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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

To the Electors and Ratepayers OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your Council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayorship for the ensuing year.

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

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

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.
 2. The question of Railway Extension northward.
 3. The Union Station.
 4. The change in the Municipal and Assessment laws.
 5. The new School Law and Central School question.
 6. Town Hall enlargement.
 7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.
- It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence,

I am your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. HEROD.

Guelph, 16th December 1868. dwtf

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 13th January, 1869

At two o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, it will be necessary for all who intend to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year prior to the 1st of January, 1869.

GEORGE MURTON, Sec. G. H. Society.

GUELPH TANNERY FOR SALE.

That available property situated in the Town of Guelph, consisting of Tannery, Dwelling House, and Office, all Stone; also, Wooden Stables, The Tannery has 9 Vats and 10 Leaches, and is run by Steam. The house is

IN THOROUGH REPAIR

The main building could be advantageously turned into a Brewery, Foundry, or Wooden Factory. The whole property will be sold upon liberal terms.

AUCTIONS SALE

BOOKS, Every Night,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand.

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

J. E. THORNTON,
Manager of Sale, d.w.f.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

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

Public notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale by public auction, at the premises, in the village of Acton, in one lot, as much in the 8, the Stock in Trade of the late firm of GEO. LESLIE & CO., of the said village of Acton, insolvent, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, which, with certain Household Furniture and Book debts, are valued at \$2,000. The Store is large and convenient, with a Dwelling House above, and a large garden in the rear. The rent, which is paid up to March next, is only \$120 per annum. The Stock and Book debts may be viewed on the premises up to the day of sale, by application to Malcolm or Donald Kennedy, residents of the village, and a copy to the Stock Book may also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee,
33 Front Street, Toronto, dtd-w2

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FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest
in town.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER,
Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

DOMINION SALOON

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

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, 17th October.

New Advertisements.

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Boulevard Skirt,

COMBINING BEAUTY, ECONOMY AND DURABILITY, A
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WM. STEWART'S

CALL AND SEE IT.

THE
ALEXANDRA
QUILTED
SKIRT,

IN ALL QUALITY AT
WM. STEWART'S

Black Velveteens

For DRESSES
AND JACKETS,
PRICES MODERATE.

TO HAND,
WM. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Dec. 11. do tf

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!



GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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Hot Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charge.

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Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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for the Dominion of Canada.

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GEORGE MACRELA, Solicitor,
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unforgotten congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed.

The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1869 it was the fourth; in 1871 the eighth; in 1872 and 1873 the seventh; in 1874 and 1875 the sixth; in 1876 the fourth; in 1877 (fiscal year) the second.

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

TO TAILORS,

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

RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers:

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Ws., Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Sewing Machine, Upholsterers' Needles and B. guttlers, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1y

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

GALLERY OF ART.

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

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1

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It is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth:—B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemou, L. D. S., St. Catherine's; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott Toronto.

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Guelph, June 22

WILLIAM C. BAINE,

ACCOUNTANT.

Special attention paid to the opening, balancing and closing of books.

Intricate and disputed Partnership accounts arranged.

OFFICE.—AT MESSRS. C. A. SHARPE'S, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG, DEC. 28TH, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

A farmer of North Norwich has captured a bear, and wants \$16 for him.

St. Mary's has been for some time, and still is troubled with a gang of house-breakers.

Cody, who was shot in Chicago by a detective a few nights ago, originally belonged to Whittby.

FIRE IN OTTAWA.—Five storehouses were burned in Ottawa on Thursday night, together with the greater portion of their contents. Loss about \$5,000.

"My dear sir," said a candidate, addressing a sturdy wag on the day of an election, "I am very glad to see you." "You needn't be; I've voted," replied the wag.

A Milwaukee German shot himself the other day because he failed to receive a remittance which he expected. It arrived the next day, and paid his funeral expenses.

On Tuesday last an express train came in collision with a freight train standing at the St. Mary's station. One engine went down on its knees, the other reared up, both being pretty badly damaged.

CURED HIM.—A few days ago, a small-pox patient, in delirium, sprang through the double window of the hospital ward, Montreal, and ran almost naked to Griffintown, where he was captured. He is now recovering.

The vigilance committee which hung the four express robbers in New Albany, Ind., recently, have published a circular warning those who threatened them that if their threats are carried into execution, the committee will deal summarily with them.

Scotland will now vote almost in a block for Mr. Gladstone, and the Scotch vote is a vote precious to the Prime Minister whether in triumph or in difficulties—for it is a vote certain, unanimous, silent, and carrying with it the prestige of the support of a nation.

SMALL-POX.—The small-pox is said to prevail very extensively, and in a very malignant form, in Montreal. In consequence of this state of things, the vaccinating physician has issued a notice in relation to the practice of vaccinating children, and the necessity of its occasional repetition.

BOY DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.—A very melancholy affair occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Bay, a young lad of 13 years of age, named Alex. Edwards, son of Mr. Edwards, engineer of the heating apparatus at Osgrade Hall, having met with his death by drowning. He fell through the ice while skating.

Frank Reno also knew of the place where was deposited \$90,000, the proceeds of one of his many robberies. His sister visited him some days before he was murdered, and tried to induce him to tell where this hoard was concealed, but he refused, telling her that if he could not live to enjoy it no one else should. The secret died with him.

China is to have its prejudices butted against by that terrible fellow, Civilization. The East India Telegraph Company expects to have the wires connecting all the chief coast cities of that country in operation by January, 1870. The business coming and going through these cities is reckoned at 16,000 millions of dollars per annum.

A young New Yorker recently gave \$40,000 towards the erection of a church. He owned a fine country seat on the Hudson; an elegant establishment in New York; had his fast team on the road; made seldom less than \$25,000 a day. Thirty days ago his name was good for any amount at the banks. His country house has gone, he has given up the city establishment, and he has not now money enough to buy a bag of oats for his fast team. Eric and Pacific Mail has carried him under.

AN INSTANCE OF LONGEVITY.—The Perth Courier says: "There is now living in the Township of South Sherbrooke, with his son-in-law, Wm. Curley, a man named Edward Comar, who has attained the remarkable age of 112 years. This person evinces considerable vitality and vigor, for during the past summer he hoed potatoes and performed several offices of labor. Very few attain this extreme age, while still in the prime of life, in connection with this advanced stage of life, so much physical vigor."

ORANGEVILLE ELECTIONS.—We have already referred to the municipal nominations for the village of Orangeville, and published a rumour that reached us that the old Council were re-elected by acclamation in consequence of their opponents neglecting to bring forward their men within the hour prescribed by law for making nominations. We learn from the Star that the report was correct, and that the following gentlemen were declared duly elected: For Reeve, Mr. T. Jull; for Councillors, Messrs. J. Anderson, P. Jackson, P. McNab and J. Paterson.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—It may be of interest to inventors in Canada to know that the Government of the Argentine Republic has offered to pay a premium of eight thousand dollars in gold, to the inventor or introducer of the best system of preserving fresh meats in a manner adapted to their export on a large scale. This offer will be open until May 2, 1869. The proposals will be received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Buenos Ayres; but any information on the subject will be furnished to applicants at the New York Consulate of the Argentine Republic.

SUICIDE.—A farmer named Edward Hardy, residing near Coleridge, in the township of Amaranth, committed suicide on Saturday last, by hanging himself to a beam in the stable. The body was discovered a short time after the distressing occurrence and speedily cut down, but the spirit that animated it had fled. For some time past financial embarrassments seemed to prey very hard on his mind; and it is supposed that his difficulties accumulating, temporarily dethroned his reason, and induced him to commit the rash act. An inquest was held on the body by Dr. Hewit and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered.

THE DELAWARE MURDER.

The Condemned Man, Thomas Jones, to be Hung to-morrow.

NO HOPE OF A REPRIEVE!

(From the London Free Press.)

It is now beyond any doubt that the murderer, Thomas Jones, will be duly executed to-morrow morning. The clemency of the executive, though sought for unremittently by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Glass, has been preemptorily refused, and no prospect now awaits the condemned man but the scaffold. On Wednesday evening, the sheriff was apprised of the determination on the part of the Crown; and soon after the prisoner, for greater security, was handcuffed and manacled, and placed in a strong ward in company with an Indian, whose duty it is to keep an eye on his movements. Jones received the announcement of his doom with that dogged fortitude which is characteristic of the man, and without betraying any peculiar emotion, allowed himself to be chained by the officers. During the night, however, he managed to free himself from the handcuffs by breaking a rivet which secured the chain to the left link. His wrists seemed very much swollen and inflamed, showing that he must have made powerful exertions. This fresh apparition in ridges on his wrists.

If any expectation remained on Saturday morning that the convict Thomas Jones would be reprieved, that hope was dissipated in the afternoon by the reception of the following despatch from Ottawa by telegraph:—

OTTAWA, December 26th,

To W. GLASS, Sheriff.—

Sentence of death passed on convict Thomas Jones to be allowed to take its effect on 29th December instant.

E. PARENT,
Under Secretary of State.

Loss of the "Hibernian."

The Liverpool Post has the particulars of loss of the *Hibernian*, and what afterwards befell a portion of her passengers and crew.

The ship sailed from New York, on the 14th of November, and the voyage was pleasant until a gale rose on the 22nd, which resulted in an accident to the machinery on the 24th.

Certain passengers who escaped in the captain's boat, say at two o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 24th ult., they were awakened by a crash. Some went to the cabin, and the captain met them, and assured them there was no danger—Having confidence in him they went to bed. As the captain did not appear at breakfast, however, suspicions were awakened, and shortly afterwards he told them to get ready to go into the lifeboats. The crew, meanwhile, were working at the pumps. The gale kept increasing, and the water in the hold gradually rose. When first informed of the danger in which they were placed the passengers manifested some excitement. They all felt distressed, and those who could weep wept; but as the day wore on the excitement gradually subsided, and during the night of Tuesday it had altogether disappeared. All were perfectly quiet that night, and one or two even slept. They all had confidence in Captain Munro—he was so collected, and managed so well. He frequently came into the cabin and spoke a cheering word to everybody. About four o'clock on the Wednesday morning it was determined that the boats should be launched. Owing to the high sea this work was accomplished with difficulty, but fortunately they were all got down at last.

The cause of the lifeboat, under the charge of the chief mate, capsizing, was the imprudent hoisting of a sail in a strong breeze of wind. It now appears that some of the seamen struggling in the water managed to right the boat, and that between eight and ten persons regained their places in it. Of course the provisions were lost, but the three casks of water which had been allotted to this boat were secured to its bottom, and might be saved. If the eight or ten persons soon to get into the boat when it righted were not rescued within a short time, they must have perished through hunger and extreme cold. The second officers boat was last seen shortly after leaving the ship astern of that occupied by the captain. The third officer's, though not a lifeboat, had been recently lined with cork, and rendered almost as good. She was a fine tight boat, was in excellent trim, and had only twenty-two passengers on board. On the Wednesday afternoon, so late as four o'clock, she was seen going before the wind with a small sail set; and as the weather by that time had considerably abated, there seems reason to hope that she may have during the night of Tuesday, and had a fair prospect of making the coast of Ireland; but the painful consideration here comes in, that, if baffled by contrary winds, the party would, within a week, find themselves getting short of provisions.

Previous to launching No. 1 boat the captain came to the cabin and told the ladies to come on deck. The water was then ankle deep in the saloon. All the lady cabin passengers went to the front of the vessel. There was no hurrying or crushing. The boats were filled in the most orderly way, each when it had received its complement showing off to give place to the next boat. One old woman sturdily refused to leave the ship, being determined not to leave her husband, but she was put on board the lifeboat by force. She screamed loudly while being let down into the boat. When the last passenger had been got off, Capt. Munro, with the chief engineer, came off in the last boat. The passengers describe the capsizing of the boat, and the labour of the crew in the captain's boat in hauling out the water under the encouragement of the captain. At half-past seven on Wednesday night there was a great cry of "A sail, a sail!" The captain ordered lights to be put up, and told all the passengers to shout for their lives. All shouted lustily, and an answer was returned from the *Star of Hope*, Captain Talbot, who took them on board and treated them kindly, giving up his own cabin to the ladies. Between ten and eleven o'clock No. 3 boat was picked up, but nothing could be seen of the others, though the *Star of Hope* cruised round all that night and the next day. The *Hibernian* sank shortly after the boats left her.

Kincardine is to have tanks and a 'fire-engine.

Brampton after paying all debts contracted during the present year, will still have a balance of over \$500 in her treasury.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 27th.—Burlington's mission commenced its deliberations yesterday, and so far matters have been favorably discussed. The recent violence by a British man-of-war in Chinese waters came up for investigation. Mr. Burlingham held that such vessels should only be used to protect life and property, when immediately exposed to danger, but that otherwise the subject became properly a matter of diplomatic reference to the ambassador at Peking, before any act was committed that might lead to war. It is thought the English government will also regard the matter in this light.

The Oriental question absorbs all attention. That a conference will be held is not absolutely certain, and if held sinister results predicated upon similar attempts at conciliation are foretold. The Sublime Porte declines to yield the independence, or to make a sale of Crete, or to transfer that island to Egypt, or any other of the necessary basis for a compromise.

Lord Clarendon, as was to be expected, adheres to the old policy of England in regard to Turkey. Napoleon and the Emperor of Austria are undecided in their views, while it is thought Prussia leans towards those of Russia. It is certain that the Greeks count little on direct aid from Russia, but much on insurrectionists on the part of their own countrymen in Turkey. The Cretans seem quiet and indifferent.

A manifesto from Garibaldi tells them that the proclamation of Spain as a Republic will be the watchword for a new movement in Rome, and exhorts them to be in readiness for the event.

Henry W. Longfellow has declined a public dinner at Rome. It is said that President Sarmiento of the Argentine Republic has engaged the kind offices of Gen. McMahon, the American Minister to Lopez, for an attempt to mediate with Lopez, and that Don Pedro, the Brazilian Emperor, has in consequence threatened to withdraw the Brazilian envoy from the Argentine Republic.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The semi-official journals say Spain will not even consider the sale of Cuba to the United States.—Additional troops have been sent to Cuba.

Marseilles, Dec. 26.—Later advices state that after the repulse of the Allies by the Paraguayans, at Ylletta, the Brazilian iron-clad were also repulsed.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—The Duke of Montpensier publishes a manifesto of his Liberal views. The *Impartial* suggests the nomination of his son for King of Spain.

London, Dec. 26.—The *Times* this morning publishes a very able letter from Mr. Dilke, son of the eminent journalist, denouncing the British authorities at Yangchow. Mr. Dilke thinks that a repetition of such acts would be more dangerous to the peace between Great Britain and the United States than the *Alabama* question. The *Times* in its comments agrees with the writer and pronounces the outrage a violation of the treaties in existence, and justly offensive to the Chinese Government.

The *Times* has another long editorial article on the subject of the *Alabama* claims. The people of both England and America, the *Times* says, are uneasy in regard to the relations which are to exist in future between the two nations. This feeling arises from ignorance of the true state of the negotiations now pending on the *Alabama* question. The *Times* believes that Secretary Seward himself obstructs the settlement, but that the question will be finally and amicably adjusted under the incoming administration of General Grant.

American Despatches

New York, Dec. 37th.—The liabilities of Lathrop, Ludington & Co. are stated at four millions of dollars. The steamships *United Kingdom* and *Europa*, from Glasgow, have arrived.

New York, Dec. 28th.—A special to the *Herald*, dated Havana, 23rd, says:—It is reported that eight hundred filibusters landed in the Bay of Cochina, at Santiago on the 18th; also that the Government has only 1,800 troops on that part of the island, and that they are surrounded by 10,000 of the revolutionary force.

Mazatlan, Dec. 10.—The Government force here, numbering 600, are closely besieged, and occasional skirmishes take place between the revolutionary forces and the Government troops, but lead to no important results. The Government troops are suffering from bad and insufficient diet, and in consequence cholera has broken out among them.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

MONDAY 28th.—John O'Donnell was charged with assault on Eliza Grey, a married woman, with intent to commit rape. Remanded till to-morrow.

Alex. McPhail and Frederick Wilson were charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct on Macdonnell-st., on Christmas. Both pleaded not guilty. Mr. Kelly said they had told him they would plead guilty, and requested that he would not add to the expenses by summoning witnesses; as it was, 1g asked that the case be adjourned till to-morrow. Adjourned accordingly.

R. Smith and F. Tanner were charged with disorderly conduct in the Wellington Hotel. Dismissed.

Wallace Joyce was charged with disorderly conduct in the Queen's Hotel.—Dismissed.

The annual incomes of the various English Bishops range from \$10,000 to about \$75,000. Canterbury rejoices in the latter figure and Sodor in the former. London and Winchester are each set down at \$50,000 a year, and Durham at \$40,000. The other Bishops are worth from \$20,000 to \$27,000 a year.

On Christmas a drunken row occurred in St. Mary's, when a man named McQuirk had his skull smashed in, with a pair of tongs, by one Clyde. The latter and some others have been arrested. There are no hopes of McQuirk's recovery.

Two prisoners named Brown and Harmon got out of gaol at Brampton on Thursday night last, and have not been re-captured.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869. TOWN OF GUELPH. THE VOTE AND INTEREST OF THE Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of Mr. ROBT. MELVIN FOR MAYOR.

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 28th, 1868.

It is reported that the remains of the late Earl of Elgin are about to be removed from India to the family vault in Dunfermline Abbey. It is believed that the highest price ever paid for a single book was at an auction sale in London in 1811, when the Marquis of Blandford paid £2,260 for a copy of Valdafor's first edition of Boecaccio's "Decamerone."

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—Some time ago Mr. Sanfield Macdonald ordered an enquiry into the accounts of the Board of Agriculture by Mr. White, of the Hamilton Spectator. We understand that Mr. White's report is nearly ready, and that it will show the accounts to have been kept in a very defective way. The report will, we presume, be submitted to Parliament on its reassembling.

The reason Mr. Bright had for declining the position of Secretary for India, was that the state of his health was not such as would allow him to encounter the labour involved in that position. Like Mr. Gladstone, he said on his re-election as a Minister of the Crown, that the proceedings connected with the late general election pointed strongly to the necessity for the ballot.

The pen is said to be mightier than the sword. So is ink mightier than the pen. People who sling printers' ink are the mightiest of all—the monarchs of mankind. He who understands this art in all its ramifications travels the shortest and best route to the head and understanding of human nature. Printers' ink has made more names and fortunes than any other—perhaps all other—things put together.

ANOTHER TITLE.—It is reported in Montreal that the Hon. John Rose is to be made a baronet. On this the Hamilton Times remarks: "This fondness for small titles is the smallest and meanest feature among Canadian statesmen. It is a shocking bad symptom. Baronet—a little baron! The acceptance of such titles is a tribute to the weakness of poor human nature. Would John Bright, William Gladstone, Benjamin Disraeli, John Lubbock, Bernal Osborne, or even smaller English statesmen stoop to accept the little title of baron? Yes, just as soon as they would accept the commission of shoe black to His Majesty's household. Sir John A., Sir George E., Sir John Rose—bah! We have no patience with such Lilliputian hankering after Lilliputian titles. We suppose the next thing will be Sir Sandfield. Well, when it comes to that, the general disgust it would create might work a cure."

EXAMINATION OF THE JUNIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.—The Junior Girls' School taught by Miss McRoberts was examined on Monday. Six girls were promoted to the Senior Girls' School. The Superintendent expressed himself very much pleased with the progress of the pupils and the excellent order maintained. SUDDEN DEATH.—Our obituary contained a few days ago the notice of the death of Mary Jane McEwen, of Guelph Township. While on her way home from a visit to her brother in the Township of Sullivan, she suddenly expired at a village on the Sauguen. The cause of her death is supposed to have been disease of the heart.

OPPOSITION.—The Conservatives of the Centre Riding are about to bring out opposition to Mr. Ross, in the person of Mr. James Wilson, the owner of a flour and a woollen mill at Ferguson, and of a distillery somewhere else.

New Year Stationery and Envelopes to match, Pocket Diaries for 1869 and a large quantity of books suited for New Year gifts at Day's Bookstore.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at JOHN HORSMAN'S. If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break, go to JOHN HORSMAN'S. If you want good WICKS go to JOHN HORSMAN'S.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Dec. 28th, 1868. J. M. Campbell, St. Catharines; David McTavish, Paisley; G. W. Smith, Simcoe; A. Valance, Beverley; Peter Robinson, Paisley; J. McBride, Toronto; Dr. L. Bumer, Victoria; Mrs. Erb and daughter, John Perry and wife, Ferguson; K. Goodman, New Hamburg; H. W. Goodman, San Francisco; F. Anderson, C. Haines, Acton; George Crookshanks, Trenton.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company OF Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. Guelph, Dec. 21. E. MORRIS, Agent.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. SETS OF CARPET BALLS, MUSTACHE CUPS, MOUTH GIFT CUPS, CUTS OF KINDNESS, CUT WINE GLASSES, CUT GLASS COBBLETS, CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, FANCY STONE WATER JUGS, MEYERSCHAUM PIPES, BIERER ROOT PIPES. AT JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, 24th December. dw

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SERVANT WANTED. Wanted a servant girl. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, 26th Dec. d1

COTTAGE TO LET. To let a cottage opposite the farm of P. Gow, Esq., M. P. F., containing four rooms and a good cellar, 2 1/2 acres attached, splendid garden well stocked with fruit. A stable and cow shed are attached to the house. Apply to MISS SMITH, Dressmaker, near Hatch's Block. Guelph, 28th Dec. d0w1

TO SAW OWNERS. Tenders invited for cross-cutting a quantity of arduous logs into short lengths. For particulars apply at my office. DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills. Guelph, 22nd Dec. d4w1

SPEED LODGE, No. 180. An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at half-past 7 o'clock, for installation of officers. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 23. dtd

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. Apply at once. 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. dwt7

MORTGAGE SALE OF A VALUABLE PARK LOT! There will be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, 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. 45, fronting upon Forest Street, in the Sub-division of the South-west half of Lot No. 3, in the 3rd Concession of 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-western 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. Guelph, 28th December. dwt4

G. A. D. C. A Select Dramatic Entertainment. Opening of the Season 1869. W. ANDERSON, President. THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager. PROF. VALLE, Leader of Orchestra.

The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY. On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA, in 5 Acts, entitled

THE DRUNKARD! Or, The Fallen Saved! Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance. The scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50c. For particulars see programme. Guelph, 24th Dec. do

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868 OF THE British Workman Infants' Magazine Children's Friend Band of Hope Sunday at Home Leisure Hour

TO HAVE AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE Opposite the Market. Guelph, 26th December. 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. 25. w4 B. B. PRESANT.

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New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds From the Locket to Life-Size Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner. In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays. Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimen and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

PLANCHETTE, The Maquette Fortune Teller Hundreds of thousands of this the greatest curiosity of the age have been sold in the United States and Canada. To be had at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND. Wyndham Street. Guelph, 23rd December. d2

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 17/2 dw if

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware! CONSISTING OF IN PART

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 Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, japanned Covers. &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO. IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. No. 1. E. HARVEY & CO. OF THE BEST QUALITY. Wholesale and Retail AT THE MEDICAL HALL! E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, December 21. dw



WHITE GOAL OIL. The best quality. Wholesale and Retail AT THE MEDICAL HALL! E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, December 21. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zenby, Saxony, Antislaskan, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottomans, &c. JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th. dw

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LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square. BELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont. Guelph, December 18th, 1868. dwly

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHILIP, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. PRES. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner. ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members. ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years, without the aid of a single dollar of original capital. SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no Stockholders. ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142. ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528. ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets. LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,191.00 Income received " " " 7,530,886.19 During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expense to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any. ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEROLD DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada. Guelph, 28th Dec. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

FRUITS. FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT E. CARROLL & CO'S., Day's 2 Block. Guelph, December 21st. dw

ARRIVED. The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK FRESH LOBSTERS, in the ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY Superior Haddies

PTATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS. SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY. SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, 18th December. dw SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED, And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works WYNDHAM STREET.

THE MAMMOTH CAKE To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c. Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts! Per large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves. Guelph, Dec. 25, 1868. dw if

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 29TH, 1868.

The New York Tribune FOR 1869.

Within the last eight years our country has triumphantly passed through the gravest and most trying perils which has confronted her since her independence was acknowledged. She has vindicated beyond appeal her right to be regarded as no mere confederacy or league of jealous, envious, discordant States, but as a substantially and permanently a Nation, wherein the pretensions of no part can be admitted or upheld in opposition to the integrity, the paramount authority, of the One Republic.

The right of each man, by virtue of his birth or his naturalization as a citizen of the United States, to the full enjoyment of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," until he shall forfeit the right by crime, is also established on imperishable foundations. Our fathers proclaimed as a fact what they merely affirmed as a principle. What the cannon of Saratoga and Yorktown proclaimed as an abstraction, the cannon of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and Five Forks established as a living, embodied, enacted truth. Widely as our flag now floats, still more widely as it may float hereafter, there is, there can henceforth be, no legal master, no fettered slave. Wrongs and abuses, servility and oppression, may still exist; but the Federal Constitution is no longer their shield, and the folds of our flag no longer emblazon nor seek to conceal a lie. The humblest American, so long as he violates no law, is master of his own limbs and the sole owner of all he can honestly earn.

The Tribune will contend, in the future as in the past, for Universal Amnesty as well as for impartial suffrage. It has no faith in vengeance, in proscription, in confiscation, nor in the shedding of blood otherwise than in actual and necessary war. There is a time for war and a time for peace; and the latter follows swiftly on the heels of the former. Whenever those who fought against the Union shall have in faith given up the contest, they are no longer our foes but our countrymen.

In the joyful trust that Grant's election has given the death-blow to Ku-Klux-Klans, and all manner of outrages on Unionists and Freedmen as such, and that impartial suffrage will no longer be seriously resisted, we hope to see the next four years signalized by an unprecedented expansion of the National Industry and a consequent increase of the National wealth. We hope to see no more cabins dot the prairie, new clearings chequer the forest, new mills, factories, furnaces, erected, North, South, East and West, until our annual product shall be hundreds of millions greater than at present, while Mines of Iron and of Coal, of Gold, Silver, Copper, &c., shall be opened and worked, with an energy and to an extent that defies precedent. Believing that the systematic efficient Protection of Home Industry is the corner-stone of a wise, benignant National Policy, and that it is essential to the rapid development of our latest resources, to the prosperity of our country, the maintenance of her Credit, and the honest payment of her Debt, we shall give it our most earnest and active support.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

has been so long known as the leading political newspaper of the country, that its special features need no elaborate description. It contains the fullest and most accurate reports of the proceedings in Congress and the State Legislature, careful summaries of news from all quarters of the globe, correspondence from all the principal centers of intelligence at home and abroad, letters from travellers in foreign lands, reviews of new books, dramatic, musical, and fine art, criticisms, literary, scientific, and religious miscellanies, and all the multitude of items which make up a first-class daily paper. It is printed with better and clearer type than any other daily journal in America, and published every morning, Sundays excepted. Terms, \$10 a year; \$5 for six months.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

is published every Tuesday and Friday, and contains all the editorial articles, not merely local in character; literary reviews and art criticisms; letters from a large corps of foreign and domestic correspondents; special and Associated Press telegraphic dispatches; a careful and complete summary of foreign and domestic news; exclusive reports of the proceedings of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute; talks absolute, fruit, and other horticultural and agricultural information; stock, financial, cattle, dry goods, and general market reports, which are published in the Daily Tribune. The Semi-Weekly Tribune also gives, in the course of a year, three or four of the best and latest popular novels, by living authors. The cost of these alone, if bought in book form, would be from six to eight dollars.

Terms of the Semi-Weekly Tribune.—Mail subscribers, 1 copy, 1 year—104 numbers, \$4; mail subscribers, 2 copies, 1 year—104 numbers, \$7; mail subscribers, 5 copies or over, for each copy, \$3. Persons remitting for 10 copies \$30 will receive an extra copy six months. Persons remitting for 15 copies \$45 will receive an extra copy one year. For \$100 we will send thirty-four copies and the Daily Tribune.

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE

has continued to circulate a greater number of copies than any other newspaper in the country. We appreciate this confidence, and shall labor to retain it. Its previous attractions will be continued and increased. The main feature of our Weekly will be agriculture, literature, politics, and the markets, with the latest summary of the daily news. We have made special arrangements to increase its usefulness as an agricultural journal. The Farmer's Club will be fully reported, and special articles on agricultural topics contributed by the best writers. No farmer who desires a first-class Grocery Establishment is fully appreciated by the public.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching, and we enter upon the new year with an assurance to our readers that no pains and no expense will be spared to give it still greater usefulness and power, and to make it a welcome visitor to every fireside in the land.

The Editor of the Tribune purposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political Economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of the Tribune, and will appear in all its editions—Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

We will thank those who think that the influence of the Tribune condescends to the profit and well being of the people, to aid us in extending its circulation.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

To mail subscribers, 1 copy, 1 year, 52 issues, \$2; 5 copies, 10 names of subscribers at one post-office, \$10; and one extra to the getter-up of the club. Twenty copies, to names of subscribers at one post-office, \$27; and one copy extra to the getter-up of the club. Fifty copies, to names of subscribers at one post-office, \$35; and one copy extra. Twenty copies, to one address, in one order, \$15; and one copy extra. Fifty copies, to one address, in one order, \$30. One hundred copies, to one address, in one order \$100.

GREVELY'S HISTORY OF THE W. R.

The Tribune has often been applied to for copies of Mr. Grevel's history of the late Civil War, entitled "The American Conflict." Many evidently present that it is published by us, so that we can give copies at pleasure. In several cases Union soldiers have written us saying that they were unable to pay its full price, but were nevertheless anxious to possess the work, and asking us to tell them by what means they may obtain it. In deference to these representations the publishers, the Tribune have made arrangements with Messrs. G. D. Case & Co., publishers of the American Conflict, whereby they are enabled to offer that work to such persons as may see fit to obtain mail subscriptions for The

MUSICAL GEM.

Just published a beautiful collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, entitled

THE OPERA ROUFFE.

Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Opera of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Hilde Blue (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant.

Boards \$2.50, Cloth \$5, Cloth, full gilt, \$4. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Also in press, a new book, entitled WRATH OF GEMS," comprising nearly 100 of the choicest songs, Ballads and Duets of the day. Price same as the "OPERA ROUFFE." O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD GUELPH

Notice to Farmers and Others.

No. 1, Sawn Shingles, @ \$1.85
No. 1, Cut Shingles, @ 1.65
No. 2, Sawn Shingles, @ 1.00
No. 2, Cut Shingles, @ 0.85

GOWDY & STEWART,
Guelph, Dec. 21. dtf-wtf

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—OR—

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

LANGDON FOR WINES and LIQUORS.
LANGDON FOR TEAS.
LANGDON FOR SUGARS.

Attractions

For the Present Holiday Season

Excuse anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23. dw

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S,

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

A. GILCHRIST,

Fancy BREAD, BISCUIT & CAKE BAKER
Guelph, Dec. 19.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19. daw tf

Still on the War Path

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

Opposite Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.

Having had 29 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

W. J. MITCHELL

Guelph 2nd Nov. dw3m

SALT SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, GUELPH

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

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.

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

Groceries, Wines and Liquors

DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c.

Call and judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store.

Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON

FOR WINES and LIQUORS.
FOR TEAS.
FOR SUGARS.

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT; 100 Bbls. and 1/2 bbls. Lake HERRING; 40 bbls. Guelph, 15th December. daw

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 superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of those 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 10th. dw

JAMES CORMACK,

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

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

A. THOMSON & CO.

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Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

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

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

Guelph, 17th December 1868

A. THOMSON & CO

Distinguished Arrivals

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

An Immense Stock of CLOUTS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up
Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Deady's Hotel.

THE

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

Something quite new for Ladies and Misses

DRESS and JACKET BUTTONS, a splen did lot just in.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1.25, worth nearly double the money.
DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 14c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH!

Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19. dw

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER,

Chairman 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. Hog's Cry Groceries

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. d3m

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Insurance Money and

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Lines, Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kewshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw ly

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Dis-eases of Women and Children. Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials his profession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills—Dr. Davis' Suppression Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstruation, Whites, and all female affections have been known to be cured for many years and is universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

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

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

(Established 1805.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and

Fall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. erament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

\$1,365,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

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

RINTOUL, Brog, General Agents, 24 St. S. erament Street, Johns Downworth, Inspector.

JOHN T. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

Something New!

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

Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

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

BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Finishing, Clondet, Berlin, double and single, Fleisy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. Mrs. ROBINSON dwt

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

Guelph, Nov. 20. GEO. SLEMAN daw tf

Executors' Notice.

All parties having claims against the late of the late Dr. Thomas S. Farker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment, and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

WELLINGTON GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.
 —The Bruce Railway 1875: Our country has been visited, this week, by the President and some of the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. We of course feel that Bruce can, in the meantime, do very well without a Railway—let us pay our debts and not increase our taxation. It may however, before long, be necessary for action to be taken in self defence, as we cannot allow a line to come so near as to draw off the trade from the country. We can however afford to wait a while and see what they do. If the council will go upon the plan of "first come first served," we certainly hope that the Broad Gauge will come first, as we never looked with favor upon the child's play plan. Should a bonus be granted, we hope that it will not define the line that is to be taken through the country; and that no company will try and promise a railway by every man's door, but that they will attentively and impartially look at the country as a whole and determine upon that line which will be the best for the country. Upon such a principle we would very calmly await the result.

The Colony of New Zealand now contains a British population of 225,000 souls. The native population does not certainly not upon the most liberal computation, exceed 40,000; so that Englishmen are to the Maoris in the proportion of at least five to one.

The Orangeville Infancy Company were entertained at a complimentary supper, at Kelly's hotel, on Tuesday evening last.

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potent or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious troubles of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co. and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

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

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

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
 AMESBURY, Mass., Oct. 12th, 1864.
 Mr. GRACE—SIR,—Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
 JAMES DEAN.
 I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
 H. S. DEAN, M.D., Proprietor.
 SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors.
 Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law ly

BARRELS REDPATH'S SUGARS AND SYRUPS.
 Barrels Old and New Currants
 Boxes Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins.
 Liverpool and Onondago Salt, per Car Load.
 Barrels Common Whiskey, Bonded in 1867.
 For sale by
JOHN L. LEWIS.
 Guelph, Dec. 25. dw

COMMERCIAL.
 Guelph Markets
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
 December 28, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	.....	2 50	@	2 25
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	.....	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	.....	1 00	@	1 05
Oats 1/2 bush	.....	0 52	@	0 53
Peas do	.....	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	.....	1 10	@	1 14
Hay 1/2 ton	.....	5 00	@	12 00
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles 1/2 square	.....	0 15	@	0 19
Wood, 1 cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	.....	1 50	@	2 00
Butter, 1/2 dozen	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 18	@	0 19
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Geese, each	.....	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys, each	.....	0 37 1/2	@	1 00
Chickens, 1/2 pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	.....	0 04	@	0 04
Lamb, 1/2 lb	.....	4 00	@	7 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	.....	7 00	@	8 50
Sausy Porks, each	.....	0 50	@	0 60
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	5 50	@	6 25

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
 Montreal, December 25, 1868.
 Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to \$5 75; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 05 to \$5 10 Superfine No. 1 (Canada), \$5 00 to \$5 20 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 10 No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 45 to \$2 55
 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30.
 Butter—dairy, 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 22c. Ashes—Fines \$5 02 to \$5 67; pearls \$5 60 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$22 50; Prime, \$7 60 to \$7 50. Peas, 22c to 23c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, Dec. 28.
 Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 52c to 53c; oats, 55c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
 Hamilton, Dec. 28.
 Barley, 1 25 to 1 35; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; winter wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

EVENING DRESSES

HEFFERNAN BROS.

ARE now open and a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for DRESS AND EVENING DRESSES.

Irish Poplins Colored Crapes Colored Tulles Fancy Alpacos

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

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES
 Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

LIQNETUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

CARD.

James Massie & Co.,

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



THE UNRIVALLED

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS,

Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal International Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the **First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867.** These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo, which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the **Lowest Priced Organs made.** Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

W. WARNER CLARKE,
 Market Square, Guelph
 Guelph, Dec. 13. daw tf

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

IT IS certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success which has attended the efforts of **MR. HOGG** to obtain in the first Manufacturing District of the World the very efficient, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

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

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

JOHN HOGG,
 Golden Lion, Guelph
 Guelph October 31st, 1868.

WELLINGTON BOOT AND SHOE

MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

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

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and the most durable in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

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



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' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
 The highest price paid for Raw Furs.
F. CARLAND,
 Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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

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

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

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Are Agents for the **Royal Insurance Co'y** OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the **STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,** Established - - - - in 1825.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 250 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The Speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 26x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 5 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph.

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869
 At one o'clock, p. m.

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

For further particulars apply to **DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,** Agents for the Vendor.

Guelph, Dec. 16.

MONTREAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

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

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50 STE RAGE, do do \$32.00 GUELPH—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50 INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00 STERAGE, do do \$31.00

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-news and every information apply to

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

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FIRST CABIN, - - - 87, gold value Storage - - - 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. dw

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Jewellery!

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

D. SAVAGES

Beautiful Stock of Jewellery. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE **BRADFORD HOUSE** DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersburg,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. C. L. AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE!

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas, Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SALADS, ANCHOVIES, SARDBINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOS—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

D. JACKSON. **J. HALLETT.**
 Guelph, November 16th, 1868. dw

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

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

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

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

HUGH WALKER.

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

HUGH WALKER & CO., Sole Agent for Ludington & Co., Bal Timore. Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Guelph, Dec. 12. dw

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.



Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

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

JOHN CRIDIFORD.
 Guelph, September 16th. dw