

18 FILLED WITH A MAGNIFICENT AS SORTMENT OF		<b>Banking and Exchange</b>	ful scene occurred at the recent steam boat disaster on the Ohio: A gentleman with		owners of the Algoma are to receive \$550 per trip from Collingwood to Fort Wil-
		OFFICE.	his sister, a lovely and accomplished	contractors, and on the spirit and enter-	liaw, performed fortnightly, and \$80 per
		NO. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.	young lady, were passengers on the	prise of Mr. Metcalf, the proprietor.	trip from Collingwood to Sault Ste. Marie,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			United States. At the first shock the		performed weekly on alternate weeks.
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		gentleman was thrown from his bed	Owen Sound Correspondence.	The contract is for one year, with the
SOOD TRATEST	in the second	DILIS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and	clear on the floor. Hastily pulling on his pantaloons, he rushed to the state-	Owen Sound has become a place of con-	priviledge of extending to two or three
FANCY GOODS		Specie bought and sold at pest rates.		siderable importance in our Western Pe-	years, by giving notice to the contractors
	A service of the service of the service of the	5-20 Bonds bought and '' at a slight advance on New York rates.	and seizing her in his arms, carried her	ninsula, not only on account of the fine harbour which it possesses, but because	The Stapleton wells near Goderich, is
		Agent for the National Stand op Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and		of the agitation in favor of its being	now turning out about 400 barrels of the
1			a door-shutter, he threw it overboard,	made the terminus of railway communi-	very best salt a week, and the demand is
		Steamship Company, fortnighly Line between	and leaped after it with his sister in his	cation from certain points. The Town as	fully equal to the supply.
Suitable for the		New York and London.	arms. He placed her securely on the	well as the adjacent country have been	An extra of the Canada Gazette con-
in the second	TO HAND,		shutter, and was swimming behind, push-	improved very much during the last two	tains a proclamation of LieutGov. Bel-
		for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.	ing it, with its precious load toward the	years. To a certain extent the W., G. &	leau, calling the Quebec Legislature to-
	DI - I TT-I- A-		shore, when to his horror, a big burly and able-bodied man swam up, pushed his	B. Railway would injure the place, but I believe the ultimate benefits in securing	gether for the despatch of business on
	<b>Black Velveteens</b>		sister off the board, and climbed up him-	the traffic from the North-west, which	the 20th January.
		Guelph, Dec. 1, daw 1y	self The young girl sank with a scream	will in time be very extensive, would, to	Pigeon Matches.
HOLIDAY		II de telescol	and if she came to the surface it was so	both Guelph and Owen Sound, be far	Two of the most interesting pigeon
		Undertakers!	dark, and the confusion was so great	from inconsiderable. Toronto is the	matches of the season came off at Mr.
and the second second	and the second		that he could not find her. Maddened	grand hotbed of selfishness in railway	George Atkinson's, Mountain Park
	1		at the dastardly act, he made after the	matters, and I think it a great pity that	Guelph township, on Wednesday, the
SEASON.		MITCHELL & TOVELL	author, and seizing him by the throat, a struggle to death ensued. They rose and		16th inst. Messrs. John Lillie, and John
SEASON.	For DRESSES		sank together, still struggling, and when	ces on the route between here and there.	Atkinson fired at six birds each, for \$5,
	I UI DILLINGIO	Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse,	last seen were grappling with each other.	In no town that I have heard from this	and Messrs. John West and Joseph At
Guelph, December 7. dw		horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to busi- ness to gain a share of public patronage. We	Whether either was saved, or both went	season has there been greater improve-	kinson at eight birds each for \$10. After the shooting was over the parties en
Guerph, December 7. dw	AND JACKETS,	will have	down together is not known. The sister	ments than in Owen Sound. Many	gaged and several others were invited to
and the second		A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS	sank beneath the waves and was lost, but	buildings have been erected, and in most	Mr. Atkinson's house where they were
		always on hand.	she was terribly avenged by her broth- er.	instances engaged before they were fin- ished. Large quantities of pork and pro-	kindly and handsomely entertained .The
FUNERALS	PRICES MODERATE.	Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work		duce are now coming in and command-	following are the scores :
I OM MAADS	FRICES MODERATE.	done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and	THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.	ing high prices. I have just learned that	John Itilie
				on Sunday night four young men were	
, FUNERALS.	-	NEXT D. GUTHRIE'S LAW OFFICE	Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.	detected in the act of opening the grave	John West
		- Douglas Street, Guelph.	THURSDAY, 17th The case against	of a Mrs. Mitchell, who died of consump- tion, and had been buried that afternoon.	Joseph Atkinson
TITTTAN DOOTNANTOT	<b>1</b>	JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr	Richard McCruden, for disorderly con-	They had not kept their intention quite	Woodstock has added one to the deni
WILLIAM BROWNLOW,	· · · · ·	Guelph, December 12. dwly	duct, which was adjourned from 1 ues- day, came up again this morning. De-	secret, and two of them were caught by	zens of the Penitentiary. He is a hors
UNDERTAKER,		Name and a state of the state o		a watch which the relations of the de-	thiaf Mr Finnegan by name and wil
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street House in rear of Mr F W	WM. STEWART	NOTICE.	The ATres Adam man abarroad with an	ceased had placed on the grave. The oth-	do his country service for five years. I
Douglas Street. Houss in rear of Mr. F. W Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.		SILVER CREEK BREWERY.	assault on Ellen Taylor with intent to	er two are not to be found.	has also sent a lad to the Reformatory,
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared t			Loommit range The crime was perpetrate		similar term for the same crime.
FUNERALS		their possession belonging to the Silver Creek	ed on the 30th of last August, and Naugh	MALICIOUS LIBELA summons was	The merchants and business men of
As usua n Town and Country. Coffins alway	Wyndham Street, Guelph'	Brewery will please return them at once, as any	Howing lately notword he was sought he	of Ed Hodder against J. R. Cook, for	watch to gnard against burglars an
onhand an .nade to order on the shortest notice Terms ver moderate.	Guelph, Dec. 11. dw tf	be charged.	the Chief Constable. The case was dis	malicious libel. The parties are requir-	robbers, and give an alarm in case of
WM. BROWNLOW		Guelph Nov 20. GEO. SLEEMAN	ed on the 30th of last August, and Naugh, ton immediately after fiel to the States Having lately returned he was caught by the Chief Constable. The case was dis missed, the evidence not being sufficient	ed to answer at the Police Court.	fire.
March 20 868. awa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	un un un un un un un un			in the second
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## Suelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 17TH, 1868.

Notice .- Hereafter local editorial busiess notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the MERCURY.

### Centre Wellington.

THE DEPUTATION IN TORONTO. TORONTO, Dec. 16.

The Deputation from Centre Welling-ton waited on Hon. Mr. Brown to-day in Torooto, and after they had tendered him the nomination, he replied that he would take the matter into consideration, and give his decision in a few days.

#### GOLD MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Gold mining has now become established as a leading branch of industry in Nova Scotia, the value of the precious metal obtained amounting to upwards of half a million of dollars annually. Owing to the fact that the gold is obtained almost altgether by patient mining in veins of solid quartz, its discovery has not been attended by any marked excitement, as was the case in California and Australia, where it was at first washed from alluvial desposits-some miners making large fortunes, while more were dis-appointed. The official statistics shew that a larger proportion of gold, both per man employed and per ton of quartz crushed, is obtained in Nova Scotia, than in any other gold-producing country in the world. These circumstances, together with the cheapness of machinery, labour, provisions and fuel, and the extraordinary purity of the metal itself, render gold mining in Nova Scotia extremely profitable. It is, in fact, essentially a manufacturing business. The raw material (quartz) is unlimited in quantity, and hence, the industry is capable of an indefinite expansion, the only requisites being capital and enterprise, to turn it to valuable account.

The following description of the mill of the Wentworth Gold Mining Com-pany, taken from the Nova Scotian cheap, at editorial correspondence of the Hamilton Spectator, will give our readers an idea of the process by which the gold is extracted from the quartz :

an idea of the process by which the gold is extracted from the quartz : " The mill has three batteries of five stamps each. Each stamp is much like a pestle, the head being about the size of an English cheese, and worked by two cans, which give a half revo-lution to the stamp as it is raised for each blow. The weight of the blow is 540 pounds. The stamps are con-fined in a box, in front of which is a screen, through which the pounded quartz and water are dashed on to a scries of tables covered with copper; the first is 24 x 48, and stationary ; the first is 24 x 48, and stationary ; the first is 24 x 48, and stationary ; there are two others, 30 x 42 inches, which are kept constantly in motion like the screens of a fanning-mill.— Above the stamps there runs a pipe which furnishes a constant supply of water. The quartz is broken to the size of road usetal by hammers before being filled into the stamps, and when consistency of water gruel. These copper plates are prepared with quick silver and cyanide of potassium, for which the gold has such an affinity that it clings to them as it runs over, and forms a coating on the plates.— About once in two weeks this coating is scraped off and the quicksilver re-torted, leaving the gold ready for smeiting. This mill was built by B. C. Wilson, of Halifax, and has every appearance of giving satisfaction to the Company. There is also a very substantial wharf on which coal is landed. As to the probable profits from these operations, perhaps the best criterion will be the returns made during the months of July, August and September, which were taken from these operations, perhaps the best criterion will be the returns made during the months of July, August and September, which were taken from the official returns at the mining office at Halifax. The gross yield for the three months from the Sherbrooke district, has been 2,264 oz. 15 dwt. 3 grs., the yield of 2,920 tons, or an average of over 15 dwt. (equal in value to \$15) to the ton. A mill such as the Wentworth will erush 15 tons per day. The cost of raising and orushing the quartz will average about \$7 per ton Taking twenty working days to the month, this would show to be divided among the stockholders \$2,400 per month, or say 25 per cent per annum. These figures may not be realized, but very much better has been done by companies in the same district, and on properties apparently not more favourably situated." SALT SALT F. M. WILSON,

ORDINATION AT ROCKWOOD. ----Presbytery of Guelph met at Bocky yesterday (Wednesday), for the ord tion and induction of Rev. Edward Reeve, as Minister of the Canada Presbyterian congregation of Rockwood and Eden The Rev. James Bowle, of Everton, pre-sided, and after sermon put the usual questions of the formula, offered up the ordination prayer, and addressed the young minister on his duties. Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Acton, followed by address-

ing and impressive nature, and the con gregation met for the first time in their neat and handsome church, which is to be formally opened on Sabbath first. Mr.

by his people, and as a token of good we may state that in the evening the trears of the congregation waited on him

DIED. MARTIN-In Puslinch, on the 12th inst., Wm. Martin, in the 63rd year of his age. The deceased emigrated to this country from Wurtemburg, Germany, in the year 1852 and lived to see his family comfortably situated situated. BYAN-At Georgetown, on the 26th ult., Mrs. John Ryan, aged 33 years.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

# COULSON HOUSE,

GUELFH, Dec. 17th, 1868. F. W. Fleming, Hamilton; Wm. Mc-Intosh, Montreal; C. S. Horser, Strath-roy; Thos. Hatt, Dundas; Chas. Suter, Dundas; W. Mourat, Hamilton; Frank Forrester, London, Eng.; John Hope, Montreal; Angus Morrison, Toronto; J.P. Smith, Brockville; S. Hart, Toronto; John Kerby, Mt. Forest; Joseph Dean, Normanby; John A. Vert, Hamilton; George Horsey, Kingston; S. Sutherland, Brantford; Mrs. Sutherland, Brantford; David Brenton, Shefiled; — Hargreaves, Harriston; Miss E. Smith, Toronto; Dr. Henderson, Arthur; Mrs. Hendersor, Arthur; C. Joslin, Buffalo; C. Norris, Toronto: S. Waske, Hamilton; Jao. Mc Kowen, Forest; S. Frost, Toronto. GUELPH, Dec. 17th, 1868. SKATES.

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite

JOHN HORSMAN'S, Hardware Merchant, Guelph New Advertisements. 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 Guelph, Dec, 9th, 1868. dwtf

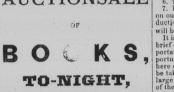
N<sup>OTICE TO THE PUBLIC.</sup>

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

JAMES O'NEIL. daw 1m -

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonie Hail, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, Dec. 17. AUCTIONSALE

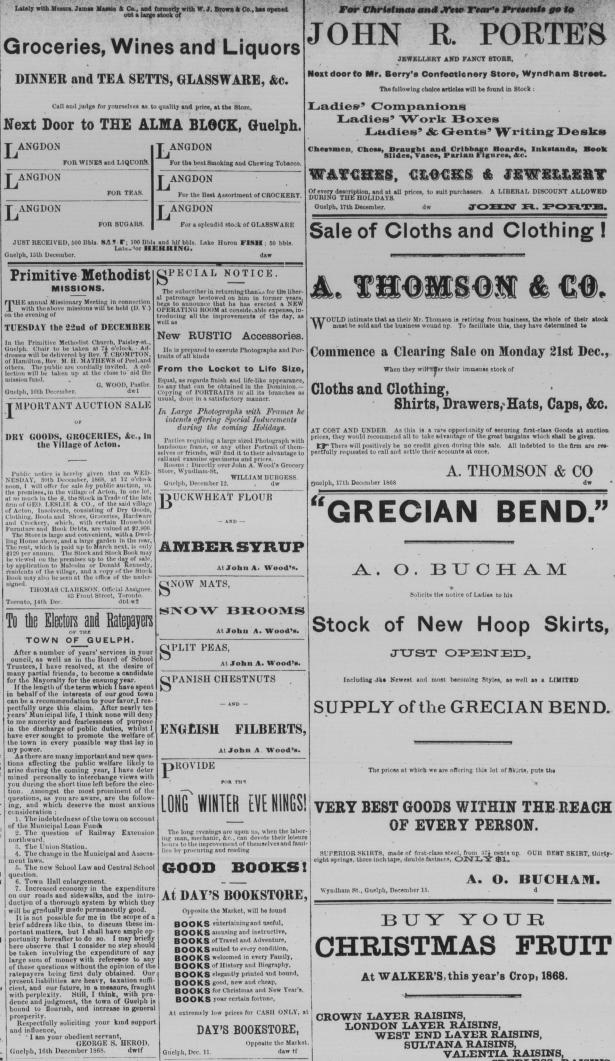


At M. Shewan's Old Stand,

Wholesale and Retail at

Wyndham reet, Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale d aw tf Guelph Dec. 8, 4868.



DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Guelph, Dec. 11

THE

Opposite the Marke daw tf

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

A. O. BUCHAM.

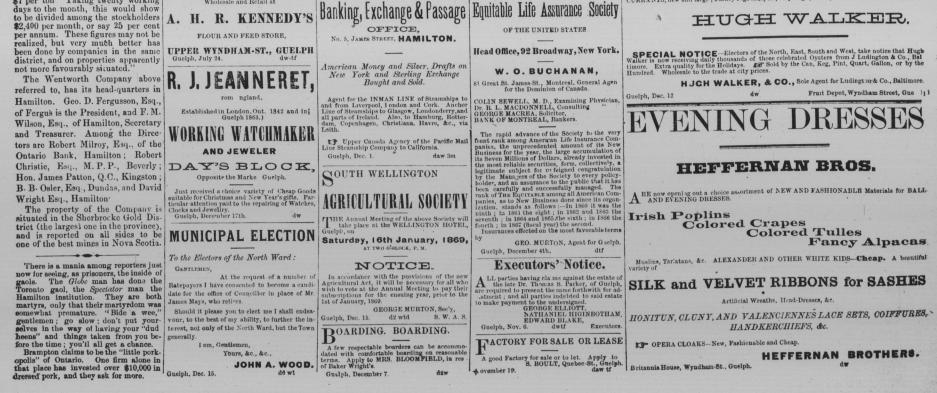
A. THOMSON & CO

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

ing the congregation on their duties. The services were of an exceedingly interest-Reeve has been most cordially welcomed

and paid a quarter's salary in advance.

BIRTHS. SHAIN—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Shain, of a son.





time restored him to I think I can safely to others in like conditi

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

