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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**WANTED, A STRONG, ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT BOY,** to deliver the Toronto morning papers in Town, and learn the Book business. Apply at  
Dec. 30.  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,  
Opposite the Market.

**OPENING NOTICE.**  
**The GUELPH BAKERY**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

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

**A. GILCHRIST**  
Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

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

**A. GILCHRIST,**  
Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker,  
Guelph, Dec. 19.

**THE**  
**Equitable Life Assurance Society**

OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

**W. O. BUCHANAN,**  
Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

**COLIN SEWELL, M.D.,** Examining Physician,  
**DR. R. L. MACDONNELL,** Consulting  
**GEORGE MACRELL,** Solicitor,  
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfettered congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that the same have been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Society among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second. By insurances effected on the most favorable terms

**GEO. MURTON,** Agent for Guelph,  
Guelph, December 4th. dtf

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

**New RUSTIC Accessories.**  
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

**From the Locket to Life Size**  
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

**In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.**

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.  
**WILLIAM BURGESS,**  
Guelph, December 12. dw

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE.**

**JUST ARRIVED**  
Direct from Labrador.

**50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring**

**50 half do. do do**

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

**50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.**

**ROBT. RUTHERFORD,**  
Guelph, November 15th. dtf

**MORTGAGE SALE**

**VALUABLE PARK LOT**  
There will be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale,

**ON FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1869,**  
at noon, at the Market House, Guelph, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, the following valuable property in the TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH, adjoining the Town of Guelph, viz:—Park Lot No. 43, fronting upon Forest Street, in the Sub-division of the Southwest half of Lot No. 2, in the 3rd Concession of Division G, in the Township of Guelph, according to a plan made by William Haskins, P. L. S., and duly registered, the said Park Lot being in what is commonly known as McLaughlin's Survey.

The Park Lot contains two acres, more or less, and adjoins the South-eastern limits of the town. It is a desirable property. Immediate possession given. **TERMS CASH.** For further particulars apply to

**DONALD GUTHRIE,**  
Vendor's solicitor, Guelph,  
Guelph, 25th December. dtf

**R. J. JEANNERET,**  
Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

**WORKING WATCHMAKER**  
**AND JEWELER**

**DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.  
Guelph, December 17th. dw

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

**MANUFACTURER,**  
9 King-st. West,  
**TORONTO.**

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dtw

**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 for it by instalments extending over any period of years up to 15.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Have also a large amount of

**PRIVATE FUNDS**  
On hand for investment.

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

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities**  
of all kinds negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Are Agents for the

**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
—ESTD 1804—

**CAPITAL — \$10 000 000.**

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
are Agents for the

**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Established in 1825.

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

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

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

**FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.**  
For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 260 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and 11 1/2 miles watered. The speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a 4-story frame house 20x10 feet, a stone kitchen, a stone and ash-hill 21x22, a black kitchen, a well house and stone-spring, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x20 each, a long frame shed and driveway, house. There is a line of chestnut on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a new, falling well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 2 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (Great Britain).

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

**CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.**

**LEAVING** New York every Thursday for Queens town at Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value  
Steerage - - - - - 29.

Berths not general until paid for. For further particulars apply to

**CAPITAN T. JONES & CO.,**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dtw

**GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR**  
**NEW YEAR.**

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

**J. HUNTER'S,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

**FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.**  
suitable for this season of the year. Found west of Toronto. Call and see.

**Writing Desks**  
**Dressing Cases**  
**Work Boxes,**  
**Ladies' Companions**  
At less than Toronto Prices.

Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of all kinds at

**J. HUNTER'S,**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph December 29th. dw

**LOGGING CHAIN FOUND.**  
Found, a logging chain on Quebec Street, some weeks ago. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can get it by applying to

**JOHN GRIFFITH,**  
Guelph, 4th January. dtf

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**MRS. WM. BUDD,**  
Organist of the Congregational Church,

Begs to inform her Pupil-friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Violoncello. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 30. dtf-wiv

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton),

**Banking and Exchange OFFICE,**  
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE, UNCURRENT Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.**  
**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to London. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 17

**1869. Wholesale. 1869.**  
**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**  
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN**  
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

**Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.**

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.

**WANTED,** a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

**LEATHER WANTED.**  
Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity at any time at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Hosiery, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots. Guelph.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN,**  
Bootmaker for the Million  
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dtw

**THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.**

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 but barely supply the demand. They have already produced most

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

**ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS**  
Where they are found, in connection with every other article of the constant fair, which so much affects ordinary watches.

**WALTHAM'S**  
and other watches, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH to any other, as they are not so extensively affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulation. The story of the twenty-five dollar watch, which was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in that time, is well known to all. These watches are sold 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. They are admirably

**ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,** as the movements are not only reliable, but guaranteed in gold and silver cases, and of guaranteed quality. 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 deceived by cheap imitations. There are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the watch they are the cheapest watches in the world.

**ROBBINS & APPLETON,**  
General Agents, New York,  
**ROBERT WILKES,**  
Wholesale Agent for Canada, Fergus and Montreal.

**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 is now prepared to share 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 it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,**  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier

**FUNERALS**  
**FUNERALS.**

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,**  
**UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Homes in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW daw 17

**MONET TO LEND.**  
The undersigned is requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.  
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dtf

**Evening Mercury.**  
WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN. 6, 1869.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

**Mr. Weir still contends that his silver scheme will succeed.**

**THE LEGISLATURE**—The Legislative Assembly, for Ontario meets to-day.

**General Doyle, Governor of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Chief Justice Young, have received the honour of Knighthood.**

**KEY LOST**—Lost to-day on Quebec street, a key, with large ring. The owner can get it by applying at this office.

**Mr. Calvin Carter, who has been concerned in petroleum works at Brockville and Ennisville, Ont., has it is said, discovered petroleum at Salmon River, Guysboro' County, N. S.**

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT WALKERTON.**—Mrs. Whitcombe was, on Monday morning, crushed under a verandah, which was under the weight of snow. She never rallied, but died last evening in great agony.

A man was arrested in Hamilton a few days ago, on suspicion that he was the person who had murdered his wife in New York, and for whose apprehension \$3,000 were offered. It turns out that the authorities had bagged the wrong fox.

**SOCIAL CONCERT IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**—A concert will be held in the School in Section No. 4 Guelph Township Wednesday night, 13th inst., at 7 o'clock, at which will be applied in aid of the school library. Songs, recitations, &c., will be given during the evening, and a pleasant entertainment is expected. Tea served at 7 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

**ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR, NORTH WARD.**—The returning officer, Mr. Mimmack, has received the writ issued by the Mayor to call a meeting of the electors to choose a councillor to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Dr. Herod. The nomination and election will take place on Monday next, in the Court House, at 9 a. m.

**RITUALISM IN CANADA.**—The Rev. Edmund Wood, of St. John's Church, Montreal, some four months since, announced his belief in the doctrine of the Real Presence in the bread and wine administered at the communion service. A few days since he stated to his congregation that he was prepared to receive Auricular Confession from any of his flock who might desire it.

**NEW BRUNSWICK COMMERCIAL BANK.**—The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank was held on Monday, when the directors presented an amended and more detailed report. The total assets are estimated at \$765,674. Liabilities \$630,958. Much of the assets consist in landed and other property difficult to realize. It is generally understood that nearly the entire capital has been lost.

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**—The election of four Common School Trustees, one in each of the Town Wards, in place of those retiring by rotation, takes place on Wednesday the 13th inst. The retiring Trustees are Messrs. McNeill, Bruce, Watson and Knowles. Mr. McNeill, as we have already stated, intends to run again. We have not heard whether any of the other retiring members will seek re-election.

**THE ONTARIO FARMER.**—This is the name of a new monthly journal which will shortly make its appearance. It will be devoted to agriculture, horticulture, country life, emigration, and the mechanical arts, and will be edited by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, late of the Canada Farmer. The editor ambition is, he says, to make the new journal stand at the head of its class. An advertisement in another column supplies all necessary explanations.

**THE WEATHER.**—With the exception of New Year's day, the weather during the present week has been unusually mild for the season, and to-day it is more like one of those sunny March days that we are so often visited by, than one of the proverbially inhospitable month of January. The sleighing in many parts of the country is very poor, making things somewhat duller than they should be. Housekeepers, however, are quite reconciled with the state of affairs, as the amount of fuel consumed is infinitesimally small compared with former years at this time.

**WEST GARAFRAXA.**—The township of Garafraxa having by Act of the Legislature been divided into two parts, and the bill not having been assented to until the time the Assembly adjourned, the present portion was unable to make its municipal nominations on the usual day. They have been made, however, and Monday next, the 11th inst., is appointed for the polling to take place. Mr. John Dobbin has been elected Reeve by acclamation, and the following gentlemen are nominated as Councillors, viz: Messrs. John Mitchell, Jr., Joseph Wood, D. Black, B. McLaughlin, T. Richardson, S. Piper, Harvey Cull and Wm. Gibson.

**LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—The ladies of the above Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt at Christmas of a fat sheep from Thomas McCrae, Esq., also, a large quantity of meat from the Messrs. Miller. The Society, as usual, supplied twenty-five families at Christmas with meat, tea and sugar. The Treasurer's annual statement shows the amount of receipts for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1868, \$413.68. Disbursements—Paid for provisions, \$238.80; clothing, \$47.07; printing, \$1.60; rents, \$16.62; boots, \$11.50; indigent strangers, \$6.35; families sent from town, \$2.—Total, \$323.44. Jan. 1st, 1869, Balance in the Treasurer's hands, \$90.23.—ANNA E. BAKER, Treasurer.

**ROCKWOOD UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The first annual meeting of this Society was held at Cummins' Hotel, Rockwood, on Tuesday, the 20th ult.—The Secretary read the annual report which shows that the Society is in a flourishing condition. The amount collected was \$225, premiums not taken up \$18.75, subscriptions of non-members, \$18.75, total receipts, \$252.50.—The amount paid in premiums at the show was \$186.25, at the plowing match \$30, expenses \$24.92, leaving a balance of \$111.33. The total entries at the show were 598, and at the plowing match 29.

The Society will hold a meeting on the 20th inst. See advertisement.

**Lecture on Chemistry.**  
On Tuesday night Dr. Howitt delivered his second lecture on chemistry in the Town Hall. The audience did credit to the good taste of the town, for it was much larger than on the occasion of the first lecture.

The Doctor began by giving a brief synopsis of the points previously explained, and then proceeded to a consideration of the force of gravity, of the force of cohesion, and that these did not touch each other. Then he spoke of the divisibility of matter, and adopted the theory that there is a limit to it, that is, that a point may be reached beyond which divisibility cannot be carried, an atom found, the shape of which cannot be altered. He next gave an explanation of the force of gravity, of the force of cohesion which holds the particles of a body together, and he entered on an analysis of the force of heat, but was unable to do more than glance at it. Some practical illustrations of the subjects discussed were given, and they assisted materially in their elucidation. It may be readily supposed that the entire lecture was in the clear, happy style peculiar to the Doctor. Those parts of the science of chemistry which he treated he made plain to the dullest comprehension, and as the object is to instruct not to surprise, he dwelt upon and repeated, in order to impress upon the mind, any point or theory which might seem to learners to be abstruse.

We were very much pleased to see such an increase in the number of auditors, and should make it so long as Dr. Howitt makes his lectures so interesting, there will be an augmentation and not a diminution. At the close Mr. Cuthbert proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was accorded, and which the Doctor duly acknowledged.

**Presentation to the Rev. Mr. Barrie.**  
On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1868, during the absence in Guelph of the Rev. Mr. Barrie, Eramosa, a deputation consisting of a number of the ladies of his congregation met at the Mansie, for the purpose of carrying out and completing a scheme of presentation expressive of their warm attachment towards him, as their esteemed pastor. They had collected among themselves about one hundred and thirty dollars, and laid out the same in the purchase of carpet, sofa, chairs, and such other articles as they considered would best contribute to his comfort and happiness. The articles mentioned were safely and speedily transferred from the sleigh to the parlor of the Mansie, and properly arranged in their respective places on Mr. Barrie's return home. On his arrival about 5 o'clock, he found not only all the compliments of the season, but the spiritual gifts which were read by Mrs. Irving:

**RESPECTED PASTOR**—We, in the name and on behalf of the ladies of your congregation take this glad opportunity of waiting upon you and wishing you all the compliments of the season, and adding thereto a few of the comforts and conveniences of social life. You have lived and laboured amongst us for many long years, and we truly believe that you have been blessed of God in bringing many souls to Christ. May His hand still guide and sustain you, and may the snows of age fall lightly upon you, and may the spiritual gifts which unites us, grow stronger and stronger as the years increase. Most of us have been brought up under your pastoral care and guidance from earliest childhood. You have directed our footsteps towards Zion, fed and watered our souls with the rich promises of the gospel, and spoken words of counsel and consolation to us all in our trials and seasons. We remember with deep feelings of gratitude and affection, the kindly smile and cheering words with which you were wont to meet and greet us in days long gone by, and are happy in the thought that the warm interest you took, and still take, in our spiritual well-being is being continued to the young of the congregation, and blessed of God. Words fail to express our heartfelt emotions and warmest wishes towards you, but we fervently hope that the remembrance of your teachings and example may nerve our souls in the future to cultivate and apply those lessons of Faith Hope and Charity so early and earnestly impressed upon us. And now, dear sir, may the golden memories of a well spent life, and the sure hope of a glorious resurrection crown your old age with the blossoms of perpetual youth.

Signed on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, by Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Maggie Irving, &c.

**MR. BARRIE** made a very tender and touching reply. He expressed himself as being so overwhelmed with warm emotions that he could not find words wherewith to express the glowing gratitude of his heart to his good and kind Master for such an expression of esteem. He had laboured among his people for more than a quarter of a century, and during that long period there had been no jar between him and his congregation. He seemed to feel their kindness all the more, as from infirmities brought on by accident, he had thought that ere long he would have to resign his charge, but that this token of their esteem might induce him to continue until he died in harness. He said that all along he had taken a deep interest in all the children connected with the congregation, and that at this day, he had under him and trained by him as respectable a class of young men and women as could be found in the country. He had really baptized the great majority of the congregation, and married most of the heads of families in it, and now it was his heart's desire and prayer to God that all the married females in the congregation should deserve the high character of being mothers in Israel. He had no doubt come far short of strict faithfulness as a pastor, but he had all along felt his responsibility as their servant for Christ's sake, and had ever been conscious of an earnest desire to get to Heaven himself and take them all with him. After a few pleasant hours spent in social intercourse, the goodness of God was acknowledged, and the company separated happily in the thought that they had been about their Master's business, doing good. I ought to have mentioned that the ladies of the congregation received, as they certainly deserved, the thanks of all for the kindly feeling manifested by them in contributing so much to the happiness and enjoyment of their pastor, also that at the annual meeting of the congregation over fifty dollars were added to his stipend.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury.**

**PARIS, Jan. 5th.**—*La Turquie* says that Russia urges the conference to prevent the expulsion of the Greeks from Turkey. It says the Porte's representative will leave the conference if this point is introduced, and warns Russia of another Crimean war.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5th.**—A mixed commission, with Forbin for President, has been appointed to adjudicate the case of the Greek steamer *Eros*.

**MADRID, Jan. 5th.**—Four Malaga Insurgents, who fired upon refugees protected by the American flag, have been arrested and punished. The Commander of the American squadron has been informed of the fact.

**BREST, Jan. 5th.**—The steamship *St. Laurent*, from New York, arrived here to-day.

**PARIS, Jan. 5th.**—*La Patrie* says that the sympathy in France with the objects of the Chinese Embassy is so great that Mr. Burlingham's assurance of success here as in England.

**MADRID, Dec. 5.**—A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered in Barcelona with manifestations in Sargossa and other places. Many persons have been arrested implicated in the conspiracy; among them Castello a noted Carlist. The peasants in Andalusia pressed by poverty have organized into plundering parties and are pillaging the rich landholders.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.**—It is said that Greece will introduce the claims of the Cretans into the conference about to meet in Paris and demand that they be allowed to declare who shall be their rulers by a plebiscite.

**LONDON, Jan. 5.**—Telegraphic reports have been received from Alexandria of an earthquake at Anis, in the neighborhood of Tabriz—a Persian city of about 50,000 people—on Sunday last. Though the shocks were described as very violent, no serious disaster or loss of life is so far known to have been caused by the phenomenon.

**FLORENCE**

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE ..... MACDONELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN. 6, 1869.

Centre Riding Election.

The writ for the election in the Centre Riding reached Guelph on Thursday last, and Mr. Sheriff Grange, the Returning Officer, has issued his proclamation appointing the nomination to take place at Fergus, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 11 a.m. Should a poll be demanded, it will be opened at the several polling places on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. Ross and the Centre Riding Conservatives.

The Globe in commenting on the resolutions passed by the Conservatives of the Centre Riding, in which they stated their reason for not opposing Mr. Ross expresses exactly our views on the subject. It says:—"One reason for determining not to bring out a Conservative is the belief that Mr. Ross, as the recipient of a salary or commission from Government, is not likely to give a factious opposition. The reference here is to the fact that Mr. Ross is, at present a Crown Lands agent. It so happens that he has undertaken, in the event of his election, to resign that office—a circumstance which destroys the point of the Conservative resolution. It is in no way, however, excusable the declaration of a willingness to send a man to Parliament simply on the ground that he holds an office which is expected to destroy his independence. If it were true that Mr. Ross intended to continue to hold his office and to allow it to influence his course in Parliament, Mr. Ross would be a most unfit man to represent the people. But he values his independence and his reputation too highly to do anything of the kind. If he goes to Parliament at all, he will go free and untrammelled. And we are only sorry that a meeting of any party could be found to declare their preference that a representative could be found to go on any other terms. The principle of keeping the representatives of the people thoroughly independent of the influence of the Executive ought never to be lost sight of; and it would be well for the country did both political parties agree in upholding that principle. It is true that Mr. Ross is a candidate for the Dominion Parliament, while his office is a Provincial one, and that, according to the interpretation of the law, which has been accepted by the House of Commons, he is not legally disqualified. Still he does right to resign, because the influence of the Government at Toronto may be, and is expected to be, brought to bear at Ottawa. We know that Mr. Ross would submit to no dictation from any Government—but we could not promise as much for every man, and the safe rule is to require every man who becomes a representative of the people in either Legislature, to be thoroughly independent of both the General and Local Governments. Mr. Ross is so sound a Liberal that he has recognized the propriety of placing himself in such a position, even at pecuniary loss to himself."

School Examination.

The examination of the School taught by Mr. James Forrest in the Township of Guelph, took place on Thursday, the 24th ult. This school has been for a number of years under the able management of Mr. Forrest, and the scholars showed by their ready answering, and their bright, intelligent faces, that they appreciated the labour of their philanthropic instructor. The answering was ready, and the amount of knowledge surprising, especially when we take into account the age of the pupils. The reading was excellent, and a louder tone would have made it all that could have been desired. The Grammar class showed their appreciation of that abstract science by analysing and parsing a very difficult sentence. But the marvel of the day was the Geography classes, the senior one asking and answering questions of each other, and the junior one exhibiting an acquaintance with names and places that one would think it impossible for their little heads to retain. The arithmetic classes also worked readily the problems given to them. The senior class distinguished itself by reciting in an interesting manner select portions of poetry. Then the proceedings at the school-house were brought to a close by the distribution of prizes to the most deserving, and short addresses from the visitors and teacher; after which the larger scholars and those who had not too far to go, adjourned to the house of Mr. John Amos, where an ample dinner was prepared by Mrs. Amos, to which ample justice was done. The remainder of the day was spent in festivities and games, and after tea all went home to think over the past pleasures and dream of the good things Santa Claus was about to bestow upon them.

January Fair.

The fair on Wednesday was not very large, so far as the number of cattle offered for sale was concerned. The majority of them were young, and in very good condition. Business was active and sales were effected early in the day. There were but few working oxen offered, but what there were, were held at a high figure. There were two or three pairs of very fine fat oxen, which were the only animals that we heard of having been sold by weight. Their rates for rates of from \$1.00 to \$1.30. Cows, except those intended for the butcher, were scarce, the predominant feature, as we have before noted, being fat cattle from two to three years old. There was an unprecedented absence of sheep, and the usual class of horses. The following sales will give an idea of prices, when we promise that all the cattle were in good, and some of them in very fine condition. Mr. John Murphy, Pilkington, sold a cow and a steer for \$68; Mr. McGregor, a cow for \$60. Wm. Torrance, Erin, three heifers for \$85; Thos. Coghlan, Eramosa, two steers for \$80; C. Gingrack, Guelph township, two steers for \$40; Chas. Heffernan, Nichol, three heifers and two steers (two years old) at \$20 each; R. Camish, Erin, five fat cattle for \$185; Angus Currie, Erin, a fat cow for \$38.50; Charles McMurray, two oxen at \$4.30 per cwt. live weight; and John Gray, Eramosa, two steers for \$76.

Hotel Arrivals.

Coulson House, Guelph, Jan. 6th, 1869. O C Hayward and wife, Durham; E Samuel, Toronto; M L Bowman, Waterloo; A W Eby, Buffalo; M Bunsell, Montreal; J Ward, Toronto; D J McKinnon, Owen Sound; C Whitlaw, E Brown, Paris; Mr Kaneer & Son, Toronto; S G Skyley, Grand Haven, U.S.; W Blanchford, Saulte; W C Wortley and daughter, Drayton; C Armstrong, Hamilton; E Brethur, Brantford; Wm Munro, Toronto; Wm H Howland, Toronto; A Lockwood, Brampton.

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 Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name, and of all nations; and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest. Primitive Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

THE DEAD OF THE YEAR.

The necrological record of the year comprises the names of Charles Keen, Sir David Brewster, Lord Brougham, James Rothschild, Berrier, Samuel Lover, Coquerel, the sculptor Marchetti, Rossini and Dean Milman in Europe; and in the States the following:—Bishop Hopkins, Leutze, Elliott, the Mount brothers, the sculptor Ball Hughes, Seba Smith, Charles G. Halpine, Professor Adler, Julia Dean Hayne, James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens, Ada Isaacs Menken died at Paris.

THE GAME LAWS.

It may be well to remind those interested that the period 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, (Cottis Prairie Hen,) Partridge, Quail—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 fine ranging from a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of \$25 for each head of game killed in contravention of the enactment.

NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

Will be issued early in January, 1869, the first number of THE ONTARIO FARMER, A monthly journal of Agriculture, Horticulture, Country Life, Education, and the Mechanical Arts. EDITED BY W. F. CLARKE, Who has, since its commencement in January, 1868, edited the CANADIAN FARMER. "The ONTARIO FARMER" will embody all the valuable features which have so desirably rendered the CANADIAN FARMER universally popular, together with other important and attractive features, which will be peculiarly its own. Its ambition and aim will be to stand at the head of its class.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB, Guelph, 6th Jan.

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THE GUELPH

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MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of January next, at one o'clock p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs C & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be paid in suit in the Division Court.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

STORE LICENSES. All persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expire on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately.

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Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

Jeannie Sinclair,

ON THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

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 coming up of two of his keepers he would never have breathed again. I'm glad of it now, for I would have bawled myself of my revenge."

"Harkoe, 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 roofless houses, whose black and fireless hearths are shone on by the summer sun and drenched by the winter blast.

"These ruined huts were once the winter lodgings of our people, but out of revenge for what I did to him he tore them down and drove us from 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 he allowed us to pitch tent or light fire on his land. But the curse is on him, the curse that never fails, and though I have to wait years for it my revenge will come. Now, Will Sanderson, you know why Mark Gideon hates Sir Fergus Sinclair."

"I wish I were you," returned the other, gloomily. "You know the man you've caused to hate, but I don't. Oh, if I could only discover the villain who robbed me of Nell."

"She wouldn't tell you, 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 tell me, then closed her lips, and would not speak another word."

"You should not waste another thought on such a girl," observed Zoe, scornfully.

"I wish I could forget the said Will. I may in time, when I've wandered long enough with the tribe, but I loved Nell, and that's the fact."

"But now you hate her?" rejoined Zoe, in a tone of contemptuous 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."

"The Rommany spirit is in you," said Mark, approvingly. "It is a pity you have not the Rommany blood too. I can't give you that, but I can do the next best thing, and that is to give your skin the true olive colour. We'll go down to the wood to-morrow and dig the roots that will make the dye. They grow not far from our ruined huts."

"And suppose Sir Fergus should see us and set his hounds upon us?"

"Sir Fergus is absent at the races, rejoined Mark, and his keepers are too much afraid of me to meddle us. One of the fellows who choked me off the Baronet when I nearly had him strangled got so frightened for his skin that he ran off. He lived by himself in the little house at the end of the Moor, and nobody has been going to fill his place. We may meet Master Lynedoch to-morrow, but we have nothing to fear from him. He has always spoken me fair, and if the day come when he is the Baronet our people may again roost with the old wall."

"This Master Lynedoch is Sir Fergus's son and heir is he?"

"No," cried Zoe, "he is not the one, and he is not like to be the other, if luck goes with my lady. A bairn's cry is expected to be heard every day at Baigley Castle; and if that bairn should be a son, and if he live, Master Lynedoch's chance is lost, for he is only the Baronet's cousin."

"Who knows, who knows," muttered Mark, with a significant nod, as he gazed through the opening of the tent upon the darkness of the evening. The sultriness of the evening, together with the heat from the blazing fire, had made them huddle up a portion of the covering; and as Mark lay opposite to his opening, his gaze extended for some distance through the gloom of the Moor, illuminated as it was for a little way by the strong stream of light which issued forth.

Suddenly Mark raised himself again to his elbow, and an expression of astonished and eager curiosity came upon his face, for into the lighted space in front of the tent had come lottering the form of a woman, and she stood there gazing into the tent in doubt and hesitation.

Mark uttered an exclamation, which called the attention of the others, and the woman seeing that she was observed staggered rather than walked forward to the opening of the tent, and grasped its covering as if to support herself.

Her form and face were now revealed, and they saw that she was a young girl, with a countenance fair and handsome, in spite of the white, haggard and miserable expression it then wore. But oh, at the moment it was white to ghastliness, and haggard and worn beyond description. Her breathing was laboured, and she looked utterly wearied and exhausted.

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JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 12, 1868.

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Guelph, 5th January.

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Guelph, 17th December 1868

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