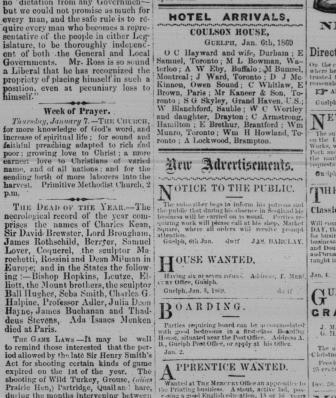


### Week of Prayer.

Week of Prayer. . Thursday, January 7. - THE CHURCH, for more knowledge of God's word, and increase of spiritual life; for sound and faithful preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christi; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name, and of all nations; and for the gending forth of more laborers into the harvest. Primitive Methodist Church, 2 D.m.

died at Paris. THE GAME LAWS —It may be well to remind those interested that the per-iod allowed by the late Sir Henry Smith's Act for shooting certain kinds of game expired on the 1st of the year. The shooting of Wild Turkey, Grouse, *(adims*) Prairie Hen), Partiridge, Quallan! hare, during the months intervening between the 1st January and 1st September is illegal, and is subject to confiscation of the game shot with an added line ranging from aminormum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a maximum of \$25 for each head of game killed in con-travention of the ensement.

January Fair.



ating business. A cation, 15 or re-a good English education, 15 or re-from the country preferred. Apply a



\$25 for each head of game killed in contravention of the enactment.
 The following is put forth as the preprint throad to bis son: A few days previous to the general elections in June next, Napoleon is to abdicate in favor of his son; and this abdication is to be ratified by applebiseite. This more, it is thought by the limerialists, would bring tricts, and it would not only be ratified by an overwhelming majority, but would also secure the election of the close and outbird districts.
 The GOLDEN LION.—The advection of the close and the following the stricts.

doubtful districts. THE GOLDEN LADN.—The advertise-ment of Mr. Hogg's intended sale is wor-thy of perusal; money may be made by reading it, and it is an easy way of mak-ing money. He has a large stock that must be cleared out before spring, and every person knows that when he pro-claims a sale good bargains are certain. Three the case of the operating it is own. Its an-the perulative it is own. Its and the perulative its own. Its an-the perulative its own. Its an-the perulative its own. Its an-the perulative its own. Its an-by the perulative its own. Its an-its own. Its and its and its own. Its and its own. Its an-its own. Its and its own. Its and i

claims a sale good bargains are certain: TAVERN KEEPERS AND THE PROVINCIAL LICERSS.—Soveral tavern keepers in the County of Carlton have been fined  $\frac{520}{1000}$ . and costs each, for having neglected to take out the Provincial license. Tav-orn keepers in this section of the bountry who have not already taken out this license should do so at one and save Costs.

this license should do so at one and save costs. To a rue OLD. COLTRY.—Mr. James Barclay and Mr. W. H. Jacomb start for the old country to morrow, where they ex-pect to spend a month or so among their friends. We wish them a safe journey hence and home, and a pleasant time in the so card a possible. PUSLICH AGRICULTERAL SOCIETY.— A meeting of this Society will be hedi to the fath inst., at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, &c. The Brankard," by the G. A. D. C., in the Town Hall to-night. To subscript of the Society will be hered by the Society of the Society of the Society will be hered by the society of the

NOTICE is hereby given, that the GENERAL MEETING of the Shareh behand at the Company's Offices in M FRIDAY, the Shi day of January in

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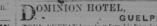
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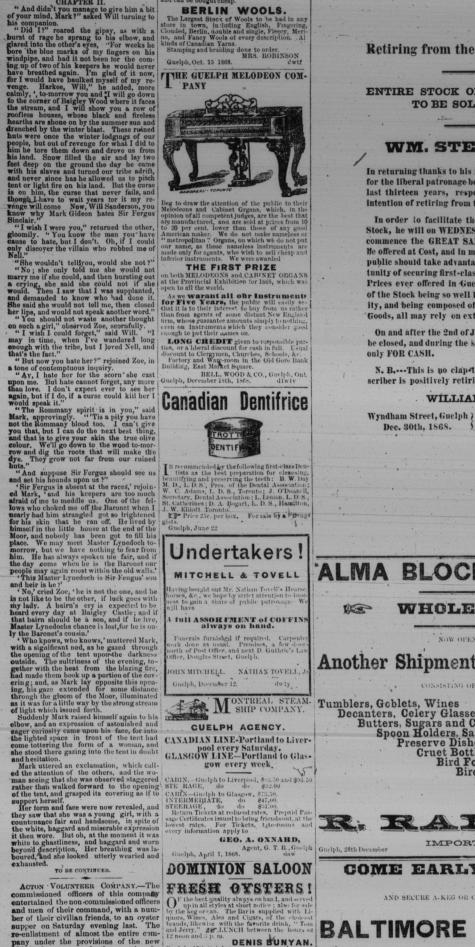
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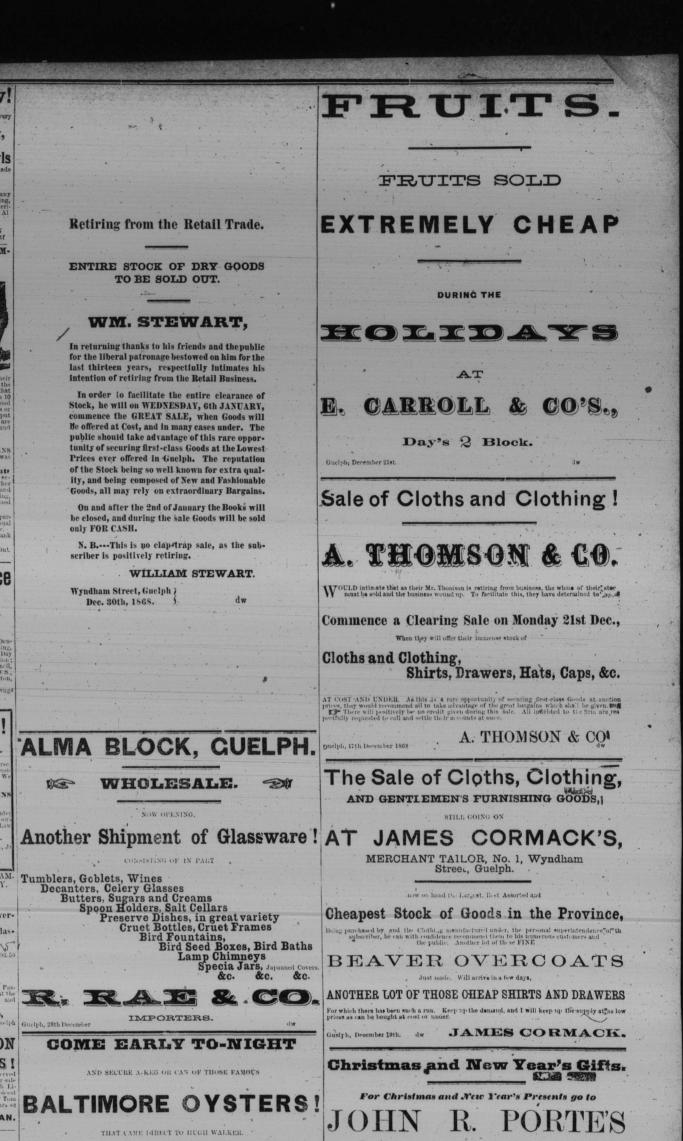
## THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER II.

CHAPTER II. "And didn't you manage to give him a bit of your mind, Mark'" asked Will turning to his companion. "Did I?" roared the gipsy, as with a burst of rage he sprang to his elbow, and glared into the other's eyes, "For weeks he bore the blue marks of my fingers on his windpipe, and had it not been for the com-ing up of two of his keepers he would never have breathed again. The glad of it now, for I would have baukked myself of my re-venge. Harkee, Will," he added, more calmly, 'to-morrow you and I will go down to the corner of Baigley Wood where it faces the stream, and I will show you a row of rooflees houses, whose black and freless hearths are shone on by the summer sun and dranched by the winter black. These rwind-huts were once the winter longs of our people, but out of revenge for what I did to him he tore them down and drow us form his land. Snow filled the air and lay two feet deep on the ground the day he came with his slaves and turned our tribe adrift, and never since has heallowed us to pitch tent or light fire on his land. But the euros is on him, the cure that never fails, and how hark Gideon hates Sir Pergus "Mark Gideon hates Sir Pergus "And never wind Yang turned the other, "And the verse you," turned the other, "And never wind Yang turned the other,

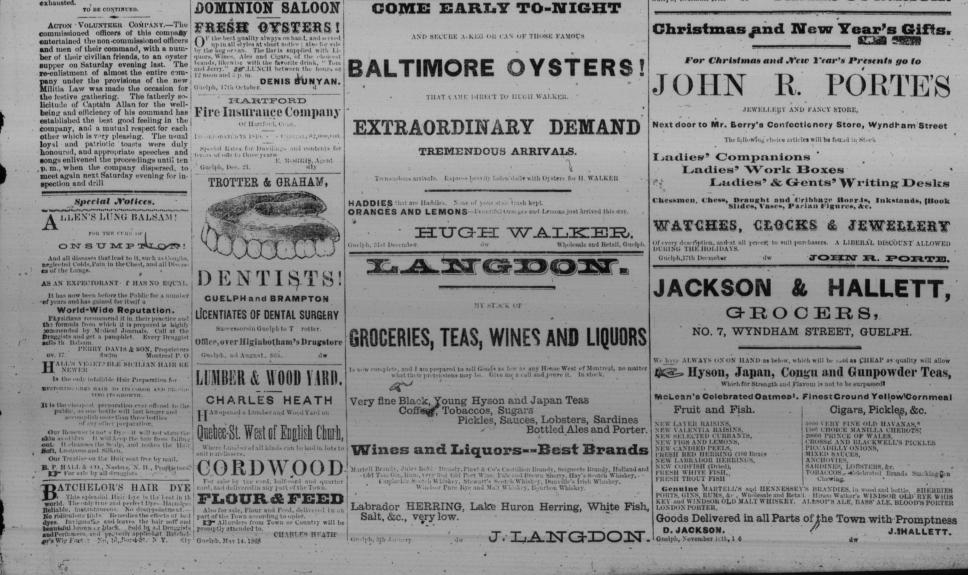
and not not not the theory of the could only discover the villalin who robbed me of Nell."
"She wouldn't tellfyou, would she not?"
"No; she only told me she would not marry me if she could, and then bursting out a crying, she said she could not if she would. Then I saw that I was supplanted, and demanded to know who had done it. She said she would not speak another word."
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"I wish I could forget," said Will. "I may in time, when I'vo wandered long enough with the tribe, but I Joved Nell, and that's the fact."
"But now you hatcher?" rejoined Zoe, in a tone of contemptious inquiry.
"Ay, I hate her for the scorn she cast upon me. But hate cannot forget any more than love. I don't expect ever to see her again, but if I do, if a curse could kill her I would speak it."
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## TO BE CONTINUED.





JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE, Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street



EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND

casuistry. In 1868 there were 173 fires and 47 false alarms in Montreal. HAD HIS REVENCE.—It may not be generally known that Mr. Chaplin, men-tioned the other day in the Cable Tele gram reports as being about to dispose of his immense racing stud, took to the Turf because of being jilted by the lady who became the wile of the late Marquis of Hastings. Report had it that Mr. Chap-lin, who is wealthy, had sworn to be re-venged by ruining the Marquis, and having obtained his revenge, he now abandons the turf for ever.

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**Guelph Markets** 

Guelph Markets MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.) January 6, 1869. There is but little to be said about the markets this week. What with holidays, and the loss of the greater portion of the snow, the receipts have been very light. Wheat is lower than it was a week ago, but it scemes to be at present a little firmer. Pork still maintains a high fayere, and there is no change worth noting in any article except spring wheat.



