—In Peel, on the 15th ult., Mrs. William Hagarty of a son. ARCHIBALD.—In Peel, on the 19th ult., Mrs. James Archibald of a son. FRASER.—At Rothsay, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr. Michael Fraser, of Peel, of a son. CULLEN.—At Alma, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Crofton Cullen, of a son.

MAIR RACES.

Table with columns: Name, Date, Amount, Fees, Free Pupils, Government Grant, Town Assessment, County Grant.

GRAND BLANKET ENTERTAINMENT, On Saturday Night!

Special to MECHANICS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS on hand 200 pairs of ROSAMOND'S A 1 BLANKETS, and desires to inform the Mechanics of this Town—and all others who take an interest in the

BLANKET QUESTION

That he will offer the lot for sale on Saturday night at half-past six o'clock, at PRICES WHICH WILL STARTLE THE PUBLIC.

This Sale is Specially intended for Mechanics, but a cordial invitation is given to all who are anxious to invest in such desirable stock at this particular season of the year.

The Blankets will be offered precisely at half-past Six o'clock.

And A. O. B. would urge upon intending purchasers the necessity of being early on the spot.

Saturday Night.

AT HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1869. daw if

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apprenticeship Guelph, 3rd December.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868.

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B., Guelph Post Office, or apply at his Office. Jan. 2.

Financial Statement

Of the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees, Town of Guelph, for 1868.

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Receipts, Balance on hand.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Table comparing financial data for 1868 and 1869, including Receipts, Fees, Free Pupils, Government Grant, Town Assessment, County Grant, and Balance on hand.

New Advertisements.

100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE 'JUBILATE', and 125,000 of the 'HALL OF HEROES', 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB, dw2 Guelph, 6th Jan.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dw1f JAS. BARCLAY.

THE GUELPH Classical and Commercial Academy

Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst. The Scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University. The business course comprises Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Arithmetic, plain and ornamental Writing, and all that is usually taught in the Commercial Institutions. CHARLES WALKER, Prin. Jan. 4. 11w-4td DAVID WATT Ass't.

New Advertisement.

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, Thibet Cloths, Fancy Plaids, 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, 85c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c. worth 25c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 90c., 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 BOYS' 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. daw 1w

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

WYNDEHAM STREET, GUELPH. IMPORTED DIRECT BY GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Sold on the Trade at Wholesale and Retail Prices. Guelph, 4th January. GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE

VALUABLE PARK LOT

ON FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1869,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, the following valuable property in the TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH, adjoining the Town of Guelph, viz: Park Lot No. 43, fronting upon Forest Street, in the Sub-division of the South-west half of Lot No. 5, in the 2nd Concession of a Division G, in the Township of Guelph, according to a plan made by William Haskins, P. L. S., and duly registered, the said Park Lot being in what is commonly known as McTague's Survey.

The Park Lot contains two acres, more or less, and adjoins the South-eastern limits of the town. It is a desirable property. Immediate possession given. TERMS CASH. For further particulars apply to DONALD GUTHRIE, Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph, dw1d Guelph, 28th December.

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, situated on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.—This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Guelph, Jan. 2. dw1w Executors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. S. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court. GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Jan. dw1w

Jeannie Sinclair,  
OR,  
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

TO BE CONTINUED.  
"Who are you? what do you want?"  
gruffly demanded Mark.  
"Oh," she moaned, "Can you tell me how  
far I am from Baigley Castle and Sinclair-  
town?"  
"It's a mile to the lodge gates, and half a  
mile more to the hamlet. Are you going  
there?"  
"Yes, I am going there," she gasped,  
"and oh, I am thankful it is no further."  
"Why are you out on the Moor after  
dark—have you lost your way?" inquired  
Zoe, speaking in a tone which for her was  
soft and kind.  
"I never was here before," answered the  
wanderer. "I have travelled far, and all  
the way on foot."  
"Ah, you fair-skinned house-dwellers are  
not fit to walk much. The women of our  
people don't mind it. The mountain air and  
moorland breezes among which we live bless  
us with health and harden us to endurance."  
The weary one sighed heavily, and a  
spasm as of suffering crossed her wan  
face.

"Is there any danger of my missing my  
way to the village?" she asked.  
"Not if you keep to the road," was an-  
swered in Mark's gruff voice.  
The girl turned as if to go, but still she  
lingered, and looked hesitatingly back. Once  
or twice she opened her lips as if to say  
something more, but lost courage before the  
words were uttered. At length, her white  
face flushing crimson, she said in a low  
voice which seemed half choked with emo-  
tion—  
"Are you aware if—Mr. Lynedoch Sin-  
clair is at the Castle?"  
"Yes, he is," answered the gipsy. "I  
saw him riding on the Moor two days ago.  
Sir Fergus has gone to the races, but Sir  
Lynedoch don't fancy that sport."

"Thank you," murmured the girl, and  
quitting her hold of the canvass of the tent,  
she tottered wearily away into the darkness.  
During her conversation with the girl,  
Will Sanderson had said never a word. He  
was lying immediately behind Mark, his face  
being hidden in the shadow cast by the pole  
of the tent. The moment he caught sight of  
the girl's face at the opening he gave a  
great start, pulled his slouched hat far down  
upon his face, and listened with breathless  
eagerness to all that was said—never taking  
his look from the wanderer's counte-  
nance. When she asked her final question  
regarding Lynedoch Sinclair, he gave another  
great start, and fiercely ground his teeth,  
while the finger nails of his clutching hands  
dug deep into the soil.  
Further than this he did not move, but lay  
breathless hard until the wanderer was  
gone—his two companions being quite un-  
conscious of his violent agitation.  
"That girl is carrying a burden to Master  
Lynedoch," remarked Zoe in a tone of indif-  
ference, as she swung the pot from the fire  
and emptied its contents into an immense  
earthenware bowl.  
Mark, with a grunt of some kind, crawled  
forward to enjoy his supper, but Will San-  
derson, without saying a word, rose up and  
glided from the tent.  
Once beyond the glare cast by the fire, he  
peered nervously into the darkness, and saw  
the dim figure of the girl as she moved  
slowly forward on her way to the hamlet.  
With a muttered curse he strode forward  
in the same direction at a speed which  
would soon cause him to overtake her.

CHAPTER III.  
A CRUEL INTERVIEW BETWEEN WILL SANDER-  
SON AND THE UNKNOWN GIRL—THE LATTER IS  
SUSPECTED BY WANDERING ZOE.  
Will Sanderson would have had little dif-  
ficulty in overtaking the girl he was follow-  
ing before she had regained the road which  
led to the hamlet, but he did not seem dis-  
posed to do this till she had proceeded to a  
considerable distance from the gipsy's tent.  
Slowly and wearily as she walked along he  
kept behind her, and so far off that she could  
not hear his footstep on the turf, and it was  
not till the light from the tent shone a long  
way up the height, and the girl had reached  
almost to the edge of the Moor, that he  
quickened his pace, and came up close be-  
hind her.  
He was but within a few yards of her when  
she was aware of the presence of any one  
near, and when she did hear the noise of  
some one approaching she merely glanced  
around, but did not stop; she merely went  
nearer to the side of the path a little to  
pass.

Instead of passing her, however, he kept  
walking by her side for some moments, then  
in a deep husky voice he uttered her name—  
"Nell."  
She gave a great start, an exclamation es-  
caped her, and standing still she turned  
towards him with clasped hands and gasping  
breath.  
ROMANCE IN INDIA.—Among the Sikh no-  
bles who, at the outset of the mutiny, stak-  
ed their heads on the British side, was the  
Rajah of Kupoorthulla. He was not a very  
great man, but he had influence, and no Eng-  
lishman could have risked his status, purse  
and person, with more hearty and unques-  
tionable loyalty. He helped to guard the  
Northern Delhi Road, then the key to our  
position; and when order had been restored,  
the Governor-General, casting aside the old  
policy of meagre rewards, raised him, by a  
single gift of land, to the wealth of an  
English noble. The Rajah married an East  
Indian girl, became, under her influence, a  
Christian, and established a mission on his  
own estates. Sweeping away at a stroke the  
prejudices of a thousand years, he introduced  
his wife into society and allowed her to  
appear in public; and the officials, for once,  
hardly cordial to a native, threw aside prej-  
udice as rooted as his own, and recommend-  
ed that the Rajah should receive, officially,  
precedence in Oude. The Governor-General  
consented; and at the apex of the new so-  
cial system of Oude, stands a native Christian  
noble, and the only native woman in India  
for whom the guards turn out in the British  
Provinces is the Christian "Lady of Kupoor-  
thulla."

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!  
FOR THE CURE OF  
CONSUMPTION!  
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs,  
neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Disor-  
ders of the Lungs.  
AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.  
It has now been before the Public for a number  
of years and has gained for itself a  
World-Wide Reputation.  
Physicians recommend it in their practice and  
the formula from which it is prepared is highly  
commended by Medical Journals. Call at the  
Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist  
sells the Balsam.  
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Montreal P. Q.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RE-  
NEWER  
Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for  
RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOT-  
ING ITS GROWTH.  
It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the  
public, as one bottle will last longer and  
accomplish more than three bottles  
of any other preparation.  
Our Renewer is not a Dye—it will not stain the  
skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling  
out. It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the Hair  
Soft, Lustrous and Silken.  
Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.  
R. P. HALL & CO., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors.  
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BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE  
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the  
world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless  
Reliable, Instantaneous. No discoloration.  
No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad  
dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and  
beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists  
and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batch-  
elor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y.

HADDIES that are Haddies. None of your stale trash kept.  
ORANGES AND LEMONS—Beautiful Oranges and Lemons just arrived this day.  
HUGH WALKER,  
Guelph, 31st December dw Wholesale and Retail, Guelph.

Gard of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRA-  
SER, 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 re-  
cent Great Gift Sale.

WM. EVANS,  
Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch  
Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1868. dwf

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

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish,  
Salt, &c., very low.  
Guelph, 5th January. dw J. LANGDON.

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 oppor-  
tunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest  
Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation  
of the Stock being so well known for extra qual-  
ity, 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 sub-  
scriber is positively retiring.

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

COME EARLY TO-NIGHT

AND SECURE A KEQ OR CAN OF THOSE FAMOUS

BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

THAT CAME DIRECT TO HUGH WALKER.

EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND

TREMENDOUS ARRIVALS.

Tremendous arrivals. \*Express heavily laden daily with Oysters for H. WALKER

HUGH WALKER,  
Guelph, 31st December dw Wholesale and Retail, Guelph.

GREAT POWERS

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

WE do not believe in bosh 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, manufac-  
ture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

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

PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse,  
horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to the busi-  
ness to gain a share of public patronage. We  
will have  
A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS  
always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter  
work done as usual. Premises, a few doors  
north of Post Office, and next to Guelph's Law  
Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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

MONTREAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE--Portland to Liver-  
pool every Saturday.  
GLASGOW LINE--Portland to Glas-  
gow every week.

CABIN--Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$92.50  
STEERAGE do do \$32.00  
CABIN--Guelph to Glasgow, \$72.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00  
STEERAGE do do \$31.00  
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Pas-  
sage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the  
lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and  
every information apply to  
GEO. A. OXNARD,  
Agent, G. T. R. Guelph  
Guelph, April 1, 1868. dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH  
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
Quebec-St. West of English Church,  
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to  
suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter  
cord, and delivered in any part of the Town  
FLOUR & FEED  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an  
part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be  
promptly attended to.  
CHARLES HEATH  
Guelph, May 14, 1868

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—OR—  
ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE  
AT  
CUTHBERT'S.

CUTHBERT'S

ATTRACTIONS

For the Present Holiday  
Season  
Exceed anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.  
Guelph, December 23 dw

FURS

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

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

F. CARLAND,  
Market Square,  
Guelph, 3rd Nov. 1868. dw

CUNARD OCEAN  
STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens-  
town or Liverpool  
FARE FROM HAMILTON  
First Cabin, - - - 887, gold value  
Steerage - - - 29,  
Berths not secured until paid for. For further  
particulars apply to  
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD  
EXTREMELY CHEAP  
DURING THE  
HOLIDAYS

AT  
E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

Day's Block.  
Guelph, December 21st. dw

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

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

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

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

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 15th December 1868

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing  
AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
STILL GOING ON  
AT JAMES CORMACK'S,  
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham  
Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and  
Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,  
Being purchased by, and the Clothing manufactured under, the personal superintendance of the  
subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and  
the public. Another lot of these FINE  
BEAVER OVERCOATS  
Just made. Will arrive in a few days.  
ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS  
For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low  
prices as can be bought at cost or under.  
Guelph, December 19th. dw JAMES CORMACK.  
Christmas and New Year's Gifts.  
For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to  
JOHN R. PORTE'S  
JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,  
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street  
The following choice articles will be found in Stock  
Ladies' Companions  
Ladies' Work Boxes  
Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks  
Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book  
Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.  
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY  
Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED  
DURING THE HOLIDAYS.  
Guelph, 17th December dw JOHN R. PORTE.  
ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.  
WHOLESALE.  
NOW OPENING,  
Another Shipment of Glassware!  
CONSISTING IN PART OF  
Tumblers, Goblets, Wines  
Decanters, Celery Glasses  
Butters, Sugars and Creams  
Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars  
Preserve Dishes, in great variety  
Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames  
Bird Fountains,  
Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Bath  
Lamp Chimneys  
Specia Jars, Japanned  
&c. &c. &c.  
R. RAE & CO.  
IMPORTERS,  
Guelph, 23rd December dw

