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where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

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On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can and barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent "regulating." The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

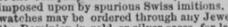
TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

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At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at

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JOB LOTS,

At 37 1/2c. and 50c. worth double the money, at

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IS FILLED WITH A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS

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SEASON.

Guelph, December 7. dw

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.

GEO. SLEEMAN daw tf

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG. DEC. 8, 1868.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present the Reeve in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Howard, Buckland, Chadwick, McCurry, Sayers, Mays, Mitchell, Hefnerman, and Harvey. The Mayor and Mr. Massie came in afterwards. The Clerk read the minutes.

The Clerk read a communication from P. Gow, Esq., M. P., acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the necessary amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, also the Clerk's own valuable suggestions. Mr. Gow would lay them before a Committee of the House, and he hoped they would be favourably reported on.

Mr. Hefnerman read a petition from John Sheehan for the remission of dog tax, and another from John Richards for remission of taxes. Mr. Howard read petitions as follows: from Wm. Jenning for remission of taxes for two dogs and a bitch; from Edward Fawcett, for remission of taxes for two bitches; from Chas. Auld, a minor, praying for the refunding of \$5 income tax; and from the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute asking the use of the Town Hall for the delivery by Dr. Howitt of a course of lectures. Mr. Mitchell read a petition from Sarah Kirk for the remission of taxes. The foregoing were all referred to the Finance Committee with the exception of that from the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, which on motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Sayers, was granted.

Dr. Herod presented the report of the Market House Committee, which recommended the payment of the following accounts, Kennedy & Pike for building and plastering door in Mutual Insurance Co's Office, \$17.50; for repairing fire place in Clerk's Office, \$6.50; George Howard for 422 feet of oak trough round Market House, \$248.88; Jacob repairs, painting, glass, &c., \$21. Report adopted.

A by-law for appointing Returning Officers for holding the elections in the Municipality was read a first and second time, and on motion the Council went into Committee of the whole. Mr. Mitchell in the chair. The polling places with the Returning Officers are as follows: East Ward, Town Hall, Daniel Krebs; South Ward, School House, Geo. Hough; West Ward, Junior Girls' School House, E. Newton; North Ward, Court House, A. Armstrong. The committee rose and reported, and the Mayor took the chair.

On motion of Mr. McCurry, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, the by law was read a third time, passed and numbered 179.

Dr. Herod said that as the Finance Committee had not been able to meet, it would be better for those parties who have sent in petitions relative to taxes to pay the full amount to the Collector, and if their petitions be favourably reported on, the Clerk will receive instructions to refund amounts that may have been overcharged, &c. The Council agreed to the suggestion.

Mr. Massie asked leave to present a petition, which being granted, he read. It was one signed by D. Allan and sixty-two more of the heaviest ratepayers in the town, praying the Council to take immediate and energetic steps for the establishing of a Union Railway Station.—Referred to Railway Committee.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from Gilbert Williams with regard to error in assessment. Referred to Finance Committee. The Council adjourned.

A SERIES OF CONCERTS.—The officers in charge of the 90th Battalion are making arrangements for giving a series of concerts on a magnificent scale. The time has not been exactly determined, but it will probably be about the latter part of January. It is proposed to give the first one in Guelph, to be followed by at least two others, one in Elora and one in Fergus. The last two military concerts we have had have been crowned with an abundant measure of success, and we do not repeat a stale bait, which has in it no substance of truth, when we assure the public, that energetic efforts are being put forth to make the next one in Guelph, as well as the others mentioned, superior to those two. The band of the 13th Hussars will be on hand, and of course every person who had the pleasure of hearing them last year will accord them an enthusiastic welcome on the occasion of their second visit. The vocal part will be taken by the best of our amateurs, assisted by some first-class singers from Toronto and Hamilton. Further particulars will be given by and by, but we mention these facts in the meantime, that the public may know there is at least one more military concert in near prospect.

NINETY-EIGHT BARRELS OF WHISKEY STOLEN.—A short time ago the distillery of Mr. Anderson, of Fergus, was closed, and the apparatus confiscated for infraction of the revenue laws. Among the property which fell into the hands of the officers was ninety-eight barrels of whiskey which remained locked up in a bonded warehouse from the time of the seizure until Saturday or Sunday night last when they were stolen. The excise officer who had the key saw them in the warehouse on Saturday about 2 p. m., and when he visited the place on Monday morning not a vestige of them was to be seen. Although the task of removing quietly ninety-eight barrels of whiskey was no small one it had been successfully accomplished. No violence was done to the door or any part of the building. The lock had been opened with a key, and there was nothing but the absence of the liquor to indicate the visit of the thieves. We hear there is a probability of a heavy reward being offered for their detection. The matter between the Government and Mr. Anderson was at the time in a fair way for settlement.

THE ALMA BLOCK.

It will be a year next Saturday since the old Alma Block was burned down. It is fitting then that on the anniversary week of that untoward event, it should be our pleasant duty to chronicle the opening of the new Block, which in all respects is far superior to the one which fell a prey to the flames last December, and which we hope will stand for many a year an ornament to the town, and an evidence of the enterprise and public spirit of the proprietors, Messrs. James Massie & Co.

We gave some account of the building when operations were commenced in April last, but a short recapitulation will not be out of place. The Block is a square, being 90 feet long by the same number of feet in depth, and 60 feet in height. It consists of three storeys above ground, and below extending over the whole area are large cellars, 11 feet high from floor to ceiling. The floors of these basements are made of concrete, and are admirably adapted for storing heavy goods such as liquors, sugars, &c. By putting in double windows, frost is completely excluded, and the cellars kept at an even temperature. Here also is a bonded warehouse for the heavier descriptions of excisable goods.

The front of the Block presents a very massive and handsome appearance. The front wall is rock-faced, with heavy cut cornices, and the doors and windows are in the same style. The building is divided into three stores, as was the old one. The one on the north side has been fitted up as a retail store. It has a width of 26 feet by 90 in depth. The interior, as regards fittings and the style of the store are very chaste and handsome. Shelves nicely carved and ornamented extend about three-fourths the depth of the apartment. Between each compartment mirrors have been fitted, and the front of the shelves are painted white. Two massive chandeliers will be put in, which will brilliantly light the whole store. The counters, drawers, &c., are made of rich walnut, which contrasts well with the pure white of the walls and shelves. A finer, more capacious or better fitted up store it would be impossible to find in Canada. The windows of this, as well as the other stores, are 15 feet high, and fitted with heavy plate glass, there being four large panes of each window. These with the side and door lights make it almost an entire glass front. A new style of folding iron shutters for the windows have been made by Mr. Caleb Chase, and they are an excellent fit, well made and finished.

The central store is occupied for the wholesale department. It is 30 feet in width, and runs the entire length of the building. Like the other stores it is fourteen feet in height. At the entrance on either side will be the counting house and the sample room, while all beyond will be allotted for holding goods. The second store is wholly devoted to the storing of goods, and communicate with each other by doors. By the aid of a powerful hoisting machine, which is now being put up, goods can be easily raised or lowered as required. Here also are the excise and customs bonded warehouses, where tea, tobacco, spices, &c., are kept under lock and key till taken out of bond. The upper storeys present much the same appearance as those below, being already pretty well filled with the various articles required in the grocery trade, though the half of Messrs. Massie & Co's winter stock has not yet been received. The third store is to be occupied as a wholesale glassware and crockery warehouse by Messrs. Robert Rao & Co. A very fine selection of goods has already been received for this department, but it is nothing to what will be shown when the stock is complete.

The whole cost of the building, when completed, will be about \$30,000. The work in every department has been done in the most substantial manner, and to suit the requirements of the trade. The large yard attached has been well fenced, and will afford ample room for storing salt, lime, &c. Our readers will no doubt be surprised when we tell them that the wholesale business done by the firm is as large as the most extensive establishments of the kind in Toronto or Hamilton. Within the last two years it has assumed dimensions which even the proprietors never dreamed of. Immense quantities of goods are weekly sent out to merchants in this and all the adjoining counties, and after a lengthened experience they find that they can do as well with Messrs. Massie & Co., as if they went to Montreal. We feel sure that with the splendid accommodation, besides the other facilities which the firm now possess, their business will still continue to increase. Guelph is now an excellent wholesale centre, and the credit of initiating and fostering this trade is due to Mr. Massie. We trust that others will follow his example in other departments, and that before long the back country will be wholly supplied with goods from Guelph. In closing this sketch we are sure that we echo the public feeling, when we express the hope that this firm will meet with all the success which their enterprise and energy entitle them to.

The small lunatic asylum at Orillia contains 117 patients.

APPOINTMENTS.—Among the appointments made by the Lieutenant-Governor and gazetted is that of Mr. Frederick Bischoe, of Guelph, as Barrister-at-law.

CARRATRACA WATER.—A large supply of this mineral water, from the springs in North Plantagenet, County of Prescott, is for sale at E. Harvey's Medical Hall. A chemical analysis shows it to contain some of those inorganic substances which are gently aperient in their effects, and some which in greater quantities are used as tonics. Drinking the water is said to have the same effect as sea bathing, and from the ingredients dissolved in it there can be no doubt it would prove of benefit to that miserable and numerous class known as dyspeptic.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

TUESDAY, 8th.

The County Court and Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Wellington, opened in the Court House at noon to-day, his Honour, Judge Macdonald presiding. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jurors:—

John Robinson, foreman, Mount Forest; John Robinson, Eramosa; George Swanson, Simon Trimble, Peter Armstrong, Robt. Brett, Wm. Boyd, John Burnett, Thos. Collins, Wm. Church, Wm. H. Decker, P. Ferguson, H. Glenville, R. Henderson, John Hobson, Thos. Langtree, Chas. Langdale, Wm. Loney, John McDonald, Wm. Patterson.

His Honour then proceeded to address the Grand Jury on their duties, and the nature of the crimes which would come under their notice. There were six criminal cases on the calendar, one for larceny, one of cattle stealing, one of store-breaking and stealing goods, one of obtaining goods under false pretences, and one of shooting. The latter resulted from a cause similar to that which produces many other crimes, namely, too free a use of whiskey. Before being dismissed it would be their duty to examine the gaol and report thereon. The following cases were then proceeded with.

BALL vs HENRY.—Undeclared action on a promissory note. Plaintiff lives in Niagara township, defendant in Beverly. Verdict for plaintiff \$156.25, which included interest since the first of last April. Mr. S. H. Ball for plaintiff.

COFFEY, appellant, vs KELLY, respondent.—This was an appeal from the conviction of the Police Magistrate. Mr. Coffey was fined for selling liquor in the Wellington Hotel under a certificate from Mr. O'Connor. He had also neglected to procure a new license from the issuer, Mr. Thos. Saunders. Not being satisfied with the decision of the Police Magistrate he appealed. Case in progress.

CIVIL CASES.—The following is the list of cases before the County Court: Rogers vs. Rogers, O. Boyle vs. Alexander, Daniels vs. Pike, Davidson et al. vs. Armstrong, Cunningham vs. Kennedy et al., Ferguson vs. Stevenson et al., Buckland vs. Little et al., Stone vs. Co. of Wellington, Ball vs. Henry, Lewes vs. Chambers, Keil vs. McKenzie, Lewes vs. Still.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The Government has awarded the prize of \$200, offered some time ago, for a design of a Deaf and Dumb Institution, to Mr. James Smith, architect, Toronto. His plan is highly recommended. The building is in the form of the inverted T, and the whole of the ground floor is occupied by the school rooms, class rooms, superintendent's and assistants' rooms. The dining room, kitchen and offices are placed in the rear of the main building, but connected to it by a hall. The servants' apartments are placed over the kitchen, and the cellars underneath. The school rooms for the males and females are situated at the extreme ends of the building, and entered from the front and rear by separate passages. The main entrance is in the centre of the building, connecting with a wide corridor running parallel with the front, and ending at the school room. The main stairs is placed opposite the front door, and the stairs for the male and female are at the ends of the corridors, and completely isolated from each other.

The three upper floors are wholly taken up by the dormitories, superintendent's and assistants' apartments, bath rooms and water closets, &c. The building is intended to be heated by steam, and ventilated on the most approved plan. The building is 203 feet long, and about 60 feet wide; the rear wing about 100 x 50 feet.

The structure will be erected with brick and stone, with cut stone dressings. The roof is to be of the Mansard principle, with handsome dormers in it for lighting the upper story. In the centre of the building, over the main entrance, will be a tower over 100 feet high. The of the building is the domestic Gothic. The estimated cost is \$65,000.

We copy the following information in reference to the Institute as at present worked from the Hamilton Times:—The Institute at present accommodates forty-three boarding pupils, coming from all parts of the Province, and two day pupils. The number of pupils who are maintained by different County Councils, and payment by parents, is thirty-seven. The Institute supports six boarders entirely, while there are seven who only pay \$50 per year. Ten pupils were withdrawn during the year, in consequence of the inability of their parents to maintain them at the Institute; but application has been made to the Government for an additional grant, to permit their return. Under the present most excellent management of the Institute, the total expense per annum; with an average of fifty pupils does not exceed \$6,500, and we may say that a more economical conducted public institution is not to be found in this or any other country.

Thieves are robbing unwary passengers of their loose personal effects on the Great Western Railway. One fellow was caught at London two or three days ago, and sent to gaol for two months.

A Troy pig was recently exhumed from the ruins of an elevator, which was destroyed by fire a month before, and his pigship trotted off at a lively pace. All he had to eat for a month was wheat.

On Monday last, a man was shot down in broad daylight in the streets of New York. He was an inspector of elections, and it is supposed that politics are at the bottom of the affair.

An explosion occurred in a laboratory in London, on Saturday morning, which forced out one wall of a house and caused the roof to fall in.

Thursday next has been appointed a day of thanksgiving to be observed by the members of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

A dispenser of "the ardent," in St. Catherine's has posted about the streets lists of his debtors, with the sums owed.

A man went into St. Paul's Church, Kingston, on Wednesday last, and stole two gallons of wine out of the vestry.

Two or three cases of "Grecian Bend," in a mild form, were observed at the St. Andrew's Ball in Chatham.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Intelligence has just reached here that the steamer *Hibernia* from Glasgow, bound for New York, foundered off the Irish coast. The captain and 81 passengers are reported to have been saved.

LIVERPOOL, 10 p.m., 7th.—Additional particulars have been received of the loss of the *Hibernia*: She sailed for New York on the 14th November for Glasgow, and sunk on the 25th, seven hundred miles to the westward of the Irish coast. The passengers and crew all took to the boats, five in number. Two of these boats have been picked up, one is known to have been capsized and all on board were lost. The fate of the people in the remaining two boats is as yet unknown. It is now certain that 52 persons, including the captain of the *Hibernia*, are saved. The first mate was drowned. Intelligence of the missing boats are looked for with great anxiety.

LONDON, 7th.—It is now considered certain that Lord Kimberley will be Lord Privy Seal, and the Earl De Grey, President of the Privy Council. It is said that Sir Roundell Palmer will be appointed Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, the Earl of Huntingdon Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Mr. Goschen, President of the Poor Law Board, and Henry A. Bruce, Home Secretary, the latter taking Sir Roundell Palmer's seat in Parliament.

George Peabody has made another donation of £100,000 to the poor of London.

MADRID, 7th.—Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the Provisional Government intends to postpone the general elections from the middle of the present month to the 15th of January, and the meeting of the Constituent Cortes until the 10th February.

American Despatches

Havana, 7th.—A pitched battle has been fought between the troops and the rebels at the foot of Mount Alta Gracia, in which the losses were equal, each side having about 50 killed in action. A battle of 183 soldiers defeated a large body of rebels killing 84 of them, with a loss to themselves of only one killed and six wounded.

President's Message.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Boston Herald published the following this morning:—The President's message was all placed in type this evening, and will probably be sent to Congress on Tuesday. The only reason for delay is the anticipated reception of official news about the settlement of the Alabama claims. The message covers the following points and the conclusions thereon:

1. That the Southern States remain prostrated in industry, their resources cut off, a goodly portion of their population disfranchised, their constitutional privileges denied, through Congressional enactment, and the most of them remaining under military rule.

2. Commending the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and endorsing his views for a return to specie payments, through reduced expenditures, raised taxation, and a gradual contraction of paper circulation with suggestions for legislation for one currency only, and that national banks should have their powers restricted.

3. That our foreign affairs are in a favourable condition. The negotiations with Great Britain regarding the *Alabama* claims, so called, have in view each an end. Certain portions of the proposed protocol of arbitration was not approved by this Government and has been returned to Minister Johnson. The resignation of the British Ministry is regarded as only a temporary hindrance. Many of the details relative to these claims it is not deemed proper to communicate in the message. Officers of arbitration between Paraguay and Brazil have been declined, and the course of Paraguay is commented on, although there is an absence of official detail about the late outrage of Lopez. The Government has made new treaties for the protection of naturalized citizens abroad.

It has recognized the Provisional Junta in Spain as a *de facto* Government, but has received no formally accredited Minister for the same. Affairs with Mexico are satisfactory. Arrangements for a mixed commission to settle the claims of Americans in that country are in progress. The Government has failed, so far, in its negotiations for the purchase of a naval station in the West Indies, and learns that the French are trying to get the Bay of Samana from the Dominican Government.

4. Official facts show enormous frauds which must be corrected or the revenue will fall, and the nation be involved in ruin. The message calls for strong legislation on the subject, and urges the repeal of the Civil Tenure act, which is regarded as a hindrance to the removal of corrupt officials.

5. The President refers to the Indian troubles and the views of the Peace Commission, and fears that the military establishment expenditures will be largely increased on the plains.

6. He favours the withdrawal of the troops from the Southern States and the reduction of the army, and gives a resume of the operations of the land and pension system.

It is not pretended that the message discusses the above points in the order named, nor in the language given, but the general tenor of the document will prove it to be correct.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Wm. McDougall has been forbidden by his physicians to leave England in his present state—weakened by the typhoid fever from which he is recovering. He was also informed by Mrs. McDougall's physician in Ottawa, that he would not see her in life, even if he left at once. The husband and wife—one ill, and the other dying—have interchanged messages by the cable. Mrs. McDougall was easier on Sunday, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

An anti-confederation meeting was held in Halifax on Tuesday evening last, which was attended by only fifty persons. A Committee was appointed to consider the possibility of constituting a Repeal League.

Mr. Brydges has arrived from England.

BOYS, LOOK HERE!

WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell The Evening Mercury

Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once. Guelph, 23rd November

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 8, 1868.

The Union Station. The people of the Town have come to believe that the necessity for an Union Station grows stronger every day if Guelph is to increase, or even maintain its present status in a commercial point of view.

One thing is certain, that if an agreement for the erection of this station is to be accomplished there is but little time to lose. There is at present no reason to doubt that the contractor of the W. G. & B. Railway will begin work early in spring, and unless the Council can previously perfect arrangements between the Grand Trunk and Great Western, then farewell forever to all hopes of an Union Station.

Goderich Correspondence. From our Correspondent. The prisoners in the Melady murder case were brought before his Worship Mr McMicken for examination on Wednesday last, the Court being held in what in ancient days was the Court House, but which is now used as a chapel for the gaol.

twenty-five and fifty cent American pieces were in circulation, also a number of counterfeit bills, and it is said that some of them all have been secured by the town constables.

OPENING OF THE FERGUS DRILL SHED.—Fergus has erected a very fine Drill Shed, and it is proposed to open it with fitting eclat on the 23rd inst. The building has cost a sum which must be felt considerably by such a small municipality as the village constitutes, and it is therefore intended that the profits accruing from the opening fete shall go to complete the internal arrangements.

DIED, MCGUIRE.—At Strathroy, on Saturday evening 5th inst., Mrs. McGuire, relict of the late John McGuire, Esq., formerly of Toronto Township Co. of Peel, and mother of Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, aged 72 years.

New Advertisements. PARTMEN WANTED. A gentleman wishes to get two furnished rooms with separate meals in a private family where no other boarders are kept.

MONEY LOST—\$10 REWARD. Lost on Wyndham Street yesterday (Monday), about noon, a small leather satchel, containing \$105 in \$5 bills and one \$10 bill, and a small sum in silver.

YOUNG MAN WANTED. Wanted a young man to make himself generally useful in a store. Apply at this Office.

LAST NOTICE. Having placed my books in the hands of A. A. BAKER, Esq., all accounts remaining unpaid

On the First Day of January Next, will be entered in the Division Court for collection. N. HIGINBOTHAM.

PRIVATE BOARD WANTED. Wanted a Single Room with good board in a private family, near Post Office. Apply with terms WILLIAM HENRY, P. O., Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 5, 1868.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19.

BOARDING. BOARDING. A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable boarding on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BLOOMFIELD, in rear of Esker Wright's.

AUCTIONSALE OF BOOKS, TO-NIGHT, At M. Shewan's Old Stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. TOWN HALL, GUELPH GUELPH AMATEUR MINSTRELS! Will make their FIRST APPEARANCE In Guelph, on Friday, Dec. 11.

See Programmes. ADMISSION 25c. Front Seats reserved for Ladies and Gentlemen accompanying them. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will play in front of the Hall. Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8 o'clock, precisely. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. DYEING DAILY.

PERSONS WHO DYE To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection. J. MIMMACK, Hair Dresser. FURTHERMORE, read the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion for grinding all kinds of Cutlery, viz: Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE. JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. daw Next Post Office.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Munton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent 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.

SPEED LODGE No. 180. The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. CELEBRATED CARRATRACA WATER! From the Mineral Springs, Plantagenet, Ont. A fresh supply JUST RECEIVED.

This Justly Celebrated Mineral Water, so highly recommended by the Faculty, should be found in every family, and in order to meet the increasing demand, the subscriber has made arrangements to supply his customers.

By the Gallon, Quart, or Glass. As a mild Tonic, gentle Purgative, and Alterative. This Water is especially adapted to those suffering from INDIGESTION, HEADACHE, and GENERAL DEBILITY.

E. HARVEY & CO., Sole Agent. Guelph, December 7. CARTER'S (LATE WEBSTER'S) 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. Guelph, Nov. 24. JAMES CARTER do tf

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore.

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 superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly SHOOTING MATCH. THE GUELPH PIGEON CLUB Will hold a Shooting Match at Mr. George Black's Hotel, York Road, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th

When the following prizes will be awarded:—1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5, 3rd prize \$3, 4th prize \$2, 5th prize \$1, 6th prize \$1. Six birds will be allowed to each competitor. Entrance fee to members of the Club 50c, to non-members \$1.—The Match is open to all residents in the County of Wellington. Match to commence at 10 a.m. Pigeons Wanted.—Any person having Pigeons to dispose of, will please take them to Mr. John Hewar's Hotel before the day of the Match. THOS. HOLLIDAY, President. Guelph, 7th December.

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 case. 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. daw

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, ENTITLED THE GOLDEN ROBIN, Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Barred Pieces.

BY W. O. PERKINS, Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c. The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminaries, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

F. B. KNOWLES, Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont., has assigned to me, for the benefit of all his creditors, the whole of his stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition. Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$.

JOHN HOGG, Assignee. Guelph, 2nd December. dw2. HESS CHEESE. 100 INGERSOLL FACTORY, 50 SMALL DAIRY. PARSON'S STILTON, REESOR'S STILTON.

Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds, New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins, French Prunes.

JOHN A. WOODS, Wyndham Street. Guelph November 31st. dw LOOK OUT FOR THE UNRIVALLED

Mason & Hamlin Organs Expected in a few days at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE

They won the First-class Medal at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the Best, but also the Lowest Priced Instruments

which can be produced in America. AGENTS WANTED. W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 3.

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 FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents. he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. PICTURES! of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art.

W. BURGESS, 37 Gallery, above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. Guelph, 8th Dec. 1868. dw STILL ON THE MOVE.

H. METCALF, SADDLER, Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND, IN THE NEW BUILDING,

Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods— Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply.

Special attention is directed to my Stock of FINE CLOTHING, Blankets, Surginges. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual. H. METCALF. Guelph, December 4. dw

A MERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city.

During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly refurnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.— Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs Aug 18 do 6m

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LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW PATTERNS, IN CHINA, CROCKERY, AND GLASSWARE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, Consisting of Printed China Tea Sets, Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold China Sets, Plain White Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Coloured Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 5 DAY'S BLOCK. Guelph, December 8.

Guelph Confectionery Works WYNDHAM STREET. CONFECTIONERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season, WHOLESALE, AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw tf

Bills 104 NEW GOODS Silver 100. FOR THE HOLIDAYS FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT CROP 1868.

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts. Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas. APPLES. APPLES. One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

BISCUITS—Soda, nethy, Pic-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts. FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Blowers, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expecte a few days, Oysters in the shell, NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order). CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserver Plates, Sugar and Cream, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENT

A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets. The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw GEORGE WILKINSON. 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, Whittney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—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. CALL 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 Street, Guelph, November 2. daw

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Kirsty hurriedly collected sundry dry heaps of branches and heather at the mouth of the cave. With a burning branch from the fire she had already kindled she lit one outside, and then returned to Howie.

CHAPTER LXV.—THE LAST CAROUSE. Hark, the loud ravel wakes again To greet the leader of the train.

There was a rude irony in his tone which chilled her flesh. A weight seemed to rise from her heart when the door closed behind him. But she did not move from the chair on which he had placed her.

Incredible as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Brigg's Allevator has proved of incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attacks.

Its grand mission is to subdue pain and bring glad tidings to the suffering. Its capacity for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination.

It is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated in-juries and organic lesions, but will be especially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruptions.

The Hamilton Chemical and Vinegar Works, owned by Mr. B. E. Charlton, of that city, have been seized for infraction of the revenue laws. The deficit of duty claimed is \$13,000.

Special Notices.

SKATES.

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

JOHN HORSMANN'S, Hardware Merchant, Guelph

DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS.

The use of

HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEVER.

Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors. October 31st. dwin

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Cold, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. Montreal P. O. Nov. 17. dwin

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.

No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. d1y

STEWART'S

Has now the pleasure of announcing the opening out of an extensive and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS

of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials,

In all the newest novelties.

French Merinoes

Shot Sirges, Silk Warp Repps, Pekin Crapes, Victoria Cords, Poplins, all shades

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The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the Public to be the best assortment for elegance and price ever offered in Guelph.

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For extra value in Flannels

White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S

For a low priced

SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCEYS

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TO BE CONTINUED.

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Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever ahead of all competitors. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART.

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

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Lessons given in DRAWING and PAINTING. Inspection of Specimens respectfully invited. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1868. daw 1m

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph Oct. 11 dw/1t

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.

Best Moyune, 87 1/2 | Best Japan, 65

Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.

At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. dw

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 22, 1868. dawtf

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D. SAVAGE

Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS

BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS, CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS, FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS

ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches

FINE GOLD SETS, BRUQUETS, EAR-RINGS, GUARDS, ALBERTS, NECKLETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS

OMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

D. SAVAGE. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

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A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

It is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing District of the world, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed 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 Bar 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 loss of time, yet 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 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.

SILVER TAKEN

AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868

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.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, NEW CANDIED PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRING, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH TROUT FISH

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, GROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCO.—Celebrated Brand 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 WHISKEY. 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

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 best Boots 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. Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

FRESH ARRIVALS AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

Another Lot of of those Delicious

Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, &c.,

Will be sold to the Trade at LOW PRICES for Cash.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph, Nov. 25. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

Funerals, Funerals

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool Screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. 1st April, 1868 d-1y

Executors' Notice.

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

GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Nov. 6. dawtf

NATHAN TOVELL

has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, sashes, door sills, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The adjourned inquest on the body of the man lately killed on the Grand Trunk Railway track near Shakespeare station, was resumed on Friday, and resulted in a verdict which caused the arrest of the engine driver, David Whittaker, for manslaughter. He was subsequently liberated on procuring bail for his appearance at the Assizes. The evidence substantiating the charge was that of some of the witnesses, who deposed that the whistle had not been blown, nor the bell sounded at the crossing, where the man was killed. The fireman, on the contrary, swore that the whistle had been sounded.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The following statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the month of November, 1868, is published by the Auditor General—Customs, \$624,196.68; Excise, \$283,670.55; Post-offices, \$69,519.61; Bill Stamp, \$20,250.88; Public Works, including railways, \$75,074.60; Miscellaneous, \$141,442.04. Total, \$1,214,154.61. Expenditure, \$877,448.16.

About twelve o'clock on Sunday night a fire broke out in the paragon occupied by the Rev. J. V. Hincks, incumbent of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, which with the barn and buildings adjoining, were totally destroyed. The most of the furniture and library were saved. Loss \$1,000; insured in the Western for \$600.

Lord Somerville, an English peer, was killed the other day whilst hunting. His horse was ridden at a very stiff and high quick fence; the animal stumbled, and fell upon the head and face of its rider, who expired in a few minutes afterwards.

A young Jersey girl recently eloped with an adorer only to marry another man at the hotel where she had been left, while the first lover was off making arrangements for his own speedy union.

The Markham by-law, granting a bonus of \$30,000 to aid the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, was carried to day by a majority of 189 in a total vote of about 450 polled.

An English town lately got up a festival in honour of a well that did not dry up during a drought.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will do well to like quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH CHOICE which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities or suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 8, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	2 75	0 00
Fall Wheat 10 bush	1 00	1 10
Spring Wheat 10 bush	0 95	0 93
Oats 10 bush	0 52	0 52
Peas do	0 80	0 83
Barley do	1 10	1 15
Hay 10 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw do	3 00	0 00
Shingles 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood 10 cord	3 00	4 00
Wool do	0 24	0 25
Eggs 10 dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter (store packed) 10 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 10 lb	0 20	0 21
Grease, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37	0 40
Chickens, pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	0 30
Fatatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 10 bag	0 75	1 12
Lamb, 10 lb	0 05	0 07
Beef do	0 05	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs	6 50	7 25
Sheep Fat, each	0 50	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	0 75
Hides	6 00	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 7, 1868.

Gold, 134 1/2

Greenbacks for 100 at 73 1/2 to 74; sold at 73 1/2 to 74.

Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury,' Montreal, December 8, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$3 45 to \$5 55; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 90 to \$4 90; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4 90 to \$4 90; No. 2 do, \$4 30 to \$4 40; Bag flour, \$2 30 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 12 1/2 to \$1 13 1/2; Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08.

Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 21c to 22c store packed 19c to 21c; Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; Peas \$3 50 to \$4 20; Pork—Mess, \$22 00 to \$23 00; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 00. Peas, 95c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.

Fall wheat \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 09 to \$1 03; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$5 30; barley \$1 23; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.

Wheat, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 55c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

HEADQUARTERS!

H. X. L.

CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs

1866, Two First Prizes.

1867, Four First Prizes.

1868, Five First Prizes.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL

CUTTERS

Which he takes orders and repairs, and is sold at LOW PRICES for cash or short credit.

J. B. ARMSTRONG,

Guelph, Nov. 19. dw tf

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

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

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases 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 his success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

—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' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years and are 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 each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-st. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

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

FLLOUR & FEED

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

Orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph, May 14, 1868.

REPTILES.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK HINK

ROYAL ERMINE

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL

RIVER HINK

LADIES' HOODS

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

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND.

Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

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 in his care at the well known old stand,

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Dealy's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM. MITCHELL.

Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw2m

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to burn or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Rights containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. L. LEITCH'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Ont. July 16th

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-Rules, 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.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c.

RYAN & OLIVER,

General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings

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

RYAN & OLIVER,

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

SALT AND CORN.

Just Received by the subscribers and arriving

1000 Barrels Coderich Salt,

5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,

Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.

ROBINS & TOLTON.

Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP 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 STEERAGE, do do \$32.00

CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50

INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00

STEERAGE, do do \$31.00

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

Geo. A. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

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 and sold 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.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

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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.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, 1st Concession, 200 acres.

Lot 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 699 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

IERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

QUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF QUELPH.

Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Colborne, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Bridge and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts., Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road, 40 horses.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouse or other business.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 3 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 383, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and sheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest

North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con. 100 acres.

Lot 29, 4th " 100 "

Lot 20, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 20, 5th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 10, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

N. E. Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N. E. Lot 12, 9th " 100 "