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Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.  
McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.  
OFFICE:—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.  
October 29, 1867. dawlf.

**H. HOGG'S**  
**FLOUR AND FEED STORE**  
Opposite the Market Shed.  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c.  
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.  
Guelph, 25th August, 1867. 'w

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRANT'S SHADES SALOON.)  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Orsters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
**DENIS BUNYAN.**  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

**Valuable Property!**  
FOR SALE LOW.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Park Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road. Large buildings, fine view, and in the heart of the town.  
2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, fronting on Woodlark and Norwich Streets. Two good houses. Let to good tenants. Plenty of shade trees and good garden.  
3.—Lots known as the Poplars, having a fine board fence, fronting on Woodlark Street, London Road and Mill Street.  
4.—One lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good frame house, being Lot 5, Hartney's Survey.  
5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the Junction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways, Grant's Survey.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**  
6.—A choice farm of about 55 acres, with never failing brook, situated on the Town Line, and on the west by the farm of T. Sandilands, Esq., on the east by the G. W. R., admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, and with all the benefits of the town without its taxes.  
**NICHOL.**  
7.—A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Elora, being the N. Wharf of Lot No. 2, 1st Con. Nichol.

**EAST FLAMBOURG.**  
8.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flambourg, with good buildings, 75 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Lard and Egg Factory.  
For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for sale.  
**W. J. BROWN.**  
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. 'w

**Excellent Farm**  
For Sale in Eramosa.

FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 28, 2d Concession, Eramosa.

**One Hundred Acres!**  
with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

**Two Storey Stone House**  
containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.  
The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME BARN nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best graded fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to  
**HENRY HATCH,** Guelph,  
Guelph, 10th December, 1867. 'w

**An Apprentice Wanted.**  
WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.  
Dec. 20, 1867. dwtf

**BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**  
**PRIZE PENMANSHIP!**  
Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is really on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, energetic and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1866, 1867, and 1868, on only one occasion on which we competed. As this honor undoubtedly places this College at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

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

**MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,**  
257 P. O. Penmanship, Guelph, Ontario.

**INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.**  
Home Depot of London and Liverpool,  
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,  
Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for quality and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only. One is a Black Tea, and the other is a Green Tea, and both are of the highest quality, and are entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are entirely free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

**PRICES:** Red Seal Favoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards. From the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and long connection. Ours are.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph, August 13, 1867. 'w

**CHEAP**  
**Photographs**

**W. BURGESS**  
Begs leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMING** suitable for

**Christmas Presents,**  
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at great

**REDUCED PRICES.**  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

**PICTURES**  
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.  
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph, 15th December, 1867. 'w

**Sale of Real Estate.**  
In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph.

**On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868** at noon, the South-easterly half of the rear or South-west half of Lot Three, in the first concession, Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent.

**NEW LAW OFFICE.**  
**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,**  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
S. B. FREEMAN, A. W. F. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. 'w

**Evening Mercury.**  
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MONDAY EV'G, JAN 20, 1868.

**Local News.**

**SPIRÉE IN DOUGLAS.**—A soiree was held in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Douglas, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 7th inst. About three hundred persons were present. The speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Duff, Brown, Millican, Thurston, and Rev. Dr. Cairns. The amount realized was \$34.50.

**GALT MONTHLY FAIR.**—We are glad to learn from the Galt Reporter that the first monthly Fair, held on Wednesday, the 15th inst., was in every way most successful. About 200 head of good cattle were offered for sale, and the demand was fully equal to the supply. The competition was exceedingly keen, there being some twelve or fourteen foreign buyers in the market, and prices ruled as high in some cases as 50c per lb. live weight. Among the transactions that took place we noted the following: Mr. A. Oliver, of Galt, sold 18 head to Mr. Quinn, of Buffalo, at an average of \$57 per head. Mr. C. Quinn, of Guelph, 18 head at from 4c to 5c per lb. live weight; Dinon & Brown, of Toronto, bought one yoke of oxen for \$150, and seven other head at an average of \$66 per head; Mr. Smith, Guelph, one heifer, \$35; John Jamieson sold two oxen for \$40; Mr. Hood, Guelph, bought eight head at an average of \$51; McQuillan of Guelph bought one heifer for \$33, and one do. for \$31; Mr. Dulp sold two head to Mr. Spencer, Guelph, for \$35.

**A New Book.**—Mrs. Ross of Montreal, a lady who has been engaged in literary pursuits for many years with great success, is now in Guelph for the purpose of securing subscribers to a work she is about to publish in the course of the next summer. The book is to be called "Violet Keith," and the principal part of the scene is laid in Canada. The story will be a graceful blending of facts and fiction. The work consists of 480 pages, and the subscription price is \$1.50. Judging from the ability of the writer, and the character of the materials she had at her disposal in the construction of the story, we have no doubt it will be one of the most interesting books ever issued from the Canadian press. Mrs. Ross has letters of introduction from leading men in Montreal and elsewhere. She has had great success so far in adding to her subscription list, and we hope that she will add many more names to it in Guelph.

**MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT MILLBANK.**—The Stratford Beacon contains the particulars of a mysterious death which occurred at Millbank, County of Perth, on Wednesday morning of last week. We summarize as follows:—The name of the deceased was John Lewis, and he was 42 years of age. According to the evidence given by his wife and others to the coroner, it appears that he had been sawing wood with the sawing machine on Tuesday, and after tea went to the Commercial Hotel, where in company with some other men he drank several glasses of beer. He had been complaining of a pain in his breast, and on Tuesday morning took a teaspoonful of "Pain Conqueror" leaving the bottle half full, but his wife on examining the bottle subsequently found it almost empty. While in the hotel he complained of being very sleepy, and was laid on a lounge in an inner room by his brother and another friend who were present. All his companions retired, and the landlord finding him still asleep when he was preparing for bed did not disturb him. But having occasion to rise about 2 o'clock, he found Lewis very ill, and immediately sent for Dr. Morton, and Charles Lewis. The doctor said the man would die, and he died shortly afterwards. He could offer no opinion as to the cause of death, but thought it did not occur from heart disease. The inquest was adjourned till Monday to allow time for a post mortem examination to be made. Meantime it has been suggested as possible that the opium contained in too large a dose of the "Pain Conqueror" conquered life in the unfortunate Lewis.

**COAL OIL.**  
Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil.  
**JOHN HORSMAN.**

**It Gives Satisfaction, does that Excellent Tea sold for 62c per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph.**

**Paslinch Agricultural Society.**  
The annual meeting of the Paslinch Agricultural Society took place at Johnston's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, the 9th inst., John Black, Esq., President, in the chair. The following report of the Directors was read by the Secretary, and adopted by the meeting:

The Directors, in presenting their Report for the past year, would call the attention of the members to the position at present held by the society: The yield of grain of different kinds may be considered far below an average, caused principally by a very wet spring, retarding considerably the labors of the husbandman, and followed by an unusually dry summer. Consequently the crops are not what they would have been under more favorable circumstances. Hay has been a rather light crop, having been injured in the early part of the season by frost. The turnip crop has been good in some localities in the township, while in others it has been very indifferent, having suffered severely from the long-continued drought. Potatoes, although good in quality, may be considered below an average. Mangolds and carrots have been good, showing clearly, if what was exhibited at the Fall Show be taken as a criterion, that more attention has been paid to the cultivation of this kind of crop than formerly. The general exhibition of the Society, held at Aberfoyle on the 10th of October last, in the new and spacious Agricultural and Township Hall and show grounds, was highly satisfactory—the entries, though not so numerous as last year, were very select, showing a marked improvement in the various classes. The Directors would respectfully urge on members the necessity of paying their subscription earlier in future, as a large amount of Government Grant is lost to the Society in consequence, as was clearly the case last year. Along with this report they also present a list of the members of the Society, with the amount paid by each (the names of all parties to whom premiums were awarded, with the amount, and the name of the animal, article or implement in respect of which the sum was paid. They also present a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the past year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

**JOHN BLACK, President.**

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year: John Black, President; Duncan McFarlane, Vice-President; Joseph Grant, Secretary and Treasurer; Thos Carter, John Scott, James H. Hanning, John McLean, James Sturton, Wm Evans, Andw. Stewart, Allan McIntyre and P. Stewart.

It was moved by Jas. Caulfield, seconded by Allan McIntyre, that the President and Secretary petition the Township Council on behalf of the Society for the use of the Town Hall and Show Grounds, to hold their annual shows. Carried.

**JOSEPH GRANT, Sec.**  
Paslinch, Jan. 18, 1868.

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

**MONDAY, 20th.**—Ellen Clarke was charged by Mr. Jackson, of the Exchange Office, with having stolen a certain sum of money. The girl was living in plaintiff's house as a servant, and it was suspected that she had abstracted from a box, in which money was kept, greenbacks to the amount of \$30. She pleaded guilty, but knowing the total amount of her pilfering to be \$55. She was committed.

**ORANGEVILLE DRILL ASSOCIATION.**—A drill association is authorized at the village of Orangeville in the regimental division of Wellington, under the command of Captain Orange Lawrence, to be composed of the master and pupils of the Orangeville Grammar School.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—The opening services in connection with the new Congregational Church in this town were continued yesterday. Appropriate sermons were preached in the morning and afternoon by Rev. Dr. Jennings of Toronto, and in the evening by Rev. G. Wood of Brantford. The Rev. Mr. Ball and Rev. Mr. Griffin also took part in the services in the afternoon, and the Rev. Mr. Torrance in the evening. Large and attentive congregations were present at all the sittings of worship. The collections in aid of the building amounted to \$66. We would remind our readers that the tea-meeting comes off this evening in the lecture room of the church, tea to be served at half past six o'clock. After refreshments addresses will be delivered by Revs. Dr. Jennings and G. Wood; J. Boyd, Esq., M. P. P. for Prescott; J. Roaf, Q. C., and Geo. Hague Esq., of Toronto; also, from some of the local ministers. In addition the splendid choir of the church will give some choice pieces of music, accompanied by the new organ. The soiree promises to be a most attractive one, and we feel sure will be largely attended.

**THE ELLICE ROW.**—Regarding this affray, the particulars of which we gave a few days ago, the Stratford Beacon says Mr. August Wickey, landlord of the tavern which was the scene of the recent disturbance in Ellice, who had been imprisoned on suspicion of being implicated in recklessly using fire arms on that occasion has been released on bail. We are glad to learn that the wounded men are progressing favorably towards recovery, one of them now able to leave his bed. The ball has not yet been extracted from the body of Writ, but Dr. Shaver has not abandoned the idea of being able to remove it. We understand the successful candidates at the recent election supplied the crowd assembled, to the number of about 75, with three barrels of beer, and a quantity of whiskey, with which they regaled themselves, and Mr. Wickey's friends contend that it was the effects of such indulgence that excited them, instead of what was obtained in his presence.

**Town Council.**  
The last meeting of the Council was held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Present, all the members except Mr. Mayor Gow in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the two special meetings which have been held since then.

The Mayor read the report of the Cemetery Committee, Mr. Thomson read the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. Melvin read the report of the Market House Committee, Mr. Day presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee. Dr. Herod read the report of the Relief Committee. The above reports were all adopted. We shall publish them to-morrow. On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned.

**PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR.**  
At the close of the proceedings of Council to-day, and before an adjournment had taken place, a pleasing incident occurred. The members of the Council presented to His Worship, P. Gow, Esq., on retiring from office, a beautiful and costly silver tea service.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, Deputy Reeve, made the presentation, and read the following address, which explains the motive for presenting such a testimonial:

*To Peter Gow, Esq., Mayor of Guelph.*  
At the expiration of your second term of office, the members of the Town Council cannot permit their official connection with you to terminate without an expression of their sentiments, and a memorial of their regard.

This we do with feelings of no ordinary nature, characterized as that connection with ourselves, as Mayor of this Corporation for the last two years, has always been with mutual confidence and esteem, whilst at the same time your courtesy and efficient discharge of the important duties of your office have been approved of by the people of this Municipality.

Although about to separate with sentiments of the nature expressed, yet there also remains the agreeable reflection, that the talents and qualities which have so cordially commended themselves to our consideration are about to be exercised in a sphere of more calar importance in the Legislature of this Province.

And now, whilst tendering to you a kindly and cordial leave-taking, we pray you to accept the accompanying service of Plate, not as a remuneration for your services, but merely as a slight acknowledgment of their value, and of our hearty goodwill towards yourself.

**Council Chamber, Guelph,**  
Jan. 20th, 1868.

The Mayor made the following reply:

It is with no ordinary feelings of pride and satisfaction that I receive at your hands this very flattering and highly complimentary address, accompanied as it is with such a substantial mark of your cordial favor and esteem as is contained in this beautiful and valuable service of plate, with which you have been so kindly pleased to present me.

Our intercourse at the Council Board, I am happy to say, has always been of the most pleasant and agreeable character, and I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the extreme courtesy and kindly feeling that I have invariably experienced from each and all of you while in the discharge of my various public duties, and in presiding over your deliberations at the Council Board.

I assure you, gentlemen, it is to me a source of the very highest gratification to find that my humble services have been so generously appreciated, and that I shall after an association of nine years with the Council Board, be enabled to retire, bearing with me the respect and the good-will of the entire body with whom I have been so long and intimately associated; and your great generosity, as displayed in this rich and valuable gift, will I fervently hope, but stimulate me the more to endeavour to deserve the good opinion of my fellow men in whatever sphere of duty I may be called upon to act.

Although this day terminates my official connection with your honorable body, I shall nevertheless continue as an humble citizen to take a warm and lively interest in all matters that are calculated to promote the public weal, and increase the general prosperity of our good Town.

Thanking you most cordially for your hearty expression of good will, and for this really magnificent gift,  
I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Yours very truly,  
**PETER GOW.**

The tea service consists of a silver, Kettle, coffee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl and cream ewer. The different articles are beautifully embossed and ornamented, and on the salver is the following inscription:

**PETER GOW, ESQUIRE,**  
MAYOR OF GUELPH,  
BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION,  
JANUARY 20TH,  
A. D. 1868.

**THE NEW COUNCIL.**  
The new Council met at 12 o'clock; all the members present except Mr. Melvin. The Clerk reported that Nathaniel Higinbotham, Esq., had been elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Mr. Higinbotham signed the declaration of qualification, took the oath of office, and then took his seat. The Reeve, the two Deputy Reeves, the three Councillors who had been re-elected, and Mr. Howard, elected for the first time, also subscribed the declaration and took the required oath.

The Mayor briefly stated his policy, which he said would be near as possible resemble that of his predecessor, which had given entire satisfaction. He would adhere strictly to the rules of the Council, and he had no doubt that the same desire to work for the good of the Town would actuate all the members of the Council as heretofore, and in their efforts towards this end they should have his cordial cooperation.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that Mr. W. S. G. Knowles be one of the auditors for the Town of Guelph for the current municipal year. The Mayor appointed Mr. Wm Neve the second auditor.

Mr. Massey moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, That Dr. Herod, Messrs. Peterson, Harvey and Chadwick, be a Committee to draft Standing Committees, and that they report to this Council in the evening.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

**The Fenian Excitement.**

**Arrest of Geo. Francis Train**  
and several less Notable Fire-eaters.

**"ASTOUNDING AUDAACITY"**  
OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

**ARREST OF THE MAN WHO FIRED THE FUSE AT CLERKENWELL.**

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
London, Jan. 19th.—When the Cunard steamship Scotia, from New York for Liverpool, entered the port of Queenstown late last evening for the usual transfer of passengers and mails, a strong police force quietly went aboard and arrested George Francis Train, Grinnel, and Geo. who sailed from New York. It is understood that these gentlemen were taken in custody on a charge of being active members of the American wing of the Fenian organization. These proceedings cause considerable excitement both here and elsewhere throughout the kingdom, and especially among the American residents.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Duke DePersigny, in a letter, objects to the bill recently proposed by the Government, in reference to the press of the country. He thinks the press will be allowed too much latitude, while he would favor a bill designed to give more freedom to the press. The obnoxious tendency of the provisions of the present one would be to leave journals free to assail public and private character.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Diet has passed a Bill for a railway loan of forty million thalers.

Florence, Jan. 18.—The party of the left has been defeated in the Italian Parliament on the motion to adjourn the debate on the budget for this year.

Rome, Jan. 18th.—Count Sartiges, the French ambassador at Rome, attended a fete of Francis II., ex-king of the two Sicilies. Pleasant speeches were made and there was much good feeling.

Cork, Jan. 19.—A strict search of the person and baggage of George Francis Train disclosed no proof of complicity with the Fenian movement to justify his arrest by the British police on suspicion of being concerned in Fenian plottings. Mr. Train asserts that he came over to Europe as correspondent from Ireland for the New York World. He has formally protested, through the U. States Consul, against his detention, and declares he will be arrested upon no other ground than the finding of an Irish paper in his trunk.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—The police of Limerick have made a seizure of guns and ammunition found in the shops of that city, to put them out of the reach of Fenians.

Dublin, Jan. 19.—Dr. Waters, another editor of the Dublin Freeman, has been arrested, but upon what particular charge is not stated. Supposed, however, to be for complicity in Fenian movements.

London, Jan. 19.—Mike Marrat, who it is now claimed is positively known to be the party who fired the fuse at the Clerkenwell explosion, has been arrested at Glasgow and brought to London in irons. A man named Clancy has been arrested in this city, charged with firing upon the police. A Fenian manifesto was found this morning stuck on the wall of the Mansion House, where it had been affixed despite the vigilance of the police, who have no clue to the perpetrator of this daring act. The boldness and audacity of the Fenians excites much uneasiness here.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Kulm has been appointed Austrian Minister of War.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Bourse heavy; rentes declining.

**American Despatches.**  
Richmond, Jan. 18.—The challenge sent by Col. White to Gen. Butler is still pending. It demands reparation for being ordered out of Gen. Butler's department during the war.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday by the tumbling down of a building used as a malt storehouse, whereby two men were instantly killed and five others seriously wounded.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Herald's Havana special gives advice from Jamaica to 11th inst. The Queen had addressed letters of instruction to the Governor of Jamaica advising him that henceforth all responsible offices in the island will be filled from England, and that all party influence will be disavowed in the selection.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Tribune's special says: With a view of eliciting the sentiments of Mr. Johnson, it is understood that a resolution will be offered in the House calling on the President for information on certain matters to be furnished by certain dates, which can only be reached thro' the War Office. The will compel the President either to entirely ignore Stanton or recognize him as something more than a mere clerk. Gen. Grant and Sherman expressed opinions that Stanton should resign. The President is determined to adhere to the strict letter of the law so far as Stanton is concerned, which will compel everything from the War department to go forth with the words, "By direction of the President." It is said that Gen. Grant will obey the President only.

New Invention.—The Montreal Gazette says: A day or two ago, Mr. P. E. Jay made a trial of a new invention of his, called a "sinking machine." The intention of which is to prevent vessels from sinking on account of leakage. The sinking machine was placed in a small boat perforated with a two inch hole. The boat rapidly filled, but on floating along as quick emptied itself. It was then filled with a cargo of ice, with a like result. The apparatus is self-acting.

When people come to what is called high words, they generally



**Canadian Series of School Books.**  
The discussion concerning the paramount right of a certain individual to publish a Canadian series of school books has been almost forgotten, but the books themselves have just made their appearance. On one side of the title page we are informed that they have been "entered according to Act of the Provincial Legislature in the office of the Registrar of the Province of Canada," by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, and on the other, that Messrs. James Campbell & Son, of Toronto, are the publishers. Judging from the educational works already issued by this firm, it will at once be supposed that neatness and taste will be found characteristic of that part of these books which is merely mechanical. Those who have formed these conjectures will not be disappointed. The type is of a proper size to render reading easy, the proofs have been pretty accurately corrected, the printing is clear, and the binding tolerable. There are some slight departures from the old English style of spelling, but perhaps in this country the deviation is at last pardonable. The Irish National Series has had its day, and ill-adapted as it was for Canada when adopted without change, yet like Othello it has done the State some service, and we know not how many of our best scholars drew the first rudiments of that portion of their knowledge which was acquired by reading from the old books compiled by the Irish Board of Education. We may not lightly condemn old friends that have long stood us in good stead simply because we have found new ones.

With regard to the books designed to supersede those in use in our schools, after a very careful perusal of them, and a due consideration of what is required by the youthful mind, we find nothing in them to condemn, but very much to praise. From the easiest to the most difficult kind of reading the ascent is so gradual as to be almost imperceptible, and the matter in each volume is as enchanting as a Persian tale. The chief object in compiling reading books for the use of children is to provide such as will interest while they instruct, and Campbell's Readers do this. We apprehend that the design of "reading books is to enable pupils to pronounce words with facility, and by means of emphasis to give them their proper value in a sentence, and that an attempt to combine reading books and text books must always fail. That the old series endeavoured to do this was one of its defects; that the new series makes not the slightest effort to accomplish the same impossibility is one of its chief recommendations. The few dry scientific outlines, and the rapid dissertations on political economy which were contained in the former, while they possessed no interest in language could lay no claim to conferring anything but the most indistinct idea of the subjects of which they treated; the latter has little or no pretensions to give a slight smattering of science, but confines itself to its more legitimate province. The mode of conveying instruction that has been adopted is the most suitable for the young mind known. The peculiar modes and habits of various creatures in the animal kingdom are made known by the relation of anecdotes in connection with individuals of the species, which are certain to be far better remembered than any general description would be.

Another and a last good point in these books and then we shall have done. The sentiments expressed in them when they are not British, are Canadian, or neutral, that is not national. In the higher numbers of the series there are extracts from the best British authors and parliamentary and pulpit orators, and where Canadians have been found worthy they have been unsparingly made to do duty. A due proportion of space has been devoted to selections whose tendency is to foster and strengthen a spirit of loyalty and patriotism, and the samples of glowing, animated and correct composition that are given will have a mighty influence in moulding the taste of pupils, and inclining them towards a love of the pure and beautiful in the English language. We are glad to see that the question of School Books has been settled, and that those just issued are so well adapted to meet the public requirements. The sooner the old are exchanged for the new, it will be so much the better.

**LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC.**—On Tuesday evening, the House went into committee of the whole, to consider the indemnity to be paid to members. It is proposed to pay each member of Council and Assembly \$6 for each day's attendance, if the session does not extend over thirty days; but if it extends beyond that period, a sessional allowance is to be paid of \$450. A debate arose on the subject. Resolutions for indemnity to be paid to members were adopted, as proposed by government.

We give below the leading features of the new Agricultural Bill, for an early copy of which we are indebted to Mr. P. Gow, M. P. P.

The main features of the Bill are the amalgamation of the body heretofore known as the Board of Agriculture with the Agricultural Association of the Province, and the abolition of the Board of Arts and Manufactures. These two Boards absorbing a considerable amount of public money, and acting each independently of the other and both of the Agricultural Association, have not hitherto accomplished all that might fairly have been expected of them.

In future the recognized organizations for the development of agriculture will consist of the Bureau of Agriculture, which will be attached to the department of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, the Agricultural Association, of which the Council consisting of twelve members will, until an election takes place next year, be formed of the present Board of Agriculture; and the electoral division, county and township agricultural societies already in existence. The Agricultural Association will exercise the powers and perform the functions hitherto performed by the Board of Agriculture and the agricultural societies, with the exception that county societies will make their reports directly to the Commissioner instead of to the Board, and receive their grants directly from the department. The Council of the Association, composed, as we have said, of twelve members, will be elected to represent two Electoral Divisions into which the Province will be divided. These districts will be designated by numbers and will comprise the following counties, cities and towns:

1. Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, and Cornwall.
2. Lanark, Renfrew, city of Ottawa, Carleton, and Russell.
3. Frontenac, city of Kingston, Leeds, Grenville, and Brockville.
4. Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, and Addington.
5. Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Victoria.
6. York, Ontario, Peel, and the city of Toronto.
7. Wellington, Waterloo, Westmorland, Halton, and city of Hamilton.
8. Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, and Niagara.
9. Elgin, Brant, Oxford, and Norfolk.
10. Huron and Bruce, Grey, and Simcoe.
11. Perth, Middlesex, and city of London.
12. Essex, Kent and Lambton.

**COUNTY OR ELECTORAL DIVISION SOCIETIES.**

An Agricultural Society may be organized in each of the Electoral Divisions of Ontario, for the purpose of representation in Parliament, (but as constituted previous to the passing of the Confederation Act), in which there was not one at the time of the passing of this Act, whenever fifty persons have become members thereof by signing a declaration and paying each not less than one dollar annually to the funds of the said society; and a true copy of the said declaration shall, within one month after the money has been so paid, be transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The first meeting for the formation of a county or electoral division agricultural society under this Act shall be called by the Warden of the county or union of counties, in the third week of January in each year, at which meeting the election of the various officers shall take place, and the society so organized shall be deemed the County or Electoral Division Society, and shall be entitled to receive the Government grant hereafter provided; and all subsequent annual meetings after the first meeting, shall be called and held as provided in the next following section of this Act.

That said societies shall hold their annual meetings in the third week, that is to say, between the fifteenth and twenty-first days of January in each year, and shall at such meeting elect a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, (or a Secretary and Treasurer), and not more than seven other Directors, who shall constitute the officers of the society; and shall also elect two Auditors.

The said officers and directors shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of management, cause to be prepared, and shall present at the annual meeting a report of their proceedings during the year, in which shall be stated the names of all the members of the society, the amount paid by each being set opposite to his name, the amount awarded in prizes to each kind of live stock, agricultural products, implements, domestic products or other objects, respectively, together with such remarks and suggestions upon the agriculture and horticulture of the county, and arts and manufactures therein, as the directors are enabled to offer.

The county or electoral division society shall receive the reports of the township societies, and shall transmit them to the Bureau of Agriculture, with such remarks thereon as will enable the Commissioner to obtain a correct knowledge of the progress of agricultural improvements in the County or Electoral Division.

The officers and directors shall answer such queries and give such information as the Commissioner of Agriculture may from time to time, by circular, letter, or otherwise, require, touching the interests or condition of agriculture in their county or electoral division, and generally shall act as far as practicable upon the recommendation of the said Commissioner.

**TOWNSHIP SOCIETIES.**

A Township Agricultural Society may be organized in each Township in Ontario, in which there was not one already organized at the date of the passing of this Act, or in two or more such Townships together, wherever a sufficient number of persons, not less than fifty, become members by signing a declaration in the form of schedule B, to this Act annexed, and subscribing a sum of not less than fifty dollars annually, to the funds thereof; and a true copy of the said declaration, certified by the President or Vice-President of such Society, shall be forthwith transmitted to the County Society.

In cases where a part of a township is in one electoral division and part in another, there may be a township society formed in each such part, and each of the said societies shall report to the County society of the electoral division in which it is situated.

The said societies shall hold their annual meetings in the second week, that is to say on some day between the seventh and fourteenth day inclusive, of the month of January in each year, and shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and not fewer than three nor more than nine other directors, and two auditors.

The said officers and directors shall prepare and present to the annual meeting of the society, a report of their proceedings during the year, in the same manner as heretofore directed for county societies, and containing information under the same heading, and shall transmit a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Treasurer, to the Secretary of the County Society, in time for the annual meeting thereof in the month of January.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The sentries over the Magazines at the Old Fort were doubled on Friday night last, in consequence of a piece of wire having been found inserted through the door of the building. The wire was of some length, but how it came there is as yet unknown. It is, however, suspected that it was the first step towards effecting the destruction of the garrison. It is hardly probable that the circumstance alone justifies this supposition, but the military authorities have determined to be on the alert for any demonstration of this kind that may be attempted. The murderous proceedings in England are in reality the prompting cause to the strengthening the sentries as well as for the order that for the present compels the soldiers to carry their rifles loaded while on sentry.

**ACCIDENT.**—A young man, named Joseph Welsh, who was employed in the St. Catharines paper mill as a rag cutter had his right hand cut off on Friday last, while engaged in feeding rags into the cutter.

**New Advertisements.**  
**JOHN A. WOOD**  
WILL SELL

**INGERSOLL FACTORY**  
**CHEESE!**

**Goderich SALT**  
AT THE  
**LOWEST RATES,**

**Wholesale and Retail**  
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

**Social Concert**  
A SOCIAL CONCERT will be held in the School House of Section No. 4, Guelph Township, on Friday, the 24th Instant for the purpose of raising funds for increasing the Public School Library.

**Readings, Recitations!**  
and SINGING, by gentlemen from the town and vicinity will fill up the evening's entertainment. Intermission will be taken, during which refreshments will be served. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is anticipated.

**HUNDRED PERSONS**  
Will do well to call and examine those solid meat Oysters which I sell by measure. Bring your bowls and pails, and thus save the price of cans and canning. My Oysters are not

**KILLED**  
By frost or starvation before they are opened.—My arrangements are such, that the Oysters I receive are taken from the beds, opened, packed, and shipped to me the same day. I can assure those who purchase from me, that they need have no fear of

**EATING OYSTERS**  
That are OYSTERS! Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere

**IN GUELPH.**  
Solid Meat Oysters by the keg, can, or measure. Also, Finner Haddies and fresh and salt Fish of every description, wholesale and retail.

**HUGH WALKER**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ENGLISH CHURCH.

**BRICK FOR SALE.**  
200,000 WHITE BRICK FOR SALE AT MORRISTON.  
**JAMES MORISON.**

**Tea Meeting**  
A Tea Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the New Church,

**On Monday Ev'g, 20th Inst.,**  
at which addresses may be expected from Rev. Dr. Jennings and J. Wood, Esq., M.P., for Prescott; J. Roof, Q. C., and Geo. Hagne, Esq., of Toronto; also, from some of the local ministers. The CHORUS will sing some choice pieces, accompanied by the new and powerful Organ.

**COW STRAYED.**  
STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Eve, a white and red cow, mostly white. Had a rope round her neck which she left. Was rather thin, not giving milk. Any person returning her, or giving such information to the owner, or at Frost & Hepburn's shoe store, Guelph, as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

**THOMAS HAMBLY,**  
Corner Elora and Edinburgh Roads.  
Guelph, 14th January, 1868.

**DEPOT,**  
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw J. MOLTON)

**Four Corners' Hotel,**  
EMERALD ROAD.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stabling and attentive hostler.

**ESTRAY COW.**  
STRAYED on the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Day, a small spotted cow about 5 years old. The owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.  
Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

**MONEY FOUND.**  
FOUND on the floor of Messrs James Massie & Co's Store, yesterday, a sum of money.—The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.  
Guelph, 15th Jan. 1868.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
WE beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Lancashire and Gore Mutual Insurance Companies for the prompt settlement of our claim for the loss by fire at the Alma Block. And also for the honorable and courteous manner of the Inspectors while examining our statement and books.  
JAMES MASSIE & CO.  
Guelph, 16th January, 1868.

**JOSEPH HOBSON,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chapwick's, Town Hall Building.  
Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

**PRIVATE TUITION.**  
THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day.  
GEORGE GRAFFTEY.  
Guelph, 3rd January, 1868.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

**T. J. DAY,**  
Bookseller, opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**  
THE annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, for the election of Office-bearers, and other business, will be held  
On Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan. in the Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock.  
E. NEWTON, Secretary.  
Guelph, 15th January, 1868. w1

**PLATT & CO'S**  
WORLD RENOWNED

**OYSTERS**  
Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.  
**GEORGE WILKINSON.**  
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw 1f

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**CANADIAN**  
**National Series of Reading Books,**  
Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario.

**NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.**  
PRICES:  
FIRST BOOK, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents.  
FIRST BOOK, 2nd Part, 34 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—ten cents.  
SECOND BOOK, 26 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty cents.  
THIRD BOOK, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents.  
FOURTH BOOK, 45 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents.  
FIFTH BOOK, 56 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents.

**T. J. DAY,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw

**ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.**

**THE THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON THE SIXTH JANUARY, 1868.**

**THIS long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint, while the comprehensiveness of the curriculum meets the wants of all classes of advanced students, comprising a classical course for those preparing for the University or the professions; a thorough English and Mathematical Course, especially adapted to the wants of first-class teachers and the general student. A complete Commercial Course, including not only those branches requisite to the mere accountant, but also others indispensable to the intelligent and business man. Regular instructions in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship and Vocal Music.**

**McCAIG & McMILLAN.**  
Rockwood, 27th Dec. 1867. dw

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
CONFECTIONER, and  
BISCUIT Manufacturer.  
Wholesale and Retail!

**MY Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision and having no rent to pay, and prepared to offer to**  
**Wholesale Purchasers**  
Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.  
**JOHN HARRIS,**  
Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, 7th Dec. 1867. dwsm

# ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

## ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

	per year.	per copy		per year.	per copy
All the Year Round	\$3 00	25c	Good Words	1 50	12 1/2c
Army List	5 25	45c	Homilet	2 63	25c
Art Journal	9 00	75c	Hunt's Yachting	3 50	30c
Astronomical Register	3 50	30c	Illustrated London Magazine	3 50	30c
Aunt Judy's Magazine	1 75	15c	Intellectual Observer	5 25	45c
Bay	1 75	15c	Journal of Local Science	5 25	45c
Boy Belts	1 75	15c	Ladies' Cabinet of Fashion	3 50	30c
Boys of England	1 75	15c	Companion	3 50	30c
Broadway Magazine	1 75	15c	Gazette of Fashion	3 50	30c
Baileys' Magazine of Sports	5 25	45c	Treasury	2 00	17c
Baptist Magazine	1 75	15c	Leisure Hour	1 50	12 1/2c
Beau Monde	3 50	30c	London Journal	1 75	15c
Belgravia	3 50	25c	Society	3 00	25c
Bentley's Miscellany	9 00	75c	and Paris Fashions	3 50	30c
Bookworm	3 50	30c	Magazine, The	3 50	30c
Boys' Journal	1 75	15c	MacMillan's Magazine	3 50	30c
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Friend	1 75	15c	Month	3 50	30c
Journal of Dental Science	3 50	30c	New Monthly Magazine	12 25	1 06c
Chambers' Magazine	1 75	15c	Our Own Fireside	1 75	15c
Chambers' Journal	1 80	15c	Pharmaceutical Journal	3 50	30c
Chees Player Magazine	3 50	30c	People's Magazine	1 75	15c
World Magazine	3 50	30c	Poultry Book	3 50	30c
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Society	3 50	30c	Routledge's Boys' Magazine	1 75	15c
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Treasury	1 75	15c	St. Paul's Magazine	3 50	30c
World Magazine	1 75	15c	Sharpe's Magazine	3 50	30c
Work	1 75	15c	Shorthand Magazine	1 75	15c
Churchman's Magazine	3 00	25c	Sirpenney	1 75	15c
Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal	7 00	60c	Sporting	8 75	75c
Colburn's United Service Magazine	12 25	1 06c	Sporting Review	8 75	75c
Colonial Church Chronicle	1 75	15c	Sportsman	1 50	12 1/2c
Contemporary Review	8 75	76c	Stamp Collector's Magazine	1 50	12 1/2c
Cornhill Magazine	3 00	25c	Sunday at Home	1 50	12 1/2c
Cuttler's Monthly	3 00	25c	Sunday Magazine	1 50	12 1/2c
Day of Rest Magazine	1 75	15c	Sunday Reader	3 75	15c
Dublin University Magazine	8 75	75c	Temple Bar	3 00	25c
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal	7 00	60c	Tinsley's Magazine	3 50	30c
Englishwoman's Magazine	3 00	25c	Victoria Magazine	3 50	30c
Family Friend	1 75	15c	West End Gazette of Fashions	3 50	30c
Treasury	1 75	15c	World of Fashion	3 50	30c
Herald	1 75	15c	Young Englishwoman	1 75	15c
Follet, Le	5 25	45c	Young Ladies' Journal	2 50	20c
Fortnightly Review	7 00	60c			
Fraser's Magazine	8 75	75c			
Gentleman's Magazine of Fashion	3 50	30c			
Gentleman's Magazine	8 75	75c			

### ENGLISH PAPERS.

	per year.	per copy		per year.	per copy
The Illustrated London News	\$8 00	15c	The News of the World	5 00	10c
Bell's Life	9 00	20c	The Lady's Own Paper	5 00	10c
The Field	10 00	20c	London Journal	2 50	05c
Sporting News (Illustrated)	5 00	10c	Family Herald	2 50	05c
Sporting Life (S. W.)	5 00	07c	Reynolds' Miscellany	2 50	05c
London Weekly Times	3 00	07c	Cassells' Paper	2 50	05c
Lloyd's Weekly	3 00	07c	etc.	etc.	etc.

### AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

	per year.	per copy		per year.	per copy
Harper's Magazine	\$3 00	25c	Godey's	\$2 40	20c
Atlantic Monthly	3 00	25c	Mde. Demorest's	3 00	25c
Lippincott's Magazine	3 00	25c	Frank Leslie's	3 00	25c
Blackwood's	3 00	25c	Our Young Folks	2 00	20c
The Review, each	2 00	50c	etc.	etc.	etc.

Can supply any Magazine published (not on this List.)  
All the American Daily and Weekly Papers kept constantly for sale.

Orders for any of the above Magazines received, and will be supplied regular.  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, 15th January, 1868. dw

**GREAT AUCTION SALE.**  
**EVERY EVENING.**  
**UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF**

**Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods,**  
Every Evening for a limited period,  
**AT R. CUTHBERT'S,**  
Commencing this P. M. at half-past Seven.

As it intended to make this establishment the most attractive and essential of any other—not only in the Town of Guelph, but in this section of the Dominion—an AUCTION SALE is adopted to effect a rapid and complete clearance of the above named Stock.  
Guelph, 14th January, 1868. daw-1f

**South Wellington**  
**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS HOTEL,  
On SATURDAY, 26th January, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Office-bearers and transaction of other business.  
GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.  
Guelph, 8th January, 1868. vtd

**NOTICE.**  
THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE.  
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dw1m

**MONEY FOUND.**  
FOUND on the Mercury Office steps, on Tuesday, 14th instant, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell-st.  
Guelph, 14th January, 1868.



# TAKE NOTICE - GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

THE MICHIGANIAN PRINTING CO.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

## GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

### The Great Sale will Commence on Tuesday, 7th January.

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for Cash, and **NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIP** parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the **FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT.** All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, Clerk of the Court for collection.

#### THE SUN BURNER

IMPROVED  
COVERED.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE IMPROVED  
**Coal Oil Burners**

Superior to the "Sun Burner," received

At Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

**No. 1 Coal Oil**

Kept constantly on hand at

**Fifteen cts. per Gallon**

**ALEX. B. PETRIE,**

Chemist and Druggist

Guelph 15th Jan. 1868.

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned

Trustees of School Section No. 1, Eramosa,

on the York Road, until

**SATURDAY, 1st of FEBRUARY**

for the erection and completion of a STONE

SCHOOL HOUSE in said School Section, or se-

parate tenders will be received for the Building—

Carpentry, Plastering, Painting and Glazing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the re-

sidence of Isaac Laight on and after Saturday the

25th instant. The Trustees do not bind them-

selves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOORE,  
ISAAC LAIGHT,  
WM. DUFFIELD.

Guelph, Jan 15, 1868 w2

**PHOTOGRAPHS!**

**W. MARSHALL**

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**AT MARSHALL'S,**

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th January, 1868.

**Auction SALE**

OF FARM STOCK.

The first of the Season.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Pub-

lic Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Al-

cherson on Lot No. 3, 10th Concession, Nichol, 6

miles from Guelph,

On **FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY,**

at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., the following

valuable property, viz—2 good horses five and

six years of age, 1 mare in foal, 2 cows in calf, 1

single cow, 1 heifer in calf, (a splendid animal,

nearly thorough-bred,) yoke of steers 2 years old,

3 calves, 2 sheep, waggons, sleigh, cultivator,

plough, harrows, turnip cutter, fanning mill, sug-

ar kettles, cooking stove, etc. Also, about 1,200

bushels of good Swedish Turnips.

TERMS—Sum of \$5 and under, cash; over that

amount 3 months' credit on approved notes.

Guelph, 14th Jan., 1868. w2

**COW LOST.**

STRAYED or Stolen from the Fair ground on

Fair Day, a White Cow. Had small horns,

and was in good condition. Any person return-

ing her to the owner, or giving such information to

me or at the Mercury office as will lead to her

recovery will be rewarded.

WM. NAPPER,  
Lot 23, 3rd Concession, Nassagaweyh.

Guelph, 3rd January, 1868. 3dw

**Span of Horses for Sale.**

FOR Sale by private bargain a span of horses,

one 7 years old, the other 4 years old coming.

Both are well broke in, and very handy to work

double or single. Apply to

JOHN STEEN,  
Lot 23, Waterloo Township.

Guelph, Jan. 2, 1868. 4t

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against pur-

chasing any Notes of Hand drawn by me

in favor of H. W. DIMON, as I have received no

value whatever for said notes.

HENRY PATTEN.  
Erid. 19th Jan. 1868 w4

#### CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

**D. SAVAGE.**

Guelph, December 14, 1867.

#### MANILLA CHERROOTS

JUST RECEIVED,

#### A Lot of Fine Manilla Cheroots!

**H. BERRY.**

Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

#### RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

#### GODERICH SALT.

#### Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,

70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,

50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.

Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868. daw

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All parties indebted to the undersigned,

either by note or book account, are re-

quested to settle on or before the 25th January,

instant. All unsettled accounts after the above

date will be placed in the Division Court for col-

lection. **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

#### CORDWOOD for SALE

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GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

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#### Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier,

AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, ) BY virtue of

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, ) the author-

To Whom: ) ity vested in me

as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named in-

solvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I

shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Vil-

lage of Morriston, in the said County,

**Saturday, 11th April, 1868**

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all

the right, title and interest of the said insolvent,

in that certain parcel or tract of land and pre-

misses situate, lying and being in the Village of

Morriston, Township of Puelich, County of Wel-

lington, Province of Ontario, composed of Vil-

lage Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen

Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Vil-

lage of Morriston, lotted and bounded as is de-

scribed in a deed from John M. Schlenker and

wife to the said insolvent, made the 23rd Febru-

ary, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and

outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with

two-fifths of an acre.

**TERMS - - - CASH.**

Further particulars may be had on the pre-

misses, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan &

O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of

the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary cre-

ditors are required to file their claims within six

days of the day of sale.

**THOMAS SAUNDERS,**

Official Assignee.

Guelph, 7th January, 1868. w14

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for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

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## Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1868.

## The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LARD OF BIRKENHEAD.  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

"We must not hesitate for even a moment," was her reply.

"Farwell, Sir Gilbert," said Walter, turning the horse's head.

"Stop! Oddsake, puddin' an' painches, stop! exclaim'd Walter, spurring his horse forward and intercepting them.

"Ye are the maist headstrong couple ever I cam' across. I made me t'ems wi' Sir James—

nane ava. I only said out o' my ain head that I wad advise ye an' sae I ha'e. Tak my advice or no, as ye feel inclin'd, but I'll be a sorrowfu' man to see yer father's son turn a Whig an' a resister o' the Government."

"Ah, Sir Gilbert, returned Walter, kindly, "I know you would be more grieved to see me a coward and dishonour'd—forsake my principles—and become hypocritically false to my own convictions. As I know you to be my sincere friend, and one in whom my confidence is not misplaced, I vow to you here that on the clearest conviction I am a staunch supporter of the Government, and will do all in my power to resist the imposition of Episcopacy in Scotland. I do not take the extreme ground which many do. I do not look upon it as wholly a question as to whether Presbyterianism or Episcopacy is the truest form of worship. I stand on the ground of national liberty, and I say the King has no right to establish Episcopacy in Scotland against the will of the people. Presbyterianism, be it right or wrong, is the form which the Reformation has assumed in Scotland—it is the only form true to the conviction of the nation—the dominant was a voluntary and spontaneous national oath, solemnly subscribed by the entire people, engaging to support the Presbyterian Kirk—the King himself subscribed it when he was crowned at Scone, and treason is with the Government, not with the Covenanters. In espousing their cause, therefore, I espouse the cause of liberty and of civil and religious freedom. Call us rebels, if you will, Sir Gilbert, we feel that we are loyal to Heaven and to the truth, and in the end we shall prevail."

"Oh, Watty, ye're a brawly gae," groaned Sir Gilbert, "but ye're no gettin' into trouble as it is sure that I am sitting on this horse an' me frae my hands will be able to help ye out o' it. But ye're gae ye're gae, for nae that will be the Cupar man the Cupar. I wass ye weel, I wass ye weel, but sae I'd foot that it wadna be weel wi' ye lang."

And with a sigh and a dubious shake of the head, Sir Gilbert dug his spurs with sudden vehemence into his horse's side, when the high-spirited animal cleav'd the hedge at a bound, and immediately carried his rider out of sight.

Then Walter and Marion resumed their journey to Birkenhead, the tower of which could be seen in the distance, rising above the autumn-tinted foliage of the woods which surrounded the mansion.

"We shall proceed to the kitchen, and see how it has fared with the inmates during their absence."

No sooner had the cavaliers departed, bearing his master and mistress away as prisoners, than Andrew Weir, after making sure that all the soldiers had gone, and no straggler been left to watch the house, secured the door and ascended to the tower, from whence he could have a view of the troops, and note the direction they took.

Here he remained till they faded away in the far distance, then he descended to find Marjory mourning in grief and sorrow over the capture of Walter and his bride.

"What will we do, Andrew? Oh, dear, what will we do?" she moaned.

"We needna sit down an' grieve, at ony rate," answered her husband, whose concern was not less than her own, but who saw no use in uttering vain lamentations. "What we must do first is to get Maister Gordon and Maister McKail out o' their hidin' place, and ye mean come an' help me lass. Get a light ready when I'm awa' seekin' the rope."

Drying her eyes with her apron, Marjory rose with alacrity, and lighted one of the lamps which had been used on the previous evening. She had scarcely done so when Andrew appeared, bringing on his arm a Company E, No. 5, of the 7th Regiment, and are under the command of Captain Colquhoun. It is expected that further arrivals will take place in a few days.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The sum of \$7,710 has been collected by the managers of the Temporalities board of the Church of Scotland, to assist in making up the loss to the sustentation fund suffered through the suspension of the Commercial Bank.

A certain nine of the Detroit Ball Club have signified their intention to play any other nine in the city a match game of ball on skates at the Jefferson Avenue Skating Park, at any day they may designate.

## After the Funeral.

Of all returnings, that one, "after the funeral," is the saddest. Who will say it is not so, that ever followed him that loved to the grave? While he was sick, we went in and out, anxious, sorrowing, suffering. The solicitude to relieve, and care for, and comfort him engrossed us; the fear of losing him excited and agitated us; the apprehension of our own desolation, in case he should be removed from us, almost drove us wild. While he lay dead beneath the home roof, there was hurry and bustle in preparation for the final rites. Friends are sent for, neighbors are present, the funeral arrangements are discussed, and mourning procured; the hospitalities of the house provided for; all is excitement; the loss is not yet perceived in all its greatness. But, "after the funeral," after the bustle has all subsided, and things begin to move as usual—then it is we begin to know what has befallen us. The house seems still and sepulchral, though in the heart of the town; and though its threshold be still trodden by friendly feet, it is as if empty. The apartments, how deserted! especially the room where he struggled and surrendered in the last conflict. There are his clothes, there his books, there his hat and cane, there his ever vacant seat at the family board. During his sickness, we had not so much noticed these things, for we hoped ever that he might use or occupy them again. But now we know it cannot be, and we perceive the dreadful vacancy everywhere. Oh, how dark and cheerless the night shadows come down after the funeral! No moon or stars ever shone so dimly, no darkness ever seemed so utterly dark. The tickings of the clock round like bell-strokes all over the house. Like deep silence! no footstep now on the stairs or overhead in the sick chamber; no nurse or waiters to come and say, "lie is not so well, and asks for you," "No, indeed, you may sleep on now and take your rest," if you can. Ah, poor bereaved heart! it will be long before the sweet rest you once knew will revisit your couch. Slumber will bring again the scenes through which you just passed, and you will start from it but to find them all too real. God pity the mourner "after the funeral."

ADOLF TROTT.—The French foot is meagre, narrow, and bony; the Spanish is small and elegantly formed—thanks to its Moorish blood, corresponding with the Castilian pride—"high in the instep." The Arab's proverbial for his high arch of the foot is, "The foot of the Scotch is large and thick; that of the Irish flat and square; the English short and fleshy. The American foot is apt to be disproportionately small. A foot for beauty and speed, should be arched, fairly rounded, and its length proportioned to the height of the person." The ankle, especially of a woman, should be round and firm, and not too small.

TRADE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—From a comparative statement, compiled and published by Mr. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of Customs and formerly Auditor of New Brunswick, of the imports of New Brunswick for 1866, comparing the tariff of that Province with that of the New Dominion, it appears that the increase of duty on certain articles amounts to \$206,531, and the decrease on others to \$173,359, leaving the net increase of \$33,172, against which New Brunswick receives other material advantages under Confederation, placing the Province on an improved position financially.

SEVERE THUNDER LIGHTNING.—A man named Wm. Anthony, 55 years of age, of Ellerslie, Yorkshire, England, committed suicide in Toronto on Thursday, by hanging himself. He had been some time in this country, labouring as a farm servant, and was in the habit of periodically accumulating a sum of money and then going on a "spree." While in a desponding mood after one of these sprees he took his life.

TROOPS FOR COBURG.—The World says that on Tuesday evening last, the first detachment of the troops destined to be quartered in Cobourg, arrived from Ottawa, and were at once marched to the barracks. The troops arrived comprised Company E, No. 5, of the 7th Regiment, and are under the command of Captain Colquhoun. It is expected that further arrivals will take place in a few days.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, JANUARY 20, 1868.

Wheat, per 100 lbs.	4 75	4 00
All wheat, per bushel.	4 70	1 75
Spring Wheat.	0 50	0 50
Barley.	0 70	0 70
Peas.	0 70	0 70
Beans.	0 90	0 90
Hay, per ton.	11 00	11 00
Straw.	4 00	5 00
Good beef.	0 27	0 27
Eggs, per dozen.	0 14	0 18
Butter (Irish), per lb.	0 25	0 30
Cheese, each.	0 25	0 30
Burdies do.	0 50	0 75
Chickens per pair.	0 90	0 90
Ducks do.	0 20	0 30
Potatoes.	0 50	0 70
Apples per bushel.	0 90	0 90
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef.	4 80	6 00
Swine.	6 85	6 00
Pork per 100 lbs.	5 00	6 00
Sheep Pelts each.	0 30	0 70
Wool.	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

Money Market.

JACOBS'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, JANUARY 20, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.  
Greenbacks bought at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 72.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c; sold at 55c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 90c to 97c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

Montreal, January 18, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 50 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 25; Welland Canal, \$7 50; Bag Flour, \$5 00 to \$5 25; Oats 45c to 46c; Barley 50c to \$1. Butter—dairy 15c to 18c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Pot 45c to \$1.25; Pearls 45c to \$1.25.

Flour moderate receipts, no demand, of consequence holders inclined to force sales; tendency downwards. Grain nominal in absence of sales. Provisions—pork steady; hogs less active and slightly lower; Butter neglected and lower; Ashes—pots declining; pearls steady but neglected.

Toronto, January 18, 1868.

Flour—No receipts. Market quiet and dull. Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 50; Wheat—at \$1 60. Potatoes—55c to 56c. Barley—\$1 00 to \$1 02.

HAMILTON, JANUARY 18, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1 55 @ \$1 65, spring do, \$1 50 @ \$1 55 per bushel. Barley—\$5 @ \$1 00. Oats—50c to 55c. Potatoes—75c @ \$1 00.

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Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey's Hotel.

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WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 50c on the dollar of our former low prices, in part to make room for the new stock.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common harness and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of public confidence. Calls on hotel or made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Horse-shoer.

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SMITH & METCALF,  
Late owners of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Albia Block,  
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Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

## JOHN TOVELL, COFFIN MAKER,

10 Douglas Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, 24th Dec., 1867.

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Rockwood, 20th October, 1867.

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NATHAN TOVELL,  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

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